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FRENCH RECAPTURE HILL 44 AND STILL HOLD ENEMY OFF

Important Elevation Near Kemmel is Wanted by the Germans t Facilitate Next Attack Which is Expected Soon.

With the British Army in France, May 15 .- Hard fighting continued today in the neighborhood of Hill 44, north of Kemmel, which was stormed and retaken sale yesterday by French troops. This much disputed elevation has changed hands many times recently, but the French were still holding the Germans off at 2 o'clock this

Thus, this little rising ground from the water-logged Flemish plain about th had suddenly come to occupy an important place in the annals of the fighting in this section of the front, altho thus far it has never even been dignified with a name other than that contained in the figures indicating its

Its value lies in the fact that dominates considerable territory, and for this reason it has been a thorn in the flesh of the ambitious Germans. facilitate their next attack in this region, which bids fair to come before

A renewal of the German offensive on a big scale has so far not ma-terialized. There has been an increase in the hostile artillery fire at numerous points from the northern to the ment on accountern end of the battle front, and night says: a break in the present lull may be expected at any time.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

mountainous front. Italian batteries have dispersed enemy troops on the col Capreiter road and in the Alano Basin. There has been active artillery fighting along the Plave and in the Spresiano region.

"Italian airplanes have dropped four tons of bombs on the aviation grounds in the Plave Valley."

Maximilian Harden A

FRENCH ADVANCE LINE. Lecal Fighting Results in Slight Gain North of Kemmel.

London, May 15.—Field Marshal Haig's report from field headquarters in France, tonight, says:
"There was local fighting in which
the French troops captured several

ATTEMPTED RAID FAILS.

Paris, May 15 .- The war office announcement tonight says:

"Two German airplanes were brought down on May 12, and two others on May 14. The night of May 14 one of our groups bombed the tallway station at Chatelet-sur-Retournes (Ardones) on which saven jectiles were dropped. The same night German aviators bombed the neighborhood of Dunkirk, but the damage was unimportant, and there were no casualties.

ENEMY DEPOTS BOMBED.

Paris, May 15.-An official statement mys: "Eastern theatre-Artillery duels took place in the region of Dorran, north of Monastir and on the Serbian front, where several enemy surprise attacks were repulsed. Patrol en-counters occurred on the Struma on the slopes west of Monastir. British aviators bombed enemy depots around ceived. Demir-Hissar and Seres.'

AMERICAN AIRMEN DECORATED.

With the American Army in France, May 15.—American aviators today shot down three German planes in the Toul sector. Five American aviators were later announced.

decorated with the French war cross. TEMPORARY PREMISES

Official Intimation as to When College is to Be Vacated.

No intimation has been received by Bruce Macdonald, St. Andrew's College, of the date when the build-ings which the government is to expropriate are to be vacated. He an-ficipates, however, that there will be no need to move before the end of the college term at the end of June. In the meantime, plans are under way for cen secured at York Mills.

NEW AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE TO LAST FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

No Formal Agreement Is Signed---Pact Imposes Stricter Military Obligations on Each Nation.

Washington, May 15.—According to a despatch from Switzerland, the Berlin newspapers indicate that the basis of a new treaty of allegiance agreed upon at the recent conference between the German and Austrian emperors contemplates fixing twenty-five years as the period for the duration of the alliance, the imposition of stricter military obligations upon each nation and the regulation of economic relations so as to realize the Mittel Europa plan. realize the Mittel Europa plan.

The same message says advices from Vienna are to the effect that no formal agreement was signed because the moment did not seem oppor-tune, but that nevertheless the direction and basis of the new treaty were definitely fixed and that it only remains to frame the different

British Aviators Successful In Raids Over Enemy Towns

It is believed that they want it to Tons of Bombs Dropped, Causing Heavy Damage, With Only Two Machines Missing in Two Days.

ment on aerial operations issued tonight says:

"In the air fighting Tuesday six
hostile machines were brought down
and one was driven down out of control; one was shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire and one by infantry fire.

Two delta and on the docks at Bruges.

All our machines returned.
"On Wednesday a successful raid
was made on railway station sidings at
Thionville. Twenty-four heavy bombs
were dropped. Bursts were observed
on the railway sheds and track, and
traft gunfire and one by infantry fire. Rome, May 15.—The war office communication issued today says:

"There have been lively artillery duels and patrol activity along the mountainous front. Italian batteries

FINANCIAL ABYSS

Maximilian Harden Admits She Must Borrow Heavily After War.

Amsterdam, May 15.-In an article in Die Zukunft, entitled "Gordian Knots." Maximilian Harden analyzes the French troops captured several prisoners and successfully advanced their line early in the morning in the sector north of Kemmel Village.

*Elsewhere there was nothing be"Elsewhere there was nothing beand interests entirely different from batteries.

To the line in a time, nowever, it was stated unreservedly that Gen. Foch's that the monarchy has an outlook advance thru the Val Arsa, but are repeatedly repelled by the Italian batteries. ed nationality problem to solve. He

"For a country so de ply in debt as Germans Fail to Reach French Austria-Lungary, which will have to pay Germany alone more than seven pay Germany alone more than seven hundred million crowns annual hundred interest, a new billion loan could only be raised in the United States. "There was great activity on the latter country, however, can on hart of both artileries in the region no rattlefield be compelled to enterby the enemy against our trenches United States refuse the money, then southeast of Juvincourt was without the transformation of Austria's war industries to peace conditions would

tournes (Ardennes), on which seven would leave the posibility of an unthousand kilos (15,000 pounds) of pro-Hungary, more than any other state, needs America's friendship."

Toronto

Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby issues warning

regarding Japanese immigration H. B. Thomson, head of the Canada Food Board, forecasts a consideration of rationing.

Telegraphers tell in court how early information on horse racing was re-

Official notice of the calling up of men of 19 and 20 for the army is re-

Third year results in the faculty of ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI TAKE arts at the University of Toronto are

All returning soldiers are now to be held at Quebec until all their papers ARE BEING SOUGHT are put in order.

The University of Toronto publishes Dr. D. Bruce Macdonald Has Had No the names of those who have qualified for the degrees of M.A., M.D., B.V.Z. and B.S.A.

Hamish McDonald is arrested for not leaving his work to attend court to answer a charge of being without useful

HUGHES AIDS WILSON.

Washington, May 15. - President the securing of temporary premises Wilson has asked Charles E. Hugues where the work of the college may be to as ist Attorney-General Gregory carried on pending the completion of in lavestigating the aircraft situation he new buildings on the site which has Mr Hughes has replied that he will be glad to assist.

London, May 15.—The official state- Chaulnes and Peronne, on billets at ment on aerial operations issued to- Bapaume and on the docks at Bruges.

troops advanced in three columns. One succeeded in gaining a foothold in Battasti Canyon, but a bayonet charge cleared the canyon and firmly re-established the Italian positions. The officer commanding the Arditi directed the operation until the crest of Monte Corno was taken.

While a royal brigade was drawn up this morning for review, on re-ceiving the medal of valor, a fleet of Austrian airplanes made an audacious appearance, flying over the field. The Sir Albert Stanley Utters Warnand the ceremony continued while the intruders wheeled overhead, until driven off, without having done any

since Oct. 13 last, was received at Toronto military headquarters yesterday
refterneen. The order reads: "Men of
19 and those who attained 20 on or
since Oct. 13 last will be ordered to
report by proclamation on or hefore
June 1 next. Up to the last mentioned.

This respective than half of those of
the war would have prophesied that the country
could have carried on as it is doing,
suffering very little apparent discomforts, on half the imports before the
war.

This respectively. June 1 next. Up to the last mentioned date, such men may be treated, regarding enlistment, as volunteers."

JUNCTION IN SIBERIA

Harbin, May 15.—The Karimskays railway junction has been captured by Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik

Military railroad engineers have been despatched to restore the railway in the rear of the retreating Bolshe-viki. The people in whole districts of Siberia are dying of starvation owing

to the lack of transportation of foodstuffs.

ZAZULA RELEASTD.

literature found in Zazula's possession. loss. Her crew was saved.

Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on the outlying suburbs of Paris late last night. None of the enemy was able to penetrate the defences of the city

The official statement was issued The official statement was issued early today as follows: "The lookout posts in Paris having reported enemy aircraft making for aris, an aerial alarm was sound at 10.12 p.m. Anti-aircraft teries opened fire and airplanes at ched to the defence organization to the air. No enemy airplanes re had Paris, but some bombs were disped on the distant suburbs. All lear was given at 11.55 p.m."

The details of the capture of the mountain by the Italians show that the fighting, altho carried out by small groups, was very bloody.

To the United States, now has on her fighting line a larger army, perfectly equipped, than she had before the great Austrian drive. This may be explanatory of the apparent equanimity with which the allied leaders for requirement reports of a leaders face recurrent reports of a new drive on the Italian front.

ing Cry Against Dependence on Foreigners.

MEN OVER NINETEEN

CALLED TO COLORS

Official word of the government's decision to call up for military service men of 19, also those who attained 20 since Oct. 13 last, was received at Totonto military headquarters yesterday afternoon. The order reads: "Men of 19 and those who attained 20 on or suffering very little apparent discom-

would be 40 per cent, and the cxports 30 per cent, below the pre-war
figures, he continued. The aggregate
output of the various industries so far
was very little less than was the case
before the war. More overtime was was very little less than was the case before the war. More overtime was worked and the work people worked harder; there was an improvement in the method of manufacture and at least a million and a half more wmen were engaged in work today the more were engaged in work today the more with the result that he was again picked up by the police for failing to appear.

Will Continue to Furnish

Tractors at Cost to Farmers were engaged in work today than be-

STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS.

IN RAID UPON PARIS ULTIMATE NATIONALIZATION OF ALL CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Points of the Premier's Statement

Assets of the Canadian Northern are placed at \$528,000,000, and liabilities at \$438,000,000.

The physical valuation is placed at \$398,000,000.

Capitalization of railways, per mile: Canadian Northern \$44,000, Intercolonial \$65,000; National Transcontinental \$110,000, and Grand Trunk Pacific \$100,000.

Negotiations are already in progress for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific.

As soon as the award of the Canadian Northern arbitrators is announced a new and strong board of directors will be appointed and given

Probably they will also operate the Intercolonial, the National Transcontinental and the Prince Edward Island railways, the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific to be later amalgamated.

Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann will not be members of

the new board.

All political influence in administration of the railways to eliminated.

RAILROAD TO IMPORT

of onemillion and a half. Three hundred thousand tons of potatoes, he added, would be exported, leaving plenty behind. Flux had increased from £600,000 in value to nearly £750,000.

A resolution was proposed by James P. Farrell, M.P. for North Longford. protesting against conscription as hindering food production. Mr. Mont-gomery, a leading Tyrone Unionist, moved an amendment, negativing the motion, and asking that soldiers on leave be allowed to assist in the harvosting. Anybody attending the fairse and markets, he said, could see plenty of men who could be spared, and Ire-land could with respect to agriculture

imitate France.

The resolution was carried by a vote of 6t to 10. Mr. Russell expressed sympathy with the resolution.

CHARGE OF IDLENESS

During Remand Hamish McDonald Secured Work in a Munition Plant.

To be arrested for not being en-gaged in a suitable occupation, and then to have a warrant issued for his arrest because he found it impossible to leave his bench in a munition factory to be in the police court yesterday morning, was the peculiar experience of Hamish McDonald, who gives his address as Jarvis street.

war.

This was a valuable lesson, according to the president of the board of trade, and the people of Great Britain should not allow themselves again to drift into dependence on foreign sources.

Telegraphic imports before the is alieged to have been a "remittance man," and his arrest followed for not being engaged in a suitable occupation. He appeared in the police court and was remanded for a week. During this time he obtained a position in a munition factory, and as he was working at a job of vital importance. Taking the pre-war prices and adjusting the price level, the imports would be 40 per cent. and the cx-

Tractors at Cost to Farmers

Ottawa, May 16 .-- The Canada Food

White Leaves Washington And is Coming to Toronto

Ottawa, May 15 .- Having concluded his work at Washington for the present, Sir Thomas White left New York this evening for Toronto. It is understood that the minister expects to be in Ottawa early next week.

Local fighting north of Kemmel, in Belgium, enables the French to make an advance,

Russian soviet troops recapture Rostov-on-the-Don from Germans, and enemy troops are retreating. French aviation group drops about is 000 pounds of explosives on railway station of Chatelet-sur-Retourne, in the Ardennes.

This 's the store where good value prevails. We fully believe there never was a time when the public were more eager to buy judiciously and at a processing the reason we make it our that the arrangement could have fit. For this reason we make it our business to offer daily what we know that if an arrangement could have Board has completed arrangements to be remarkable values without in the Henry Ford & Son Company, the least impairing quality. For to-Windsor, May 15.—Arrested a month ago of suspicion of being a propagand st for a Bolsheviki society, William Zazula, of Ford, was released to day on orders of crown attorney Rodd. No grounds for charge have been found after extended investigation of literature found in Zazula's possession.

Coastal Vessel Ethie Aground Near Loss.

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Tarners who wisit to secure tractors at in the least impairing quality. For to-day's selling we have a choice bargain the east, and the Canadian Northern Cost for the use of Canadian farmers.

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Premier Borden Says That Negotiations Are Already in Progress for Acquisition of Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific.

Ottawa, May 15.-Negotiations for government acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway were announced in the house of commons today by the prime minister. The Grand Trunk Pacific, he declared, was a national enterprise "to which the credit of the Canadian people has been committed, and in my judgment it is expedient to maintain it and not permit to go into liquidation." The taking over of the Grand Trunk Pacific practically involved the taking over of the Grand Trunk as well. Confidential negotiations had been opened with the Grand Trunk Railway.

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RAIROAD TO IMPORT
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6: Thomas, Mary 15—Owing to the
Fallicate of the Care of the C and every means available to the government would be used to oper-

ate the road properly.

Sir Robert gave a statement showing the financial standing of the system. Total liabilities were given as \$428,264,377, as against assets of \$520,437,885.

Laurier's Reply.

sit work at Washington for the present, Sir Thomas White left New York this evening for Toronto. It is understood that the minister expects to be in Ottawa early next week.

War News

Italians report artillery duels and patrol activity on the mountain front.

German aircraft bomb neighborhood of Dunkirk, causing unimportant damage.

French announce great activity by both artilleries in the region north of the Avec.

Four tons of bombs are dropped on Austrian aviation grounds in Plave Vailey.

British aviators in Balkans bomb Bulgarian depots around Demir-Hissar and being a patrol advance.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the prime minister had been very vague as to the organization under which the C. N. R. was to be run. Why wait until the arbitration proceedings were over before reorganizing the road? Sir Wilfrid asked. Sir Wilfrid dackared further that the management of the Grand Trunk should not be in London. If the government was thinking of taking the G. T. R. over, he added, he would warn it that the road was loaded with bad securities.

Discussion of the railway situation was continued at the evening sitting. Mr. Mackie of Edmonton would have preferred a declaration by the prime minister of public ownership not of railroads only, but of other great means of transportation.

"Canada," declared Mr. Richardson, of Springfield, Man., "has been on a great railway drunk for the past 25 years and now it is called upon to pay the penalty." He thought the Grand Trunk Pacific should be allowed to go into liquidation and urged the government not to pay attention to the "fianciers of Toronto and Montreal."

The Premier's Statement.

Sir Robert Borden said that he

Italian batteries disperse Austrian troops on the Col Capreilef road and Alano basin.

Sir Robert Borden said that he thought it advisable to give a statement with regard to the railway situation in Canada at the convent The Premier's Statement. uation in Canada at the present time, and during the last 15 years. The

house thereupon resolved itself into committee on the act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway system and the prime minister went on with his statement. In 1903 and 1904, he said, the construction of the National Transcon-tinental and Grand Trunk Pacific ra'lways was started. At that time, the Canadian Northern Railway had

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