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### French Official

paris, via St. Pierre, May 6 .- North g ypres we easily repulsed a night attack debouching from Steenstraat. North of Ypres, the Germans at-British troops. Their very fierce attack during which they again used asphyriating gases, at first gave them possession of this position, but our Allies counter-attacked and recaptur-

At Ailly Wood the counter-attack we got back part of the position in Which the Germans had penetrated in

f Sillakwassen, occupying the sum-

direction of Fecht were maintained and consolidated.

### Dardanelles Forts Out of Action

at Chanak and Kilid Bahr in the Dardanelles have been silenced, probably also are out of action. says a despatch to the Chronicle from Mytilene. In the Dardaneles artillery exchanges between warships of allies and shore positions of Turks continue. Some vessels are firing from the Gulf of Saros, making one of inflamatory formation of a joint company, which shells. The town of Maidos was shall include the two nations. set on fire vesterday.

of Omsk, who surrendered to them refuse to discuss.

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will be deprived of the privilege of China.

take the strictest measures to protect; statements, which was done.

### Tallest Yet

An edifice to be known as the Panion in New York city, and if built will put the other sky-scrapers in the shade, for the plans call for a building 1,001 feet high, to be constructed Germany Prepares at a cost of \$17,000,000.

### Prismatic Screen

### For Moving Pictures

A new moving picture screen, the largest, heaviest and most expensive in the world, has been installed at the basements and areas inaccessible to period.

### Hill 60, captured last month by the Before Chinese President and Advisers --- Concessions Japan Now Asks From China---How Amended Differs From Criginal Dochment ward under highly satisfactory condi-

Peking, May 3rd.—With the new draft of the Japanese demands on foreign minister, Lucheng-Hsiang, in- or lease lands. The Chinese express follows:terest is aroused in the nature of the ter-attacked on a hillock to the east in the original document. President Yuan Shi-Kai and his advisers have The remainder of our gains in the amended, but no decision has been reached and they are likely to be the

Group one of the original demands has not been altered in the new draft from the form to which the Chinese government has already agreed. This group relates to Shantung province. May 7.—Certain forts The group dealing with South Manchuria, to six articles of which China has also agreed, remains while some of these on both sides unchanged. The second article of of the waterway up to Nagare, group three, bearing on the property rights and interests of the Han Yeh Ping company, is eliminated, but the stronger from the Japanese viewpoint by requiring that China shall promptly compel the shareholders of the Han Yeh Ping company to accept the

port or harbor along the coast.

### More Menacing.

Chinese representatives declare is Omsk, Sibera, April 30-Governor more menacing, because, they say, the Schmidt of the Omsk district, issued amendments are based on statements an order to-day reprimanding the which Luchenw Hsiang made in the conduct and curtailing the priveleges | conferences with the Japanese minof Austrian war prisoners in this dis- lister, Eki Hioki, and M. Obata and trict, who are declared to have been which, it is alleged, the Japanese are a pleage that no foreign power shall guilty of abuse of the comparative attempting to designate as pledges These officers and men have been that the Chinese foreign minister per- province of Fukien without Japan's allowed virtually the same priveleges | mitted himself to be drawn into a as citizes. They have been treated discussion of these demands, which with consideration by the inhabitants Yuan Shi-Kai had instructed him to Regarding Buddism, as set forth in the French troops, who, having fulfill-

with food. According to the charges | Group five comprises seven articles Japan's right to discuss this at a fubrought against them, they have vio- relating to the employment by the ture date. lated all rules, shown disrespect to- Chinese government of Japanese as The four articles in the Mongo- poli Peninsula, had re-crossed the ward Russian women, mutilated post- advisers in political, financial glid lia group provide: First, no foreign Straits. ed reports of Russian victories, and military affairs; supervision of the loans may be secured by Mongolian have been insubordinate even to the Chinese police; the right of Japanese taxes without Japan's consent; secownership of land for the building of ond, no railway concessions can be and steadily gained ground. Governor Schmidt ordered all pris- hospitals, churches and schools; the granted without Japan's consent; oners at the village of Staroduboka purchase of munitions of war from third, the opening of a number of April 28th and 29th. By May 2nd, to march to the nearest concentra- Japan, various railway and mining treaty ports is required; fourth, farmtion camp, where they will be held rights, as well as the right by the ing privileges to last a year. under strict military discipline. They Japanese to propagate Buddhism in Japan has already secured conces- southern end of the Peninsula, and

accepting employment, from which At the beginning of the conference ways in Mongolia. they have been driving considerable the Chinese proposed the taking of When on Monday last Lucheng- Navy Division. Spldiers adjudged guilty of disor- representatives declined to accede. As demands, he wished to discuss the ders are to behild under close arrest a result, both Japanese and Chinese question with the Japanese minister, for thirty days, and officers who per kept records of the sittings. Neverthe- but M. Hioki replied that his instrucmitted infractions of the rules for less, from time to time the Japanese tions were not to enter into any distwenty days. The officer in charge plenipotentiaries, it is asserted, insist- cussion. Lucheng-Hsiang asked him to open beach in the face of determined of the prisoners has been ordered to ed that the Chinese initial certain define the limits of eastern, or inner opposition—the troops engaged dis-

American building is planned for erese state, Lucheng-Hsiang committed nized by Russia during the Chinese

Directed to Systematize the This would mean a profit of \$27.50 to ply of Food For the Nation

New York Hippodrome to overcome Guttschalk of Germany announced uary 31, 1916, is 45 guineas per cent., the difficulties encountered in pro- that. Chancellor von Betmann-Holl- virtually a 50 per cent. premium. jecting pictures in so large a house. weg has directed the German Cham-The new screen is of the type known bers of Commerce to systematize the The average depth of the sands on as "gold fibre," and is fully a sixtieth buying of a four-year food supply the African deserts is from 30 to 40 of an inch in thickness. It is on the for the nation, declaring that it is feet. principal of prismatic window for necessary to be prepared for that

The premium that the war will end States.

themselves as being far from satisfied under religious societies.

Japanese Control Lands.

Article three of group five, relating ments. everywhere privileged.

### Railway Rights Demanded.

The new draft of article five says The Japanese have already accept- that China must grant to Japan the ed the Chinese proposal regarding right to build railways demanded, subgroup four, which provides that the ject to Japan reaching an arrange-Chinese government shall not cede or ment with an annamed power (Great lease to any third power any island, Britain) or she must grant Japan these concessions unless it can be shown that they have already been The new draft entirely reconstructs granted to another power. The railgroup five in a manner which the ways in question are lines connecting Wu-Chang with Kiu-Kiang and Nan-Chang; between Wu-Chang and Kang-Chow, and between Nan-Chang and

ed, says that China must give Japan receive a concession and that no forfrom China. It is further declared eign capital shall be employed in the

### uestion of Religion.

article seven. China must recognize

joint minutes, but to this the Japanese Hsiang received the new draft of the With reference to article one of was without instructions on this point. group five, Japan requires a note The tri-partite conference, composed from China declaring that when any of Russian, Mongol and Chinese repimportant crisis arises China shall resentatives, now about to terminate ask Japan to appoint "many Japanese at Kiakhta, is expected to define the advisers." This peculiar wording is limits of outer Mongolia, which de- Stubborn Fight the undertaking to which, the Japan- clared its autonomy, and was recogrevolution.-Exchange.

London, May 1 .- State Counsellor long war, for the premium for Jan-

by August 31, 1915, has now become 90 guineas per cent., or, to explain, For Long War a premium equivalent to \$472.50, is charged on every \$500 policy that the Chamber of Commerce Has Been last day of August will see peace.

Buving of a Four Years' Sup- the insured if the war continued. It is apparent that the great British insurance exchange looks for a

Premier Asquith Details Operations in House of Commons-Praises the Gallantry of the Soldiers and Magnificent Co-Operation of the Allied Fleet

London, May 6 .- Operations in the Dardanelles are being pressed fortion. Premier Asquith told the Coma statement upon the combined naval

with this, because this article, which ing occurred, the troops making use is a separate clause from that re- of six landing places. By nightfall, lating to Buddism, would have the 29,000 men had ben disembarked in effect of opening the entire country to the face of fierce opposition by infanthe Japanese individually, as well as try and artillery entrenched behind successive lines of wire entangle-

to the police administration, has been The leading troops of the Twentywithdrawn, but Japan now requires | Ninth Division were held up all day the appointment of police advisers and west of Sed-dul Bhar, but by sunset also joint Chino-Japanese tribunals they succeeded in a fine attack along for land disputes in Manchuria, be- the heights, which made possible the British Cabinet sides ex-territorially, to which the taking of a good position covering Japanese, like other foreigners, are the disembarkation of the remainder of the Division

The new requirement of articles A landing Brigade, composed of four of this group is also based on a Australian and New Zealand corps, committment, into which Lucheng- were sent ashore at Gaba Tepe at half Hsiang is said to have allowed himself past four o'clock in the morning, in to be drawn, namely, that China shall complete silence. The enemy opened send a delegation of military men to fire at point blank range, but the the proposals now before Parlia-Japan to adopt a procedure, purchase beach was rushed with good effect and ment, and new alternative proof arms and conduct of China's ar- the attack carried out with the utmost dash up the slope.

The French forces effected a landing at Kum Kale, and advanced with great gallantry. Every report speaks of the magnificent co-operation by the naval forces. I regret to say that the casualties were very heavy, including the death of Brigadier-General Napier. During April 26th, disembarkation continued. The troops ashore were subjected to continuous determined attacks from the enemy, but these in every case were repulsed with heavy

The Twenty-Ninth Division, under command of General Hunter, with great valor, carried the Turkish position at Sed-dul Bahr, which consisted of rocky ravines, ruined houses and wire entanglements.

By the evenings of April 27th and 29th, the Division was firmly established across the Gallipoli Peninsula, having advanced two miles from the Russians Halt point of landing. They were joined by ed the task of silencing the hostile batteries on the Asiatic coast, which interfered with the landing at Galli

The Australian and New Zealand Corps defeated every counter-attack

Disembarkation was continued on further advance had been made by the French and British troops on the sions for the construction of four rail- the Australian and New Zealand Corps have been reinforced by a Royal

Positions everywhere have been

consolidated. In the successful performance of this, one of the most difficult operation of the war-the landing on an Mongolia. M. Hioki declared that he played unsurpassed courgae and skill. The operations are now being continued and pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions.

# On Hill No. 60 Japan Gives China Till Sunday

Enlist Forces Regain Lost Trenches-Fighting Still Con-

London, May 6.-The British War Office has issued the following state-

"There is nothing to report on the British front, except, the recapture by us yesterday evening of more or our lost trenches on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, and fighting still continues in that locality.

Elsewhere the enemy has shown no disposition to attack."

A young clergyman, small of America's first cavings bank was in a certain place one Sabbath, ance gave her the eastern professional single family now that has not had a what he would do in the other fellight, and on close inspection its sur- Lloyd's of London has increased its started in Philadelphia, and it is peering over the pulpit Bible, anlace greatly resembles a stripe of premium on the duration of the war. now one of the largest in the United nounced as his test: "It is I. Be was 129 words, made by Emil A. Tre- kinsman killed or wounded in the ing the right thing in his own not afraid.'

# Satisfactory Conditions At the Dardanelles RUSSIANS FIRST LINE OF

### Who Have Massed Big Army of 700,000 Men in Western Galicia -- Many Veterns From Western Front

Petrograd, May 6-The Russian Gen. Von MacKenzen's troops from Britain Adopts War Office admitted to-day that the bzura-Rawka front, have led in carried by Austro-German forces, in the great offensive in Western Galicia that region, but asserted that all at- by lack of railways, and feints made tacks on the second line have been against various portions of the battle

front in other districts. Latest despatches indicate that As soon as it was definitely ascer-Austrians and Germans have massed tained that a great German stroke in Western Galicia nearly 700,000 was being made from Dunajec, reinfrom the Western front. These, with region.

ions at a meeting yesterday, ac-

cording to the Daily Mail and it

posed by the Chancellor, Lloyd-

taxes. As to spirits the Chancel-

short time. The Cabinet also

s probable.

he lost ground.

War Clouds

The Trouble

n m., Sunday, May 9th.

Evening to Make up her Mind

Lightning Speed

one hour, notwithstanding deductions

of five words each for 44 errors, Mary

feger, at New York last Fall.

## soldiers, several corps being veterans forcements were hurried to that Germans Drive British

the attacks upon the Russian posi-

tions. Russian communications were

And Drink Question London, May 7.—The Cabinet German Line Within Three Miles considered the drink and tax ques of Ypres-British Line Drawn Back Before German Attack

was decided to abandon entirely cover of poisonous gases. George, was favourably received.

in place of graduated sur tax on easily repulsed, our artillery inflicttronger beers, the Chancellor reing severe losses. commends a rearrangement of ex The French Government reports sting taxes, lessening the tax on

progress between Lizerne and Het Sas ighter beers, and increasing it on which they now hold. heavier, but without any alteraion in the average of existing pletely defeated, and numerous pris-

oners were taken. lor seeks to handicap the sale of Near Bois Dailly the Germans gainiquor, at retail, by putting a to ed a footing in the French front line. on spirits, according to their age, Part of the position was re-occupied beginning with a high surtax on spirits which have been bond only

considered a proposal to prohibit altogether the sale of spirits which have not been in bond for at least three years. Entire abolition of new taxes on wines it is reported line of fortifications. Near Strij, the waste, under conditions of heat, German Advance, enemy re-captured certain lost trench- thirst and hunger, which called es, but were dislodged by a counter- forth the greatest resolutions and Petrograd, May 6-Military experts attack. The Russians captured 1,200 grit.

assert that the Austro-German ad- prisoners. Particulars were published to-day United States vance has now been halted and fresh! respecting poisoning of wells by the Russian troops will be able to regain enemy in German South-West Africa. -HARCOURT.

London, May 6-For the first time Break Away since the British forced the Germans Tokio, May 6-A sudden change partially successful in their counter for the better in the acute situation attacks, and no advices to the coninvolving China and Japan, developed trary having been received, it is asthis afternoon. It is now regarded as sumed that the Germans are still possible that war between the two holding to-day positions they obtain- which been consistently maincountries may be averted. General ed upon the hill, by the use of as- tained by the United States with sentiment is official circles seems to phyxiating gases. In the meanwhile reference to the Japanese-Chinese the German line to the East of Ypres negotiations has been broken by

minister Kato, from the Japanese Leg- The British press does not seek to Secretary Bryan, explaining the ation at Berlin, was immediately deny or minimize the persistency of position of the American Governtransmitted to Premier Okuma. It is this German offensive, but there is no ment. The statement was prereported, though not confirmed, that disposition to lament the drawing in pared after a consultation with China has shown indications of of the British front to eastward and President Wilson. north-eastward of Ypres which was The Aemrican Government, in the only alternative to successful its pronouncement, in effect recounter attack. Confidence is expres-literates its adherence to the Open sed that the new British alignment Door Policy, and the maintainance In the Orient will prove beneficial in view of hard of the territorial integrity of fighting which is expected.

### Irish Nationalists Tokio, May 6-An official announcement was made here this afternoon

that Japan had sent an ultimatum to tion of Irish Nationalists and Inde- ed in a manner satisfactory to It is understood that the Japanese pendent Irish Nationalists, who joined both nations, and thus contribute ultimatum demands the acceptance by forces to-day to oppose the new liquor to the peace of the world. China of the Japanese demands with- taxes of Lloyd George, Chancellor of . in a time limit, which expires at 6 the Exchequer, forced the Government in some quarters, as meaning that to postpone until next wek the sec- while no tender of good offices ond reading of the bill embodying the would be made by the Washing-Chancellor's plan.

### Averaging 132 words a minute for Every Family Represented

Bowen, of Passaic, N.J., made a new A German daily paper says: "In world's record for speed in typewritstature, preaching as a candidate ing at Boston, Monday. Her perform- Germany there is absolutely not a Many a man who knows just

Tokio, May 7th.—Despatch

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# New War Measures

Belgian Bank Notes Forbidden in England—Export of Coal Disallowed Except to Allies and British Possessions-Alsa Adopts Measures Respecting

London, May 7.- An official proclamation announced to-day prohibits the entry into Britain of Belgian bank notes. Prohibition of the exportation of British coal Forces From Hill 60 anywhere, except to British possessions and British allies, also was officially gazetted to-day.

Britain has requested the Government of Egypt to prohibit the export of cotton to all ports, other than French, Russian, Spanish London, May 6.—General French re- and Portugese ports. Foreign ports fighting on Hill 60, where the Secretary Grey informed the Com-Germans obtained a footing under mons this afternoon, he expected this prohibition to become opera-East of Ypres the enemy were tive very shortly.

### **Botha Makes** Victorious March

Near Perthes the enemy were com- Occupies Important Railway Junction and Captured Large

Quantities Rolling Stock Capetown, May 7.—The followby a counter-attack, and fighting is ing official statement issued today: General Botha has occupied Further progress was made in Al- the important railway junction of Karibib and other stations in The Russian Government report German Southwest Africa. He fighting between the Vistula and Car- expects to occupy Windhuk very pathians with unvarying stubborn- soon. Large quantities of rolling ness. The Germans have brought up Stock including seven locomotives very strong fresh forces, supported by were taken at Karibib. The town numerous artillery. Some Russian Was occupied after a forced units have fallen back to the second march of 35 miles, over waterless

# **Position Defined**

Open Door Policy and Integrity of China Must be Maintained -Sole Interest of U.S. is That Negotiations be Concluded Satisfactory to Both Sides

Washington, May 7.—Silence A long despatch received by Foreign is within three miles of the town, the issuance of a statement by

> China. It points out that there has been no abatement of its interest in the welfare and progress of China. The sole interest of Oppose Liquor Taxes the United States he declared to be, that negotiations between Ja-London, May 6-Determined opposi- pan and China must be conclud-

> > The statement was interpreted ton Government the services of the United States were at the disposal of both countries, should they desire assistance of any third power to bring about a diplomatic settlement of the questions at is-