

TEN PAGES .

Since It Is Outflanked on the South it will be Diffi- French Obtain St cult and Probably Expensive to Hold - With drawal There to Prepared Defences Would Straighten and Materially Strengthen the Allied Line - While Germans Have Delayed Strik ing with Full Power A lies Have Improved Vastly Their Defences. -

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Shelling of City of Amiens and its Partial Destruction by Enemy Have Put that Important Distributing Base Out of Business and it has been Practically Abandoned by the Allies - Allies Probably have More Divisions which have Not Been Engaged than the Germans Have.

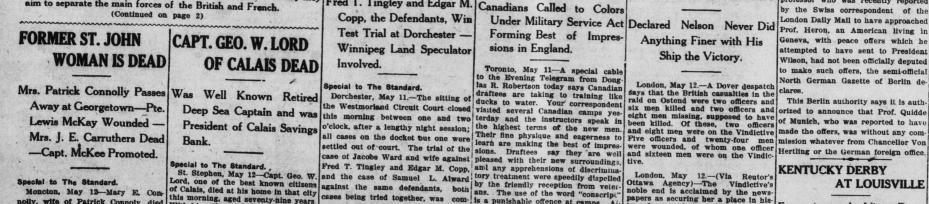
Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard-(By Casper Whitney).

Paris, May 12-The German delay in striking again with ful er may be ominous of the weight which may be added to the w when it falls, but the officers at the front regard it as comfortsuggestive of the Boches having been severely hit. The respite has given the hard-pressed Allies a valuable opportunity to im prove their defences and rearrange and better their lines of c prove men detences and rearrange and better men mes of commu-nication that were disrupted by the German advance. The shelling of Amiens put that important distributing base out of business and necessitated the use of devious lines of limited capacity. This gave the Boche a great advantage with his two lateral and an increase licating roads.

No record of track laying has ever surpassed the work dony hind the Amiens line during the last month and the Allies' trans portation will be a simpler problem when the offensive starts again "Where will the Boche strike next?" I have asked British and

French officers I have met in this neighborhood. "Undoubtedly they are after Amiens," the majority agreed

The city is now already practically abandoned, but chiefly they aim to separate the main forces of the British and French.



Advantages Over Huns

Considerable Activity in Progress in Italian War Theatre -- French Recover Anot er Slice of Territory in Sharp Fight North of Kemmel -Later they Repel German Attack and Inflict Heavy Losses — Enemy Not Yet Prepared to test His Strength in France and Flanders.

MONDAY MO

The German armies in Flanders and artillery on the enemy and success Picardy are still inactive. Except for their artillery wings, which are car-prisoners. out bombardments on various s, they are doing little work

fully withstood the attack, inflictin heavy casualities and capturing mor prisoners. Considerable activity is in progress in the Italian theatre. Betwee Asiago and the Brenta River on th northern fronts, the Italians hav stormed Austrian positions at Coi De Orso and destroyed the garrison in hand-to-hand fighting. ns at Col Del

Italians Preparing.

Sing out compariments on various sectors, they are doing little work anywhere. Evidently the enemy is not yet pre-pared to test his strength against the reinforced lines of resistance, although it is still anticipated that the day is not far distant when he again will try to break through the allied front. Meanwhile the British and French armies are leiting no opportunity pass to peck at the German points where the enemy front is considered par-ticularly vulnerable. North of Kemmel the French have recovered another slice of territory in a sharp fight in which they came into hand-to-hand combat with the Germans. In addition more than 100 prisoners were taken.

Germans Attack French.

The Germans endeavored to offset this advantage by an attack against the French northwest of Orvillers-Sorel, but the defenders turned their



Fred T. Tingley and Edgar M.

MAY 13, 1918.

MILD WITH SHOWERS

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RUSSIAN SHIPS

Teutons Threaten to Take Novorossysk, on East

Coast of Black Sea Where they Claim their war-

ships are in Danger of Attack by the Russians

-Terrible State of Affairs in Ukraine, Inhabit-

ants of which are Fleeing - Germany Employs

London, May 12-In a wireless message to Ambassador Joffe

mbassador to "try to obtain from Berlin, cessation of every kind of

Harsh Terms in Dealing with Rumania.

GERMANS USING 22 GERMANS AFTER **VARIETIES OF GAS**

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By Wilbur Forrest. cable to the New York Tri With the American Forces on the ficardy Front, May 11.-In connect ion with the Germans' recent gas at tack on this front it has become known that the enemy is constantl experimenting with various new meth ods of hurling death vapors into the allied lines.

One of the latest is the "tumb ethod," a system of shooting glas as containers from short range guns varieties of gas. This means that the gas warfare, so far as the enemy at Berlin, the Russian foreign minister, M. Tchitcherin, instructs the will be continued on a arge scale. If is also known that the allies are



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be treated as enemy warships. The reason assigned for this action is an attack said to have been made on a German submarine in the Black Sea.

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London, May 12, (Via Reuter's Ltd.) -Wireless messages sent from the London, May 12, (via restore the Wireless messages sent from the Russian government to Berlin make DISCLAIMS PEACE AIM

North German Gazette De-clareš Prof. Quidde Did Not Represent Chancellor Von Hertling or Foreign Office. Amsterdam, May 11.—The German professor who was recently reported by the Swiss correspondent of the by the Swiss correspondent of the prof. Heron, an American Hying in Prof. Heron, an American living in mans

Prof. Heron, an American living in Geneva, with peace offers which he attempted to have sent to President Wilson, had not been officially deputed to make such offers, the semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin de-Clares. This Berlin authority says it is auth refugees are very great.

Must Indemnify Germany.

Amsterdam, May 12.—Under a supplementary legal, political treaty between Rumania and Germany, the former country must indemnify Ger war or man consular officials for, all da suffered by them during the w done to consular buildings. caused in Rumania as a result of Ge Exterminator the Victor Prov-ed Great Surprise—Escoba Escoba was Second — Winner Gets \$14,700. Louisville Ky. May 11th—One of the greatest crowds that ever witness

At several other points along the northern front the Italians have worsted the enemy in engagements evidently started with the intention of rectifying the line. The Austrian enperor, accompanied by his foreism minister, has paid a visit to the Ital-ian front, afterwards proceeding to German headquarters. The taking of the initiative into their hands apparently augurs well for the morale state helians, and it is not imprioable state, with the snow in the mountain passes having meited and the spring freshets on the wane, it is their purpose now to make things interesting for the invaders.

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WILLING SOLDIERS SHIP WILL LONG LIVE IN HISTORY

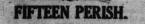
Under Military Service Act Declared Nelson Never Did Anything Finer with His

Ship the Victory.

Special to The Standard.
 Moncton, May 12—Mary E. Com, out of Cahaia, the beat Known citizes being tried together, was common in the constant, may 12—Capit. Geo. W. and the case of Samuel L. Alward against the same defendants, both is morning agod serverly line years. He has been that it is morning agod serverly line years. He has been the mainty for merely line of the some in the partial server and have the morning tried together, was common to the more years, but his demination is the front writers. He habit of special has been in failing to the community for some years, but his demination is consult and scele for some years. He was a descomminity for a second for the community for an early sears. He was a second in a scend for the community for an early sears. He was a second in a scend for the community for more years. He was a second in the respective that has have fried in the respective the search in the respective that the the risk tarm may seare. He morning the first was a descond in the case of the search that the second in the second the search that the second in the respective that has have the respective the second in the second the search that the search that

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stock. Death occurred this morning of Mrs. Carruthers, wife of J. E. Car-ruthers, C. G. R. brakeman after five weeks illness. Decensed was a faughter of the late John Dunn, Ford Mills, Kent Co. She was aged 22 years and leaves three children.



London, May 12—The Admiralty an-naces that a British mine-sweeper op was torepdoed and sunk by a rman submarine on May 6. Two loers and thirteen men are missing

and Prince Edward Island \$3,000-Col. LeBatt's Res

\$16,500: Nova Scotia, \$33,050: Prince Edward Island, \$3,000: Ontario, \$480. 915: Manitoba, \$43,250: Saskatche wan, \$35,500: Alberta, \$20,000; Brit-ish Columbia, \$6,500. Col. R. I. LaBatt has, it is under-stood, resigned his position on the board of pension commissioners. Official announcement is expected to

Ottawa, May 12:-A return tabled by the Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance, in parliament Saturday morning, gave the amounts paid as reminneration in the various provinces in connection with the Vice They are as follows: le shortly. full disability tory loan. They are as Outples, \$188,570; Not

papers as securing her a place in his tory for association with two of the most heroic deeds in naval annals. It is declared that Nelson never did anything finer and that if his ship the Victory, is the cathedral of the navy, the Vindictive is the twentieth century witness of its firstice sector navy, the Vindictive is the twenteen century witness of its fighting spirit. Occasion is taken to pay tribute to the skill and devotion with which the navy secured a triumph of seapower in a manner unprecedented in the his

In a manner unprecedented ha the hi tory of warfare. Deeds as intrep-and skilful as those now applaude are done daily and nightly, but th vell concealing the navy's work i rarely lifted rarely lifted.

A FREDERICTON MAN WEDS ENGLISH GIRL

was great excitement in Westville when it became known that a young lad, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, had found a human foot bone

on the bank of the C. G. R. near his

on the bank of the C. G. R. near his father's residence, where Alex R. Mc-Donald lived for several years. Police Officer McDonald investigated the imat-ter this morning and submitted the bone to Dr. Bruce, who said it was a human foot. The bone was lying thero uncovered and Mr. McoDnald is of the opinion that it was carried there by a dog. Nobody is missing as far as known.

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Tredericton, May 12.—Thomas Wet, ford, and Miss Eliza Poole, of English and were married at Christ Church, Cathedral last evening by Very Rtv.
Dana Neales. The bride was given in marriage by LeBaron Bull, brothers, S. B. Wass, with whom the bride made her home. Mr. and Miss Rains, and the witness, so were W. W. O. Fenety and Mis.
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B. Sudsans of the Diversity of New Miss of the strate had dropped back al litter to Face Dang to to furth place which he held by halt a length and at the three quarter is here was first by a head. At the mile he had dropped back al litter to Face Dang to ito the stretch he moved away. The face series a first made were formed this morn in the final drive he moved away. The deceased lady is survived by the start and ran a good race through the province. The doceased lady is survived by two to down the stretch he moved away. The deceased lady is survived by two to the stretch he moved away. The deceased lady is survived by two to board place. The stretch were the start and ran a good race through the province of John Mishtoph the back al litter back.
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Louisville Ky. May 11th—One of the greatest crowds that ever witness or deposite held by the German Reichsbank for covering.
 I Louisville Ky. May 11th—One of the greatest crowds that ever witness of the Kentucky Derby yesterday.
 I Another clause provides that Rumania will indemnify Germans for all damage suffered by them on Rumania territory by the result of mlk-tary measures by one of the beligerent pace, while the public choice, A. K. MacOmber's War Cloud, was fourth. The race was run over a sloppy hace, while the public choice, A. K. MacOmber's War Cloud, was fourth. The race was run over a sloppy he tark, and under the conditions the time 2.103-5 was good.
 Exterminator's victory came as a reg. surprise to most of the septators as ev. chance.

- USE FOR DESERTERS

L'Autorite of Quebec Declares it is Better to Face Dangers of Trenches than be Banned

Montreal, May 12-L'Autgrite, French weekly of this city, says, w reference to the large number of serters in the Province of Queb "Where these deserters have the "Where these deserters have the