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Virtual Stalemate is Reached in Battle Near Ypres, Where Germans Are Unable to Advance
in Desperate Fighting at Loere and Voormezele—Allies Lose and Regain
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Associated Press War Summary.
The entente allied line in France and Flanders still stands firm. Nowhere have the Germans been able to make a further dent in it. Hard fighting has been in progress on the Ypres sector around Voormezele and to the south at Loere. Both places have several times changed hands, but at last reports Voormezele had been recaptured by the British, but the Germans had obtained another foothold in Loere.

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A BOYCOTT ORGANIZED
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Christiania, April 28.—A number of great German and Austro-Hungarian concerns, including the German Orient Company, the North German Lloyd Steamship Company and the Lohmann, have formed a huge combine to be known as the "Europaeische Handelsgesellschaft," at Bremen, to control and centralize the import trade in war products of all kinds and in raw materials from Russia, Persia, Manchuria, China, Turkestan, Rumania and Finland.

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BORDEN RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Important Announcement Will Be Made at Budget Presentation This Week.
Ottawa, April 28.—Sir Robert Borden returned today from New York, where he spent Friday and Saturday conferring with Sir Thomas White and Lord Reading in regard to financial matters.

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Claims That Western Offensive Has Now Reached Stage of Deadlock.
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With the British Army in France, April 28.—During the afternoon the Germans advanced at Coormezele behind a barrage, but again the British artillery scattered them before they were able to reach the British positions.

RATIONING IRREGULAR

Effective Work of Allied Gunners Hampers Enemy Food Supply.
An amusing incident occurred yesterday. A German officer and three men went foraging for pigs in the hope that they would be able to have a meal of roast meat. They found two porkers but, not satisfied, the officer left his men to guard the captives and went to see more pigs. He ran into some Australians who took him with his men and the pigs to the British camp. The German officer had pork for dinner, but it was as a guest of the British.

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MAKE GOVERNMENT HOUSE A SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL

A thousand tons of coal are required each year to heat Government House in Toronto. Not to mention a lot of other items for upkeep. And all as a house for one family, that would be just as pleased to live in their own home in country, until the termination of the war, according to a despatch from Geneva.

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TO DEAL WITH UNION. United States Labor War Board Will Consider Statement of Koenenkamp

Washington, April 28.—The labor war board will meet tomorrow to deal with outstanding labor problems. During its sessions the board will consider a statement from S. J. Koenenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, members of which are threatening a national-wide strike.

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