

this front at several important points, moving considerably nearer Margival.

Along the Ailette front, on both sides of the Oise, the forces of Nivelles pushed ahead also, continuing their crossing of the Ailette and advancing on the heights of the Oise to the northeast of Tergnier.

FOE FLOODS LA FERRE.

The French soldiers in this sector report that the Germans have inundated the entire countryside, including the stronghold of La Fere, to impede the allied advance.

The British forces on the front southeast of Arras struck up against even more powerful opposition than the French, despite the fact that they are several miles farther from the Germans' reserve line than their allies.

At three points, near Auzoucourt-le-Bas, Baumez-lez-Cambrai and Vraucourt, the enemy counter-attacked in force, delaying the whole British forward movement.

There is little question that the Germans intend to make their stand along the Cambrai-Laon line and protect the railroad communications at all costs.

As to the ability of the Germans to hold their new line for any appreciable length of time, there is some dispute in military circles here.

The Hindenburg line is powerful, but not so much as was the line recently abandoned by the Germans, with Bapaume, Peronne and Chaunies as the bastions.

TORONTO'S PASSING SHOW IS BIG MUSICAL SUCCESS

Amateur Production at Massey Hall Under Auspices of Ninth Mississauga Horse.

The Passing Show of Toronto, presented at Massey Hall last night by the 9th Mississauga Horse, proved a great success, the catchy character of the music, the many local hits and the voices, which were exceptional for an amateur chorus, all tending to make things go with a swing that called forth the repeated applause of the audience.

Among the songs that called forth repeated recalls were: "We Sing Grand Opera, My Closets," by Miss Helen Woodland and chorus; "The Gossip Log," by the reporters; and "So Long, Good-bye, Ma Cherie," by Miss Doherty.

The opera billed as "A musical cartoon of our fair city" is a skit on suffrage movement for women. The part of the leader of the suffragists is taken by Miss Mabel Doherty, and entering into the cast she has a large company of attractive associates, who draw a company of newspaper reporters and various others of the masculine persuasion.

London, March 23.—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor Wilhelm is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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Until the submarines do their fell work with the British mercantile marine, which also reports that the enemy is retreating to postpone the British offensive and to avoid it, an advance all that Von Hindenburg is withdrawing to lure the allies into a trap, as he did at Tannenberg.

Similarly other despatches saying that the Germans are retreating to delay the decision of the war have probably either an enemy or a European pacifist and therefore tainted origin. By retreating the enemy confesses allies. He therefore takes to the open field, making the fighting a war of mobility.

Concerning operations in the Balkans, the French report that they have managed to hold Hill 1248, north of Monastir, which they captured the other day. The German several bands of Bulgarians fought violent actions for the possession of this vantage point.

Another Russian column is attacking the Turks at the Shirwan River, a tributary of the Diale, midway between Kermanshah and Sakki. A third Russian column is also invading Mesopotamia from Sakki. A subject of the Russians, in co-operation with the British, is to secure the envelopment of the Turks and their destruction as an organized force.

LIBERALS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Party Leaders Give Blessing and Tell Women How to Vote.

A very representative audience was present at the inauguration meeting of the North East Toronto Liberal Association (Provisional) at the Hotel Lowell's Hall, College street, last night, and of the five hundred or more present, more than half were women.

At the conclusion of his remarks a resolution was passed voicing the deep sense of loss the party felt at the death of the late Charles M. Moss and Myles Langstaff. In an eloquent address Mrs. Prenter ably voiced the aspirations of new womanhood in the increased number of franchisees.

Samuel Carter, M.L.A. for Wellington, stated that it took a lot of courage to form a Liberal association in Toronto in view of the many other unsuccessful attempts. He was of the opinion that Reformers were shortly to have their dreams of the future realized, as already legislation was pointing that way.

Three More Battalions Have Received Warning From Ottawa For Overseas.

Official "warning for overseas" is expected today for three more units of the Toronto district. They are the 230th York Battalion, Lt.-Col. B. H. Brown; 234th Peel Battalion, Lt.-Col. W. O. Morris; and the 215th Brant Battalion, Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider.

Seattle Again Defeat Montreal Canadiens

Seattle March 23.—The Seattle Met took the lead in the world's series race tonight by defeating Canadiens of Montreal 4 to 1.

Entertains Soldiers

Score's Great Sale

Students of the war's happenings find the latest news from Europe presented in the most attractive form in The Toronto World.

Large advertisement for DINEEN'S featuring a woman in a hat and the text: 'DINEEN'S You Must Not Allow Anything to Keep You Away Today THE GREATEST DAY OF BARGAIN SNAPS SINCE THE BIG SALE STARTED Do Not Overlook the Many Opportunities That Will Be Here Today The W. & D. DINEEN Company Limited 140 Yonge St. - - - - - Cor. Temperance'

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry Killed in action—Carl Craig, Vancouver, 45975, E. C. Ball, 25 Balmute street, Toronto; Lieut. G. W. Mulholland, Seaforth; Al Doucet, Plessisville, Que.; D. B. Brown, Orangeville, Ont.; Robt. Laws, John Mullineux, England; F. P. Norman, Vancouver; C. H. Kingham, England; Geo. Howell, Goodwater, Sask.; Harry Barden, Nola Point, P.E.I.; Jesse Goodchild, England; E. A. Dempsey, Jacques River, N.B.; Lance-Sgt. Ed. Underwood, England; Corp. David Macdonald, 41 Kippendavie avenue, Toronto; R. A. McKensie, Caledonia Mines, N.S.; Arthur Carrier, Ottawa.

Unofficially prisoner of war—J. H. Taylor, Victoria.

Services. Wounded—Corp. W. C. Bubb, England. Mounted Rifles. Died—W. J. Wilson, Syracuse, N.Y. Died of wounds whilst prisoner—D. W. Merritt, Winnipeg. Wounded—T. Howard, Australia. Died of wounds—Corp. S. J. Moore, England. Seriously ill—Gunner Louis Nallon, North Sydney, N.S.

Score's Toggery Shop. For this week-end special we are showing English crape neck ties. The combinations of colors are most effective. Old Paisley patterns with green ground with orange and purple figures, also canary ground with green figures.

Charged with Arson. Trenton Man is Alleged to Have Set Fire to Hotel There. James M. Boyle, of Trenton, Ont., who is to appear at the investigation at the parliament buildings in connection with the fire which destroyed the King's Hotel, Trenton, was brought to the city last night by Provincial Constable Smith.

United States to be Fully Prepared. (Continued From Page 1.) Its advisory committee have been called to meet tomorrow morning. The council, with the advisory committee of men prominent in almost every line of endeavor, is expected to play an important part in the conduct of actual warfare. Thru it, and thru individuals and organizations, many profilers of help and co-operation have come from all parts of the country.

Forecast Enormous Loan. Just how much money will be asked of congress has not been revealed. A movement is well under way for furnishing the entire allies with an enormous loan, either in the form of credits or money. It also is understood that the supply of munitions for the allies will be augmented rather than diminished.

Score's Great Sale. Interest in the sale increases as the days come and go, for the reason that men of discernment and appreciation of the high quality guaranteed in such a sale as the R. Score & Son, Limited, estate sale are coming to a fuller realization of what it means to them in the selection of high-class "made-to-your-measure" clothes. Opportunities are many for the selection at substantial discounts from real values of clothing for present needs, as well as for the year ahead.

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