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## Haig Hits Hard; Wins Back Ground

Quick and Decisive Results On EXPECTED TO Southern Side of Lys Front **DIVIDE ALLIES** 

All Territory Lost Thursday Recovered and Line Restored; All British Objectives in Counter-Attack Gained; French **Beat Off Attackers** 

Field Marshal Haig's troops took the aggressive last night on the southern side of the Lys battlefront, with quick and decisive results. They compelled the Germans to give up the small bits of ground in the Givenchy-Festubert sector, which were all the enemy had to show for his costly all day attacks of Thursday on this front.

The British counter blow resulted in the attainment of all the objectives sought and in the complete re-establishment of the British line as it existed before the Germans struck on Thursday.

The only offensive action on the German side reported from the British front was in the Robecq region, near the westerly tip of the Lys salient, southt of Merville. The enemy met no success in this local operation, the British detainer him back to his positi

There is possible significance in raiding operations carried out by the ish south along the line below the Scarpe river just



London, April 20-That before the present German offensive began, German Boston, April 20-Secaking at a Liberty loan rally last night, Secretary of Navy Daniels said the Allies would hold the line until the United States fficers in neutral countries were pro pared to bet that the Germans would the to France and that this country would build ships ucceed in dividing the forces of the Al- could send ten m An the sectors of the southern battlefront held by the French there was a wards the French right liams. Methods, April 20-Nine machine guas. Tench mortar and prisoners were heating with the range of the part of the southern the frances in the Scarpe right of the southern the state in the regions of Greenany and Royon, the state is the southern the southern the state is the southern the southern the state is the southern the state is the souther navy in the world. There are now 40,000 nava within a fortnight, Lord Robert In the absence of Premier Foster, Hon. C. W. Robinson led the government forces and most of the members were forces and most of the members were in their seats. The morning session was deemed necessary in order to get along with the business still before the house. A large amount of business has been transacted, the number of bills consid-



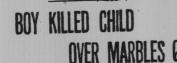
Fredericton, N. B., April 20—Fire originating in a house occupied by Gar-field Peterson, Marysville, this morning, wiped out ten dwellings in the section known as Sandyville. The homes destroyed were occupied by operatives of the Canadian Cotton Mills. There was no water supply there for fighting fire and the auto chemical truck from this city was summoned. Fifteen families are left homeless and most of them lost everything they pos-

ed. The business section of the busy town was

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., April 20—The Marysville fire burned until about noon. Sixteen families were rendered homeless stroyed were Garried H destroyed. The loss of real Peterson's, Welli and personal property is estimated out \$40,000, partially covered. single houses were owned by Alex. Peterson's, Mr. Marshall is living in St.

ing Incident-Double Tracks Remain in Union Street

Arras. Apparently it was a feeling-out operation to develop what forces



Jersey iCty, N. J., April 20—A charge of murder against a nine-year-old child, Frank Muchelowski, was made in the criminal court here today. Questioned as to why he killed Edward Choroski, four years old, with a rifle while they were at play yesterday, the young de-fendant replied:—"I shot him because he stole two marbles from me." It is alleged that after an argument over a game of marbles the Muchelowski boy

alleged that after an argument over a game of marbles the Muchelowski boy ran to his home, returned with a rifle, and ordered the smaller child to hold up his hands and then shot him down. Christie Higgins, recording secretary; Miss Annie Hartshorn, corresponding secretary; William Leck, treasurer; Miss H. Wright, planist and Miss L. Leck,

Countries Were Prepared

To Bet

NOW A MONTH A PASSED

SENT TO THEIR HOMES. Ontario to the maritime provinces.



Appeal Division of the Supreme Court, appeal allowed, new trial granted with spropsis—The barometer continues high from Ontario castward to the Atl lantic, but an area of low pressure from the Guilt of Mexicos, but continues cool from Bigh from Ontario castward to the Atl lantic, but an area of low pressure from the Guilt of Mexicos, but continues cool from Ontario to the maritime provinces. Breeze judgment of court; appeal dismissed with costs. Freeze status of the transmer gave judgment of court; appeal dismissed with costs. Brow Status of the Supreme Court, appeal dismissed with costs. Freeze status of the Suprement and some of the suprement of the suprement and some of the suprement of the Suprement of the suprement of the suprement a

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, April 20—The first fore-noon and the first Saturday morning sitting of the legislature this session was held this morning.

ADVANCE OF AN INVESTIGATION

rransacted, the humber of bins considered. Another conference was held at the mayor's office this morning in relation to the closing of the budget debate which will occupy a considerable portion of the time of the mayor's demand for higher rates. Dr. Wallace was present, with

H. Wright, planist and Miss L. Leck, his hands and then shot him down. BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Genid LaRocque took place this afternoon from the residence of this distr., Mrs. Hackey, 28 H



