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GERMANS CROSS AISNE, HAIG'S LINE FALLING BACK

NORWAY CLOSE

TO STARVATION

Ottawa, May 28.—"Norway is under fed. It is not an exaggeration to say that we are on the verge of starvation." The speaker was Lauritz J. Dorenfeld, noted Norwegian civil engineer, who is visiting this continent on a special mission for his Government in connection with which he is in the capital for a few days.

Mr. Dorenfeldt expressed his views on certain phases of the paper-making industry. He indicated that Canada and the United States need not fear after-war competition from Norwegian and Swedish countries, owing to the fact that the cost of production in these countries has risen to a much greater extent than on this continent.

SOCIETY WOMEN

SHIRK DUTIES

ties, Charges President of

the Medical Assn.

WELFARE OF THE CHILD

Vital Subject Discussed at

Great Medical Congress

in Hamilton.

supply" was his advice to municipali-

ties.
Dr. J. Heurner Mullin, pioneer in child
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father.
"We talk of the horrors of war," she

"We talk of the horlors of wath and said, "but perhaps the greatest horror of peace times is our infant mortality." Venereal diseases, ignorance and inefficiency were powerful factors in the loss of infant lives.

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Miss Mary Power of Toronto gave an interesting account of work done through the recent tour of the child welfare exhibit, under the auspices of the provincial board of health.

A general discussion followed, in which ideas were exchanged.

It was announced that physicians de-

TO THE BABIES

May Be Few Cases Confined To Military Merit, But No General Distribution, and No Hereditary Titles.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 28.—There is much speculation at Ottawa as to the King's birthday honors which are due on Monday next, and when the usual course of events would include a number of Canadians.

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Since the last list of birthday honors was made public there has been in Canadian and a very marked and well-defined manifestation of public sentiment against the conferring of titles in the Dominion at all, especially upon civilians. On the 3th of April last the House of Commons evidenced a readiness to vote for a motion calling for the abolition of titles of distinction of any kind whatever. A vote was narrowly averted later during the dying days of the session, when there occurred one of the most interesting debates of the year. Only by making the question a public matter by offering an amendment, and by threatening to resign if that amendment were defeated, did Sir Robert Borden succeed in persuading the House to adopt the policy, laid down by the Government and await the results of the imperial conference at which the whole question will be discussed.

Meanwhile several hundred titles un-der the new imperial order which had been set aside for distribution in Can-da have been held up for the past six months because the minister had other pressures to attend to than the selection and have seen the minister had other business to attend to than the selection of worthy recipients of such tities.

The general impression here is that king's birthday honors to be conferred on Monday next will be practically barren of Canadian names. It is believed by some that so far as Canada is concerned they will be confined to cases of military merit, though even in that connection it was pointed out in the Commons by the premier himself that there was grave danger in the establishing of a military caste.

In any case it is felt that the debates in the Canadian Commons cannot have failed to influence those in England who in past years were wont England who in past years were wont in Canada.

not have tailed to influence those in England who in past years were wont to recommend King's honors in Canada.

One thing is certain the Monday list will contain no hereditary titles for British Casualties

Show Falling Off Latest Figures Reflect Lull Since the Last German

Dr. Grace L. Meigs, director of the children's welfare bureau of the labor department at Washington. spoke

London, May 28.—The Daily Mail of-fers £10,000 as prize money for com-petition among workers in merchant shipbuilding yards in Great Britain and treland. The contest will be based on the percentage of time actually worked seconding to the total possible number of ding to the total possible number of

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last hight: Highest, 81; lowest, 64.

The official temperatures for the 12 fants. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 71; lowest, 57.

Tomorno, May 28—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Moderate northerly winds: a few scattered showers, but generally fair and a little cooler.
Wednesday—Fair and comparatively cool.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
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Kingston Ottawa weather Notes.

Showers and local thunderstorms have een experienced from the Great Lakes the Bay of Fundy.

In the West, with the exception of a set the state of the state o s which ideas were exchanged.

It was announced that physicians desirous of attending Thursday and Friday meetings must be members of the Ontario Medical Health Association. tight shower near Edmonton, t

Conspiracy Likely To Be Discussed at Resumed Sitting of Parliament.

NATIONALISTS ABSENT

Will Not Attend Commons Until After Important Dublin Conference.

London, May 28.—Parliament reassembled today after a short Whitsuntide vacation. Although the business formally set for discussion was not exciting, the members met in keen anticipation of some official utterance regarding the alleged German-Irish plot and the arersts of Sinn Feiners.

Irish Nationalist members have not returned to Ibndon, and it is understood they will not appear at Westminster until after an important party meeting in Dublin on Thursday, when the question of the date for their return will be discussed, among other matters. But in their absence certain Liberal members have decided to question the Government, their desire being to ascertain especially whether the Government proposed to bring the prisoners to trial, and whether any evidence of the plot would be divulged.

During the week-end the Government tegrad a call to its supporters, indicatassembled today after a short Whit-

Neglect Their Responsibiliboth Houses of intention to amplify their announce-ment of last Friday, and the bulk of the members are prepared to support a demand that an agreement be made on the lines of those concluded by France

AMERICANS THRASH RAIDERS OF ENEMY IN CLOSE FIGHTING Hamilton, May 28.—Today's session of the big Canadian Medical Congress, which opened yesterday and will con-tinue for the week, was devoted to con-sideration of problems of child welfare,

tinue for the week, was devoted to consideration of problems of child welfare, and prominent speakers are dealing with various phases of the subject.

Dr. Alan Brown of Toronto, a noted authority, presided, and read a practical paper on "The Problem of the Rural Mother in Feeding." The many difficulties that mothers living in the country have to face in nursing, feeding and weaning babies, often far removed from the advantage of regular observation and advice, were enlarged upon. Brilliant Counter-Attack by Pershing's Men Routs Boches.

With the American Army In France, Monday, May 27 .- A number of American airplanes late this afternoon assisted the French infantry in fighting near Pont-au-

London, May 28.—British casualities for the week ended today reach a total of 33.694. They are divided as follows: Killed or Died of Wounds—Officers 185, men 29.264.

The total for last week was 36.677, and for the week before 41.612, the largest of any week since the beginning of the German offensive. The filling off the totals reflects the luling of the totals reflects the luling of the fighting between the attack which ended in April and the one now beginning.

GERMAN AIRMEN REACH

SOME PARIS SUBURBS

Paris, May 28.—German aviators attempted last night to raid Paris. They dropped bombs in the suburbs, but were prevented from flying over the city.

PRIZE FOR SHIPBUILDERS.

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of this work.

Scored Society Women.

Dr. Chas. Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto, and president of the American Medical Association, brought greetings from that body.

Child welfare work, the country home line of defence, he said, was at last coming into its own. He strongly scored society women who shirked the responsibility of nursing their children, and his criticism was greeted with a storm of applause.

So also did his advocation of the pasteur atlant of milk as a precaution against various epidemics and against tuberculosis contracted by so many infants.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

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CANUCKS MOVE FROM HILL 70 TO SOUCHEZ

[Canadian Press Dispatch.] Toronto, May 28.—Definite in-ormation as to where the Canaformation as to where the Canadians are at present, and the position of the Dominion troops in relation to the present big battle in France, is given today in a letter received from W. A. Wilhison, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited, at the Canadian army headquarters Canadian army headquarters rance. Mr. Willison's letter the Canadian army fleature for France. Mr. Willison's letter describes graphically the moving of the Canadian lines since the German offensive commenced in March. He says:

"From north of Hill 70 to the Souchez, Canada has moved its forces until some of the corps holds part of the line between the Souchez and the Scarpe. The move was made in less than 24 hours." The movement took place in good order, according to Mr. Willison's letter, although the roads were jammed with refu-



AUSTRIANS FOR 750 YARDS

Rome, May 28.—Italian troops on Monday night broke into Austro-German defences at Capo Sile, on the Lower Piave the Austro-German defences at Capo Sile, on the Lower Piave some distance south of front, to a depth of 750 yards. The Italians captured 433 prisoners. are striking for the River Vesle, which

BARBARIANS ATTEMPT TO SLAY AMERICAN SICK AND WOUNDED IN REAR OF PICARDY LINES

With the American Army in France, May 27 .- By the Associated Press.—What was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck American hospitals in the rear of the American lines in Picardy occurred Sunday afternoon when the Germans hurled high explosives and gas shells within a few hundred yards of two hospitals. Fortunately no damage German attempts to carry the warfare to American sick at wounded began about ten days ago, when with the advent of a new moon, enemy airplanes circled over the little village, where it has long been known hospitals were located and dropped bombs, Much indignation has been caused among the soldiers and civilians over the air raids and Sunday's bombardment. It was not the fault of the Germans that those in the hospitals were not killed and wounded as were those in the British hospitals in Flanders recently. The only comment of the sick and wounded soldiers is that they to get out as soon as the doctors will permit so as to strike

300 CASUALTIES CITY COUNCIL WHEN FOE BOMBS BEING CALLED IN WAGES DISPUTE HOSPITALS

Attack On Sick and Wounded.

SCORES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN FIRE AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 28 .- Fifty people had a narrow escape from being burned to death at 2 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in a house on Simcoe street in the Jewish quarter, and spread to four other adjoining crowded buildings. When the fire was discovered the flames were eating their way to the roof and when the neighbors were awakened a number of woremoved from their rooms to safety by firemen.

The occupants were forced to flee to the street in their night clothing. Several houses were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. \$400,000 FIRE AT MUSKEGON.

Muskegon, Mich., May 28 .- Fire of un-Muskegon, Mich., May 28.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the Lake Harbor Hotel, a casino, boathouse, several small boats and considerable other property at Mona Lake, five miles from here. The hotel was the largest summer resort structure in this largest summer resort structure in the loss section of Michigan. It had not yet been opened for the season. The loss \$5,000,000 tons must come from the season, so weekly production of 12,600,000 tons of weekly production of 12,600,000 tons of weekly production of 12,600,000 tons of the miles of the production of 12,600,000 tons must come from the season.

Bonar Law Reports of Brutal, Meets Members of the Street Railway Conciliation Board This Afternoon.

London, May 28.—Andrew Bonar Law, The city council will gather this afthe Government leader in the House of ternoon at 4 o'clock to meet Judge Liv- four miles southwest or Ypres. ommons, today told the Lower House ingston and the other two members of of Parliament that 300 casualties to the conciliation board, which is sitting Paris, Monday, May 27.—Three per- hosiptal cases had been caused by the on the street rallway wage dispute. bombing of British hospitals in France What the nature of the discussion will city officials, and the meeting is the re-

The board of works will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. It will have a small pro-

COAL OUTPUT FOR YEAR MUST INCREASE GREATLY TO MEET WAR DEMANDS

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—The production of coal in the United States for des-Dames and forcing the Aisne crossthe year beginning April 1 must reach ings, it seems probable that the former 735,000,000 net tons, J. D. A. Morrow, bors were awakened a number of women became hysterical and had to be United States fuel administration, today told the National Coal Association, in convention here. This means an in-crease of 85,000,000 tons over the pro-duction for the coal year 1917 if the war demands of the country are to be

met.
It is doubtful, Mr. Morrow said, if the production of anthracite coal can be increased over last year's total of 89,000,000 gross tons. Therefore the entire 85,000,000 tons must come from the

1 825,000 tons.

BRITISH AND FRENCH STRIKE AT GERMANS IN THE NORTH; FALL BACK SLIGHTLY BEFORE MIGHTY PRESSURE IN SOUTH

FINE DRUBBING FOR THE BOCHES

Severely Punished by French Between Locre and Voormezeele.

With the British Army in France, May 28.—In yesterday's attack in Flanders, between Locre and Voormezeele, the Germans are believed to have employed four divisions on one part of this front, measuring 6,000 yards. The enemy troops were punished so severely that the French on the right flank did not even get to close quarters with them.

THE WAR SITUATION

Chemin-des-Dames after carrying that important ridge in the opening of their new offensive yesterday have pushed on rapidly and effected a crossing of the Aisne River between Vailly and Berry-

This represents a front of nearly 20 part of this front at an average distance of about 5 miles.

Battle Continues Flercely. The Vesle, at its most southerly point n this sector, is approximately 10 miles rom the German point of departure, but the German penetration is apparently considerably short of this depth. The battle is continuing fiercely along the whole Alsne front today, the brunt greatest concentration for the enemy effort. The French communications are excellent in this sector, however, and the probability is that reserves are speedly being sent up to the threat-ened points to place before the Germans a force that can effectually stop

The British, when the battle started, apparently were holding a line approxi-mately 12 miles long, between Bermicourt, 7 miles northwest of Rheims, and Craonnelle, across the Aisne to terially affected by the shock.

Left Falls Back. The left flank, however, felt the effect of the Impact upon the French front further west, where a crossing of the Aisne was forced and the British left was obliged to fall back in conformity. The British line to the west of Berryau-Bac is now wholly south of the

be is unknown. It is understood that German effort on the northern front into so the judge expressed a desire to meet the a complete failure which had cost the that Gen. Foch was between the view that the southerly attack, now being pressed by the Ger-

mans between Solssons and Rhelms, is the main enemy effort in the resumption

employ the vast effective forces at his command so as to counter the Germans effectively when they have fully developed their purpose, whichever way the attack may trend.

NO IRISH STATEMENT

Foch Sends the Allied Troops At Foe With Flanders Counter-Attack Which, Report Says, Began Well.

OVERWHELMING WEIGHT CARRIES FOE ACROSS RIVER IN CHAMPAGNE

Heavy All-Day Fighting of Ye sterday Ends in Slight Falling Back of the British Left -Germans Continue To Develop Attacks of G reat Strength Along Whole Ais ne Front.

With the British Army in France, May 28-(By the Assaciated Press) .- British and French troops this morning launched The Germans, striking south from the a counter-attack in Flanders, east of Dickebusch Lake. The attack began well. Success would make the enemy's assault of yesterday a complete and costly failure.

FORCE PASSAGE OF AISNE.

London, May 28.—The Germans yesterday forced a passage of the Aisne River west of the British sector, compelling the left of the British line to fall back, the war office announces.

The enemy maintained pressure all day yesterday against the British on the Aisne front. Severe fighting continues today. The Germans are developing attacks of great strength along the entire Aisne front. In Flanders, on the Lys front, local fighting was resumed this morning.

ADVANCE THREE AND A HALF MILES.

Paris, May 28.—The results of the first day of the expected German offensive are considered in competent French quarters as satisfactory. By paying the price, it is contended, it was inevitable that the enemy could gain ground. After the terrific struggle whose lines there was seemingly the throughout the day of yesterday the Germans, at a ruinous cost, advanced at the farthest point three and a half miles.

ALLIED LINE IS UNBROKEN.

Military officers say the enemy has won enough ground to bury his dead and that is all. At no point has the Entente line been pierced. In close contact with the foe, it has moved back step by step, according to schedule, giving Gen. Foch all the time he needs to place his reserves—those reserves whose whereabouts an anxious mystery to the Germans-just where he wants them.

at about midway this distance, near Berry-au-Bac. There is no indication that the British right flank was ma-

'Toward the end of the day the weight of the enemy's attack carried his troops across the River Aisne to the west of the British sector, and compelled the left of our line to fall back. The enemy is developing his attacks in great strength along the whole of the Aisne battlefront on the Lys front local fighting was recommenced this morning in the area east of Dickebusch Lake.

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"On the remainder of the British front a number of prisoners have been taken by our troops in successful raids carried out at different points during the night, and the artillery has been active on both sides."

on the scale of some of the previous offensive movements there, although there was an extremely heavy concentration of troops for the limited front attacked. The French bore the brunt of this blow and repulsed it with the loss of scarcely any ground, the German succeeding any ground, the German succeeding and it will be south of Dickebusch Lake about four miles southwest of Ypres.

This morning the British and French made a counter-attack in this sector, which was progressing well at latest advices and promises to turn the whole German effort on the northern front into a comfighted provided as the south of Dickebusch Lake about form made a counter-attack in this sector, which was progressing well at latest advices and promises to turn the whole German effort on the northern front into a complete failure which had cost the enemy heavily.

Military opinion seems to be swaying between the view that the scale of some of the previous of the German and thus mismorous the morale of the German public.

London, May 28—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Though the German attack in the greatest enemy attack on the Rheims-Soissons sector was scarcely expected the resumption of the German public.

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that Gen. Foch was quite prepared for an offensive in this region, while the brilliant Italian stroke is a further proof of the advantages of unity of command. It may be intended to an-ticipate a threatened Austrian attack, or merely to prevent the Austrians from transferring troops to the western front. Is It Main Blow.

of his offensive, or whether he is planning to deal an even greater blow at the Amlens front, where his first great stroke was delivered this spring.

In view of the persistence with which the Germans are now following up their early successes in storming the Chemindes-Dames and forcing the Aisne crossings, it seems probable that the former opinion will gain strength and that a determined following up of the enemy effort, in the shape of a drive for Paris, will be looked for.

Gen. Foch's strategy is counted on to employ the vast effective forces at his command so as to counter the Germans effectively when they have fully developed their purpose, whichever way the attack may trend.

Is it Main Blow.

It is still uncertain whether the southern onslaught is the main German Germ

ALLIED COMMANDERS ARE WELL PREPARED.

JUST NOW, LAW TELLS

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, May 28—Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman in the House of Commons, today announced that he of Commons, today announced that he had no intention at present of making had no intention at present of making any statement regarding effairs in Ireland.

With the French Army in France, Monday, May 27.—By the Associated Press.—Whether the German attack north of the Asisne is merely a demonstration in force, with the object of drawing the Allier DROP

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French in the Locre sector. In the early stages the enemy succeeded in driving in the defending positions at some points, but counterattacks threw the Germans out of most of these places and the French practically re-established their entire line.

Today's attack was perhaps pre-Continued on Page Eleven.

ALLIED AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON LANDAU CITY

Amsterdam. May 28.—Nineteen bombs have been dropped on Landau. Ger-many, by ten allied airmen, the Tage-blatt of Berlin reports. The garrison