

In Mesopotamia British Forces Capture Kirkut on the

Tigris.

Germany's resumption of the si-santic offensive against the allies on the west front has not yet materia-lized. In various sectors there have been local operations which have no bearings on the situation as a whole. But along the entile front there is used to the fact that the Germans are known to be maving up men and mighty drive launched on March 21. Field Marshal Haig's report makes special note of a activity by the Ger-mans north of Serre. This little town is situated behind the Teutonic lines for the Albert and marks the apex of a triangle the base of which is uquor. Washing Albert. Germany's resumption of the gimilitarists have forced the Austrians to agree to strike this spring, knowing that once committed, their ally must go the full course with ally resulted in the granting, as a so

them.

Heavy Gunfire.

headquarters meeting which incident

Karl's demands regarding Austria Po

PROTEST AGAINST THE

DRAFT LAW TODAY

London, May 13-Emperor Karl's visit to the German great

The German general staff has insisted on a big attack on Italy

headquarters is a sign that the next great battle is not far distant

Whether Ludendorff invited him to witness the opening of his next

drive or whether he simply wanted to convince the young Emperor

as a part of the western campaign and heavy pressure has been

brought to bear on the Emperor since the publication of his letter

to Prince Sixtus. The dual monarchy has tried in every way to

escape the sacrifices of a fresh campaign in Italy, but the German

That is the meaning of the great FARMERS WILL MAKE

of the necessity of a push against Italy time alone will show.

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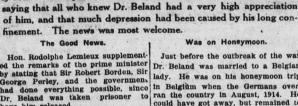
IN UNITED STATES It Was Well Known that Americans Had Already Gone ment during the discussion in committee of the civil service bill and in Field. followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Lemieux stated that a despatch had just been received with the

London, May 13 .- The Associated ress was officially informed tonight that the statement sent out from Ottawa attributing to the war commit tee of the British cabinet the announcement that it has been deduced not to use the American army on the western front until it became a com-plete and powerful force was due to an error, which has now been correct-

Lord Reading

Washington, May 13 .- Lord Reading,

Two Miles. London, May 13—British mounted troops after capturing Kirkuk in Meso-potamia, pursued the Turks for a dis-tance of two miles to the northward, says an official statument issued today by the war office. On May 11, the Turks were driven across the lesser Zab river at Altyn Kupri. The latter place is sixty miles southeast of Mosul.



news of Dr. Beland's release.

Was on Honeymoon.

almost four years has been a prisoner in Germany, had been releas-

it was a signal for sustained cheering by the members, which was

This announcement was followed, a few minutes later, by a firmation contained in a cablegram received by Sir Robert Bor-

den from Sir George Perley. The prime minister had not been in

the house when Mr. Lemieux gave out the news, but entered short

ly after. He expressed his own great satisfaction at the good news,

ed, and is now on his way home. Mr. Lemieux made his anno





set became quite lively ry, the Avre River." d the new government