

WHEAT IS NOW ON CANADIAN FREE LIST

Strong Enemy Positions Taken by British Forces Near Ephy

Allied Successes on Western Front Mount Up Unceasingly

Over Ten Thousand Germans Captured by French in Big Drive

French Advance on Twenty-Five Mile Front is Continued

BRITISH PURSUE TURKS

Bulletin, London, April 17.—11.56 a.m.—British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks...

Forty Miles of Germany's Strongest Positions Wrested From Her by French Forces; Enemy Losses Terrible, Total Being Estimated at One Hundred Thousand

Paris, April 16.—Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front today when 40 miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners...

GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES PROPERTY

It is understood that the Dominion Government are about to purchase from the New England Company all of their rights in what is known as the "Glebe Lot."

CAVALRY IS USED IN WAR TODAY

Day of the Mounted Warrior Has Not Yet Passed From Being Fought to Wonderful Effect in Recent Battle

ATTACKS OF HUNS REPULSED

Germans Assailed French Lines in Force, But Failed

THE LOSSES INFLECTED UPON ATTACKING FORCES WERE HEAVY

Paris, April 17.—German counter-attacks in force in the region of Ailles and Courcy were repulsed last night by the French, according to an official statement issued by the French war office.

Paris, April 17.—The great offensive opened by the French along a twenty-five mile front from Soissons to Rheims is likely to extend still farther to-morrow or the day after.

AUSTRIAN PEACE PROPOSALS PROMPTED BY DESPERATION

Food Situation in Dual Monarchy is Extremely Critical, Populace on Verge of Starvation; Separate Peace Sought With Russia

London, April 17.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan says: "The new Austrian proposal, which is manifestly the outcome of a conference between the two emperors, has already received diverse and opposite interpretations here."

ADVANCE BY BRITISH MADE

Gains East of Peronne-Cambrai Railroad Effected

London, April 17.—1 p.m.—The British made a further advance in the neighborhood of Ephy last night, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

London, April 17.—(New York Sun cable)—Vienna's offer of a separate peace to Russia is variously explained in London.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TAKE REPRISALS

Freiburg Bombed After U-Boats Attack Hospital Ships

Berlin, April 17, via London.—An official announcement by the war office says that eleven persons have been killed, twenty-nine injured and considerable damage done to the University building by an air attack on Freiburg.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, April 17.—The pressure continues high over the lower lakes and middle states and comparative low both east and west.



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APPEAL OF WILSON IS APPROVED

America is Britain's Greatest Ally Against Submarine Peril

VICTORY HASTENED BY LOYAL CO-OPERATION OF U. S. IN WAR

London, April 17.—The morning papers comment with warm appreciation on President Wilson's appeal to the American people, which they display prominently.

BERLIN IN DANGER OF OUTBREAK

Reduction in Bread Ration May Cause General Strike

STREETS GUARDED BY POLICE TO PREVENT OUTBREAK OF RIOTS

Berlin, Monday, April 16.—via London.—A day of apprehension in Berlin ended tonight without alarming events. The threatened strikes because of a reduction in the weekly bread rations materialized only in a portion of the larger factories and in units in an outdoor assemblage, but inclement weather kept down enthusiasm.

Some of the factories affected, announced tonight that the workmen would resume work tomorrow.

The Morning Telegraph says: "Under President Wilson's inspiration, the era reconstruction has already begun and it may be a greater epoch than we think."

"If the President's countrymen act in the spirit commended to them, the war is won and sooner by months than if it were otherwise."

WOULD MAKE GERMANY A REPUBLIC

Party Organized For That Purpose in Switzerland

Paris, April 17.—(New York Sun cable)—L'Ouvrier says it has received news from Berno that a party working for a German republic has just been founded there.

DRIVEN ON REEF

New York, April 17.—The Associated Press to-day says: The British Steamship Karmala, an 8,983-ton passenger vessel, owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, was driven on a reef and sunk on March 17, near Spezia, Italy, after being shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to two Americans who were among the Karmala's 190 passengers and who arrived here to-day from Europe.

JULES VERNE

London, April 17.—(New York Sun cable)—Here is a "Jules Verne" story of modern war. One morning recently a big flock of airplanes training in England made the trip by air to the front in France, in three hours.