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## REPULSE AFTER REPULSE IS FOE'S LOT ALONG THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FRONTS

FATHER TIME RECEIVES A MESSAGE

## TROOPS THROW OFF ATTACKS AND TAKE BACK LOST GROUND

Now Hold Entire Village of Hangard and and Cemetery-Germans Suffer Losses Including Seventy Prisoners Taken-Part of Rheims City Is Ablaze.

Parls, April 13.—The Germans last night renewed their attacks upon the French positions in Brule Wood, in the forest of Apremont. American troops in this sector, in conjunction with the French, says today's official statement, have combatted with vigor and broken the majority of the enemy attacks. At one point where the enemy obtained a footing he was thrown out by a counterattack.

"Between Montdidier and Noyon there with an unusually great patrolling activity. The French took ten prisoners in the french of Orvillers-Sorel. Between the Miette and the Aisne German raids were repulsed by the French fire. The French took prisoners in the sectors of St. Hilaire and Soualn.

Bombarding Rheims.

On the Somme battlefront the entire village of Hangard and the adjoining cemetery have been regained from the Germans.

The city of Rheims is in flames. The french are attempting to limit the burning area, working under a heavy bom-

WARD DESTROYED

Tragedy in Oklahoma May

Prove Worse When Facts

Are Known.

"The Germans continue to bombard Rheims. One part of the city is in flames. We are making energetic efforts to restrict the fire to this area, notwithstanding the very heavy bombardment of the enemy.

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French Hold Village.

The statement follows: "Counterattacks delivered during the night by French troops in the region of Hangarden-Santerre resulted in the enemy being thrown back completely. The French again hold the entire village, as well as the cemetery. The Germans suffered losses without obtaining any result and also left in our hands 70 prisoners, of also left in our hands 70 prisoners, of whom three are officers. Artillery tighting continues with viclence in this region.

#### IN GERMANY; MORE FOE AGAINST CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH WHEN

Defections From the Former

Norman, Okla., April 13 .- Thirty boys were burned to death when fire at an early hour this morning destroyed a ward at the state hospital for insane children. Dr. D. W. Griffin, superintendent of the hospital, said this morning the death list might be greater latest is that of a clerical member, than thirty. Three wards and the Herr Eminger, who, addressing a meetdining-rooms of the state institution ing, said: "An indemnity of a hundred were destroyed. Panic prevailed among the children, and it was with the greatest difficulty that any were carried to

**DEFINITE CRISIS IS** AGAIN REACHED, BUT FOE ON BAD GROUND

"Situation Unpleasant," Says Major-General Maurice.

DANGER TO TWO CENTRES

Germans Are Drawing Near to Bailleul and Hazebrouck

Towns.

London, April 13.—A definite crisis fias again been reached, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of mili-tary operations at the war office, detary operations at the war office, declared today.

"The situation is undoubtedly unpleasant," he added. "The enemy is within a short distance of Bailleul, which is an important railway centre for feeding our Messines-Wytschaete front. He is also advancing in the direction of Hazebrouck which is also an important railway centre."

General Maurice said that on the other hand the Germans are advancing other hand the Germans are advancing on a very flat and intricate country, and have not vet gained any dominating position. Seventeen enemy divisions have been engaged up to the present and the infantry has lost very heavily.

> BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ARE 8,129

London, April 13.—British cas-ualties reported in the course of the week ending today, totalled 8,129 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or Died of Wounds— Officers 372; men 1,101. Wounded or Missing—Officers ,888; men 4,768.

cept the consequences of this new course, and "where might stands against might the Socialists must stand

on the side of their own people.

#### GERMANY PLANNING **NEW WAR ON RUSSIA** IF SUCCESSFUL NOW

# FAVOR INDEMNITIES BRITISH FRONT

past 24 hours in advancing in the cen past 24 hours in advancing in the centre of attack. The flanks are holding. The enemy has extended the nose of his salient in a way in which nothing build immense superiority in numbers could render tactically feasible or achieve. "We have been counter-attacking to-day. The battle is progressing flercely in clear weather, enabling the airmen to thoroughly reconnoitre, co-operating in the combat with the most effective

Agrees To Establish Greater

Finland in Future.

London, April 13.—Germany has agreed to the establishment of a greater Finland, including the Petrograd-Murman Railway to the Arctic, according to Swedish press reports forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. In the event that Germany wins on the western front, the dispatch says, she will begin a new war against Russia, co-operating with the Finns.

Japan, it is added, will receive Siberia if she joins in the German-Finnish alliance.

RESERVES INCREASE.

New York, April 13.—The actual conditions of clearly and the stablibular of clearly and the stablibular of clearly and two hundred divisions at the beginning of the offensive on the western front, of which twenty are believed to be practically unfit. On our battleline, their forces consist of twenty divisions, while over four times the number of divisions have been thrown in twice, while over four times the number of divisions have been thrown in twice, while over four times the mumber of divisions have been thrown in twice, while over four times the British as against the British as agains

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New York, April 13.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$66,066,290 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$21,418,650 from last an increase of \$21,418,650 from last and the British troops.

ONLY ONE HAS BEEN REACHED

While Drive Has Failed To Reach Aire and Bethune, Masses Are Still Hurled U pon the British - British Artillery Fires at Point Blank.

Defections From the Former Reichstag Moderates.

WANT VICTORIOUS END

Even Vorwaerts Now Calls On People To Support

Germany.

Both Guns and Men Used in Lavish Way.

ADVANCE MADE IN CENTRE in June Continues to be reported. The first in American development in the other Merville and Aire and other processed down in the control of the same interest the control of th

PERMISSION TO STRIKE FOR INCREASED WAGES

Also Remove Penalty for Acts Obstructing Production of War Materials. Washington, April 13 .- Provisions in the sabotage bills penalizing acts obstructing production of war materials, results.

"The enemy's objectives in this drive include Mailleul, Aire, Bethune and were eliminated from the measure today by Senate and House conferees. The conferees also struck out the clause permitting labor to strike for higher wages, which the Senate had

#### **Bulletins Tonight**

As important news may come from the western front at any time, The Advertiser has arranged to give a full bulletin service tonight (Saturday) from 7 to 9 o'clock.

### MORE THAN WROTH WITH KAISER KARL

GERMAN PRESS IS

Says Chancellor and Kaiser Holding Conferences.

SOME CRYING TREASON

Military Papers Demand That Austria Be Placed Under

San Francisco. April 13.—Word of the sinking in the Indian Ocean of a French liner, and the rescue of 780 persons from the vessel by a steamer, whose home port is San Francisco, was conveyed today in a dispatch from Singapore, according to a local newspaper. The name of the French liner was not mentioned, nor tice."

Brome. The minister for public works states most emphatically that patronage had been abolished in so far as his department is concerned, while Mr. Fripp expresses himself as being pleased that this is the case. In one of his letters Mr. Fripp makes the statement that "the people of Ottawa have lived on patronage for fifty years and it will require some tact to eradicate the practice." tice."

The correspondence commenced on October 16, 1917, when Mr. Fripp wrote the minister, asking that the firm of McFarland & Douglas be placed on the patronage list. Replying to this, Mr. Carvell said:

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Quebec, April 13.—Chief Trudel of the Quebec municipal police force took into the death of the civilians killed in their department is concerned there will be department into the death of the civilians killed in the recent rioting here, He read the official and written report he had submitted to the mayor. It relates to the precautions the police took and also an admission that the police force is too small to cope with events like those which broke the peace here last week.

ITALY'S WAR EXPENSES.

Washington, April 13.—Italy's war expenditures up to March 31 aggregated approximately \$7,000,000,000, according to an opportunity to tender. The minister in reply said in part:

"Every contractor, not only in Ottoward approximately \$7,000,000,000, according to an official dispatch today from Rome. The sum includes Italy's ten months of neutrality and 33 months of war.

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QUEBEC POLICE FORCE

SAVED, SAYS DISPATCH

# FESTUBERT ON FRIDAY Germans Succee d in Entering British Lines at One Point,

But Are Ejected by Counter-Attack-Positions in the Hangard District Taken by Allies in Conjunction.

London, April 13.-The Germans made an attack last night west of Merville, on the northern battlefront, and were repulsed, the war office announces.

The British advanced their line slightly in the neighborhood of Festubert and took a few prisoners. There was heavy fighting last evening near Neuve Eglise and Wulverghem, and the battle here was still in

progress at a late hour last night. EFFECTIVE COUNTERS. Strong enemy forces launched an attack early last night east of Locon, and succeeded in entering the British lines at certain points, but were ejected by a counterattack. A second attack attempted later in the night at

the same place was beaten off. In the sector south of the Somme, British and French troops, by counter-attacks, drove out the Germans from Hangard, which they penetrated yesterday.

The statement follows: "Heavy fighting developed yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Neuve Eglise and Wulverghem, and at a late hour last night was still continuing. We advanced our lines slightly in the neighborhood of Festubert and

secured a few prisoners. DRIVE AT LOCON.

"Early in the night a strong hostile attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment, was launched against our positions east of Locon. The enemy succeeded in entering our lines at certain points, but was driven out again by a counter-attack, and a second attack attempted later in the night in the same locality was successfully beaten off. During the early part of the night the enemy also attacked west of Merville and was repulsed. On the remainder of the northern battlefront the situation is unchanged.

'Sharp local fighting took place yesterday south of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hangard, and positions into which the enemy had forced his way there regained by counter-attacks delivered by British and French troops. North of the Somme the enemy's artillery has been more active."

#### POLICEMAN SHOT With the British Army in France, April 13.—By the Associated Press.— ATTEMPTING TO TAKE FRENCH M. S. A. EVADER

Apparently Attacked by Gang Near Sudbury-Women Implicated.

Tory Member for Ottawa Out
For His Friends.

Ottawa, April 13.—Some interesting correspondence between Hon. F. B. Carvell and A. E. Fripp, senior member for Ottawa, relative to the abolition of patronage was tabled in the Commons Friday afternoon, at the request of A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome. The minister for public works states most emphatically that patronage, had been abolished in so far as his contended to give the Germans an opportunity of getting around the British positions in the Ypres salient, which still is strongly held.

Hangard Retaken.

Neuve Egilse was the scene of a hand-to-hand struggle, which resulted in the Germans getting a foothold in the village, but enemy frontal attacks on the Messines Ridge were beaten off. By a counter-attack the British and French south of the River Somme yestion and incited the men to violence.

Inspector Storie of the provincial police has called up all his men on the scene, which is 2½ miles from Espanola, and in a French-Canadian community.

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OVER HALF BILLION NOW SUBSCRIBED TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

DRIVING AT BAILLEUL. The latest phase of the battle of Armentieres is a determined German atack in the direction of Bailleul from the south. Yesterday's all day of fight. the south. Yesterday's all day of fighting resulted in the retirement of the
British forces further west of Merville.

The enemy made a fresh assault
early last night with the intention of
occupying the great forest of Nippe,
but he gained only a few hundred yards
at the expense of heavy casualties, and
the British front this morning lies in
front of the forest.

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Further attacks on the British right wing between Givenchy and Robecq on La Bassee Canal yesterday, wholly failed. Two attempts made late in the failed. Two attempts made late in the afternoon to capture Locon were repulsed. The British also counterattacked around Givenchy and took an important German post.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 25. TOMORROW-FINE AND WARMER.

Better Than One-Sixth of the day and on Sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours

Quebec ...... 46 36 Cloudy Father Point ... 42 22 Fair Weather Notes.

The Atlantic coast disturbance is now near New England, with greatly reduc-

ing warmer in Ontario and Quebeo.