

GROUND REGAINED BY ALLIES AT SOME POINTS

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

FRENCH AND U. S. A. TROOPS THROW OFF ATTACKS AND TAKE BACK LOST GROUND

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

Paris, 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, repulsed the attack with vigor and broke the enemy's line. At one point where the enemy obtained a footing he was thrown out by a counter-attack.

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

The city of Rheims is in flames. The fighting area, working under a heavy bombardment.

French Hold Village. "Counter-attacks delivered during the night by French troops in the region of Hangard and Apremont 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. Artillery fighting continues with violence in this region.

THIRTY IMBECILE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH WHEN WARD DESTROYED

Tragedy in Oklahoma May Prove Worse When Facts Are Known.

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. Griffith, superintendent of the hospital, said this morning the death toll might be greater than thirty. Three wards and the dining-rooms of the state institution were destroyed. Panic prevailed among the children, and it was with the greatest difficulty that any were carried to safety.

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 Baillieux and Hazebrouck Towns.

GERMANY PLANNING NEW WAR ON RUSSIA IF SUCCESSFUL NOW

Agrees To Establish Greater Finland in Future.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ARE 8,129

London, April 13.—British casualties reported in the course of the week ending today, totaled 8,129 officers and men, divided as follows:

Killed or Died of Wounds—Officers 372; men 1,101.

Wounded or Missing—Officers 588; men 4,768.

FATHER TIME RECEIVES A MESSAGE



30 DIVISIONS CAPTURED PLANS REVEAL HUNS THROWN IN BY STROCK FOR THREE POINTS, ONLY ONE HAS BEEN REACHED

While Drive Has Failed To Reach Aire and Bethune, Masses Are Still Hurdled Upon the British—British Artillery Fires at Point Blank.

With the British Army in France, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.) With the exception of Merville, the Germans thus far have not reached their objectives in part for the present drive north and south of Arras. The British have been virtually no closer to the enemy's line than they were yesterday. The British have been virtually no closer to the enemy's line than they were yesterday.

ADVANCE MADE IN CENTRE

But Flanks Are Holding and British Are Counter-Attacking.

London, April 13.—(Via Ottawa, Reuters Agency.)—Telegraphing from headquarters in France last night, Reuters correspondent says:

"The enemy continues to strain every effort to break through Flanders. All ready thirty enemy divisions have been thrown into the battle, including reserves from other parts of the front. The enemy is employing great gun power, reinforced by tanks from the east, in the same lavish manner as his own. The battle is progressing fiercely in clear weather, enabling the airman to thoroughly reconnoitre, co-operating in the combat with the most effective results."

CONFEREES STRIKE OUT PERMISSION TO STRIKE FOR INCREASED WAGES

Also Remove Penalty for Acts Obstructing Production of War Materials.

Washington, April 13.—Provisions in the sabotage bill penalizing acts obstructing production of war materials, were eliminated from the measure today by Senate and House conferees.

QUEBEC POLICE FORCE ADMITTEDLY TOO WEAK

Quebec, April 13.—Chief Trudel of the Quebec municipal police force took the stand today at the coroner's inquest 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.

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.

CLEMENCEAU AT FRONT. Paris, April 13.—Premier Clemenceau spent Thursday and Friday on the battlefield, returning to Paris last night. He visited Gen. Foch and Gen. Petain and the British troops.

ATTACK HELD UP BY BRITISH AT NEARLY ALL POINTS AND ALLIED LINE ADVANCED NEAR FESTUBERT ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Germans Succeeded 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 battlefield, 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 counter-attack. 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 battlefield 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 ON ATTEMPTING TO TAKE FRENCH M. S. A. EVADER

Apparently Attacked by Gang Near Sudbury—Women Implicated.

Sudbury, April 13.—Dominion Police-
man George McLeod was shot in the body and legs last night when, he attempted to round up a French-Canadian named Whisset, near Espanola. The police officer was severely wounded, and is believed to be mortally wounded. McLeod has made several trips into the district to round up Whisset, and was apparently attacked by an organized gang, in which it is said the women took a hand and incited the men to violence.

CARVELL ANSWERS PATRONAGE SEEKER WITH WARM LETTER

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 published in the Commons Friday afternoon, at the request of A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Bromo. The minister for public works states most emphatically that patronage has 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."

FRENCH LINER SUNK AND 780 PERSONS ARE SAVED, SAYS DISPATCH

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 was the manner in which she was sunk given.

THE WEATHER

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.

OVER HALF BILLION NOW SUBSCRIBED TO THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Better Than One-Sixth of the Amount Asked.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan reported to federal reserve banks today as the first quarter of the drive was passed, totaled \$52,428,100, or slightly more than one-sixth of the minimum amount sought by Secretary McAdoo.

SHIPBUILDERS ON LAKES MAY OBTAIN INCREASES

Washington, April 13.—Representatives of owners and employees of Great Lakes shipyards have completed their testimony before the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, and a revised wage scale probably will be announced next week. About fifteen yards will be affected by increases in pay.

The Atlantic coast disturbance is now near New England, with greatly reduced energy.

The weather is moderately warm in the Western Provinces, and is becoming warmer in Ontario and Quebec.