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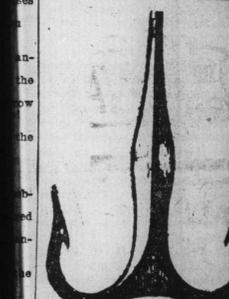
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musical programme, illustrated with
bleaux, has been arranged for Tues-
day and Wednesday evenings of next
week in the Presbyterian Hall. The
city of Shalott will be repeated by
special request, Mrs. King sang tal-
entfully the solo parts. The proceeds will
be devoted to Red Cross work and the
very lovely tableaux will be mainly of
patriotic nature. Amongst those
taking part are Mrs. George Arry,
Miss Milley, Carter, Doyle, Baird,
St. Campbell and others.

DIED.
Last evening, after a short illness,
died Ryan, aged 65 years, leaving
wife, three brothers and two daugh-
ters. He was buried in the cemetery
to mourn their sad loss. Funeral
Thursday next at 2.30 p.m. from
late residence, Killbride.—Bos-
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Cream, Buff and different shades of Green. They are part
of the purchase of our Furniture buyer when visiting the
American markets and represent excellent value.



To-Day's
Messages.
10.00 A.M.

IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, To-day.
Reporting recent military opera-
tions in East Africa, an official state-
ment issued to-night by the War Of-
fice, says: East African German
troops remaining in the field, have
been driven south of the Lurio River
and sustained losses, and in addi-
tion to war material taken in action
between Mananga and Mahna, we
have taken a machine gun and the
entire equipment of four enemy com-
panies. Thirty Portuguese native
soldiers, prisoners with the enemy,
have been released at the same time.
The result of an attack by our pa-
triot on the enemy near Morendo, was
the capture of British officer and two
British non-coms who were prisoner
to the hands of the Germans.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED.

LONDON, To-day.
Several prisoners were captured
by the enemy's attack yesterday morn-
ing in this sector, and to the south
of the front line, four German divi-
sions are known to have been engaged.
The course of the fighting heavy
was indicated on these divi-
sions. The Allied line has been main-
tained at all points. On the remain-
ing of the German front there is no
report, beyond artillery activity on
both sides in the different
sectors.

BATTLE, NOT DIVERSION.

PARIS, To-day.
The military critics now consider
the idea that the German offensive
launched between Soissons and
Compiègne as a diversion, must be aban-
doned as the northward movement
developed into a great battle
along a 30 mile front. The enemy's
efforts, says the Temps, hav-
ing been unfortunately, obtained for
the German Crown Prince, and in ad-
dition, the notable advantages, as they
succeeded in carrying the Chemin des
Dames and thrusting back the Fran-
co-British contingents from the Al-
sace to the Aisne. The enemy com-
mand has at once made every effort
to exploit the success.

GERMAN ATTACK STOPPED.

PARIS, To-day.
Heavy counter attacks by the
Allies, stopped the German advance
at the heights of Neuville, Sur Mar-
cay and Vregny, northeast of Soie-
sions and other heights dominating
the Valley of the Vesle River. Ac-
cording to the War Office report last
night, the enemy, however, succeeded
in occupying Velle in the region of
Compiègne and Tiers.

ENEMY HAD THE CHOICE.

PARIS, To-day.
The military critic of the Temps
has the situation as follows: The
enemy who had a carefully pre-
pared plan, also had the choice of the
time of its execution, and had his re-

sources ready to strike where they
could be employed most effectively.
engaged Monday evening with fresh
forces which were in highly superior
number to those with which we oppo-
sed him. The enemy, in consequence
of this, has succeeded in crossing the
Aisne between Vailly and Berry au
Bac, on a front of about 20 miles. The
Franco-British forces withdrew to the
Valley of the Vesle, which flows some
six miles south of the Aisne, in the
region of the plateau behind which
our reserves are arriving. Henry
Bidou, the military critic of the Jour-
nal des Debats, says the enemy be-
gan the offensive with some 20 divi-
sions. He had enormous numerical
superiority. On the Allied side, the
front was held by a few French divi-
sions and on the right in Champagne
by a small number of exhausted Brit-
ish divisions. Bidou calculates that
the enemy had from 90 to 100 divi-
sions in the battle, of which they em-
ployed one-third for the initial shock.

BERLIN CLAIMS GENERAL SU-
CESS.

BERLIN, To-day.
(Official)—On the Kemmel and Ly-
battledfields, and on both sides of the
Somme and the Avre, the artillery
duel increased in intensity yesterday
morning. Between Voormezelle and
Loere we penetrated the French lines
and brought back more than 200 pris-
oners. The attack of the German
Crown Prince to the south of Loon,
to complete success, as we com-
pletely defeated the French and Eng-
lish divisions stationed there. The
army of General Von Boehm took the
Chemin Des Dames by storm, and
long ridge against which the great at-
tempt of the French to break through
collapsed in the spring of 1917, and
which we evacuated in the autumn of
last year for strategic purposes, is
again in our hands. After tremen-
dous artillery preparation, our in-
fantry, at daybreak, found their way
across the Ailette River, between
Vauxsillon and Craonne, and penet-
rated the English lines further east
between Corbeny and the Aisne. Com-
pletely taken by surprise, the occu-
pants of the first enemy lines, gener-
ally, offered only slight resistance.
In the early morning hours Pinon,
Chavignon, Fortmalmison, Courcois,
Cournay, the Winterberg, and Craonne,
the Villerberg and fortified works
near and to the north of Berry au
Bac, were taken by storm. Toward
the afternoon we reached the Aisne
between Vailly and Bry au Bac. Vail-
ly was taken and the crater field of
last year's spring and autumn fight-
ing was thus captured in uninter-
rupted attacking pressure. In the af-
ternoon the attack continued between
Vauxsillon and Vailly. We are on the
heights near Neuville and LaFaux,
and north of Comde, between Berry au
Bac and Brimont. We crossed the
Aisne and carried the battle into an
area which has remained untouched
in the war since 1914. The enemy was
again driven from fortified wooded
places on the south bank of the river,
and between Vailly and Beaurieux
we reached the heights due north of
Vesle River. The army of General
Von Boehm threw the enemy out of
strong positions near Espignoul and
Brimont, back across the Aisne-Marne
Canal, and the west bank of the Canal,
and took by storm Cornifecy, Courcy
and Lonvre. Up to the present 15,000
prisoners are reported. Between the
Meuse and the Moselle, on the Lor-

LATEST

ENEMY'S PROGRESS SLIGHT.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN
FRANCE, To-day. (By the A. P.)—
The German offensive made only
slight progress to-day. Seeing the
heavy masses opposed to them, the
Allies gave way in the centre, and in
some places the enemy crossed both
the Aisne and the Vesle. The Allied
Command perceived when the Ger-
man offensive began that resistance
of the lines then held would be imprac-
ticable, effected the withdrawal to-
ward stronger positions in order to
give the reserves time to come up
with the enemy. Both flanks were
holding, however, and the Germans
pushed forward as quickly as pos-
sible with all the troops at their dis-
posal. The Allies gave way fighting
hard. Both the French and British
troops flanked fought with extraordi-
nary courage and succeeded in hold-
ing on, notwithstanding heavy odds
against them. In some places they
were outnumbered ten to one.
The enemy now has a position
back, and may find himself in an awk-
ward position when the Allied re-
serves come into action.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

PARIS, To-day.
General Foch now has the situation
well in hand, and French troops are
beginning to gain on the German ad-
vanced forces in a contest of speed.
An important line of communication
has been cut, and the German Crown
Prince, and those on the scene declare
it is not too much, and say that another
forty-eight hours will see the German
drive definitely stopped. High praise
is given the French reserves for the way
in which they are coming into the fighting
line.

LONDON PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, To-day.
Several of the morning newspapers
withheld comment on the battery at-
tack on the Aisne sector and others, while
admitting the Germans have gained a
substantial initial success, deprecate
any idea of treating the enemy ad-
vance too seriously. It is recalled
that similar thrusts have not been
followed by continuous success. The
Daily Chronicle fears that the advance
has involved a big loss in guns, but
thinks that in other respects it need
not cause undue alarm. The paper
adds, the country is so difficult that
General Foch's reserves should have
time to intervene before the strategic
situation is altered seriously, to be
detrimental to the Allies. The Ger-
mans, however, probably have done
rather better than they expected, al-
though their achievement thus far
does not go much beyond undoing the
effects of last year's French victories.
The Daily Express, however, has a
wide spread feeling of alarm. Expe-
rience, however, has shown that
initial successes frequently are fol-
lowed by long periods of impotence,
consequently, we are able without
making light of the new German ad-
vance, to regard it calmly.

AMERICANS TAKE A HAND.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
American troops in Picardy attack-
ed this morning on a front of one and
a quarter miles, capturing the village
of Cantigny, taking 200 prisoners, and
inflicting heavy losses in killed and
wounded on the enemy, says General
Pershing's statement to the War De-
partment last night. The American
losses are relatively small.

WANTS TO ASSIST RUSSIA.

LONDON, To-day.
The British Government, according
to Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of
Blockade, speaking in the House to-
day, is in constant consultation with
the Allied Governments as to the
most effective way of assisting Rus-
sia.

LONDON ADMITS SET BACK.

Reports from the front in France
last night, both official and semi-
official show that the Allies have suf-
fered a set back where they have lost
all the ground in the Chemin des
Dames region, won so gallantly by
the French in the great struggle in
April, 1917. The enemy has driven
a wedge into the Allied line on a front
of about 25 miles, and at last reports
the battle was still continuing about
Fismes, which is the center of impor-
tant Allied communications. French
reserves, however, were arriving to
contest a further advance at this
point. Up to the present, according
to a German claim, 15,000 prisoners
have been taken.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE SICK LITTLE GIRL.

The doctor have shut little Marjorie
in.
Cos something's the matter that's
making her thin,
And they say she must patiently stay
there in bed
And be a good girl and just eat when
she's fed.
And she can't go out in the sunshine
to play
Or race with the children for many a
day.
Now, her bed's by the window, an'
she's teaching the robins that come
there, to wink!

Ma cried when the doctors said, "Keep
her in bed."
"How will we amuse her?" she fre-
quently said.
"She's always been eager to romp an'
to play.
A regular tom boy, the neighbors
say.
An' now she must lie all the time on
her cot.
An' pe kissed her cheeks, an' he pat-
ted her head
An' promised to get her some toys for
her bed.

Ma says she's the best little patient
she knows.
She never complains of her troubles
an' woes.
An' she figured out games she can
play all alone.
An' forget that she's sick. All the
birds
She says, an' when breakfast an' din-
ner-time comes
An' we take up her tray, she just
hoses out crumbs
To the robins that live in the elm tree
out there.
An' she's learning to wink an' to
talk back to her.

She's given them all names. There
is Bobbie an' Jack
An' she talks to them all an' they
chirrup right back.
An' last night she told me that one
of them said
They like little girls who must stay
in bed.
So they come just as much as they can
to her all
An' sing all their songs, coz they
think she's ill.
An' there isn't a doubt, so the doctors
all tell,
That the birds will "help" Marjorie
soon to get well.

Some War Facts.

Britain loaned £1,186,000,000 to her
Allies up to December, 1917, and
£175,000,000 to the Dominions.

The manufacture of beer has been
reduced from 36,000,000 barrels to 14-
000,000 barrels.

It is estimated that the present sys-
tem of coal distribution will save the
equivalent of 700,000,000 tons being
carried a mile.

The War Cabinet held 300 meetings
in a year.

There are 7,500,000 men in the Brit-
ish Armies.

Only one ship in 200 of convoyed
vessels has been lost.

The German submarine has a sur-
face speed up to 16 knots, and a sub-
merged speed of 10 to 11 knots. She
carries from 15 to 20 torpedoes; she
can travel 100 miles completely sub-
merged; and she can remain under
water, sitting on the bottom, up to
48 hours.

The range of a German torpedo is 5
miles, and the speed 40 knots.

Since the beginning of the war the
Admiralty believe that between 40 and
60 per cent of German submarines
operating in home waters have been
captured, sunk or otherwise destroyed.

In one month battleship-cruisers
and destroyers in home waters steam-
ed more than 1,000,000 miles, while
auxiliary patrol services steamed
more than 6,000,000 miles.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of
coast line to defend.

The Royal Naval Air Service num-
bers 45,000 men, 176 airships and kite
balloons, and well over 2,500 sea-
planes. These figures are constantly
increasing.

In one week the aircraft patrol
round the British Isles flies 30,000
miles.

Of 13,000,000 men transported over-
seas, only about 3,500 have been lost.

Up to August 25,000,000 tons of ex-
plosives and army supplies and 51-
000,000 tons of coal and oil had been
shipped overseas.

Over 7,000 men and 30,000 tons of
supplies are sent daily to France.

About 587 steamers are continually
employed in carrying troops and army
supplies.

There are 420,000 men in the Navy.

During 1917 we took on all fronts
115,000 prisoners and 781 guns.

Military hospitals in the United
Kingdom number 2,000.

More than 17,000 women are em-
ployed as military nurses and 28,000
others are employed in various work
at military hospitals.

In the brightest moonlight it is al-
most impossible to see an aeroplane
flying at 10,000-15,000 feet.

There are 2,922,000 men and 704-
000 women engaged on munitions.

Since beginning of 1917 the output
of high explosives has more than met
our own demands, enabled us to
build up large stocks, and supply our
Allies.

Some 9,000 tractors and tractor-
ploughs have been ordered in America.

The number of articles handled each
week by the central stores branch of
the Ministry of Munitions exceeds
50,000,000.

If we had paid the same price for
gun ammunition in 1917 as in 1918,
the increase in cost would have been
£43,000,000.

Rawlinson the Ready.

A SOLDIER WHO IS ALSO A DIP-
LOMATIST.

In the Palace of Versailles, near
Paris, where, in 1871, the first Ger-
man Emperor was crowned, there is
now sitting the great Allied War
Council bent upon ending the present
conflict victoriously for us by means
of a long pull, a strong pull, and a
pull altogether.

Britain's representative at this
august assembly of warriors and
statesmen is General Sir Henry Raw-
linson, the man who helped to hold
the Huns on the Somme, and com-
manded the famous Fourth Army
Corps at Neuve-Chapelle.

He comes of a family of fighters,
his father, Major-General Sir Henry
Creswick Rawlinson, having been a
veteran of the first Afghan War, and
young Rawlinson lost no time in
keeping up the family tradition.

Thus, soon after joining the Army,
in 1884, we find him campaigning in
Burma, and he also saw service un-
der Kitchener in the Sudan, and in
the South African War, where he
gained two medals and eight clasps,
these representing, of course, that
number of general engagements. He
was, too, mentioned in dispatches no
fewer than six times, a record for a
single campaign that has rarely been
equalled.

General Rawlinson's family motto
is "Pestina lente," meaning "Hasten
slowly," and it is commonly said of
him that it represents his methods
alike in war and in diplomacy, as re-
gards both of which he is cautious
personified. Nevertheless, as our
American friends would say, he "gits
thar" all the same.

In service circles he is known as
"Sennacherib" Rawlinson, a nickname
dating from his Eton days, when his
father's excavations at Nineveh re-
sulted in the discovery of the tomb
of that famous Assyrian King.

Well-built, alert, white-haired and
ruddy-complexioned, Sir Henry looks
the typical soldier he is. In his
younger days he was a clever boxer,
a fearless big-game hunter, and a
noted polo-player and pig-sticker,
while as a cross-country rider he had
few equals.

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JUVENILE PERFORMERS EN-
TERTAINED.—The boys of St. Pat-
rick's Hall and Holy Cross, Schools,
who took part in the opera "Sorcerer"
were given an entertainment at St.
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Christian Brothers, which was great-
ly appreciated by the young perform-
ers. A most enjoyable evening was
spent.

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