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Tuesday, April 11, 1916.

The Situation.

The Verdun struggle has passed its fiftieth day, and still there is not the slightest abatement in the violent intensity of the operations there.

The British official report with reference to the St. Eloi operations is that the crater which remained in the hands of the Hunns has been retaken, and that some German trenches in the neighborhood have also been occupied.

The news from Mesopotamia is not satisfactory in tone, and the relief of the besieged troops at Kut-el-Amara still looks quite like a long job ahead.

The Turks in Asia are stated to have been reinforced by 90,000 men, who are now under the direction of German officers, but the Grand Duke has met that kind of a combination before with excellent success.

Tariff Reform in Great Britain.

One of the very many and far-reaching results of the present war is to be found in the heart-searching which is now going on in the Old Land with reference to tariff reform.

The Free Trade fetish has held a large number for a great many years, albeit it has always been a miser to say that Free Trade there was an absolutism.

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Britain's first minister in ringing tones and then pointed out that the object of the Allies was not to strangle Germany as such, but to throttle for ever the Prussian military caste of that land.

ITALIAN BOAT IS TORPEDOED

Crew of S. S. Eastern City Has Landed Safely.

London, April 11.—The Italian Steamship Union is reported by Lloyds to have been torpedoed.

The crew of the British Steamship Eastern City, the sinking of which was announced yesterday, has been landed.

There are three Italian steamships in the largest, 2,397 tons, was engaged in trade between Italy and South America.

SPANISH BOAT WAS TORPEDOED

Four Passengers Drowned, and the Country is Painfully Impressed.

Madrid, April 11, via Paris.—The owners of the Santandero have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine, and that the passengers and crew were given fifteen minutes to leave the ship. Four were drowned.

The torpedoing of the Santandero has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

London, April 11.—A Reuter despatch from Madrid says that four of the crew of the Spanish Steamer Santandero, which is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo, were drowned and that the remainder have been landed at Saint Jean de Luz.

A despatch from Biarritz yesterday said that a Danish steamer had landed 36 survivors of the Santandero, several of them women, at the small French promontory of Soccos, near Saint Jean de Luz, and added that four of the passengers, all Spaniards, had been drowned.

VENIZELLOS IS VERY POPULAR

Grave Concern Over That Fact in Government Circles.

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French Financial Interests Ousting Krupps at Madrid.

Madrid, via Paris, April 11.—Returns for the election of members of the Cortes, show that 250 Liberals, 80 Conservatives and about 15 Radicals and Republicans have been elected.

Count Romanones the present Spanish premier, is leader of the Liberal party, and a substantial majority in favor of his party at the elections which were held on Sunday last, was forecast.

PUTTING OUT KRUPPS. London, April 11.—(New York Tribune cable)—French financial influence in Spain has so increased that the power of the Krupps at Madrid has been shaken.

Financially the French are satisfied. While expecting that the new loan in the United States will be successful, they realize this depends on the amount of collateral they can obtain.

It is doubtful whether French investors will approve of anything like a general mobilization of securities, after the British fashion, but that a considerable amount will be turned over is expected.

Information received in Paris financial circles is that New York banks are ready to accept South American securities largely if American securities are not forthcoming. This would solve the difficulty, as French banks hold great quantities of South American paper.

LAVERGNE AGAIN SPEAKS AGAINST FIGHTING ABROAD

Is Not in Favor of French Canadians Subscribing to Red Cross.

Montreal, April 11.—Depreciating the subscriptions of French-Canadians to the Red Cross patriotic funds, Queen Mary's needle work guild, etc., Colonel Armand Lavergne at a meeting of French-Canadians at Longueuil last night, called upon his compatriots to refuse to go and fight for France in Europe, but to remain and fight for her here.

Colonel Lavergne said the motto of those against the French in Ontario was to make the province English even if it should cease to be British. He thought the Saxon had devoured the Anglo.

After describing the origin of the "boycott" in Ireland, he called upon the French-Canadians of Quebec to declare a boycott of Ontario-made goods. He also urged them to insist on speaking French on railways, in work to young French-Canadians.

Reiterating his claim that while France could not be taught in Ontario German could, Col. Lavergne said if French-Canadians bowed their heads they were unworthy of their forefathers who saved Canada for the British. He asked them to remember that they were of the same blood as Joan of Arc.

TO-MORROW. Wednesday, 1000 pairs Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, at 11c pair. Worth 15c to 18c. Crompton's.

Following a family custom the late Eliza Jenkins, of Baltimore, left no will, although worth \$1,000,000.

Brooklyn wins eighty-cent gas and Senators threaten to abolish Public Service Commission as incompetent.

The engagement of Elsie Janis, a leading stage favorite, to Basil Hallam, an English actor, has been announced.

The arrival of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, second son of King Nicholas, in Vienna, on his way to an Austrian health resort, is announced.

The Norwegian Starthing has agreed by 91 votes to 14 to an amendment to the fundamental law enabling women to be appointed members of the Council of State.

An open draw-bridge near Albany, N.Y., stopped the flight of an auto in which four Chinamen, smuggled across the border, were being rushed to New York by two Buffalo men.

Dewitt M. Smith, 35, supervising special clerk in Prudential Insurance Company at Newark, N.J., committed suicide by shooting himself.

"WHISPER AND I SHALL HEAR"



Friend Wilson: "Are you quite certain, friend Lansing, you did not hear the kind gentleman murmur his regrets: I distinctly saw his lips move." —The Passing Show, London.

WILL RETURN TO REGINA

Defaulting Cashier Held by Police at St. Paul.

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—Ernest L. Smith, former manager of the Broad street branch bank of Regina, Sask., wanted by the Canadian police on the charge of cashing alleged fraudulent checks for more than \$100,000 is held by the police here for the Canadian authorities.

Joseph Brown, chief clerk of the Highway department of the Saskatchewan Government, from whom Smith is alleged to have cashed the checks was arrested at San Antonio, Texas, three weeks ago. Smith told the police he would return voluntarily to face the charges against him at Regina.

GERMANS GET FOOTING

dred yards from their trench and they lost heavily during the day.

EFFORT SPENDING ITSELF. Paris, April 11.—The Crown Prince's supreme effort for the capture of Verdun as the military observers characterized the operations which began on Sunday to the west of the Meuse, is spending itself against the French. The observers say that when the assailant realizes that he has failed to attain his objective he invariably delivers an extended assault with great violence before lapsing into normal trench warfare.

Such was the great German attack during the battle of Ypres on November 10, 5 days before the battle ended, and the first French battle in Champagne on March 18, 1915, also closed with a violent assault. In these operations the assailants hope to surprise the defender by an unexpected effort and to wrest from him, by taking him unawares, the reward of their own sacrifices.

General Petain, the French commander at Verdun, was not caught napping but foresaw the possibility of such a move and straightened and strengthened his line in anticipation of it.

The battle continues, but with a perceptible dwindling of its violence. The French commander's plan is to engage the enemy in a series of small operations which are to be entered upon at a moment which he will consider opportune and which will probably be decided upon by him when he considers that the Germans have wasted all the men they are willing to sacrifice.

INFERNO RE-ACTED. The cistern is dragged to the mouth of the Boyaux. At a swift command the French fall back. Then comes a spark and the sinister glare of a flame jet cleaves the darkness. The group of Germans is enveloped in a torrent of green and red flames. What follows is a picture of damned souls in hell and in setting is worthy of the picture. Dense billows of smoke eddy amid the distorted trees and river of earth. Mephistoic vapors writhe in many colored wisps. Masked soldiers played the part of demons.

Under the fiery torment an inhuman wailing, like the cries of wounded hares, rises from the men in the Boyaux. They roll on the ground or try to scale steep walls welcoming death from shells. But flight is impossible, their seared limbs crumple beneath them. Soon there is nothing in the Boyaux save a formless heap of blackened ashes, from which all vestige of humanity has departed.

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PROGRESS IN THE

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refuge in their deep underground shelters. So the assailants progressed quickly, soon pausing right on the edge of the first shell curtain and so close as to pass unconscious tribute to the gunners accuracy. Behind them an artillery lieutenant regulated the fire through a portable telephone, wire to the right and left similar bands of attackers lay, waiting an identical signal.

THE RUSH. Suddenly the cannonade ceased, and with a cheer the German line sprang forward, stood a moment on the tip of the trenches flinging grenades and then leaped upon the foe.

Though superior in numbers, the Germans made poor resistance. Deafened and half stunned by the grenades and shell fire, they broke, not heeding their officers commands, and ran along the parallel communications toward the main position. But the fire barrier at once forestalled them, and like cornered rats, they turned on their assailants.

Then in the narrow Boyaux begins a strange struggle. Men fight with grenades, like boys with snow balls, save that each missile that bursts inflicts horrible mutilations. Suddenly Lieutenant D... commanding the band first mentioned, perceives in the abandoned trenches a curious cistern like object from the top of which projects a nozzle tube toward the French position. It is a German flame thrower. An idea strikes him. He calls two men. It is the work of a moment to turn against the inventors their hideous chemistry.

By the light of an electric torch they examine the mechanism. It is a simple machine, is charged and ready to work. Just the pump requires pushing, like an automatic fire extinguisher.

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Local

FIRE AND LIGHT. The fire and light company at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

HYDRO ACCOUNT. The hydro electric lighting the civic buildings during the month of March the sum of \$26.00.

TRANSFERRED. Lieut. C. B. Sheppard is pointed officially an officer in the 1st Battalion, his transfer from Regt. appearing in yesterday's orders.

A GOOD PROGRAM. The regular meeting of the Young Peoples' Society last evening under the auspices of Tutela Heights good crowd gathered to the excellent program. Mr. R. occupied the chair and delivered a splendid address on "Fidelity."

There were some very good selections rendered by Mrs. C. McEwen, Greenwood, Miss Hazel, and Miss Marian McLean, reading on "Life Principles" given by Mrs. J. A. Housley, Greenwood. After a recitation by Frank Mulligan, a dainty served. After the prayers, singing closed with the National Anthem.

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