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With the British Army in France, April 15.—The babtle which has been raging about Neuve Eglise has been one of the most sanguinary of any since the German offensive began. On Amsterdam, April 15.-Thousands of persons gathered in the streets of Prague, capital of Bohemia, on Sat-urday, denounced the Germans and



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To Socialists. "Asl that they say to their Interna-tional Socialists: 'All that is given you by the blessings of the German consti-ution, by the tradition of the military party, by the steady insistence and de-termination of the governing powers in by the

Prussia, "And in the Prussianized Germany "And in the russiantiation to prove there is a steady determination to prove to the world that force is the way, and the only way, to obtain success. They

to the worki that force is the way, and the only way, to obtain success. They preach that doctrine and practice that doctrine to show that in the case of Ger-many it is successful." It was quite clear from the events now going on in the west that the object of the German's was to overcome one frac-tion of the forces opposed to them in the belief that if these forces were uncoded out the others must 'give in and knocked out the others must give in and a German peace must be the result. It was for this reason that they had con-centrated their efforts in front of the British army. Enemy Not to Succeed.

Enemy Not to Succeed. Was that military calculation going to succeed? (Cries of "No! No!") There were many reasons why it should not. Perhaps the most important was because the German higher command were de-terrined that this land struggle should come to an end before the United States cutid bring its forces to bear upon the western front. western front.

The Germans had made many false calculations in the course of the war. One when they thought that the first spring would bring them to Paris; but is only brought them to the Marne. An-other was that they thought nothing would induce America either to break would induce Anterna with them or en-ter the war. Another miscalculation was when they not only boasted but believed

that a few months of unrestricted submarine warfare would destroy the re-sistance of Great Britain. Suffer From Mistakes.

Suffer From Mistakes. These were miscalculations from which the Germans were still suffering and from which they would suffer until peace came to the world.

ILABOR PARTY AIMS

London, April 15.—At the week-end on the west front might shift far to serious state of affairs developed the south. The railway junction thru

**NEUVE EGLISE-LOST** 

The situation, it is added, will have to be composed today or tomorrow, or the government will be in grave

difficulties.

NEUVE EGLISE CENTRE

OF FIERCEST BATTLE village.

enemy yesterday afternoon at a num-ber of other points on the battle London, April 15. — Possibly the fiercest battle of the entire war, cer-tainly the most ferocious since the front. Northwest of Merville fighting took place, as a result of present grand German offensive comwhich the attacking German infantry menced on the western front, is being waged today around Neuve Eglise, were driven back with great loss hostile infantry advancing along The which has changed hands three or four times in the past two days. the northern bank of the Lys were caught by the fire of our artillery, and were unable to develop their at-British reinforcements will probably

be put into the line at any time, and tack. it is believed that the enemy's effort will be worn down, but just when ex-perts refuse to predict. It may last, "In the course of the day no less than seven attacks were delivered by the enemy in the Merville sector, all

of which were repulsed with oss to his troops. In one case the nemy advanced to the assault

# SHOWS MANY MISSING slightly, but was completely restored

by a counter-attack. London, April 15 .- A casualty list published by the war office today contains the names of 504 officers. 79 were our line was restored. killed, 285 died of wounds, and 140 are

missing. Presumably this is the first casualty carried out by us during the night list from the heavy fighting in France east of Robecq. Several machine guns and 150 prisoners were captured in the past three weeks.

FALLS ON CIRCULAR SAW.

## Edward Purtell Sustains Injuries That neighborhood of Hangard. Our posi-Prove Fatal.

Belleville, April 15.-Edward Purtell

taken. The hostile artillery was ac-tive last night in the neighborhood of came to the world. "As the Germans have been proved hopelessly wrong in their estimates of the American people," said Mr. Bal-four, "so they will be proved wrong in their estimate as to the speed with which the Americans will be able to carry out their purpose and program. "The thought uppermost in all British minds today is confidence that America Zurich, April 15. - The Germans have taxed the Rumanians \$2,000,000,-000, it was reported here today.

In that case the scene of operation the south. The railway junction thru which French or British forces sent to Italy naturally would pass lies be-hind that sector. It is believed pos-sible that the Germans might throw their weight in that direction in an effort to prevent any support reacht Italy.

**Repulses at Numerous** 

Other Points.

London, April 15 .--- The war office

"Severe fighting continued all day yesterday around Neuve Eglise.

After beating off numerous attacks,

our troops were in the end compelled

to withdraw a second time from the

"Strong attacks were made by the

Successful minor operations were

GERMANS BLEED RUMANIA.

eports:

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out our counter-attack completely restored the situation. About half-past four two small attacks were made against our positions on Messines Ridge: They were beaten off after sharp fighting. During the afternoon we pushed out

our line of posts north of the La Bassee canal, between the Lawe and Clarence rivers. One of these was attacked by a strong party of the enemy, the final result being that one officer, five men and three machine guns were left in our hands.

Late in the evening the enemy again determinedly attacked Neuve Eglise and a heavy struggle developed. Our guns are reported to be shelling the ruins of the place this morning, sug-**BY BRITISH AGAIN** gesting that the enemy has once more gained a footing, tho probably we are

Strong Enemy Attacks Suffer counter-attacking.

fourth street,

fierce

MOVIE TREASURER ROBBED.

NEW ANTI-GAS SERUM.

Washington, April 15 .--- Many Ger-New York, April 16 .- En route to bank with a bag containing \$2000, Edward Goodman, a moving-picture theatre treasurer, was held up by daylight robbers, who relieved him of the money and escaped in an automobile here today. The robbery occurred in Broadway at Seventy-

Germans Discover Method of Curing Patients Poisoned by Fumes. Amsterdam, April 15 .- A semi-offi-

cial news agency quotes Lieut.-Gen. Dr. Otto von Schjerning, surgeon-general of the German army, as saying in an interview that a serum against poison gas has recently been covered.

### AIRMEN RETURNING.

Two thousand members of the Royal Air Force are expected to reach the To-ronto district today from the winter aviation camp, Texas. They comprise the 42nd and 43rd Wings of the air service. The 2000 sirmen will be divided between the Leaside, Camp Borden and Deseronto aviation grounds. in five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line was bent back "Southwest of Bailleul parties

the enemy succeeded temporarily in penetrating our positions, but were PATRIOTIC OFFICE CLOSES. driven out by our counter-attack, and

Owing to the removal of the office premises from 48 Yonge street to the new registry office building, corner of Albert and Elizabeth streets, the Toronto and York County Patriotic As-sociation will be closed for business tomorrow. This action is being taken in order to provide adequate protec-

"Fighting took place also early this in order to provide adequate protec-tion from fire or other loss. morning south of the Somme, in the tion in this sector has been improved

HEAVY COAL SHIPMENTS. and a number of prisoners have been

Philadelphia, April 15—Anthracite ship-ments in March were the largest in the history of the industry, according to the monthly statement issued today by the anthracite bureau of information. There were 7,276,777 tons of hard coal shipped last month, an increase of 287,702 tons over March last year, and an increase of 165,827 tons over October. 1317, which until now represented the high water mark in monthly shipments.

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FIRE IN HOSPITAL

at the close of the meeting. The feeling against Count Czernin was shown by the shouts of disapproval with which his name was greeted. The crowds dispersed singing antifighting at close quarters, forced the British to abandon the village.

ARGENTINE OFFICER FLIES ACROSS ANDES

Buenos Aires, April 15.—Lieutenant Cendelaria, of the Argentine anny, to-day crossed the Andes by airplame from Zapala, Argentina, to Curico, Chile, a distance of 180 kilometres. The machine crossed the mountains at an altitude of 3,200 metres.

This is the first recorded crossing of the Andles by alrplane. On June 24, 1916, a balloon, operated by Captain Zuloaga and Engineer Bradley, cross-ed the Andes from Sanitago, Chile, to Uspallata, Argentina.

ENEMY WOMEN WATCHED.

United States Will Intern German and Austrian Females for Activities.

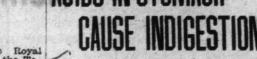
nan and Austrian women are under surveillance by government agents, and will te arrested and interned as soon as President Wilson signs the bill which includes women in the class of enemy aliens. It was said that the number is more than 100.

ZEPPELIN WORKS GONE.

Fire Destroys German Aircraft Fac-tories Near Friedrichshafen.

Zurich, April 15.—The zeppelin fac-tories at Mamzell, near Friedrich-shafen, were destroyed by fire Satur-day night, it was learned here today.

ACIDS IN STOMACH



Create Gas, Sourness and Pain-How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trou-ble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas. bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an ex-cess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a tack of di-gestive juices. The delicate stomach lin-ing is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable syr ptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of lisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoon-ful in a quarter giass<sup>20</sup> water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, pre-vents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bi-surated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form-never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, indepensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thou-sands of people who enjoy their meals with go more fear of indigestion.

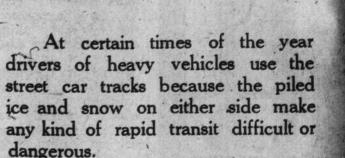
since the German offensive began. On Friday night the Germans succeeded, after heavy hand-te-hand fighting, in gaining possession of the town. They held it thru the might, but on Satur-day morning the British drove forward and pushed out the enemy. The Germans continued to fling great numbers of troops against the defences. Yesterday the British took the initiative and cleared the Germans from the slopes to the east and south-east of the town. The enemy kept on hammering, and after a night of severe fighting at close quarters, forced the

Former Commanding Office Is Charged With For

The crowds dispersed singing anti-German songs. A conference of representatives of all Ozech parties at Dux, the despatch says, unanimously opposed the estab-lishment of a German Bohemian pro-vince, asserting the Ozech minority in the German-speaking region would resist Germanization to the utmost Quebec, April 15.--On a specifi of forgery and circulation of Licut.-Col. O. Readman, forme manding officer of the late 16 taMon, was put on trial today court of King's bench. The more ceedings was antibalt close actings were entirely given over hoice of jurors. Armand Lavergne is acting as at

Armana Laverance is account of the solution of Readman. Romeo Bourassa, formerly payma captain of Readman's battalion, wa first witness. He was taken thru of technical details concerning the ing out of cheques for the soldiers He says he did not notice that cheques were ever written by Col.

A small fire broke out in the Military Convalescent Hospital, Spadina avenue, last night, but it was overcome before any damage was done.



Now that the streets are clear teamsters and others are appealed to not to hamper the service by remaining on the tracks until the approaching car has to slow down, and thus waste the time of passengers while the wagon or truck turns out.

It is going to turn out anyway, and it would be a convenience to citizens using the cars if it did so before the car gets so close that the motorman is obliged to shut off the power and slacken speed.

The Toronto Railway Co.

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