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# French Artillery Raking **Every German Advance**

## Huns Have Restricted Their Operations to a Two Mile Front on the West Side of the Meuse---Looks as if Enemy Attack Was Spending Itself.

PARIS, April 11.—The German general offensive against the French fortress of Verdun begun Sunday over a thirteen mile front, is being restricted in the latest fighting to a two-mile front on the west side of the river Meuse. Along these 3,500 yards of trenches the French thus far not only have succeeded in barring a further advance of the Teutons on the west bank of the river, but also in screening their artillery, which is raking every German advance on the east of the river.

The object of the present operations is the now historical Le Morte Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, which bars the way of the Germans to further Huns Claim To advance to the west of the river. The Germans made an attack last night on Dead Man's Hill, advancing from Corbeaux wood. They obtained a footing in a few small elements of trenches, the War Office announced this afternoon, but everwhere else they were repulsed.

East of the Meuse the Germans attacked trenches south of Douaumont village, but were beaten back with considerable losess.

A French air pilot vanquished a German aeroplane, which fell within by the Germans, according to the offic The two enemy aviators were killed the French lines near Badenviller.

### German Attack on Verdun Expected to

Soon Lapse Into Normal Trench Warfare PLOT

PARIS. April 11 .- The Crown Prince's supreme effort fo 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 stout and intelligent defence of the French. The observers point out that when the assailant realizes that he has failed to attain his objective, he invariably leiivers an extended assault with great violence before lapsing into normal trench warfare. Such was the great German attrok during the battle of. Ypres on November 10, five days be- ancing Felix Diaz in a movement co by a similar insurrection in the fore the ballle ended, and the first French ballle in Champagne against, the de facto government of northern part of the republic. A soldon March 18, 1915, also closed with a violent assault. In these Mexico, is believed by the police to lier was wanted of proven ability, and operations the assailants hope to surprise the defenders by an day to have been unearthed by the Salazar was selected. He was amply 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 his line in anticipation of it.

The battle continues, but with a perceptible dwindling of violence. The French commander's plan is to engage the rests, the most important of which Sunday, accompanied, it is believed, by least possible number of men, so as to retain the maximum General Ignacio Jorelos Zaragoza, who herents. number of formations for the ulterior operations which are to like Salazar were among the best be entered upon at a time which he will consider opportune, known and trusted of the late Victorwhen he considers that the Germans have wasted all the men anio Huerta's lieutenants. they are willing to sacrifice.

# A German Yarn About The Sussex

Berlin, April 11 (by wireless to Say ville) .- A despatch received by the Overesas News Agency from Athens

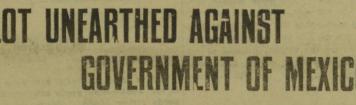
"A Greek naval officer who was on board the cross Channel steamship Sussex when she was damaged by an explosion, makes a report of the occurrence, in which several Greeks lost

The officer asserts there is no reason to believe that the Sussex was torpedoed, and declares that the vessel must have struck a mine, possibly one of British make. According to this report, the Sussex carried only four lifeboats, which were not sufficient to accommodate the passengers and the crew.

"The captain of the Sussex was killed when the explosion occurred, and the first officer, on sending out a wireless call for help, gave the wrong position of the ship. As a result of this error the arrival of aid was delayed and the number of victims was increased.

# Hold Position

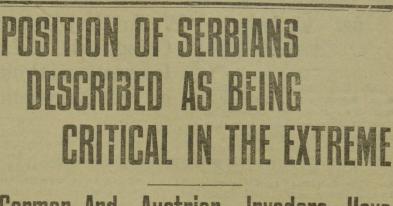
Berlin, April 11 (via Lonodon)-British troops made up a strong hand grenade attack last night after an intensied artillery preparation against the German positions south of St. Eloi, near Ypres, but the attack was repulsed and the position is firmly held cial statement issued at army head-



quarters today

El Paso, Texas, April 11.- A plot of [ Was Supplied With Funds wide dimensions hatched in El Paso They were also anxious to reinforce and backed by the people who are fin- the Diaz campaign in southern Mexi arrest last night of fifteen Mexicans supplied with funds and proceeded to accused of being implicated in the organize his followers from El Paso. flight across the border of General Salazar's plans were not yet ripe Ynez Salazar. when he learned that he was in danger

Agents of the Department of Jus- of betrayal. He became alarmed and tice aided the police in making the ar- fled precipitately across the border on military operation.



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German And Austrian Invaders Have Made a Clean Sweep of Everything In the Way of Food---Population Now Faces Starvation.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The London correspondent of the Tribune cables under yesterday's date as follows:

The present position of the population of Serbia is critical in the extreme and unless prompt measures are taken the consequences will be disastrous. Unfortunately, so far the Serbian cabinet and the British Government have not been able to reach an agreement regarding measures to be taken to rescue the population from the misery which threatens it. M. Pashitch, the premier, and Jean Jovanovitch, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, have had several opportunities for discussing the subject with members of the British cabinet, but so far no accord has been established.

'The condition of Serbia,'' said M. Jovanovitch, to me today, speaking in behalf of M. Pashitch, "is a terrible one. The German and Austrian invaders have made a clean sweep of everything. All cattle, pigs, flour, grain, vegetables and firewood have-been confiscated, and sent off to Germany.

The population is face to face with starvation. All copperand other metals useful in the manufacture of war munifions have been requisitioned. The position of the civil population, especially government functionaries, is critical in the extreme. Starvation stares them in the face. What we ask from the Allies is that food and money be sent to Serbia, as has been done in Belgium. In the case of government employes, the stoppage of their salaries plunges them into destitution.

If Serbia has to depend for food on the generosity of the nvaders, it is lost.

#### GENERAL SIR CHARLES MUNRO TELLS WHY THE ALLIES WITHDREW FROM GALLIPOLI

LONDON, April 11.—Additional light is shed on the with drawal of the Allied forces from Gallipoli in a long report from General Sir Charles Monroe, published in the Official Gazette. The report gives the views of General Monroe on the Gallipoli position when he arrived there last October to examine the situntion. He says

"Our position in Gallipoli presented a military situation unique in history. The force held a line possessing every possible military defect. Complete evacuation was the only wise course, as an advance could not be regarded as a reasonable

'The appalling cost to the nation involved in embarking on

Since the beginning of the battle the Germans have employed thirty-two divisions, it is asserted, and it is impossible tary reputation was limited, and he had known him well in El Paso, leave for them long to continue their efforts on the present scale. radical change is looked for shortly.

### Latest Assault Against Verdun Believed To Have Cost the Huns 30,000 Men RESPONSIBILITY IS

PARIS, April 11.—The problem of the German intentions regarding Verdun was solved yesterday by what a high military authority calls "an atlack on the largest scale since the begin

The same official says: "We estimate that nearly 400,000 men, including several fresh divisions, were flung in solid columns at the west of the Meuse salient in repeated assaults against each side, beginning almost simultaneous after a night of tremendous bombardment.

"We figure that the attempt to rush this important position explosion which damaged the Sussex the wide disparity of prices paid to the object being to capture Le Morte Momme in order to render untenable the key sector of Pepper Hill, and Douaumont cost the Germans fully 30,000 men, of whom an unusually ed that German investigation into the upper provinces. high proportion were killed, owing to their inability to succor case of the Sussex had not, up to that Transportation any save the lightly wounded. You know the fate of an injured man abandoned between the trenches.

#### GERMAN REPLY TO U.S. NOTE.

BERLIN, April 11 (via London).- The German government's reply to the American inquiries regarding the steamship Sussex and four other vessels which have been sunk of damaged, was delivered today to the American embassy.

#### BRITISH STEAMER MISSING.

LONDON, April 11.-Lloyds reports the British steamship Ellaston as missing, and presumably it has been sunk. hands have been picked up. The Ellaston was unarmed.

#### NEW BRIGADIER GENERALS.

LONDON, April 11.—Six new Brigadier Generals were cre-ated yesterday—W. J. T. Glasgow, Gerald F. Trotter, John J. L. Clarke, C. S. Wilson, Reginald A. Bright and William S. Evans.

were General Marcello Caravero and only a handful of his most trusted ad-

Washington, April 10 .- The State

ally been informed that Germany defin-

itely and finally had denied responsi-

nd Republicans have been elected.

bility for the Sussex explosion

marine was responsible.

LIBERALS WIN IN

dence.

Hostile to the United States His exact plans at present, as well

as his whereabouts, are unknown, but The backers of Diaz, it is said, be- the proclamation he left hebind him, came dissatisfied because his own mili- coupled with statements by men who had no movement in whose general- little doubt that his attitude toward ship the Mexican people had confi- the United States is one of determined

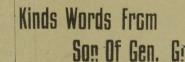
and bitter hostility.

Govt. May Take Over NOT DENIED I. C. R. Express Service

Ottawa, April 11 .-- A government ard what information regarding the has been inquiring into the reason for is in the possession of the American fishermen in the Maritime Provinces government. Mr. Gerard was inform and those paid by the corsumer in the

Transportation rates are assigned

the remedy is thought to be on the Count Von Bernstorff has not offici- line proposed.



SPANISH ELECTIONS thousand Canadians served in my fathturns for the election of members of the former American General and Pre-)port from any of the battle fronts. the Cortes show that 250 Liberals, 80 sident, who arrived here on the steam Conservatives and about 15 Radicals ship Empress of Russia.

"The boys of America who are pay-

in expedition with no base for the rapid transit of stores and troops, made it urgent that we should divert the troops locked up. In a November blizzard, two hundred men died from exposure, more than ten thousand sick were sent to hospitals. The progress of the evacuation was delayed by the weather and the loss of a large horse ship sunk by accidental contact with a French battleship. "On the evening of January 8 the warship Prince George, which had embarked 2,000 men, was struck by a torpedo from an enemy submarine, which did not explode.

General Monroe pays a tribute to General Birdwood and all engaged in the evacuation, and also explians that he urged the French commander, General Sarrail, to withdray from Serbia.

#### **ITALIAN RESERVISTS CALLED UP.**

ROME. April 10.-By royal decree the following classes of reservists are called immediately to the colors: Men born in 1890 and who have served in the cavalry; men born in 1888, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, and who have served in the artil-Department to day was still without owned express service to be operated lery, and men born in 1882, 1883, 1885 and 1885 and who official information of Germany's dis-on the Intercolonial Railway, will be have served in the engineers, as well as all men in the terrilaimer of responsibility. Germany has asked Ambasador Gerand fisheries which for screral weeks the transport service, for artillery and engineers. forial militia, who have served in the cavalry, and also men of

#### TAKEN OFF AMERICAN VESSEL.

MANILA, April 11.-Two German steamship officers, one a resident of Manila, and the other former officer of an interned German vessel, have been taken off the American inter-island time, disclosed that any German sub- as the great cause of the troubles, and schooner Henry S., ten miles west of Zamboanga, by a British auxiliary cruiser. It is said that suspician attached to the Henry S. on account of her having previously engaged in trade under German-American charters.

#### GERMAN PRISONERS WOUNDED.

LONDON, April 11 .-- Three German war prisoners were wounded yesterday by a sentry on the Isle of Man, who fired Son Of Gen. Grant among the prisoners. The men refused to disperse on the order of the sentry, and he fired into the crowd.

#### TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT.

London. April 11 .--- Today's Turkish official communica-Madrid, April 11 (via Paris) - Ro- er's armies," said U. S. Grant, son of tion merely announces that there are no developments to re-

#### FOUR OF CREW DROWNED.

LONDON, April 14 .- A Reuter despatch from Madrid says ing that debt of gratitude today should that four of the crew of the Spanish steamer Sanlanderino, Mr. J. S. Magee, city clark of be supported by the best wishes of which is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo, were drown-

Vancouver, B. C., April 11 .-- "Fifty