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The Last Twenty-Four Hours Reported To Have Been Unfavorable to the Huns---Intense Fighting South of the Somme---British reclaim Territory.

Canadian Press direct wire.)

British Army Headquarters in France, April 1.—The last twenty-four hours continued unfavorable to the aggressive Germans along the British section of the new battle front and was a striking good period for the defence. This morning the British were holding their entire line with strength, and they had smashed numerous heavy German attacks at various points had smashed numerous heavy German attacks at various points and had taken the pitiative at several places successfully.

The most intensifighting continued south of the Somme

in the zone where the French have been making such a gallant stand. The outstanding feature of the conflict on the northern end of the front is that the British again have defeated a great

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AFTER TEN DAYS OF GRIM DEFENCE THE BRITISH

CARRIED OUT A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK NEAR ARRAS

Today the British initiated a forward movement about Feuchy Copse, east of Arras. They launched a large attack at 30 o'clock this morning, and pressed it so vigorously that they reclaimed a stretch of territory 1,500 yards long and averaging about two hundred yards in depth. This success had tactical advantages, but they were small compared with the fact that advantages, but they were small compared with the fact that the British ware able after the past ten days of grinding work.

PERSONAL

Misse Christie are daughters of Mr. James Christie, formerly of this city. Two sisters, Misses Christie at how and Mary now living in Boston survive also four brothers, Joseph, John, James and William at home. It was rumored this morning that Mr. Mr. H. G. Puffer of Montreal is a guest at the Barker House.

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Mr. A. D. McCain of Florenceville was in the city over Sunday a guest at the Barker House over Sunday.

Dr. A. Pierce Crocket returned to St. John on Saturday night's train. the British were able, after the past ten days of grinding work, to undertake an offensive operation.

South of the Somme, where there has been so much hard fighting, the British appear to have the situation well in hand, and the town hall of Moreuil, about which sanguinary struggles Twe been swaying, was at last reports still flying the British defiantly from its pinnacle.

GERMANS ATTACKED AUSTRALIANS BUT WERE HURLED BACK WITH A LOSS OF 3,000 DEAD

One of the most costly attacks the enemy attempted yesterday was between Morlancourt and the Somme, where a heavy assault was made against the Australians shortly after midday. The attackers came forward in masses and the British threw themselves against the advancing lines so fiercely that the Germans were hurled back, leaving 3,000 dead.

The British operations at Lassigny farm, south of Pebuterne, between Albert and Arras, yesterday afternoon, which resulted in strengthening the defence line, was a brilliant success. The Germans were pushed back with heavy casualties. British troops returned with 200 prisoners, forty machine guns and a trench mortar.

V IN GREAT NUMBERS ATTACKED THE BRITISH POSITIONS WITHOUT SUCCESS

South of Arras the enemy made two attacks yesterday, one near Hamelincourt, astride the Arras-Bapaume railway, while the other was north of Noisleux St. Mare. Each of these attacks was smashed, although particularly hard fighting occurred around Boisleux. In this operation the Germans advanced in great numbers after an intense bombardment of the British lines for two hours. At three places the enemy succeeded in penetrating the defences and bitter hand-to-hand struggles ensued. The British made such strenuous resistance that the Germans were thrown back, leavinfi numbers of dead.

remove fire arms fro mall hardware stores, following the raid on an establishment handling guns and ammunition in the early hours of the morning. The weapons were taken to the

Heard by Large Congregation.
The cantata "The Gospel of Easter" ich was sung by the choir of the odist church at last night's serv

ENCOURAGINGLY TO TROOPS

THE KING SPOKE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
With the British Army in France,
April 1.—King George on his visit to
the British front in the past week,
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went about quietly, giving words of thanks and encouragement.

Officers and men, when engaged in important work, paused only long enough to salute the King and continued their labors. This was at the expressed wish of His Majesty that there should be no slowing down of the army machinery because of his presence. The King covered 350 miles in an automobile during his stay and visited numerous sections of the front.

Many times he was well within the zone of shell fire.

HUN ONRUSH

and bringing up heavy artillery, and it is expected that when this work has been completed another big blow will be delivered with all the energy he

German Attacks Near Albert Repulsed by the British

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1.—Fire originating from crossed wires in the rear of the Oliver H. Guttridge four story building in the centre of a block bounded by South Carolina avenue and Tennessee Avenue, on Atlantic ovenue, the city's main street, today demolished hal: a block of Tennessee avenue, gutting eight business buildings and inflicting \$300,000 damage.

Late Misses Christie.

WAS NEVER HIGHER

Fighting Shy of Them.

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Corr. in Flanders.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via London, March 31.—On Easter Monday a year ago, Canadian soldiers moving mightily to the attack, captured Vimy Ridge. This Easter Sunday the soldiers of the PRESENT CRISIS MAY HAVE A GOOD EFFECT Dominion are united with the British troops north of the Scarpe, in defence of the southern flanks of these heights, which dominate so much of the coal fields of northern France.

Late last week the enemy directed an intense bombardment on our line tion fire no Hun attack developed, though the unquestioned concentration o troops proves beyond question that Vimy Ridge and nearby areas are among the chief objectives of the enemy's spring offensive.

Much Shelling, But No Attack.

Yesterday afternoon there was a lively artillery duel between our guns and those of the enemy, but again no permanent attack developed. Last might and throughout today, up to the cabling of this despatch things have been very quiet. Indeed, the shelling in the Vimy area for the past eighteen hours has been lighter than at any time since Thursday. Whether the enemy is trying to offset the deadly shell fire which he received from the gallant British troops last week, or whether he is reorganizing for further offensive oper ations against Arras and the Ridge, the Canadians look to the future, as I have

Wherever I have gone I have found the same confidence amongst the troops of all ranks, and the same determination to be worthy of the great record of the Canadian corps. For days our men have waited to take their

REPORT ON SITUATION IN FRANCE

were shot and slightly wounded during a renewal of the anti-conscription riots here tonight. The shooting took place during a mix-up between the rebellious element and soldiers who were removing firearms from a hardware store. The wounded are Arthur Quart and he Misses Roach. They were, walk a street several blocks away ere the melee was taking to the same determination to be worthy of record of the Canadian corps. For days our men have waited to part in the world's greatest struggle. They will take it worthily.

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY REPORT ON SITUATION IN CD A STRUCK SITUATION IN WASHINGTON, April 1.—Germany has staked its fortunes on the spring ampaign, says the United States War Department's weekly report on the military situation today, and the Allies and the United States must be prepared Prisoner repatriated—Sergt. Major R. T. Armstrong, St. John.
Forestry Corps.
Died—F. Roy, Moncton, N. B.
Died of wounds—W. C. Bowser Dorchester, N. B. for fresh attacks at new points if the Teutons fail to achieve victory in the present drive. The statement continues: "As the German high command is apparently determined to force a decision or prove to its own satisfaction that it is unable to do so, we must be prepared in case of his failure to obtain major results in the present theatre of operations, that he will attempt further of fensive assaults in adjacent areas.

"Despite the successes gained by the Germans, the enemy has been unable to force a decision, and so long as the Allies are able to manoeuvre with the unity and flexibility whic hthey have shown during the engagements of the past week, so long will victory elude the enemy."

Late Anne A. Hanson.

The funeral of the late Miss Anne A. Hanson took place at Durham yesterday and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. tholmes and interment was made at Durham. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith of St. John attended the funeral, returning to St. John this morning. Mrs. Smith is a sister of the deceased. The placing of American resources unreservedly at the disposal of the Allies is noted in the statement. "Such of our troops as have received sufficient training will assume a part of the burden now splendidly borne by the French and British armies," it says.

Battle Continues With Great Violence In the Sector North of Mount Didier --- Assaulting Waves of Huns Broken By the Allies.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, April 1 .- The Germans made two attacks on British positions in the western outskirts of Albert last evening, and in both cases were repulsed, the War Office announces.

PARIS, April 1 .- The battle continued with extreme violence last night in the sector north of Mont Didier, large bodies of troops being thrown in by the Germans, the War Office. announces. The French and British troops broke up the assaulting waves. Further south the fighting was no less fierce, the Germans making incessant attacks in an effort to capture Grivesnes. The French retain possession of the town and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

ALLIED TROOPS GAVE PROOF OF THEIR VALOR IN A BRILLIANT COUNTER ATTACK ON HUNS

Yesterday and last night the battle continued with exreme violence north of Mont Didier. The enemy directed his efforts in particular along the front between Mont Didier and the Peronne-Amiens road, and threw forward important forces with the particular object of enlarging his gains west of Hangard en Santerre. Franco-British troops broke up the assaulting waves, which were not able to debouch. A brilliant counter attack, in which our Allies gave proof of their valor, enable i the French to throw back the enemy completely and recapt ire this village. The fighting further south was no less violent. Grivesnes was the objective of enemy attacks. This town remains in the hands of the French.'

LATE REPORTS SAY GERMANS HAVE MADE NO FURTHER PROGRESS IN DIRECTION OF AMIENS

LONDON, April 1.-Today's reports, although showing a continuance of heavy firing, are favorable to the Allies. The enemy has made no further progress either in the direction of Amiens or towards the Oise Valley, while French forces in brilliant counter attacks have recaptured some of the lost po-Our Boys are Waiting for a Chance to do sitions. How the British public will take the announcement of the appointment of General Foch to the supreme command re-Their Bit in the Great Struggle---Huns mains to be seen, but there is little doubt that it will accord to the government willingly all the powers it needs in the direction of increasing the age limit, and in other urgent measures. It is still unsettled which will be the fixed age limit, but it is believed generally it will be about 48 or 50. Some pages demand 55, but the government is likely to hesitate at such...

TOWARDS REACHING AGREEMENT WITH IRELAND

It is evident also that the government has no present intention of utilizing the recruits of eighteen years who have been trained for six months in actual fighting.

Ireland, however, is the crux of the recruiting problem, and it is considered not unlikely that the present crisis may have a good effect towards securing an agreement with the Irish government. In that case conscription in Ireland might be obained by consent. It is believed that the view of the cabinet is that Ireland must be conscripted, with or without consent, but that it would be far more preferable if they consent. Therefore it is thought that the nation's crisis may have its effect on the deliberations of the Irish convention.

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the middle of the magazine have een removed from all copies which eve gone to the public. The article have gone to the public. The article removed it is understood had refer-ence to recent, occurrences at the uni-versity, and was not satisfactory to all the undergraduates.

Body Will Arrive Tomorrow.

The remains of the late William McGahey will arrive here from Portland, Me., by C.P.R. at noon tomorrow. The body will be conveyed to St. Dunstan's church, where service will be held by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made in the Hermitage

REV. DR. BURWASH IN LONNDON DEAD AT TORONTO

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Aril 1.—Unanimous approval is given the appointment of General Foch to be generalissimo of the Allied forces in Evance by the appointment of General forces in Evance by the ap London, Arii I.—Unanted alies given the appointment of General Foch to be generalissimo of the Allied forces in France by the morning newspapers, including those which have been loudest in their opposition to such a movement in the past.

Expurgated Edition.

The February number of the United Manthly which was issued away.

Loved personanty in the mer Chancellor Burwash, D. D., at his mer Chancellor Burwash, D. D., at his home here Saturday night. The late Dr. Burwash was in his usual health until Saturday afternoon, when he complained of feeling a little unwell. A physician was called in, and after treatment the doctor retired to his room. After getting up at 11 o'clock to take his medicine, he returned to bed, and lying back, passed quietly away.

away.
The late Dr. Burwash was born near St. Andrews, Que., in 1839.

The Easter Recess.
The Legislative Assembly having taken the usual Easter recess quietness prevails about Parliament Buildings. The House will sit again Tuesday night.

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Mr. W. C. K. Parlee of Moncton, is not he city.

Lost on Tuscania.

Bert Williams, formerly of this city but lately a resident of the United States, is believed to have been lost in the torpedoing of the United States transport Tuscania off the coast of Ireland some weeks ago. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Burgoyne of Fredericton. The deceased was prayed for yesterday at St. Dunstan's church.