BELGIANS REPORT

Germans Declared to Have Been Routed in Disorder, Leaving Guns Behind.

FRENCH ASSERT ADVANCE

Enemy's Dead on Field of Eparges Estimated at 1000 After Violent Attacks-Position on Pla-

teau Is Captured.

LONDON, April 8.—Renewed activity by the Belgian army is related today in a dispatch from the Belgian Minister of War to the Belgian embassy here, of War to the Belgian embassy here, and at the same time the French official report declares that fresh successes have been recorded between the Meuse and the Moselle. Gains in the vicinity of Verdun are also reported and much importance is attached to them. The Belgian report said:

"The western side of the Yser canal in the direction of Drei Grachen has been completely freed of the enemy by Reizian troops. The Germans fied in

been completely freed of the chem by Beigian troops. The Germans fied in disorder, leaving behind them machine guns and ammunition."

The French official statement regard-ing the progress of the campaign, issued

ing the progress of the campaign, issued tonigth at Paris, said:

"Despite the continued bad weather fresh successes were won yesterday and today between the Meuse and the Moselle. At Eparges a night attack enabled us to make a step in advance and we have maintained our progress, notwithstanding three violent counter-attacks. We have already counted on the field more than 1000 dead Germans.

Company of Infantry Wiped Out. "Further to the south, near Lamor-ville, in a spirited infantry action, we wiped out a German company and took prisoners the ten survivors.
"In the Allly wood we carried ad-ditional trenches and repulsed two counter-attacks. In the forest of Mont-wars, porth of Elizey, we mained a foot-

counter-attacks. In the forest of Mont-mare, north of Filrey, we gained a foot-ing in the enemy's defense works and held our ground there in spite of the efforts the enemy made to regain them. "To the northeast of this wood the

cable of a captive balloon was severed by one of our shells and the balloon drifted across our lines toward the "To sum up: The offensive recon-

"To sum up: The ollensive recon-naissances and attacks which we have carried out since April 4 between the Meuse and the Moselle have given the following results: "First, on the northeast and east fronts of Verdun we have gained on a front of 20-kilometers from one to three kilometers and occupied the heights which dominate the course of the Orne river and carried the vil-lages of Gussainville and Fromezey.

Captured Ground Retained. "Second, on the heights of the Meuse, at Eparges, we have carried almost the whole of the strong posi-tion held by the enemy on the plateau which commands Combres and we re-

of numerous and violent counter-at-"Third, further to the south, near St. Mihiel, we have captured the entire southwestern portion of the Allly wood, where the Germans were strong-ly established. This they have been unable to retake, despite repeated

counter attacks.

"Fourth, in Southern Woevre, between the forest of Montmare and the forest of Le Pretre, we have gained on a front of seven to eight kilometers, a distance of three kilometers (nearly two miles) and have taken from villages of Fey-en-Haye

and Regneville. these points the Germans "At all these points the Germans auffered heavy losses, as can be established from the number of bodies found at Eparges."

Germans Say Attacks Failed.

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"The total French losses along the entire front again has been extraordinarily heavy, without their gaining even the slightest success."

Woman Educator

LATE A. BUSCH'S SON DIES

Invalid Member of St. Lounis Family Passes at Pasadena.

PASADENA. Cal. April 8.—Carl Busch, son of the late Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died at the residence of his mother here today. He was 38 years old.

ST. LOUIS, April 8 .- Carl Busch, who

died in Pasadena today, had been an invalid for years.

By the will of Adolphus Busch the share of the estate that would have gone to him was bequeathed to his brother, August A. Busch, or condition that the latter look after Carl.

CANAL SHIPS NOT IMMUNE

Usual Customs Regulations Prevail in Pacific Coast Ports.

be subject to the usual customs regu-lations, according to a ruling pub-labed today by Collector of the Port cases.

replied today to a charge made by James Keir-Hardie, at the meeting of the Independent Labor party at Norwich, that the Chancellor had mailgned and insulted workinen and that as a result word had gone around the world that "the working classes were a set of drunken wastera."

The Chancellor declares that he particularly said it was a minority of the men against whom the charge of excessive drinking was made, and repeats the statement that "the drinking habits of the minority have the effect of seriously diminishing the output of war materials at a time when the success of the allies depends entirely on that material being largely increased."

Mr. Lloyd-George says this fact has been established by independent in-

ATTEMPT MADE IN CAIRO TO ASSASSINATE SULTAN OF EGYPT, BUT SHOT GOES WILD.



Husseln Kemal.

LONDON, April 8.—An attempt was made at 3 o'clock today to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt. Hussein Kemal, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cairo. As the Sultan was leaving Ab-din Palace, a native fired a shot at him. This went wide and the native was immediately seized.

ment, the results of which soon

UNNECESSARY DEBAY OF AMERI-CAN VESSELS TO END.

Additional Rules Are to Be Promulgated to Meet Suggestions of Department of State.

WASHINGTON, April 8.-Sir Richard Crawford, the commercial attache of The German official report, received Crawford, the commercial attache of from Berlin, deals with the events of the British embassy, was in conference today at the State Department with "The fighting between the Meuse Chandler Anderson, special assistant to and the Moselle continued yesterday. In the plain of the Woovre, east and southeast of Verdun, all French attacks failed. In the Combres Hills in-council.

cargoes under the recent British ordertacks failed. In the Combres Hills
forces of the enemy, which had at
certain places penetrated into our outer
trenches, were driven back by a counter-attack. Battalions of the enemy,
which advanced against our positions
from the wood of Selouse, north of
St Mihiel, were driven back into the
forest with heavy losses.

"Bitter fighting at short range is
again going on in the Forest of Ailly.
In the forest to the west of Apremont
our troops are in pursuit of the enemy,
who made an unsuccessful attack. Their
attacks on positions north of Filirey,
as well as two evening attacks to the
west of the Le Fretre forest, breke
down under our fire and they sustained
heavy losses. Three French advances
during the night in the Le Pretre
forest falled.

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entire front again has been, extraor-

Woman Educator Inherits Millions. BALTIMORE, April 8.-Miss Carey BALTIMORE. April 8.—Birs Carley Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, inherits unconditionally the bulk of the estate of Miss Mary Garrett, who died at Bryn Mawr last Saturday. The will was probated here today. No intimation of the value of the estate was given, but it has been variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000

Three asbestas mifes have been opened to China, where extensive deposits of the ineral have been found.

THE HEADACHE OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

A feeling as of a tight band about the head is often felt in addition to the pain of a headache that is caused by nervous exhaustion. The ache is generally in the back of the head, rarely in the forehead, and is often ac-companied by dizzlness.

The way to stop this sort of headache is to stop the cause of it. Over-SAN PRANCISCO, April 8.—All ships work, worry and failure of the blood to properly nourish the nerves are the passing through the Panama Canal will most common causes. Rest and a tonic

bavis.

The ruling, made by the Washington authorities, is effective immediately, it is promulgated because vessels coming through the Panama Canal pass foreign ports and therefore may carry dutiable goods or foreign passengers.

INSULT TO LABOR DENIED

Lioyd-George Reiterates, However, Drinking Retards Munition Output.

LONDON, April 8—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, drugsts sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Basement

Phonograph Records 15c Each Fit Any Machine—Run Two Minutes -Including popular pieces, such as Along Came Ruth, He's a Rag Picker, It's Going to Be a Cold, Cold Winter; Push Dem Clouds Away, My Hidden Treasure, Rose That Will Never Die, When the Angelus Is Ringing, If I Had You, California and You, and many others.

—Basement

NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS FILLED FOR

All Our 50c Folios, Sale 39c These folios contain some of the best numbers of

our best composers, also duets and violin solos. -A special cleanup of 25c and 30c

Lowest Known Price for Famous Wm. Rogers' Silver Tableware



sale at the exceptionally low price of \$1.95.

Sateen Petticoats 89c

Made in the new

flaring style, w i t h deep circular flounce.

quality black sateen, extra

well made and finished,

with extra width at bottom,

Chambray Petticoats

at 49c

-Amoskeag chambray, in blue and white nurse's

stripes and gray and white,

with deep flounce and dust

ruffle. As illustrated.

fitted elastic tops.

Of exceptionally fine

100 New Trimmed \$1.95 Hats—Special.

-Just 100 hats at this price — including the smartest models of the season, in the new plain and fancy-weave straws — sailor effects, turbans and poke shapes, in black and the most fashionable new colors. These hats are trimmed with ribbons, flowers, wreaths and tailored effects of feather novelties, of the best qualities of materials, skillfully trimmed by our own millinery artists. The most remarkable hats we have yet placed on

Made With New Cap

Sleeve

round neck, yoke of em-

broidery, lace insertion and

edging, cap sleeve trimmed to match. Sizes from 38

to 44. As illustrated.

50c Women's Draw-

ers 29c

Of splendid quality long-cloth, well made, in knick-erbocker knee, trim me d with embrodery edge and ribbon drawn. French band top, open or closed style. As illustrated. —Basement.

Of fine lawn, with

50c Corset Covers 39c



-A large special purchase makes possible this unprecedented low price on the famous Rogers' guaranteed triple plate table silver, in the plain satin finish, and beautiful Argyle pattern. An extraordinary opportunity to fill in your silverware, as these patterns will harmonize with any other designs. The purchase

Table Spoons Dinner Forks **Butter Knives** Dessert Spoons

2 New \$1.50 Kimonos 98c

-Come in plain rose, wis-

teria, gray, Copenhagen,

navy, pink and blue crepe,

in Empire or waisted style,

finished with elastic and

heading of self material.

Set-in sleeves. Trimmed

with shirring. Another style

of dainty figured crepe,

with small yoke, kimono

sleeves, finished with cord

pipings. Same style as

illustrated. -Basement

Choice, Each

Dessert Forks Dinner Knives Sugar Shells

\$1.25 and \$1.50 House

Dresses 79c -Of striped and checked gingham and percale in light and dark colors. Made with pointed collar, embroidery edge, or sailor collar trimmed with self or colored bands. Piped or belted waistlines, plain skirts. Excellent materials, extra well made. Sizes 34 to 44.

-Basement

Children's 25c Aprons 18c Made in Regulation Coverall Style

-With round neck, short sleeves, pocket, belted back. In navy and white gingham. Sizes to fit children up to 6 75c Playtime Overalls

Sizes 2 to 8 years, for boys or girls. In striped or plain denim, round neck, three-quarter sleeves, redbandings. Completely cover the clothing. As illustrated.

Basement.

Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, Chiffons and Nets Less One-Third to Half Regular Prices

-Remnants in lengths from a half to two and a half yards, which have sold regularly from 5c to \$6.00 the yard.

-Edges, flouncings and allovers of shadow laces, Oriental laces, cluny laces, Venise laces and Valenciennes laces.

-In the embroideries you will find allovers, edges, insertions, galloons, flouncings

-Chiffons in various colorings. Nets in white and ecru.



New 75c Middy Blouses 59c -Made of plain white lin-

en finished material, with white, cadet or navy collar, band on arm embroidered, laced fronts, white or colored collar, cuffs and pocket, some braid trimmed. Sizes 6 to 20 years, Same style illustrated.

Here Are Huck Towels 9c Each-Dozen \$1.00

-These huck towels are excellent for hotels and roominghouses, and at \$1.00 the dozen offers an excellent opportunity for laying in a supply, as they are of an extra quality which has never before been offered at such a low figure. They come in plain white or white with red borders. In sizes 34 by 17

15c Turkish Bath Towels, Sale 10c Pure White, Hemmed Ends, Size 36 by 18 Inches

25c Turkish Bath Towels, Economy Sale 18c Extra heavy terry, extra large size, all white and with fringed ends.

THESE SPECIAL PRICES ON TOWELS FOR FRIDAY

Odds and Ends of Full Skeins of Yarn Economy Sale Price 5c Skein

Because these yarns are slightly soiled from handling and others just a trifle faded, all colors and sizes. No duplicates and none exchanged. Stamped Guest Towels, Special 10c These stamped guest towels come in a large collection of artistic pat-

terns, in size 15 by 27 inches. Stamped Night Gowns, Special 50c

-Of fine quality nainsook, extra full and long. Stamped in new designs, in eyelet, solid and basket designs. Round, square and V necks, with short kimono sleeves.

Economy Basement Notion Sale Polishes

15c Imperial Silver Polish 12c 25c Imperial Silver Polish . . 19c 25c Liquid Veneer Polish 17c 50c Liquid Veneer Polish 37c 50c Johnson Floor Wax . . . 39c 50c Old English Wax ... 39c 10c 3-in-10il 25c Wizard Polish 18c 50c Wizard Polish 39c \$1.00 Wizard Polish 84c

Gas Needs 25c Welsbach Gas Mantles 15c 40c Self-Light Gas Mantles 28c \$1 Welsbach Gas Lights. . 50c 75c Lindsay Gas Lights . . . 25c 20c Upright Gas Globes . . . 12c 15c Inverted Gas Globes. . 10c 10c Gas Chimneys7c

Notions 5c Silk Hair Nets . . 12 for 25c 5c Safety Pins . . . 3 for 5c 5c Eng. Pins . . 2 papers, 5c 5c Hair Pin Cabinets 3c 25c Shell Hair Barrettes . . 10c 25c Tango Pins 10c 5c Wire Hair Pins, 3 pkgs. 5c 15c Pearl Buttons, card 9c

Extraordinary Hosiery and Underwear At Very Special Economy Prices

For Women 25c Lisle Thread Hose 17c

-Black lisle thread hose, extra fine quality, with double heel and toe. All sizes. 17c a pair or three pairs for 50c. 15c Cotton Hose 10c -Black cotton hose in fast color. Made with double heel and toe.

An everyday hose that will give 50c Union Suits 39c Of fine ribbed cotton with low neck and sleeveless, tight and lacetrimmed knee. In small, medium and large sizes. Three suits for

\$1.00.

Ribbed Vests, Sale 17c -Jersey-ribbed vests with stay-strap on shoulders, comfortable armholes, right in shape, crochet yokes. Full size. Three for 50c.

\$1.00 Union Suits 69c -Richelieu ribbed lisle-thread union suits, sleeveless, low neck, band top, ribbon trimmed. Medium and large sizes.

25c Children's School Hose Very Special, 19c

-First-quality lisle-thread hose in black. Made with double heel and toe, fine ribbed, elastic and full length.

Wizard Mops and Polish At Wholesale Prices

They remove the dust and renew the lustre of finished woodwork and floors. This Triangle Mop, with adjustable handle, does the -Call and have us demonstrate their many superior features.

Apron Friday

\$1.50 Wizard Polish Mop 98c \$1.00 Wizard Polish . 84c

75c Wizard Polish Mop. . . 43c 25c Wizard Polish . . . 18c \$1.00 Wizard Polish Mop 68c 50c Wizard Polish . . . 39c

Remarkable Neckwear at 25c and 10c



-New styles in neckwear, selling regularly at 25c and 35c. Oriental lace collars in the new flare shapes, organdie vestees with military collars, vestees with dainty pleatings.

-A new shipment of the latest models in neckwear, selling from 35c to 50c regularly. Pleated back collars of voile, flat collars of pique and organdie, collar and cuff sets of pique and organdie, lace pleated back collars, organdie vestees, lace trimmed and hemstitched effects, in all the new

50c Brassi'res Sale 29c

-Hook-front style, made of good quality longcloth, with wide embroidery insertion forming yoke, embroidery edging trimmed. -Basement \$1.75 and \$2.00 Latest Models in Nadia Corsets \$1.19 Of fine batiste, or coutil with flexible bon-

ing, suitable for the average and slender figures. Made with new in-curve at waist. Three new models. Sizes 20 to 27. -Crown Belt Corsets, for stout figures, extra reinforced over abdomen, of extra heavy coutil. Sizes 25 to 36. Specially priced at \$1.19.

Women's Tan Napa Working Gloves 50c Pair -For housework and for garden purposes, made with gauntlet cuffs. One of the best gloves for all-around cleaning wear. Protects the hands, and Boudoir Caps 29c

-Of embroidery, grenadine, figured crepe, in dainty colors, trimmed with ruffles, laces, ribbons and embroidery. In round and Dutch styles. Basement

Alarm Clocks 69c Guaranteed 1 Yr. -Made by the New Haven Clock Company. Brass

case, heavily nickel-plated, with

all solid brass movement, all brass

pinions.

12-Inch Full-Jointed \$1.00 Dressed Dolls Economy 49c

Beautifully dressed in colored percale frocks, with bonnets to match, shoes and stockings. They have curly hair in light and dark shades; eyes that open and close. —Basement



-Basement

45c Gingham Aprons -Made in coverall style, of blue and white check gingham, with round neck, cap sleeves, belt across the back. The neck, sleeves and belt are finished with white bias bandings. All have one side pocket. Sale

50c Coverall Aprons -Made of light and dark-colored percale, with) round necks, kimono sleeves, belted back, finished with white pipings. In regulation coverall style. .

\$1.00 Housedress Aprons -Of extra quality percale-an apron which forms a complete dress. Has square neck, side fastening, kimono sleeves, pleated back, belt fastens to the front. Trimmed with colored embroi-

75c

dered edges. Sale..... \$1.00 Apron Sets

-In empire style, with square neck and short kimono sleeves, of ginghams and percales. Trimmed with wide plain or flowered bandings. Cap to match. Sale.....

House Dress Aprons

....These aprons are made in the house-dress style, button all the way down the front, V-neck, kimon sleves, turn-back cuffs, belted style, finished with white bias pipings and pocket. Made extra long. Sizes 36 to 44. Special....

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