Retreating Germans Get No Respite-Delivered Inhabitants Thank America.

GERMANS TAKE ALL FOOD

Relief Supplies Sole Means of Subsistence During Teuton Occupation--Many Deported--Milltary Labor Enforced.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 18, via Paris, March 19,-The French troops yesterday and tomade one of the most significant advances since the beginning of the war. Along a 60-kilometer front some hundreds of square kilometers re-fell into the hands of the French, while the war. Along a 60-kilometer front some hundreds of square kilometers re-fell into the hands of the French, while the Germans' retreating movement gave no evidence of coming to a halt.

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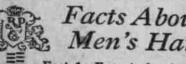
This immense tract of reconquered territory was traversed today by a correspondent for the Associated Press, who found the inhabitants in many places, where they were allowed to remain by the Germans, tearfully joyous at the reappearance of their fellow-countrymen coming in as victors.

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Among the first words from the women and children, who had been for \$2 months in the hands of the Germans, expressions of gratitude to Lives Due to Americans.

"Americans have kept us alive; otherwise we would have died of hunger."
This was absolutely spontaneous, the stricken people not being aware that an American correspondent was pres-

are visible everywhere and especially in the villages and towns, in the shape of houses blown to fragments by the explosion of incendiary bombs. In the distance burning villages showed that the retreat still was progressing. Here



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### OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

BERLIN, March 19.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Austro-Hungaririan headquarters report of March 17. as received here today, says:

"Eastern war theater—North of the Oitus pass, west of Solotvina and southwest of Stanislau. Russian attacks were repulsed. In the wooded Carpathians there has been successful patrol activity.

Valley, as well as certain convoys of enemy troops which were marching in the region of Guiscard."

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, March 19.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Evacuation of territory over a wide sector of the French front extending from Arras to the Alsne River is announced by the Germans of the region of Guiscard."

British in Mesopotamia. LONDON, March 19 .- The following official communication was issued this evening regarding the operations of

the British troops against the Turks in Mesopotamia:
"During Saturday night General Maude's troops effected a cross of the Diala River and occupied the village of Bahriz and a part of the town of Bakubah on the left bank of the river. The angrey retired toward Khanikan." The enemy retired toward Khanikan.

Bakubah iles about 25 miles north-cast of Bagdad on the Diala.

Russians in Persia.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 19. —(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Further progress by the Rus-slans in Persia, who have now reached the vicinity of the Turkish border, is reported by the War Office today. The

statement follows:
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Fact 4—Instead of taking personal advantage of these conditions, this growing store will maintain for this season the same high quality and the same reasonable prices as heretofore.

3 Bristol Hats for \$3

Stetson Hats 60 \$2

BERLIN, Wednesday, March 14—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y., March 19.)—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y., March 19.)—(Spenday as a witness.

The possessions of the men, according to the detectives, included letters written in German, machinists' tools, magnifying glasses, maps of several Atlantic coast towns, some Merican moner have been taken away.

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"Continuing our visit in Roye, we necountered on the summit of the city and old man, tall, with white hair and moustach. He waved his arms, being fornia coast. No one has been found who has any knowledge of the men of where they came from. strong foreign policy it would be nec-essary for, it to pursue is quoted in the summary of the address, issued by the Overseas News Agency, as declar-ing:

\$5 Knox Hats for \$5 \$5 Knapp-Felt DeLuxe \$6 \$6 Knapp-Felt DeLuxe \$6 \$6 Knapp-Felt DeLuxe \$6 \$6 Knapp-Felt Deluxe \$6 \$10 We believe this policy will result in larger hat sales and will add a host of new friends to this progressive store. We wish to be your hatter!

Buffum Correction in a courageous struggle, has given his last and best—poor and rich, low born and high born. No one can claim that he did more or better than another. If only one link in the chain falls, can we then gain and can we live after this war it, while peace prevails, one part of the body of our nation falls?

"Before the war the interests of the

working classes frequently were opposed to the interests of the state and of the employers, as if there were irreconcilable opposition. I hope that the war has cured us of this error. For, if it were so, if it were not determined to accept the lessons taught by the vast experiences of this war as affecting all questions of political life, in

Dondon, March 13.—The British advance still is being pushed rapidly, further large gains being recorded in the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

Two points. Our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns broke the waves of this assault along the greater portion of the front attacked before it was possible for the enemy to reach our line, and resulted in the infliction of heavy losses. Near Hill 304 and in the outskirts of the Avecaust wood where headquarters in France tonight.

"The pursuit of the enemy," says the report, "continued today, our cavairy and advance guards driving back the enemy's rear guards. The ground gained extends for a depth of from two to eight miles, and 40 more villages have fallen into our hands.

"The enemy raided our trenches early this morning near Loos and northwest of Ypres; a few of our man are missing.

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sarly this northwest of Ypres; a read are missing.

"Our airplanes did much valuable work yesterday in co-operation with our infantry. Enemy troops were engaged successfully with machine guns and bombs were dropped on a number of places behind the enemy lines. In the air fights one German machine was destroyed and one was driven down damaged. Two of our airplanes are missing."

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It has been confirmed that another German airplane came down March 17 at a point north of Cerny-en-iaonnois, "On the evening of March 17 and the following night a French air squadron bombarded the factories and blast furnaces at Tpionville and in the Briel Valley, as well as certain convoys of enemy troops which were marching in

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POLITICAL PRISONERS FREE

Grand Duke Nicholas Advises Sailors and Soldiers to Do Duty.

LONDON, March 18.—Grand Duke Nicholas has ordered the release of the political prisoners in the Trans-Cau-casus, Reuter's Tiffis correspondent

The Grand Duke enjoined senior and junior officers to advise the soldiers and sailors that it is their sacred duty to obey the lawful chiefs, to defend the country from its enemies, and by their exploits to support their allies.

# JOFFRE'S OLD LINE

Retreating Germans Are Several Miles From Bapaume. Advance Astride Railway.

LITTLE RESISTANCE MET

Berlin Dispatch Says Everything That Might Be Used by Enemy Other Things Spared.

Meuse there was lively fighting activity.

"It is an interesting fact that the British are holding practically the line which Joffre chose for an attempt to make a stand during the great 1914 the southeastern part of Maiancourt wood and on the east slope of Hill the great pressure of the Germans."

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FACE POWDER

25c Tetlow's Gossamer Powder .... 20¢

50c Pozzoni's Face Powder at.....39¢

Mary Garden Face Powder at .... \$1.00

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25c Revelation Tooth Powder, five

house of the town, where he spent the existence of a savage, deciding not to see the Germans. Two days ago, realizing that something new was in

Do It Now

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you to throw it off. Do not delay.

It only costs a quarter.

Get rid of that cold while you can.

One Is Saved-Officers Are Drowned, But Eight of Crew Are Saved.

LONDON, March 19 .- A British destroyer and a merchant vessel were sunk and another destroyer was damaged in the German naval raid at

torpedoes and guns. The result is not own. There were eight survivors om the crew. All the officers were

"A second British destroyer was tor-GERMANS MAKE RAID ON BRITISH
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"One of our naval airplanes on the afternoon of March 17 dropped bombs on the gas works at Doyer.

"On the night of the 18th a portion of our naval forces again penetrated the Straits of Dover and the mouth of the Thames. The southern attacking group sank a hostile destroyer of the group sank a hostile destroyer of the channel guard in a fight at close quarters. A second destroyer was seriously damaged. The northern attacking group near North Foreland torpedoed a merchant vessel of about 1500 tons and sank two outpost vessels by artillery fire.

"Subsequently this group effectively shelled at short range the fortified port of Margate. The hostile land batteries replied unsuccessfully. Our naval forces returned without damage or casualties."

Electric burglar alarms suround the treasury at Washington and are tested every fifteen minutes, day and night.

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use Pebeco-but not with a tooth brush until your gums are better and your teeth more firmly held. Simply apply Pebeco Tooth Paste with your finger tip to gums and teeth, massaging gums gently. And see a dentist.

# PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

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## TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS IF YOUR BACK HURTS

Advises Folks to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble

While It Is Only Trouble.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get alugsish; clop up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and insery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, deepiessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your get about four ounces of Jad Saits from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon julce, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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