Cavalry Operations in Great Battle Add More Luster to Army Annals.

Repeated Charges Against German Machine Gun Nests in Forest and to Annihilation

(By the Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN
FRANCE, Sunday, April 7.—No finer
chapter has been provided from the story of the British defense since the

Never during the present war had horsemen been given the chance which they had in this more or less open warfare, and they made the most of it. They have been here, there and everywhere, filling in gaps, strengthening the lines and covering the re-tirement of infantry. Their work has tirement of infantry. Their work has

On the 23d the cavalry came into its ewn, for the horses were brought for-ward and the troopers began a series of spectacular feats.

Cavalry Holds Oise Lines.

When Noyon was first threatened cavalry was sent to hold the line of the Oise, west of the town. The British Infantry was forced to fall back on the 26th and the cavalry was pulled back also, with the intention of occupying the ridge near the village of Porquericourt, in the vicinity of Noyon. The Germans also were after this hill. A race developed between the horsemen and the enemy infantry across the rolling ground. The Germans reached the northern part of the wood, but the cavalry arrived at the other side at about the same time and went rushing through the forcest against the Germans. An intense battle at close quarters ensued and the cavalry was doing

ters ensued and the cavalry was doing great execution when the order came to cover the retirement of the infantry. The troopers withdrew from the wood and brought up the rear, pausing often to fight rear-guard actions with the

hotly pressing enemy.

March 30, when the Germans got into a wood northwest of Moreuil, there was another big action. Word came from the British command that the wood must be cleared out. The posi-

on foot, but the Canadian howes tore on into the forest and hurled them-selves on the enemy. As one trooper There was a hell of a fight,"

Step by step the Germans gave way the British lines, before the onslaught until the western part of the wood had been cleared beiween Moreull and Demuin. The cav-alry held it until next morning, when the infantry took ever the position. On the list the Germans again attacked in force, and once more the British infantry was compelled to pull back because of the overwhelming weight of the numbers opposed to them. During the afternoon the cavalry attacked here and drove most of the Ger-

mans back somewhat, but the enemy still clung to the high ground. That night it was decided the cavalry should attack again the next morning, April 1. They did, and no more splen-did sight has been seen along the front than that presented when they came charging across the field and drove straight into the banks of machine guns scattered among the trees.

Line Sags, Then Breaks.

The first charge gave the horsemen foot in the wood. They reformed not surged forward again. This time

## Face Wrinkled? Complexion Sallow?

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Paris: Science has discovered that faded, mottled, aged-looking complexions can be virtually renswed and made surgrisingly beautiful by means of the following recipe: Merely wash your face with butternilk and rub in a teaspoonful of Creme Tokalon Reseated; wipe the face and apply Poudre Fascination—a very fine complexion powder prepared especially for shiny noses and bad complexions. If your face is badly wrinkled, get a box of Japaness ice Pencils to use in connection with the reseated cream and you should get quick action on even the despect wrinkles. Thus do famous Franch actresses preserve the rare beauty of their complexions, and if you were to pay hundreds of dellars for special treatment you probably would not be anything like as well off as by using this simple and inexpensive recipe. The articles mentioned above are supplied in this city by Meley & Frank, Cwi Drug Co., Lignman-Wolfe, Roberts Brox, Holter & Nevens, Corner Drug Store.—Adv. Science has discovered that faded

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# OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

and a machine gun were captured by us in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitanse.
"The enemy's artillery has shown in-

creased activity during the night on the whole battlefront. Heavy hostile gas-shelling has taken place also between Lens and Labasses Canal and east of Armentieres."

Bestian, via London, April 8.—Fue official communication from general headquarters today reads:
"On the southern bank of the Ojse the Somme the fighting activity re-

bringing in prisoners.
"On the left bank of the Meuse in the Argonne, German raids were repulsed."
The War Office announcement tonight says:

Bichancourt along the Oise were attacked on the flank by our machine gunfire from the northern bank of the river and were shot down with the night says:

been brilliant and they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it, despite the gruelling engagements.

Horses Share Riders' Zeal.

The correspondent saw long lines of cavalry on the road yesterday. They were battle-worn and plainly showed the marks of hard fighting. More than one trooper led a rideries horse. But the men's heads were up and their. The enemy immediately reorganized.

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CZECHS IN TURMOL

ORE MORE TO THE CONTROL OF THE CONT

But the men's heads were up and their lances described definant circles, while the horses cavoried as though they, too, were ready for more trouble. In the first three days of the German drive the cavalry fought mostly on foot and did valuable work. It was dismounted cavalry that held the Olleay-Ham line on March 21, while the infantry withdraw. There was terrific fighting here. One party of dragoons was cut off for a fight during which they were out in the open, battling for their lives. Finally they cut their way through the German lines at Jussy by main force.

Wounded.

The enemy immediately reorganized for a counter attack and here the horse gumers got in apme fine work. As artillerymen poured shell after shell into their ranks, one battery alone firing 2000 rounds at this magnificent target. For an hour the German infantry was marching under a hail of death. They keept couling forward, but only a few of them reached the wood and the attack was smashed easily by the troopers.

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Oregon Gift Found Not to Conform to Specifications.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

lances of a standard design, with in-terchangeable barts, are being sent to France, the department will accept this gift only in the event the donors consent to its use in this country.

## BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SINKS Mine Accounts for Ministre de Smet

de Naeyer; 12 Lost.

and the belief here is that they will not be withdrawn as long as there is pressing need for their service with

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the front northwest of Toul Friday night the Germans attempted two rates, but both were repuised. American infantrymen went out of their trenches on the second occasion and chased the Germans from the German first line trenches into the support trenches

## Details of Action Given.

Details of the action were made pub-lic in the following official report is-

sued tonight:

"The enemy raided our trenches at two points. The first attack was repulsed easily. In the second the enemy was allowed to reach our wire entanglements. Then our fire opened and a moment later the American infantrymen rushed out in attack, driv-

### ,...... ARE YOU A GRASSHOPPER OR

AN ANTI The grasshopper in the fable buzzed blithely around all Sum-mer, and in Winter old H. C. of L. got him.

The ant got out in the hot sun and worked, and when Winter came he had a supply of potatoes in his cellar and a large assort-ment of preserves on the pantry

The American people are the The American people are the human grasshoppers of the world. They live from hand to mouth, and have no thought for the grocery bill—until it comes. Old H. C. of L. has got them, too.

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British.

I ONDON, April 8.—On the southern action, and the two artilleries displayed spirited artivity.

"In the Vosges an enemy attack failed north of Tate de Faux and artillery actions in the Vardar Valley, the Cerna Bend and north of the Somme, east of Vaire-sous-Corbie.

"North of the Somme a few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by

## German.

BERLIN, via London, April 8 .- The

French.

PARIS, April 5.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night, especially on the left bank of the Oise River, says today's official report.

No infantry actions on the principal battlefront are reported.

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"French parties were very active, bringing in prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Oise.

"Enemy columns retreating from of the American form of the A

Prague Meetings.

## WILSON SPEECHES QUOTED

President's Principles Declared Basis of National Programme of Liberty-Seeking Subjects of Austria - Hungary.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- According OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, April 8.—Senator Chamberlain land today, excitement in Slav circles today received a letter from the in Austro-Hungary has been increased adjutant-Géneral advising that the War Department cannot accept for shipment to France the ambulance donated by the people of Oregon to the Oregon regiment, now abroad.

The ambulance has been found, on examination, not to conform to standard specifications, and as only ambulances of a standard design with in-

Czernin and are making violent attacks against the Slava, as well as the Socialists.

Great meetings, the dispatch says, were held at Prague Thursday and Friday. Czech leaders replied to the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, declaring that the Czech nations realized that fiberty and independence would never come to them from Austro-Hunssays or her silies and that it never come to the movement of American troops to the fighting front to join the Brilsh and French.

Every day finds the allies in a better position to resist with definite success the greater offensive, according to an never come to them from Austro-Humgary or her allies and that in spite of
threats the Czechs would in no way
modify their national programme,
which is the application of the prinline all his speeches.

In the asme dispatch is to the composition to resist with definite success
the greater offensive, according to an
official review today by the British
military attaches, French, British and
American reserves are pouring in daily
to help check the German drive, the review declares.

In the same dispatch it is stated that the labor situation in Austria is so critical that the authorities of Vienna have scattered in the factories and on the public highways anonymous leaf-lets asking the people to preserve their

sumed the direction of affairs.

It is announced that Count Czernin has been obliged to postpone his trip to Bucharest in consequence of events bearing upon the interior policy of the monarchy.

The enemy is nowhere within nine of J. W. Ganons, of Fordand, to show a strong positions.

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oced the late T. B. Wilcox as representative of the Food Administration in supervising flour production in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Hoover has not yet made a selection for this office, but it is understood he inclines to appoint a Portional to show a strong positions.

AUSTRIAN PEOPLE CONSIDER THEIR AIMS ARE ATTAINED.

Czernin's Recent Speech Provokes Tremendous Amount of Criticism All Over Germany,

COPENHAGEN, April 8 .- (Special.) --The masses in Austria are showing signs that they consider their war aims have been attained through the signing of peace with the Ukraine and with

"The pursuit was continued until the first enemy trenches were emptied and the Germans had been driven back to their support trenches.

"Enemy artillery activity was followed by extremely active shelling by our heavy artillery, which silenced two enemy batteries."

Not only the labor element, but also the bourgeoise, have expressed their desire for Immediate peace. Emperor Karl has emphasized twice his desire for peace in his messages to the Kaiser offering congratulations on the results of the western' offensive.

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Ckernin's recent speech provoked a tremendous amount of criticism all offer Germany, practically every part of the country attacking him. Ckernin's allusion to peace pourpariers had two objects—first, to show the absence of peace inclination to France, and, second, to try to provoke a cabinet crisis in France and bring about the formation of a Socialist government.

The morale of Austria is not favorable to an offensive, and Ckernin, who is a clever politician, is trying to avoid an attack on Italy, with its attendant heavy cost.

eavy cost. Should Czernin fail, it is believed count Monsdorff would be his succes-

An East Concord (N. H.) farmer has been offered \$28 a bushel for his Golden Bantam seed corn

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ruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, sliky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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Public, Aghast at Prospect of Offensive Failure, Has to Be Reassured.

## EXTENT OF LOSSES ALARMS

War Authorities Cease to Claim Minimum of Casualties-Army Officials Forced to Explain Delay of Drive to Public.

WASHINGTON. April 8.—A digest of German opinion of the situation in Picardy, given in an official dispatch today from France, says the German general staff is instructing the military correspondents to reassure the public and with over-emphasized explanations is betraying the dismay of the public at the prospect of a check of the great offensive. The dispatch follows:

"Among the descriptions of the war and the notices in the newspapers the different currents of German opinion produced in Germany by the offensive can be defined.

"There is first the anxiety caused by the extent of the losses. The general staff charges the Wolff Bureau and the correspondents to reassure the public and to put them on guard against the enemy communiques. "The staff no longer upholds as on

the first day that the losses of the assailants had been minimum, but it now affirms that they are normal and proportionate to the results obtained.

"Then there is the anxiety which the Then there is the anxiety which the halt of the offensive excites. The general staff explains to the impatient public what difficulties the transports are encountering in supplying the army, difficulties which have been army, difficulties which have been augmented by the bad weather. It re-calls the success of the preceding days and describes the demoralization of the enemy arms, and the exhaustion of their reserves.

Public Dismay Indicated.

"These over-emphasized explanations and these encouragements betray the dismay of public opinion in Germany which besins to fear a check of the great German attempt on the front."

Improvement in the strategic position of the allies on the Picardy battlefield is noted in the War Department's review of the military situation published today, and announcement is made that the allied forces under General Foch are operating efficiently in holding the German attacks.

Jerman attacks, The German plan has been upset by the stubornness of the allied defense, the review says, and now the Germans are being forced to throw fresh troops into battle to gain limited objectives. For this reason the situation for some

Every day finds the allies in a better

Enemy Drive Fails.

miles of Amiens; he is still three miles. distant at his furthest post of advance from the main Amiens-Paris railway, the cutting of which would bring him no real victory. The best proof of his discomfiture is the use that he is mak-ing of minor incidents for window-

dressing purposes.

"It is certain that the military eituation after more than 15 days of operation is one of extreme disappointment to the German command."

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latter part of the month for Southwest Washington, where he has been ap-pointed president of a bank in a thrifty sawmill town.

## GANONG URGED FOR PLACE

"The opening of the third week of fighting east of Amiens," says the review, "finds the positions of the ailles steadily improving.

Succeed Late T. B. Wilcox.

tion was filled with enemy infantry with great numbers of machine guas which were mounted in every available point, even in trees.

"A Hell of a Fight."

The cavalry was called upon. They responded and came pounding up to the years and in which were mounted in a picturesque manner. Here a part of them dismounted and went in on foot, but the Canadian horses tore of foot, but the Canadian horses tore of the foot of the information registed as strench of the prolonging of the prolonging of the prolonging of the saking the people to preserve their called upon. "A very strong effort by the enemy for drive down the Somme to Amiens, during which he used about 25 divisions on a front of a few miles, was applied to the employment of the information received from Wash-ington. A full board was present at these who are really responsible for the prolonging of the war are the generals and imperialists, who, at Berlin and Vishna, have for some time assumed the direction of affairs.

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## land man to the vacancy. REDUCING THE DIVORCE AVERAGE

The other day a well-known divorce The other day a well-known divorce lawyer made the remark that the majority of women seeking divorce are fat. As a woman advances from youth to middle age, she thickens and broadens (unless she be wise); hence, husband grows less anxious to please her, as her charm over others grows less. In time this process ends up in a di-

Army Will Have No Use for Men Not

Qualified for Service.

Washington, April 8.—Elimination from the Army Medical Reserve Corps of all men not qualified for active service has been undertaken by Surgeon-General Gorgas. It is estimated that 1500 commissions in the reserve will be revoked.

A circular letter sent today to the 4000 members of the Medical Reserve Corps on the inactive list said the Surgeon-General had found it necessary to discharge all officers who, because of age or other conditions, would be unable to respond to a summons to active duty.

Bend Banker to Leave.

BEND, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—H. E. Bran, who has been vice-president of the First National Bank of this city since October, expects to leave the

## ALIENS MAY RETAIN JOBS of allen enemies among the state em State Board Acts on Advice From

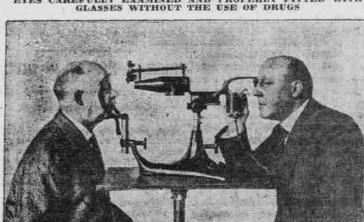
National Capital.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—
Commenting on the recent statement issued by a committee of Eugene citizens relative to the employment of alien enemies in state institutions, Secretary Clocut today called attention to the fact that at the last meeting of the SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Commenting on the recent statement issued by a committee of Eugene citizens relative to the employment of alien enemies in state institutions, Section 1.

At that time Governor Withycombe presented a letter from the Department

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