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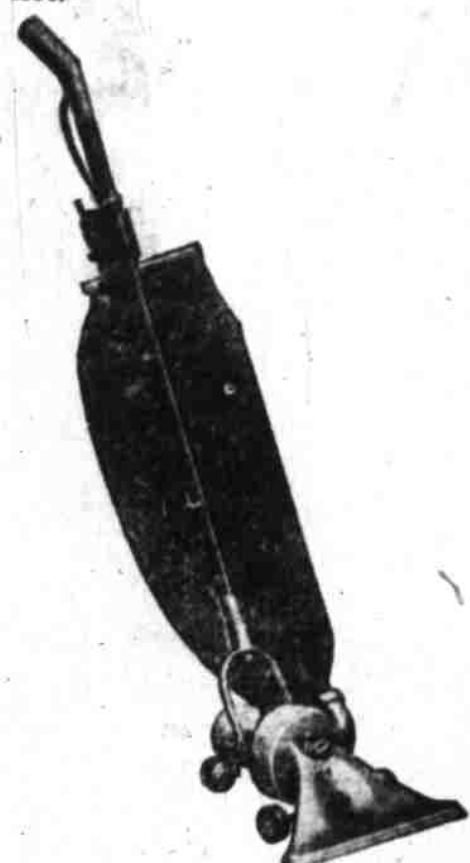
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elle reconnoitering detachments penetrated the French and American trenches and took prisoners. In unsuccessful counter-attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses.

"In the other theaters there is nothing new."

LONDON, April 13.—The following official statement on aerial operations was issued tonight:

"Atmospheric conditions were favorable Friday and a great concentration of our machines was effected on the battle front. A large number of low-flying machines were employed in bombing and swooping with machine gun fire roads packed with enemy troops. Thirty-six tons of bombs were dropped and more than 110,000 rounds of ammunition were fired.

"In the meantime other formations, flying at a greater height, engaged the enemy planes, which were extremely lively in this sector. Four German machines were brought down and 20 others were brought down out of control. Two were brought down by gun fire. Twelve of our machines are missing.

"Incessant bombing was carried between dark and dawn. More than 22 tons were dropped on the Douai railway station and roads leading to the battle front in the neighborhood of Estaires."

(By The Associated Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 13.—Between Baillieu and Neuve Eglise, the British assumed the offensive during the night and, after bitter fighting, pushed the German lines back considerably. Neuve Eglise itself has been the center of a sanguinary struggle.

The enemy last night drove forward here and captured the village but a counter-attack early today brought it back into the British hands. A heavy engagement was in progress here this forenoon and at least four German attacks were repulsed.

Enemy Hard Hit.

The northern end of the battle front naturally continued to be the center of interest, but on the south the combined British and French operations last night, gave the enemy a hard knock. Hangard was recaptured in a dashing drive by the allied troops and a foot was gained in a course just north of this place.

In the north, the enemy is making desperate efforts to get the domination of the railway so that troops, guns and supplies can be rushed forward.

The whole trend of the operations yesterday and last night was aimed at the capture of Baillieu, Hazebrouck, Mordeque, Steenbeque and Aire, all of which are important railroad towns. The ground east of this sector is very low and wet and is unfavorable for the rapid movement of heavy guns. Work on the Armentieres-Baillieu railway has been rushed furiously by the enemy since the occupation of the former town and artillery is being moved forward as rapidly as possible.

In the meantime, the enemy has been having a hard time with his transport. British aviators yesterday dropped many tons of bombs on the packed roads leading from Es-

WORKERS QUIT; OVER-OPTIMISM HELD AT FAULT

Committee Sees Serious Menace to Success of Third Liberty Loan

EFFORTS SLOW DOWN

Hard Work to Last Day Necessary to Insure Big Over-subscription

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Over-optimism which prompted workers in many communities to suspend operations after reaching their quota or to slacken their efforts, appeared today to officials as a serious menace to the success of the third liberty loan. This condition was evident in scores of reports to headquarters.

Federal reserve banks reported inquiries from local committee chairmen whether they should suspend advertising after a town's goal was reached and other messages reflected a feeling that since the first week's subscriptions had been so much

larger to Merville, causing heavy casualties and much confusion.

40 Hun Planes Downed

Hostile pilots who attempted to drive the British flyers back along this front failed badly. Official figures are not available, but the correspondent is confident in stating that not less than 49 German planes were shot out of the air and crashed to the ground yesterday along these roads lying between Wytsaeete and a little south of Armentieres.

The German casualties yesterday and last night were very heavy. They can hardly be avoided in following out the method of massed attack being employed by the enemy, who must be given credit for showing great discipline and sticking powers in the face of terrific punishment from the machine guns and artillery.

Yesterday afternoon a heavy attack north of Locon forced the British to give some ground. Again last night at 8 o'clock the Germans surged forward east of Locon and succeeded in penetrating the British lines. Hard fighting followed and the enemy was finally driven back.

Not satisfied with this, the Germans attacked again in the same place and once more the assault was smashed. Another attack southwest of Le Sart also was repulsed. Robecq, southwest of Merville, was the scene of heavy fighting last night and this morning the place appeared to be still a battle ground which neither side could claim. North of here the British had clung to St. Floris, to which the Germans were trying to drive in order to reach Aire. Merville was strongly held by the enemy this morning. In the fighting about Baillieu last night the Germans succeeded in penetrating Mervis and here a hot fight was exchanged at close quarters with the result that the enemy was pushed out and held off in the outskirts of the place.

The whole southern part of the Baillieu broke into flames last night and burned fiercely, the glow of the fire being visible against the clouds for miles across the low-lying country. La Creeche was again in British hands this morning, this place representing a part of the result of the counter-attacks between Baillieu and Neuve Eglise. North of Eglise there is no change reported in the situation.

BERLIN, via LONDON, April 13.—The evening statement from general headquarters says: "We gained ground on the battle front on the Lys all the way. Otherwise there is nothing new."

PARIS, April 13.—French troops in an attack tonight northwest of Orvillers-Sorel made an advance of several hundred meters along a front of about two-thirds of a mile, according to the war office announcement tonight. A German attack in the Novon sector was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

The text reads: "There were artillery duels at various points north of Montdidier, notably in the region of Cantigny and Grivesnes.

"West of Lassigny our troops delivered an attack against the wood northwest of Orvillers-Sorel. On a front of about 1200 meters we made an advance of several hundred meters in depth and took a number of prisoners.

"In the Novon sector special storming troops who launched an attack against our positions were caught under our fire before being able to reach our lines and suffered a sanguinary check.

"There was quite heavy artillery activity at Hill 304, Paroges and in the Parroy forest.

"On April 12 our airplanes displayed great activity along the whole front, particularly in the regions of the Somme and the Oise. Our pursuit machines carried out more than 350 sorties and fought twenty engagements. Eight enemy airplanes were brought down; 23 others fell within their own lines seriously damaged. Five enemy captive balloons were set on fire; five others, pierced by bullets, were obliged to drop precipitately to the earth.

"Our bombing machines likewise carried out demonstrations. In the day of April 12 and the night of April 12-13 a total of 48,000 kilos of projectiles was dropped in the course of these expeditions, in which Italian machines took part. The railway stations at Jussy, Roye, St. Quentin, Nesle, Ham, Guiscard and Noyon, 777777

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hands. A further attack made by the enemy later in the morning was successfully repulsed.

Haig Beats Off Attacks.

"In the course of the morning a number of other attacks were made by the enemy unsuccessfully at different points along the battle front north of La Bassée canal. Three separate attacks against our line southwest and west and north of Merville were in each case repulsed after heavy fighting.

"An attack attempted by the enemy south of Meteren was successfully driven back and four attacks launched against our positions south-east of Baillieu were beaten off.

"Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in these several unsuccessful attacks.

"This afternoon another hostile attack in strength was developed be-

tween the Meteren-Becque river southwest of Meteren and Wulverghem. Severe fighting has taken place on the whole of this front.

"On other parts of the British front the day passed without any incident of importance.

Good Progress, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, via LONDON, April 13.—The official statement from general headquarters tonight says:

"On the battlefield of the Lys our attacks against English divisions, which had been brought up as quickly as possible in motor cars and by railway, made good progress.

"From the heights of Messines we pushed forward across the Steenbeke river and reach the eastern border of Wulverghem. Troops which had advanced to the south of Ploegsteert wood swung around towards the north in a rapid and independent action under Regimental Commander Lieutenant Colonel Polmann and took the fortified height of Rossignol

by storm and joined hands with a detachment which had advanced to the north along the wood.

"The strongly wired wood, which would have been difficult to capture by means of a frontal attack, fell through, being surrounded.

"Between the railways leading from Armentieres to Baillieu and Merville we carried our attack forward as far as the railway leading from Baillieu to Mervis and as far as the eastern border of Nieppe wood.

"To the south of Merville our troops captured the Clarence river and after having taken Locon by storm reached La Bassée canal to the northwest of Bethune.

"On the battle front on both sides of the Somme lively artillery duels continue in many sectors. Local advances of our infantry on both sides of the Luce resulted in the bringing in of 400 prisoners, French and English.

"Between the Meuse and the Mo-

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greater than those of the first week in the second loan, the success of this campaign was assured.

Messages from headquarters to communities which showed signs of letting up in their efforts stated emphatically that despite the success that has attended the campaign up to the present, hard work to the very last day is necessary, particularly if Secretary McAdoo's hopes of a large over-subscription are to be realized.

Official reports of subscriptions up to last night, representing one week of canvassing, gave a total of \$573,451,600 for the entire country, excluding the Minneapolis federal reserve district, where the campaign will open Monday. This is \$121,707,600 more than was reported last night.

By districts subscriptions are as follows:

New York.....	\$231,800,000
Chicago.....	83,812,000
Boston.....	53,686,700
St. Louis.....	47,015,100
Cleveland.....	42,348,000
Philadelphia.....	39,627,000
San Francisco.....	33,838,300
Dallas.....	19,925,950
Kansas City.....	18,534,200
Richmond.....	9,307,550
Atlanta.....	3,536,800

It was estimated tonight that more than one thousand communities have passed the goals set for them by district committees and have won flags as reported as follows:

Cleveland, 124; Boston, 119; Chicago, 114; New York, 84; Kansas City, 51. Other districts have not reported their totals. The largest cities which have claimed the honor flags are Detroit, Portland, Or.; To-

ledo, Oklahoma City, Erie Pa.; Des Moines, Sioux City, Ia.; Lynn, Mass.; Danville and Joliet, Ill., and Evansville, Ind.

Sioux City, with a quota of \$2,400,000, already has \$3,800,000 subscriptions and is trying to double its quota. Cloward, Oregon, has over-subscribed its quota ten times and its flag will bear nine stars. From Alaska comes word that Ketchikan and Anchorage have been awarded flags.

Secretary McAdoo tonight closed a week's speaking tour in the South with an address at New Orleans. Next week he will go to Texas and Arizona.

Short Docket of Court in Polk Record Breaker

DALLAS, Or., April 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The April session of the Polk county circuit court was in session during the week with one of the shortest dockets in its history. But three cases were to be heard by the jury. The suit for wages instituted by Miss Minnie Guy against W. P. McFee occupied the attention of the court for about two days and the jury after being out several hours Thursday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Miss Guy sued McFee for \$1300 and the jury allowed her \$800. On account of the prominence of the two families the case created quite a lot of interest. It is not probable that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

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