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HAIG DRIVES WEDGE DEEPER ON LENS FRONT

Another Wedge Is Driven Also at St. Quentin--Muc... Booty Is Captured--One-Third of Prisoners Taken Are Bavarians--Germans Counter-Attacking Between Lens and St. Quentin--Germans Prepare to Evacuate Both Points

London, April 16.--In the face of the fiercest opposition yet rallied against the British drive, Field Marshal Haig's forces today battered their way still further around Lens and pushed another wedge to within a mile and a half of the Cambria-St. Quentin line.

"We progressed to the northwest of Lens," was the British commander-in-chief's laconic comment of that point in the fighting, where British forces have straddled the famous Hindenburg line.

"Our booty includes quantities of trench motors, bombs, grenades, truckloads of new tools, many lengths of tram lines and with trucks complete and two large engineer dumps," Haig's statement continued. "More than a third of our prisoners since the ninth were Bavarians."

Haig also announced the capture of Villaret, southeast of Hargicourt. Its taking by British troops widens the wedge thrust against the main Hindenburg line of communications from St. Quentin to Cambrai on a front of approximately five miles. Villaret is five miles to the north of Fresnoy-Le-Petit and Pontru--both already in British hands and both one and one half miles from Cambrai-St. Quentin line.

The German defense was centering around Monchy-Le-Pieux.

"The enemy attack at Monchy on Saturday," Haig's report asserted today, "was pressed in the most determined manner. The third Bavarian division was again hurried as a reinforcement to the German line and ordered to retake Monchy at all costs. Its losses, like that of other troops, was exceptionally heavy."

Quentin, they took the village of Trois-sauvages. Around three sides of Lens they were fiercely fighting against German defenders and slowly encircling the coal city.

Again early today the Germans threw two more strong attacks at British positions at Monchy-Le-Pieux. Both failed. The British artillery concentrated a devastating fire at the massed attacks.

Another German attack--likewise in great force--was made on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road against Herbes, Noreuil and Lagnicourt. The British held at Herbes and Noreuil but the enemy obtained a foothold a spur 2,900 yards to the north of Penebaling and Lagnicourt. Immediately, however, the British counter-attacked and swept the enemy out. The Germans lost heavily in this attack and the subsequent British counter-attack.

Occupation of Dixmude by Belgian troops without opposition from the Germans gave hint to experts here today that the Germans may be planning a retirement on a vast scale on the western front. Some believe this retreat might even carry the Germans back to the Belgian border.

Such a maneuver would greatly shorten the German line and therefore release a mass of men for defense against the smashing British and French attacks.

Germans Fight Desperately. By William Phillip Simms. (United Press staff correspondent.)

With the British Armies Afield, April 16.--British troops fought their way forward in the outskirts of St. Quentin and Lens today. Just north of St.

\*\*\*\*\* ABE MARTIN \*\*\*\*\*



No matter how a man is addressed, it always reaches you. If there's any way t' git a pass thro' th' pearly gates we know some folks that'll make a try.

\*\*\*\*\* WHAT PRESIDENT ASKS \*\*\*\*\* Washington, April 16.--Here are the high lights in President Wilson's appeal to the country for each man and woman to do his bit: "We must supply abundant food for ourselves... and for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause. "We must supply ships by the hundreds. "The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great service army engaged in the service of the nation and world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. "The importance of an adequate food supply especially for the present year is superlative. "Upon the farmers of this country in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. "I call upon young men and old alike to turn in hosts to the farms. "I appeal to farmers of the south to plant abundant food-stuffs as well as cotton. "To the middleman of every sort: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. The country expects you as well as others to forego unusual profits. "This is the time for America to correct her un pardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. "These things we must do and do well, besides fighting--the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless."

\*\*\*\*\* WIRELESS STATIONS MUST ALL BE CLOSED \*\*\*\*\*

All Licenses Suspended During War--Operators Will Be Classed As Enemies

Washington, April 16.--In keeping with President Wilson's recent proclamation turning wireless stations over to the navy, Secretary Daniels today announced all licenses for shore radio stations are suspended during the war. Anyone operating a station in defiance of the president's proclamation will be under suspicion as being an enemy agent.

\*\*\*\*\* PORTLAND IS LEADING \*\*\*\*\* Portland, Or., April 16.--The naval recruiting district of which Portland is the center will probably lead the entire country in the number of men enlisted for naval service in the twenty day period ending next Friday.

\*\*\*\*\* WHEAT JUMPED 11 CENTS IN WHIRLWIND MARKET \*\*\*\*\*

Chicago, April 16.--With offerings extremely light, May wheat added eight and one half cents to its closing figures of last Saturday, today. Reports of plentiful moisture in Nebraska and the wheat states did not serve to dampen the bullish tendencies. May opened up 1 cent advanced to 74 3/4. July futures opened down 1/8, but later gained 1 3/4, going to 81.96 7/8. September opened down 1/8 but later advanced 1/4 to 81.72 3/4.

\*\*\*\*\* SCRIPPS STANDS SOLID BEHIND PRESIDENT \*\*\*\*\*

San Diego, Cal., April 16.--E. W. Scripps, newspaper publisher today declared that the American committee for war finance, which is conducting a campaign for a "pay-as-you-go" system of war financing, had any authorization for placing him on record as opposing a government bond issue. "The use of my name by any person as opposing a bond issue to meet the urgent financial needs of the allies or the United States is unauthorized," said Scripps. "I am heartily in sympathy with this effort to conserve food by not allowing the bread supply to be shorted in order to lengthen the supply of alcohol. "It isn't wise to starve the people in order to make them drunk. "Bryan conferred with various executive departments to gather such information as the government wishes disseminated among the people to arouse them to their duty. "After his conference with the president, Bryan dictated the following statement to newspapermen: "I called upon the president to pay my respects and confirm my telegram sent the day that the state of war was declared to exist. "I do not care to discuss any question before congress. Whatever the government does is right and I shall support it to the utmost. "I take it for granted that the people will unreservedly support any action taken by the government in war. "The government speaks for the

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President's Appeal for Co-operation Brings Conflict to Every Citizen

SELECTIVE DRAFT BILL SEEMS LIKELY TO PASS

Allied High Commission Will Arrange For Full Co-operation

By Carl D. Grant. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, April 16.--One of the most eventful weeks in American history lay before the United States today. With President Wilson's appeal calling for the co-operation of every man and woman of the nation in waging a successful war, bringing the conflict home to every farm, factory and household, events of the next few days will move America rapidly forward to participation in the struggle with Germany.

\*\*\*\*\* PEACE ADVOCATES IN ARGENTINE WIN HOT STREET FIGHT \*\*\*\*\*

Country Divided in Sentiment and Feeling Is Running High

GERMAN BUILDINGS IN CAPITAL ARE DAMAGED

Buenos Aires Patrolled and All Rioters Promptly Arrested

By Charles P. Stewart. (United Press staff correspondent.) Buenos Aires, April 16.--Argentine seethed with war and anti-war demonstrations today. In Buenos Aires pacifists in a well organized group, had a pitched battle with pro-war advocates--and won. It was a fiercely fought melee for a short time. Today the peace advocates were planning a monster demonstration for late this afternoon, under the leadership of former Minister of Foreign Affairs Zeballos.

\*\*\*\*\* EUGENE BOY KILLED \*\*\*\*\*

WINE FOR THE SEWER

PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Says It Like Russia Is Fighting for Liberty and Two Should Agree

Amsterdam, April 16.--Austria-Hungary regards a "basis of understanding" with Russia, in view of the identical beliefs in the Russian provisional governments recent statement and those stated by Foreign Minister Czernin.

\*\*\*\*\* AUSTRIA WOULD MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIA \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* BRYAN TO MAKE SPEAKING TOUR TO AID RECRUITING SERVICE \*\*\*\*\*

Washington, April 16.--William Jennings Bryan today personally told President Wilson he "is for anything the government wants in pushing the war to a quick and successful end." During a conference with the president at the White House lasting over half an hour Bryan told the chief executive he was willing to serve on the firing line or anywhere else the president wants him to serve.

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Washington, April 16.--The first formal step in one of the most important international conferences of the war will be taken Wednesday when President Wilson will receive Arthur J. Balfour, foreign minister of England and members of the French commission, now en route to this country. Balfour and his party together with the French commission--including former Premier Viviani and General Joffre, until recently commander in chief of the French armies, will be tendered a reception at the White House. This formality disposed of, questions which may control the destinies of nations will be taken up for discussion. America's part in the world war of

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