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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT CLOSING OUT PRICES

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### FRENCH SURROUNDED

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carried forward to practically the same position they held before the present German thrust.

Fighting was still under way around Villers-Bretonneux when Haig filed his report.

In Flanders, allied troops were compelled to withdraw a short distance under enemy attacks between Bailluet and

Wytheaete. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vierstraat.

Infantry action around Hangard-En-Santerre and along the Aves died down yesterday, the French war office reported last night.

There was heavy mutual artillery fighting in this region, however.

Following a violent bombardment the Germans attacked heavily near Hognaville (seven miles northeast of Seneprey). They gained a slight following in advanced positions but were later ejected.

"After severe fighting throughout the day on the Bailluet-Hollebeke front, the enemy obtained a footing on Kemmel hill," Haig said.

"A successful minor operation west of Meric resulted in the capture of fifty enemy prisoners and three machine guns."

"From the Lys to Givenchy, there is hostile artillery firing."

"South of the Somme hostile posts holding positions southeast of Villers-Bretonneux were cleared out."

"The enemy's artillery is active and is using gas shells."

"At Kemmel hill, the allies gave ground before superior forces."

"In the neighborhood of Dranoutre-Kemmel and Vierstraat, fighting still continues."



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The German day statement announced the capture of Hangard-En-Santerre and progress northeast of Castel, Franco American troops hold the line between Haillies and Hangard-En-Santerre.

Each Has Gains and Losses.

London, April 26.—German forces have obtained a footing on Mont Kemmel, one of the most important heights in Flanders, following an all day battle on a ten mile front, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

Danger Is In North

Washington, April 26.—Army men viewed the north end of the western battle line today as presenting more danger elements than the struggle in the Aisens sector.

Reinforcements, sufficiently strong

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FED BUNCH OF SIXTY OF SALEM ELKS HERD

#### Domestic Science Class Prepared Banquet for "Best People On Earth"

The domestic science class of the high school was given an opportunity to note how an Elk eats when the eating is good as last evening about 60 members of the local Elk lodge were entertained by the class in the domestic science rooms of the high school.

Judging by the eagerness with which the antlered herd went after the fried chicken and clam chowder and the warm bread and jelly and cookies and ice cream and other good things, there should be no doubt in the minds of the girls who prepared the banquet nor in the minds of the teachers and school board as to whether the girls were good cooks. They certainly were and the boys were certainly glad they were there. Certainly they were.

And just to encourage them during the serving of the banquet there was music and recitations. But the Elks needed no encouragement to do justice to the fried chicken and mashed potatoes and gravy.

Serve 50 Meals Daily.

Superintendent John W. Todd said he was glad of the chance to give such representative citizens an opportunity to know by experience what fine cooks the domestic science department were turning out. And incidentally he hoped that the boys would be good friends for this department should they happen to want a little better equipment. In the cawing department, he said that the girls were not only making part of their own clothes, but sewing garments to be given to the Social Service Center. The cooking department he said was self supporting as it served about 50 meals a day to high school students.

About this time Hal Patton injected activity in the proceedings by leading in the cheering for the domestic science girls, the teachers and the superintendent. Then Louis Lachmund, whose hat is in the ring, said a lot of nice things about the schools and complimented the girls for the bounteous repast of which he had partaken. Alderman Frank Ward was called on for a speech but the presence of so many young ladies rather frustrated him and all he could do was to stand up and say: "I thank you."

Harry Wenderoth Knows

Excited Ruler Harry Wenderoth refused to talk until all the young ladies in the class were gathered about. Then he told them the easiest way to a man's heart was through his stomach, and gave them other fatherly advice, besides complimenting them for their efforts in entertaining the "Best People on Earth."

Frank Durbin said he went to school 40 years ago on the spot now occupied by the high school. "In those days there wasn't any base ball or tennis and such. Our amusements were marbles, tops and fighting," said Mr. Durbin. He also expressed the hope that some time the Elks might entertain the young ladies of the domestic science class.

Walter Winslow introduced as the baby member of the school board said was the intention to make the schools of today a practical proposition to prepare pupils for the problems they would meet in after life.

At the 11 o'clock hour the Elks rose and gave the 11 o'clock toast to the absent brothers. The toast was spoken by J. A. Benjamin.

They Certainly Did.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy acknowledged to playing hooky for two weeks and then telling his father a fib about it. Also to the lying that was administered by his father, not for running away from school but for telling an untruth. Also

BOMBED THE KAISER

Copenhagen, April 26.—A British airman bombed Zebrugge mole while the kaiser was inspecting the results of the recent naval raid there. German newspapers declared today. The kaiser remained on the mole and completed his inspection.

GLASS IS HONORED.

New York, April 26.—Frank P. Glass of the Birmingham, Ala., News today was elected president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Glass was chairman of the A. N. P. A. paper committee and it was largely in recognition of his work on this body that he was honored with the presidency.

Apparently, have been thrown into the Aisens battling, but there appeared to be more weakness in the British front to the north.

Recapture of Villers-Bretonneux by the English and Australians showed that the Germans had had only a slim grasp on it, but it is likely there will be further bloody fighting there and it is possible that it will exchange hands more than once again.

Many Surprise Attacks.

Paris, April 25.—There was violent cannonading south of the Somme last night, the French war office reported today.

On various fronts and particularly in the regions east of Lassigny, between the Miréte and the Aisne and in the neighborhood of Bezonvaux and Eparges, the French made numerous surprise attacks. Prisoners were taken in the Lorraine and the Vosges.

The German Story.

Berlin, Via London, April 26.—"General Von Armin's army is engaged in battling for Kemmel heights," the official statement of the German war office issued Thursday night declared.

### TRY TO DISCREDIT FARM LOAN SYSTEM

#### Mortgage Bankers Trying to Retain Graft by Lying About Business

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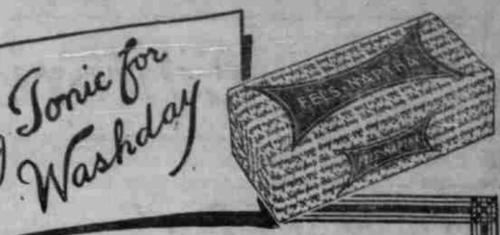
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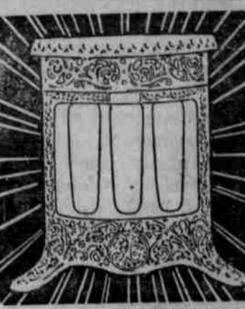
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