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THE GERMANS SUFFER TREMENDOUS LOSSES

FIERCE AND REPEATED GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS RESULT IN GREAT LOSSES

MANY COUNTER ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

German Military Chiefs Throw Their Full Weight Against the Allies Time After Time, in Vain.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 27.—This is the forty-third day of the great British offensive, and the tenth day of the latest drive by the French. The fight is developing everywhere along the great western front into the fiercest fighting of the whole war. No battle heretofore has equalled the present fighting in intensity. The German army chiefs are hurling great masses of their men against the French and British. Both London and Paris statements today are exclusively devoted to the narration of the repulse of the terrific counter attacks.

At a Standstill.
The British dispatches reveal a practical standstill of the forces to the north of the Scarpe river, which flows almost due east from Arras. Here the British and the Germans seem to be locked together in death grips. General Haig reported the repulse of German counter attacks on Gavrolle.

British Official.
London, April 27.—Renewed German attacks on our positions near Gavrolle were repulsed last night.

French Official.
Paris, April 27.—The Germans vainly renewed their attacks on the high ground near Chemin des Dames last night in the Champagne. Several enemy surprise attacks were repulsed.

Balkan Front.
Paris, April 27.—Two tremendous German attacks were made on a front of more than a mile and a half, to the west of Cerny smashed unavailing against the French lines. The attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In two other places, powerful attacks were also repulsed. The day is quieter in the regions of Monastir and Cerny. The enemy positions between the Lake Tabines and the sea were successfully bombarded with the co-operation of the marine forces.

Aeroplane Attack.
British aeroplanes repulsed German aeroplanes in an attack and bombed the enemy depots at Gestavo.

AFRAID OF GERMAN DRIVE ON PETROGRAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, April 27.—Negotiations with the University of Urieff for the removal of Parosloff or Veronezh have increased the public disquiet over the possibility of a German drive by land and sea against the Baltic coast in the hope of reaching Petrograd. A frank appeal has been made by the Minister of War, M. Guchkoff, to the soldiers, urging them not to leave the front.

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QUESTION OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 27.—The Irish question has been postponed for a few days. The Premier is reported as being desirous of reconciling the various Irish factions first, as a result of urgent representations from Mr. Balfour now in Washington. Mr. Balfour's report indicated that the American Government and the American people favored Home Rule and that the solidarity between the United States and Great Britain would be greatly enhanced by recognition of this sentiment here. Roosevelt, Taft, and other prominent Americans favor Home Rule.

BRITISH PATROL BOATS MEET GERMAN FLOTILLA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 27.—British patrol boats met six German vessels in the English Channel near Dover on the 26th of April. Battle was immediately given and the Germans were put to ignominious flight after a short and sharp engagement. The small British boats poured broadsides into the German flotilla. One German vessel was rammed and another sunk, while the Germans bellowed for mercy.

AMERICAN BOAT SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 27.—The American schooner Percy Bird-sall, 1128 tons, has been submerged. The crew was rescued.

THE END OF AN ALLIANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 27.—From well informed sources information has been received that it is believed the days of the quadruple alliance of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are numbered. Austria is trying hard to shake off the German fetters.

FIRING GLASS BULLETS

Petrograd, April 26.—The Germans on the northern part of the Russian front have been firing glass bullets from their rifles at the Russian lines, says today's War Office announcement. The statement reports exceptionally bad weather in the Carpathians and on the Roumanian front, where blizzards have prevailed in the mountains and heavy rain in the valleys. Hostile acts by Kurds against the Russians in Persia are increasing, according to the announcement.

BLACK LIST CANCELLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

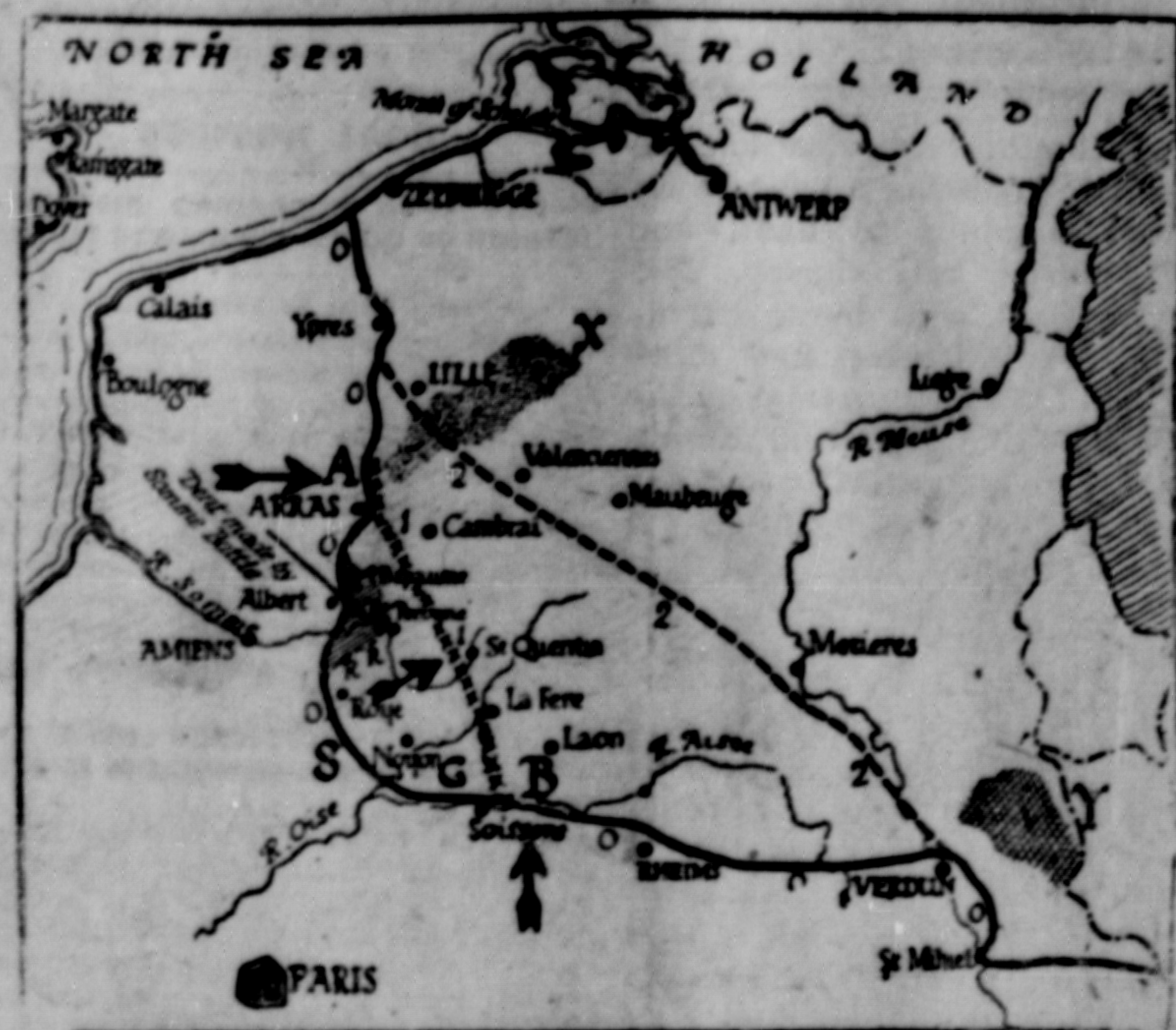
London, April 27.—The black-list against all American firms has been withdrawn.

THE COUNTY COURT

The case of Earl Brown, the negro, was heard before Judge Young this morning on a charge of assault at the Besner Apartments. The accused pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

SUN AND TIDE
Saturday, April 28th.
Sun rises.....5:48 a. m.
Sun sets.....8:1 p. m.
High water...5:52 a. m. Ht. 16.8
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WHERE THE GERMANS ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES

The old battle lines and the bulge made by the Somme battle are shown, while the line of crosses indicates the present German front, against which British and French are delivering staggering blows on the flanks of the retreat.

IN THE LETTER BOX

Prince Rupert, April 26th.
To the Editor, Daily News,
Sir.—Regarding the article signed "Just Two Girls," etc., appearing in your issue of the 25th instant, the general trend of which was to protest against the display of the American flag for a few hours on the 24th over the city hall unaccompanied by the Union Jack:

It appears that this flag must have been displayed at the request of some magnanimous and broad-minded citizen of Canada who desired to show at least a few hours of visible courtesy, appreciation and friendship for our patient and forbearing blood-kin—Uncle Sam, who, though last but not least, has cast his lot with the group of noble and war-scarred Allies who are spilling the life-blood of their sons and daughters on the most frightful field of carnage in the annals of history. All in the defense of the right, in the defense of humanity—in the defense of civilization—Uncle Sam has unsheathed the sword and is coming forward to the crimson field with his vast finances, his blood and treasure, and the almost inexhaustible natural resources of his vast empire; and he is doing so ungrudgingly.

In view of these facts, and in view of the fact that the good people of Britain and France have through courtesy and appreciation unfurled the banner of Old Glory over public buildings, etc., where no other foreign banner ever had the distinction of waving before, in view of the fact that the great Union Jack is through the same kind of feeling, now floating over many public places in the United States; does it not seem rather inconsistent for some one with a limited amount of information residing in the little city of Prince Rupert to protest against a few hours' display of the banner of our honored Anglo-Saxon brother, Uncle Sam?

While this gentle protest may have not been animated by any spirit of unfriendliness, some of its statements appeared to be not

fully substantiated; especially the statement that the Union Jack was not at that time waving over certain other buildings in our good little city. Would it not be well for the writers of such letters to first know whereof they speak before taking such action?

Yours truly,
"Just a Citizen—not a Cynic."

RESIGNATION OF NORWEGIAN MINISTER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Christiania, April 27.—The minister of justice here has resigned owing to the rejection of bill curtailing the freedom of the Press.

PREMIER BREWSTER SUFFERS ILLNESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, April 27.—Premier Brewster is ill. His physician has ordered complete rest for a few days in order to avoid a complete nervous breakdown.

AMERICAN COMMISSION TO RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 27.—Elihu Root expects the chairmanship of an American commission to Russia.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Brian has arrived with 17,000 pounds of halibut; Dick, 10,000; Hi Gill, 14,000; Thelma, 26,000; Unimak, 12,000; Harder, 8,000; Brothers, 12,000; Rolfe, 10,000, and Joe Baker, 5,000. The trawler Carruthers also arrived yesterday for the Cold Storage Co. with 100,000 pounds of all sorts of fish, which is quite a good catch. About fifteen hundred lbs. of salmon have also arrived.

RUSSIAN TEA

Don't forget to call at Killas' on Saturday afternoon, where the high school girls are serving ice cream, cake and tea a la Russe. Proceeds go to help the boys at the front.

THE FOOD SHORTAGE AND THE SUB MENACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 27.—The British food controller utters the solemn warning that the people must be prepared for privations. The depletion of shipping daily grows worse. Arrangements are being made for the operation of a broad scheme of food rationing.

Forty British vessels of over sixteen hundred tons each were sunk during the past week.

The London Times and the Daily Mail declare that the Empire should be given the whole truth about the submarine losses. It is realized that the official returns are not conducive to optimism, and it is felt that the country should be permitted to realize the seriousness of the situation.

ANYOX WIN AT BASKETBALL

(By our own correspondent.)

Boosters for the Athletic Association, forming in Anyox, have new powder for their guns. The match game of basketball between the Anyox and Prince Rupert teams, last Monday evening, will be a compelling argument toward club membership for some time to come. It was better than a bull-fight and a close second to a horse race as a sporting event. Small town rivalry was entirely forgotten in the overwhelming excitement of the play; both sides earning and receiving the unstinted cheers of the 210 enthusiasts who "took a chance" on the game.

To mention the individual plays which usually are referred to as particularly brilliant, would be to recite the entire game, as everyone played ball all the time he was on the floor and it was a contest every minute of the game.

Anyox scored the first goal in nineteen seconds of play and from that time on pandemonium let loose. Both sides played as though their lives depended upon the next score and the crowd was with them all the time. One or two small accidents only made the game more exciting and the little showing of bull strength by Mobley, of Prince Rupert, and Stucky, of Anyox, added the comedy necessary to save the situation. Both men are husky and showed a sense of humor in their clashes—they would make a good drawing card for the smoker which is advertised for the 11th of May, at which boxing and wrestling will be the features.

Blythe, of Anyox, made the star goal of the evening and his brother, of Prince Rupert, showed that he was of the same family. Swanson, Anyox, threw the highest number of field goals—six in all—with Heidman, Anyox, second with four field and three penalty. Blythe, Prince Rupert, threw three field and one penalty, which was the best work for that team.

There was never a question of superiority during the entire game although the Prince Rupert boys had a shade the best of it in appearance. The Athletes, however, handled the ball in a more decided way and with a great deal more pep besides which they outweighed the youngsters by an average of thirty pounds.

The box score shows a lack of skill on the part of Anyox in throwing penalty goals which would have cost them dear had the Rupert boys been stronger in the scrimmages.

The game on Wednesday evening, as an exhibition of pluck and perseverance in the face of certain defeat, won many friends for the Prince Rupert youngsters. Good sportsmanship is appreciated the world over and Anyox will

U. S. TO HAVE DICTATOR OF FOODSTUFFS

The International Conference of the Allies Develops into Great Campaign to Feed Entente.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 27.—Herbert Hoover, or Secretary of Labor Wilson will become the Food Dictator of the United States within the next few months, is what is understood here. This is indicated by the developments of the international conference of the Allies here today. More and more the war council's proceedings are crystallising into a monumental campaign to feed the Entente nations. Finance and shipping problems are also being discussed by the council of the Allies, although the vital food problems are to be left entirely in American hands.

Loans.

The result of the parleys between the financial group at the Allied conference may be the advancing of a big loan to Italy immediately, and other loans later to any of the Allies who may need them. An army of laborers is rapidly being mobilized by Secretary of Labor Wilson, and a start is being made in the building of wooden ships to bridge the Atlantic.

Conscription.

The conscription issue may be decided before the week ends. Conscription seems certain to win.

PRISONERS TO GO ON HOSPITAL SHIPS

Paris, April 23.—"Contrary to all the rules of international law and humanity," says an official note tonight, "the Germans have announced that they will torpedo all hospital ships without warning. Under these conditions, the French Government gives notice that German prisoners will be embarked on these vessels."

be long forgetting the grit of the Rupert boys.

It is hardly fair to single out any individual player for mention, but the sympathy of the crowd was all for plucky young Curry, who played a remarkable game and was almost all in before the game was called. The Prince Rupert team simply wore themselves out bucking up against men who outweighed them at least thirty pounds per man. The high score doesn't tell any part of the story for the visiting team contested every basket as ably as any team could have done—they were simply outweighed.

After the game a small gathering of club officers and committee-men took the two teams to Macy's Cafe for a supper party. The few speeches made were all eulogistic; the sportsmanlike manner in which the boys from the south took their beatings being the theme of the evening. The friendly banter between the captains of the two teams indicates some lively contests to come between the athletes of the two principal cities of Northern British Columbia.

The score was, Anyox, 37; Prince Rupert, 16.

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