



attacks in Champagne.

The Germans are fighting with the simost ferocity to prevent GENERAL NIVELLE, the French general, who has driven a steel

This map shows 1350 square miles gained by the Allies in four days, at the beginning of the German retreat.

and the principles which were laid down there as far back as 1853 and upon which the excellent service of today is based. The same principles enunciated by the commissioners appointed by Gladstone to study the reform of the service are those upon which the British Columbia bill is founded.

their line at St. Quentin from being broken, as this would mean their retiral from their whole GERMANY AND THE line from Cambrai to Laon, which would entail a further and much incre extensive retreat than was anticipated.

point for the Germans.

Devastation,

gress on the British front are for some time. emphasized here by General Maurice, who points out that the great difficulty experienced in the British sectors is the feeding of the troops in the despoiled country. Devastation and ruin on such a scale and manner have never been heretofore witnessed and hardly a blade of grass has been left.

RUSSIAN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, March 31.-+The Berlin states that there is wide-Russians have attacked the enemy (Special to The Daily News) spread discontent over the Chantrenches with asphyxiating gas Copenhagen, Mar. 31 .- Twenty- cellor's failure to announce his and chemical shells on the northern front in the region of Gold- two neutrals who were brought long-promised electoral reforms. ovitchi. To the rear of Marmi- to Germany on the commerce Hollweg now says that the time novka, after a violent artillery raider Moewe as prisoners arrived is not ripe for such reforms, beresources will really begin. Russia are very well known in this city by Gladstone, and he combatted preparation, the enemy attacked here today from Kiel. They were cause of the greater part of Gerand succeeded in forcing an en- released as they had not been many's voting population is now trance into the Russian trenches, serving on a British armed mer- in the trenches. but were later dislodged by a chantman. They tell of a scrap between the British merchantman HOW SAM HUGHES WOULD DISPOSE OF THE MEXICANS tive. counter attack. Otaki and the Moewe, in which the "Mr. H. Waterman, the Ameri-Rochester, N. Y., March 30 .- can consul to Moscow, was on Wanted-Good, smart boy, or so effective and powerful as the British vessel scored seven hits Speaking at a dinner of the Cham- board the steamer going across young man for clothing and fur- throwing open the civil service." on the Moewe. WESTHOLME ber of Commerce here, Lieut-Gen, the Pacific. He reminded me of nishings store. Apply Martin In other words, throwing open GENERAL NEWS ITEMS "Were I in the United States sian' means 'always a Russian,' _____ pass an educational test before Sir Sam Hughes said: OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY and if I had the power, I would notwithstanding naturalization in hama, some Russian people there entering it was, in the opinion of (Special to The Daily News,) Allied warships off the coast of be only too delighted to offer Villa any other country, and the Rus- warned me of the imminence of that great brain, going to be a FAMOUS PLAYERS-Seasue Mayakawa and Myrtie Sted-Norfolk today have sent wireless a command as brigadier-general sian ambassador in Tokio con- revolution and against proceeding greater factor than any other in man in warnings broadcast against Ger- in charge of 50,000 or 60,000 frmed this. So then I figured up westward, but even they did not raising the standard of public "THE SOUL OF KURA SAN' Mexicans and to send him over what the enforcement of this law expect it to arrive quite so soon." education and improving the ser-In Five Acts. man submarines. The Italians are expecting a to the trenches in Europe to with regard to myself might mean Mr. Albert has a brother, a vice. TOPICAL BUDGET Admission 10 and 15 cents. great offensive to commence fight the Teutons. The Mexicans and did not prosecute my voyage doctor in Tiflis, in Caucasia, who are much like us Irish. They any further. was one of the first members of Judging from my own some-Berlin claims that 781,000 tons must fight and when they have "In Japan," says Mr. Albert, the Duma, when it was re-estab- what short experience and no against them. of shipping have been sunk by no one else to fight with, they "one is struck by the number of lished some ten years ago. A re- doubt my hon, friend the Leader LONDONCAFE must fight among themselves." Europeans, representatives of the publican form of government is of the Opposition, from his longer submarines during February. Hon, J. D. Hazen is suffering Sir Sam urged universal mili- Allied nations, all buying muni- the most likely to be adopted now, and riper experience, will most AND GRILL from trench throat as a result of tary training as the only bulwark tions and war material. The hotels says Mr. Albert. "The Romanoffs heartily concur-a minister would Third Avenue Prompt Service of the Best his recent visit to the front. of democracy. British women must be over 35 there is to eat at all hours. years of age before they can get NEW WELLINGTON COAL. south, producing warlike supplies democratic Russia will be 'some vice completely outside partisan BOXES FOR LADIES Albert & McCaffery, phone 116. for the Allies, When in Yoko- country." the vote. -------



to The Daily News.)

and further north the town of has now completed his first draft heard in the upper house of the Lens is now being threatened by of his "Was Message" to, Con- Prussian Diet yesterday. The the British. The operations at gress. The cabinet's views of the Conservatives were mainly rethis point are of extreme import- situation is outspoken and frank. sponsible for the strong opposiance, as Lens is a very important Several members have expressed tion offered to all proposals for their belief unqualifiedly that a increasing popular rights.

The difficulties of further pro- the United States and Germany denying any special urgency for

BERLIN REPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, March 31 .- A Canadian regiment attacked the German positions to the east of Neuville St. Vaast four times during the night and were each time repulsed with heavy losses, and leaving some prisoners on our hands.

CAPTURED BY "MOEWE"

London, March 31 .- According to information received here from

Special to The Daily News."

state of war has existed between General von Kleist began by reform and scoffed at the idea of the men in the trenches concerning themselves with qustions regarding their parliamentary vote. Further democratisation of state institutions meant restrictions of the rights of the Federal states and the extension of parliamentary rights meant the restriction of the rights of the crown "Everyone in Prussia," he said, "had full freedom except for stealing and murdering." "Hands off old Prussia," he concluded,

Other despatches received from

GERMAN SOCIALIST MITCHEL ALBERT IS CENSURES MINISTE **GOING BACK TO RUSSIA**

(Special to The Daily News.) "Yes Sir," szid Mr. Mitchell Al-Amsterdam, March 31 .- Ac-

bert last night, "I'm going back About five miles to the north of Arras, raids have been carried of Arras, raids have been carried out successfully by the Canadians and here that President Wilson bate on constitutional reform was and further work of the proceed with railroad construction. The lack member Noske in the Reichstag with this matter in the spirit of of proper transport facilities has yesterday bitterly censured For- this bill and not in any sense to been hampering Russia all along eign Minister Zimmerman's Max- lay the blame on any political in its conduct of the war and the ican-Japanese scheme against the party. (Hear, hear.) I do not utter breakdown of the transport United States. The Socialist mem- think it belongs there. Very service this winter hastened the ber also declared that the Prus- frankly I say that governments in revolution. Foodstuffs could not sian system of government, which the past have been in the habit of be brought to the large centres of appoints ministers who are not doing that which was, in my opinpopulation quickly enough and responsible to the Reichstag must ion, a great detriment to the hunger created dissatisfaction be abolished.

among the people with the old government.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

"The first necessity in Russia

There is something in store for election in which they were sucis railroads and more railroads. Before the revolution it had been the music lovers in Prince Rupert cessful. It does not need any decided to build four thousand next Friday. The cantata "Christ argument that the evils of patronmiles of railroad annually for a and His Soldiers" is to be given age in the service are obvious; number of years. That work has in the Methodist Church then by we do not need to labor that point. ceased meantime, but when it is an augmented choir of 36 voices, We know there have been great commenced again, I will be there. assisted by an orchestra. "Christ evils, and are still great evils; The existing single lines will be and His Soldiers" is a famous that we would be doing a great double tracked where necessary. composition and has enjoyed service if we made the test for The trans-Siberian line has been great popularity. The principals public office or service one of double - tracked over half its are Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, soprano; efficiency rather than of political length already. New railways will Mrs. Bernhoft, contralto; Mr. C. value and work. (Applause.) Defended by Gladstone. be built all over the country and A. G. Armstrong, tenor, and Mr.

The principle of open competiwith better means of communica- Meth Davis, bass. The organist tion, the development of Russian is Mrs. Armstrong. These artists tion is found to be again defended

Patronago Evil.

country by measuring in terms of political attainments and value rather than by efficiency those who assisted them during the

Europe to say nothing of Siberia. ficient charge of Mr. John E. utes to the strength of the execu-Her agricultural lands, timber and Davey, the rendering of this can- tive government. That great man mineral areas are very produc- tata should be one of the best declared his belief that it was "not ever heard in Prince Rupert this ancient law that 'once a Rus- O'Reilly.

is one of the richest countries in and with the choir under the ef- the view that patronage contribin the wit of man to devise a plan for the promotion of education tf, the service to those who could

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are full of them. Japan is one have been east off forever. And be inclined to welcome a change vast workshop from north to after the war you will see that which would place the civil ser-





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because of which Lincoln felt impelled to expostulate against a practically the whole world has system which is nothing more nor been organizing its man-power less than a source of nervous ex- and its woman - power, doing haustion and loss of time and everything it can to eliminate energy. (Applause.) How many waste and put efficiency in its times has a man in politics been proper place, the demand for sermet with the statement, either vice growing out of that is going direct from the man himself or to be greater than ever before. conveyed to you by his friends, It has been pointed out by two that he was going to work and prominent Canadians in this city vote for you because he expected in the past few months that we that when you got in you would "look out for him." That system right place: that it is a foolish must go if we are to have a prop- thing to allow the skilled blacker civil service. (Cheers.) We must have, to repeat what Mr. own trade are needed to win the Gladstone said, the position where war, to go off into the trenches all who want public employment and then have to fill his place in will be assured of advancement in proportion to their abilities To put the right man in the right and services.

Judged by Competency.

is one of the objects of this bill. That is one of the things wer We have learned the lesson, a have to deal with, that when a valuable lesson, from the great man has passed his probation, struggle through which we are proved that he is a good civil ser- passing, that it is useless going vant, he will have an incentive to along in a hap-hazard manner, advance "in proportion to his sending a book-keeper to cruise abilities and services." That is a timber or a man who knows nothfeature of the bill which I hope ing about civil engineering out will be received in the proper to build a bridge. What we aim spirit by this legislature. | at is, first, to abolish the patron-The time is past when any man age evil, and secondly, organize

in the service or out of it can the civil service so that every hold any position because of his man or woman fits in where he being a Grit or a Tory; that day os she is best fitted and can most

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