



**WEATHER**  
Probably cloudy to night. Probably rain Sunday.

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## ANGLO-FRENCH STAND LIKE STONEWALL

### French Recapture Hangard After Hard Hand to Hand Fighting

#### ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE MILE GUNS PLANNED BY UNITED STATES NAVY

##### ENERGETIC FIGHTING CONTINUES FROM ONE END OF BATTLE FRONT TO THE OTHER, CONFLICT LOCAL

(By United Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 31.—Energetic fighting continues from one end of the battle front to the other, both the British and French being engaged. Opposite the British, however, the fighting is mostly local in character. Some of this was done in the midst of thunder storms, with rain and hail, typical of the April weather in France.

The Germans vainly tried to reach the Paris-Calais railroad, attacking heavily in the region of Moreuill. They were thrown back without progress. British cavalry dashingy aided in clearing up the situation, especially in the forest northeast of Moreuill.

Fighting of a similar nature is going on around Arras, in the Ancre valley at Albert, and astride the Ancre in the neighborhood of Luce. At these places air planes, cavalry and infantry are participating.

The main thing is: The enemy has failed to advance, worth mentioning, anywhere, and are losing—everywhere.

Between the Somme and Morancourt, a small affair cost them three thousand men and defeat.

Stories are told of the heroic efforts of American engineers, who dropped their picks and shovels, grabbing rifles, and helping to hold the line which was threatened at this point.

The enemy is reported concentrating at various points. The present comparative quiet may be broken at any time.

Von Hindenburg had promised Amsterdam and other neutral correspondents that he would be in Paris by April 1, but he is badly behind schedule.

##### SITUATION NOT MATERIALLY CHANGED ON THE BATTLE LINE

(By The United Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE.—The first phase of the Central Power's offensive over the generally believed second phase will begin as soon as Hindenburg's battered hosts can be relieved and guns brought up.

However, it cannot be doubted that the situation is not materially changed throughout the British line this morning.

While their passage over land has been checked they are digging like frightened moles, like they are mad, in places. About midnight the enemy put down heavy trench defences. There is mortar bombardment southwest of the city of Staughuste near Lens.

##### FRENCH RESERVES ARE OFFERING RESISTANCE AGAINST ENEMY

PARIS.—The battle has been resumed with fresh violence, progressing forty kilometers (24, 84 miles) on the front from Kemoreuil to beyond Lassigny, the French war office announces. Our troops are supported by continually arriving of reserves who are offering desperate resistance to the enemy's powerful assaults.

Despite the horrible weather the French aviators has continued their attacks dropping bombs and pouring machine gun fire on the enemy's battle front with a concentration of about thirty-four thousand pounds of projectiles in the Noyon, Guiscard and Ham regions. Thirteen German machines were grought down.

##### Funeral of Mrs. Skinner Tomorrow

The spirit of Mrs. Charles C. Skinner fell peacefully on sleep at her home in Newark, N. J., Saturday last at 1:20 o'clock and will on tomorrow be committed to the soil she loved so well at 11 o'clock. She lived well and died right. She entered that narrow vale that divides the barren peaks of two eternities with her robes washed clean and entered the battlements of Heaven and faced her Lord for her crown with duty well-performed. Although the Supreme Arbitrer only permitted her to sweeten the bitter waters of earth for a brief of thirty-three years, she it was who never failed to pluck the thorn for a rose, to bloom and blossom. The vacant chair sits in the corner, but the memory of her now gone to gladden that home not made with hands still abides, and as the days come and go, become sweeter and more fragrant. Death to her was only a dream, and to those bereaved and left behind, may they some day understand the great mystery.

Mrs. Skinner was 33 years of age, and from girlhood up was always a favorite with those with whom she associated. Her life was ever a living epistle known and read by all. Indeed, it can be said that she did what she could.

For the past week or more she had been ill at her home in Newark with pneumonia, and while everything was done by loving hands and tender hearts to stay the disease, God knew best and took her unto Himself. She answered without a murmur. There was no moaning of the bar when she put out to sea, for there was one clear call for her.

Mrs. Skinner leaves to mourn their loss a heart-broken husband and three children: Charles Skinner, Jr., aged 10; James Godfrey Skinner, aged 8; and Louis Cherry Skinner, aged 6. In addition she leaves a devoted mother and father, Colonel and Mrs. F. G. James, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., and Miss Ada James; Chas. James, J. B. James and Larry James.

The remains arrived in Greenville last night from Newark, N. J., and the funeral will take place from the Jarvis Memorial Church, of which she was a consistent member, tomorrow morning—at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter Patten. The interment will be in Cherry Hill cemetery. Mrs. Skinner was organist for the Jarvis Memorial Church for a number of years and was the first to unite her heart and hand with the man of her choice in that sacred edifice. Peace to her ashes.

May the same hand that has wounded be the same to succor and comfort.

##### NEW HEALTH OFFICER FOR PITT COUNTY

The State Board of Health announced the appointment of Dr. C. P. Holt as whole-time health officer of Pitt County. Dr. Fryer comes to North Carolina from the State Board of Health of Florida and will be a valuable addition to the health forces of the State. He is a man of thorough training and wide experience in public health work, being a graduate in medicine of Willamette University. He has had experience in the practice of medicine and was for four years whole-time health officer of Cowhita County, Washington, and for one year was a member of the United States Indian Service. Dr. Fryer comes to Pitt County from Florida, where he has been State Bacteriologist for the past year. Pitt is one of the ten Counties of the State to have a health department conducted in cooperation with the State Board of Health. Dr. Grant, of the International Health Board, organized the Pitt Department, beginning the first of January, and thus for the county has the enviable record of having had more school children treated than any other county. The State Board of Health feels that a man of the training and experience of Dr. Fryer, working in a county that cooperates in health activities as the people of Pitt cooperate, will result in a county organization that will be the equal of any in the State or South.

##### To Bring Back Fifty Hupmobiles

H. C. Sugg of the Greenville Motor Co., dealers for the Hupmobile in Eastern North Carolina, together with five men from the Greenville office and about 50 additional men from various parts of the State, left Saturday in special Pullman cars for Detroit, where they will visit the Hupmobile plant and drive back to this section fifty-five new Hupmobiles. The reason for going after the cars is obvious: it is practically impossible to get the cars by freight. Mr. Sugg stated to a Daily News reporter Saturday that the party expected to get headed back this way about the middle of the present week and would probably arrive by next Sunday.

##### Committee Gives Out Following

In response to various requests for information, the committee on Victory Gardens from the Civics Department of the Woman's Club has issued the following statement.

Children who wish to be enrolled in this work should report their names at once to the teacher at school for transmission to the committee, and to Miss Avra who is to help with the work. In the meantime they can go right to work getting things in shape. They may have help in breaking up and preparing the land, but are expected to do all the work themselves after this is done. As soon as the enrollment is completed an effort will be made to have a meeting of the gardeners in order that general instructions may be given them, and questions asked and answered.

It is necessary to have an enrollment of at least fifty children if the plans of the committee are to be carried out. Parents are once more earnestly requested to urge their children to enroll and to report their names to the teachers of the respective grades not later than next Wednesday, April 3. The following is the list of seeds to be planted:

Cabbage, Irish Potato, Sweet Potato,

##### Woman's Club In Monthly Session

The Home Economics department of the Woman's Club held its regular meeting in the Domestic Science room of East Carolina Teachers' Training School Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jetur in her ever gentle and amible manner announced that she would give a demonstration on bread making and would use receipts from the Government bulletin.

With eager eyes we watched as she deftly measured out the ingredients for the victory breads. To many questions applied while mixing the dough, she cheerfully responded. If all the club women of Greenville could have seen with what dexterity and economy the breads were made they would never have regretted the sacrifice of time given in the observation of it. Placing the finished batches in receptacles to rise Mrs. Jetur retired to return later.

Mrs. Austin in the bright and happy manner peculiar to her, gave a talk on Left-over. Numerous were the things she mentioned that could be used in saving dishes. If we follow the admonition to save and use what has usually heretofore been thrown away, we will not only conserve for our own good but also for that of the men who are helping to win the war.

Mrs. Jetur then returned with two large pans of rolls from the oven and nice fresh butter and delicious strawberry jam. These with the steaming hot tea served by Mrs. R. L. Carr surely made a feast "fit for the king." Not satisfied with the sumptuous repast she had given us Mrs. Jetur supplied each of us with hot rolls to bring home to our husbands.

Corn, Beans, Tomato, Lettuce, Okra, Beets, Butter beans Cucumbers. Children are advised to purchase seed early as the supply is limited. The committee hopes to be able to arrange for definite suggestions to be made to the children from time to time by the farm and home demonstration agents. The main thing now is to get the children enrolled.

##### ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES BREAK UP THE POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACKS

(By The United Press)

PARIS.—North of Montdidier, especially between Montdidier and the road from Peronne to Amiens, the Anglo-French forces broke up the powerful German attacks, the French war office has announced. (The main Peronne-Amiens highway crosses the battle front at Hamel, which is south of the Somme. Hamel is 17 miles north of Montdidier.)

##### IRKUTSK, SIBERIA, IS REPORTED CAPTURED BY ENEMY PRISONERS

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The first official word received here of the capture of the strategically important city of Irkutsk, in Siberia, by the Germans, is announced by the War Department in its weekly summary. A hostile detachment, numbering 200,000, are now in full possession of the city.

**White's Theatre**  
TONIGHT  
"Neglected Wife"  
featuring Ruth Roland

**Serious Fire Today at Atlantic City**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 1, 1918.—Today destroyed by fire the Atlantic Avenue, from Washington to Tennessee avenues, containing a gross of slightly more than a quarter of a million dollars. There was no loss of life.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobgood of Lexington, Ky., are the guests here of relatives and friends.

##### ALLIES PUSH FORWARD AT FOUR WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS AND HOLD THE GERMANS ELSEWHERE

(By The United Press)

LONDON.—Official reports from the battle front, contained in the war office communique, shows that the Allies had pushed forward at four widely separated points, while holding the Germans in check elsewhere. The most important of the Allied successes was the recapture of Moreuill—10 miles north and west of Montdidier and the same distance southeast of Amiens.

Moreuill was taken by British and French troops operating jointly. The forward thrust by the French resulted in the capture of several small villages.

##### GERMANS NOW OCCUPY MOREUILL THE WAR PLANES HAVE REPORTED

Special to The Daily News

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE.—War planes report the German occupation of Moreuill, on the right bank of the Avre.

After heavy fighting the enemy launched a vicious assault Sunday afternoon between Moreuill and Demuin, simultaneously entering these villages at three-thirty o'clock.

The Germans are reported as moving westward along the Luce valley, having passed Hangard. This is practically their only chance south of the Somme, but it is important, as it brings the enemy nearer the Paris-Calais railway.

##### ENEMY TWICE REPULSED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ALBERS SUNDAY

(By The United Press)

LONDON.—General Haig reported to the war office this morning as follows:

Local operations in the neighborhood of Gerre (probably Serre) seven miles north of Albert, occurred yesterday morning. One hundred and nine field guns were captured and the enemy was twice repulsed.

"On the outskirts of Albert yesterday evening, the enemy was also repulsed by our forces."

##### CAPTURE AMIENS PRACTICALLY WOULD DESTROY COMMUNICATION

(By The United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The German capture of Amiens would practically paralyze transportation systems in northern France and nearly ruin the communication between England and France, military experts pointed out today. However, they believe that the tide of battle is such now that the Germans will not possess Amiens.

##### HANGARD RETAKEN BY FRENCH, ENEMY LOSSES CONSIDERABLE

(By The United Press)

PARIS.—Hangard and Ensantere have been recaptured, the war office announces.

The Germans are incessantly attacking Grivesnes, (five miles north and west of Montdidier.) After a hand to hand fight, the report says, the last named town also remained in our hands. The German losses are considerable.