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## BRITISH FIGHT WITH KNIFE & BAYONET FRENCH

(By United Press) With the British armies in LENINE BECOMES France, Mar. 22.-British troops are holding the Germans every SEC AGRICULTURE where, driving them back in SEC AGRICULTURE places, and the latest reports indicate the attack is of tremendous strength.

Yesterday at least nineteen Crosiles, but machine gun fire ment. mowed them down, holding up

the attack.

Berlin, Mar. 22.-The German troops stormed broad sections from points east of Arras and southward to Laffrever they captured the enemy's first line, the war office announced today.

London, Mar. 22 .- British field Marshal, Douglas Haig, wires "we hold the enemy in our battle position."

The battle positions are defenses directly behind the first line trenches.

Haig's statement would indicate that the German penetrated a limited portion of the front line trenches, and that they are held there by a barrage fire.

have entered a decisive battle for attempt at secrecy. general peace" is the declaration tween Germans and England will ed. decide our future position in the world."

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Mar. 22.-Premier divisions are indentified which by Lenine has reported that he will noon succeeded in penetrating the assume the agriculture portfolio British first and second defenses. in the new Russian cabinet in At five o'clock in the afternoon order to help the peasants. He is the Germans attacked heavily also said to be taking this step north west from Fontaines les in order to win over the left ele-

> facts as to the extent of the Bulgarian participation, and as to whether they are facing only the British or also the Americans.

The Germans hurled their storm against the British right flank ,following a brief bombardment on the forty five mile front. The British artillery and machine guns cut swaths in the enemy

ranks. High velocity guns of the enemy began shelling town far in the rear as the battle commenced

These were fired regularly throughout the morning at five minutes intervals and stopped only to cool off the guns.

The German preparations prior to the attack were stupendous

Copenhagen, Mar. 22 .- "We and carried out with the utmost

General Haig knew what was of the Tagelishch Rundschau, happening as his airmen reported copies of which have been receiv- every ammunition dump from the ed here today. "This single com- railway line stragetic road and bat" continues the editorial "be- aidome as soon as they commenc-

> Day by day the British airmen have watched Hindenburg's pre

**OFF ATTACKS** 

(By United Press) Paris, Mar. 22.—Strong German raids over a wide French front were repulsed the French war a big power for grievous injury." office reported today.

At one point the French drove the enemy from advanced posi-

tions.

Fighting increased on the whole of the western front the yar office also reported.



With the American Army in France, March. 22.-American troops at dawn went over the top ed the sector.

twelve hours that our men have cows to be brought to Scotland entered the German second line Neck as soon as they can be seof trenches.

They were accompained by iton on Depot street as soon as French units and found no enemy they arrive.

troops, and they returned to their | It should be of interest to the own line shortly after cleaning farmers to know that the bank up the German trenches.

W. Dickerson, of North Caro- for better dairy stock and will lina, among the honored dead, finance those who wish to secure was killed in the Luneville sector. these good breeds.

## A MEAL IN THE TRENCHES

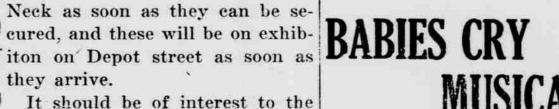


guilty of seizing another's goods.



(By United Press) Washing., Mar. 22.-Householders were urged by Fuel Administrator Garfield today to make only their customary purchases of coal April 1. Domestic PEOPLE BUYING in the same amounts as in normal years to prevent dislocation of the coal industry, the fuel administration believes.

inducing the community to interest itself in pure bred and regisers make their spring coal pur- Savings Campaign have been entered cattle is bearing fruit, for already the bank has heard from chases in the normal way, buy- rolled at State Headquarters here four other counties for informa- ing neither more nor less than in a former years," Fuel Administra- which has been on in the State for tion and noting a desire to b tor Garfield declared. "It is our the past two weeks. The counties object to guard against either an Mr. R. H. Mason, of the Dairy excessive drain on the mining in- bers are Forsyth 182, Wake 130, in a wooded fog, which shrould- Field Office, leaves today for Ohio dustry or against undue depresto make his selection of 'eight sion through neglect to contract This is the second time within registered and pure bred Jersey for the usual spring deliveries.



is willing to start the movement of the baby, analyzed, is music, 10 Johnson 10, Alleghany 9, not noise, says G. J. Jones, of the Orange 7, Lee 6, Hyde 4, Hope 4, Cleveland public school music Yancey 3, Stokes 5, Person 3, instruction staff.

> "Most babies cry in three or four tones," he said today.

from school to school and analy- State Headquarters here, \$1,208,es the tones of the city's crash and clamor.

## HUDCL

Washington, Mar. 22 .- Draft of a treaty between the United States and Great Britian is to be rewritten.

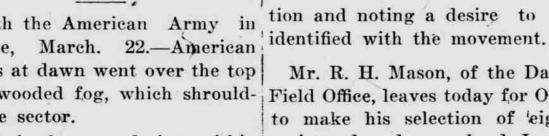
Trouble over some delicate questions which have arisen since the treaty was submitted to the senate foreign relations committee, has made this necessary the committee has been informed.

## WAR STAMPS

Winston-Salem, Mar. 22 .- Forty four counties reporting \$1,-"I urge that domestic consum- 702,000 in pledges to the War as a result of the Limit Club drive enrolleing thousand dollar mem-Cleveland 117, Buncombe 110, Edgecomb 110, Gaston 107, and Wilson 100. Guilford 93, Iredell 75 McDowell 76, Duham 51, Craven 43, Cumberland 40, Franklin 39, Stanly 35, Wayne 30, Randolph 26, Harnet 25, Cherokee 25, Union 23, Montgomery 20, Halifax 20, Pamlico 20, Beaufort 20, Burke 18 Surry 18, Warren 17, Swain 16,

Cleveland, March 22 .- The cry Granville 15, Chowan 15, Jackson Madison 2, Avery 1 and Tyrrell 1. North- Carolina's sale of Thrift and War Saving Stamps reported Jones carries a tuning fork and by the Post Office up to March 1, a pitch pipe with him as he goes and by the banks to March 15, to 000.81. This amount raises her per capita sale to fifty eight cents.

which places her in the class with Massachusetts and Vermont and 'a little further from the bottom where she has been holding sixth place. The only state haveing less per capita sale than North Caro-



parations and day by day Haig Berlin, Mar. 22.-The news of took counter precautions accordthe battle on the west front was ingly so that it looks as if the receivde quietly here. great offensive is on.

A few Bulgarian regiments are on the west front fighting with the Germans and Austrians.

With the British armies in France, Mar. 22.-(1.15 A. M.)-British troops, with their custo-

Washington, Mar. 22 .- Berlin mary coolness, bobbed up after advices today that Bulgars are the German barrage of gas shells now fighting alongside alongside and high explosives which startthe Germans and some Austrians ed the enemy attack, and met aroused the immediate specula- the first rush wearing gas masks tion here as to the probability of and machine gunning the advanthe United States declaring war cing waves.

against the Bulgarian govern- Hand to hand fighting was frement. quent. British soldiers, occupy-Authorities here said that a ing strong points in the line,

decision would await further fought with knives and bayonets.

HUNDE MEAL

Washington, March 22 .- Horse lina are Michigan, with a per meat is beginning to take a pro- capita sale of 31 cents, Mississippi mient place on America's food- 22, Georgia 22, Alabama 19 and plate. South Carolina 15.

Oct.

So great is the demand for this food introduced not very long in several American cities, that prices have jumped considerably. In one western city the price of horse meat has risen from 9 sents Mar. a pound, the price several months 'May

ago, to 15 cents, according to re- July

and the Department of Agricul- Dec.

ports to the Food Administration

ture.

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