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## Drive Is Checked On Whole Front

## And Enemy Has Been Driven Back to East Bank of Somme Where had Effected Crossing

Londot March 25 German forces crossed the Somme River south of Perenne between that city and Licourt and were: driven back to the east banks by counter attacks, reports Paddi Marshall Harg today. The accepted the foreing of the Sourmer time in a statement last might

The first mostile attacks this morning developed north and south of Payanere. The battle continues with great viobearer on the whole front.

North of Bapaume yesterday evening powerful attacks were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. At only one point did the Germans reach the British trenches and then they were implicate in the topout his well in two and mediately thrown out. Elsewhere the enemy's attacks were: stopped by British rule and machine gun fire and the Huns were the notion of the roll on the stars and driven back with great losses.

This is regarded as the most optimistic official statement issued by Haig since the German offensive began.

According to the British commander the enemy's ad- Lowry's cell he left the front door vance has been stopped all along the line, temporarily, at least. Paris, March 25. - French troops relieved part of the Al-

fied forces Saturday, a war office communication stated today. Hard fighting is reported in the Noyan region. French has vaid a dancel

forces held the heights on the right bank of the Oise against important enemy attacks. Northwest of Rheins there is violent ntiflerying. East of Snipper in the Champague region, where the Americans are located, two enemy raids fill down. Actived artiflorying never real to these p. Air or court and fine Voy21 and where the control plants are low and was directly and while

# BEALIN CLAIMS

Announces Capture Forty Five the street of t Thousand Prisoners And The Forced Passage Of The Somme.

(By United Press)

Berlin, via Lamien. March 25. -French and American troops were thrown back through the pathless wonder country near turneville, villa AMERICANS ARE NOT beginner and Name 100, the Berlin war ofter declared velax classeard and name was replaced according for The risk begin barry you were work menalts it av a the two Victorials (ii) diptisme | wi | (act with thise there is no expression of the state of the contribution. er war materal

London March In The Grennen war follow has automized the expture of Bapaume, The passage of the somme River below Ham was also announced. "We occupied the heights continued.

Haig's statement announced that the Germans had crossed the Somme south of Persone near Licourt, but stated that they had been driven back. It is not plain whether Haig and Berlin referred to the same ac-

Divisions freshly brought up failed to bring a decision in favor of the enemy, the Berlin statement said, la the evening they were defeated in the extreme west, it was declared. The enem was defeated near Bacume, German troops broke through out drave the enemy back by way of Vocas and Sacily, Hot fighting is innewroom for the presence of Com-. .. Needs was acquired during the a mire A stemay position was of end requirement and captured.

CULTURATE PAPEURE PERSONE Amsterdam, March 25 - Kaiser William and Phold Marchall Hinden burg visited Peronne Sunday evening according to Berlin dispatches re-

ceived here today. The Kwiser ordered flags hoisted day throughout Germany in celebra- 27th.

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(By United Press)

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# 'N THE<sub>s</sub>FIGHTING

Sammies Indignant That German: Report Defeat Of American Soldiers

(By United Press)

With the American Army, France, him Sunday west of the Somme" the statement Warch 25. No American regiments straed authoritatively here today.

The Germans claimed to have defeated American reinforcements in Sunday's fighting.

The American soldiers on the Touls front were indignant when German official wireless statements regarding the defeat of the Franco-reerve force were picked up.

SAMMIES BOMBARD GERMANS The Cerman lines were beavily preducted and machine-gunned for en tions this mountag by the Amerito but he the relief charges,

named means the relief f ... In the front line greather

INC. IT VIEW AND REPAIRING OF whom and organ, also violing and photographs repaired. Factory exmore Deniel W. Blacklock, 317 % mh.25-30

Two Big Silk Days at Mitchellsrockets fired and schools given holi- Tuesday and Wednesday, 26th and

River, Then Probably Boarded Auto

John Lowry antied another chap-

few teer of the tribut. It is supposed time Lower and the an automobile

Who is the Lower Boxs were placed that he he want to the State Penn wants, the next was consider cond

. ower came to got the are to man known but It is enspected that it was I canded him in some package given

Fulton Lowry said, after John had have participated with the British in made his escape that the work was meeting the German offensive, it is done on Saturday and that John intended to make the delivery on Saturday night

After John had escaped the cell occupied by Fulton Lowry was thoroughly searched and no tools or anything by which he might escape were found. A guard was put on and the these small industries and does eviail was closely guarded all night.

Degree burglary but was found guilty their present location." of Second Degree burglary and was sentenced to serve 15 years in the State Prison Fulton Lowry was tried in the same charge and was given 25 a. In the State Prison.

FULTON LOWRY TO STATE PRISON

Smort Red of this left left Monmy morning for Rafolch to deliver witon Lowry, the younger of the owry Loys, to the State Penitenti-

Fulton was sentenced to serve 25 wars in the prison for second degree will be discussed. burglary.

## Took Motor Boat Across The Thirty Young People Made Decision At Services On Sunday

er an the history of the Lowey Boys exame that extrators will continue

relink was taneed a mountain top experience for all who after dod There community present the I'm vorth League has planned this feause of the week and it is under the arridances. eadership of this young people's or canization that the meeting will be icid every morning through Sunday the services "est thirty minutes and Paris. a purpolar di vottomad. Il your will come conswill in least be been fitted

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parabolop building of his communities | {EVIVAL CONTINUES AT

many small industries already within their limits which would undoubt. edly grow and prosper if they receiv ed the right kind of encouragement. but instead of fostering these industries, cities are usually looking about and trying to induce some factory;

owner to come in from the outside "The modern Chamber of Commerce pays particular attention to erythig within it's power to make John Lowry was tried for First them prosperous and satisfied with

Preparations for the coming Mempership Campaign to be conducted by he Amirican City Bureau are going re-located in Mr. C. R. Purit's offi-... Permanent headquarters will be mutted within a day or two. In the n. resting a cure fully compiled has of ty other than mornhorn is below two and and committees to carry for and the capitalian work are lighter

5 meeting of the Board of Direcors of fthe Chamber of Commerce is e he held this evening, at which time the general plan of the Campaign his father's murder. How he is turn-

\$5,000 worth of silk by the yard to the love of Nan, makes a photoplay

# Source Of Shells Still a Mystery

## News that Monster Cannon throwing Bombs In Paris Has Been Located Not Confirmed

Lenden March Ze. The macypeded arrival of high powand handless and Gramma shells on Pairis is today regarded as the greatest my bery of the war.

British experts suggest to possibility that the shells are with proposited from a profine at a great height, possibly from shand the German lines.

Reports of a log to amon gun foung located seventy miles them Paris are not confirmed.

PARISIANS NOT DISTURBED

Paris, March 26, (6:25 a. m.) The mysterious German he sunday School armov or 6 to bludly resummed their falling upon Paris early today,

The people remain undisturbed,

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To Church More Inter-

est Shown Tham

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It was thought that the Revival

much interest was shown at the ser-

vices Similar that it was decided by

At the close of the meeting Sun-

day night one hundred members had

been added to the church during the

Revival. Twelve were added Sunday

The number haptized Sunday night

There will be services probably ev-

ery night this week and the public is

ALKRAMA TOMOPROW

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ordially invited to attend.

WALLACE REID AT

a vote to continue the meetings.

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The force of the expire-rous from the shells is not greater than that of macy shells dropped on the city in the past from

CASUALTIES FROM AIR RAID

Several casualties resulted from yesterday's air raid on

A number of enemy airplanes succeeded in crossing the sattle lines at a high attitude and attacking the city.

These were pursued to French simplifies from the front

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GENERAL WOOD MAKES STATEMENT

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## CONFIDENCE IN CENERALD HAIG

President Wilson And King George Send Messages of Cheer

Withoughon, March 25 - Ampris se for that you will wint is the BLACKWELL MEMORIAL as a that Promises Wilson sent Conseral Wall, fortage as the great west Exactly One Hundred Added barra court sweets on in its fury. tile one are I florted the confiof the Procedured in the critical

with new transplants in Prance. is a point, after all 2 is a Thorompire one command embelon on its solthe first with restmine this work George wired Field Marshall Haig to-

### could close South of might but so CHIMNEY FIRE ON DAWSON FARM

The department was called to the home of Mr. Byrum on the old Dawson Farm, about a mile from the city, at about 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, where they found the house flue burning out.

The fire was immediately extinguished with chemicals before the fire had done any damage to the

## PRICE-SAWYER

Joe Pulce and Miss Katie Sawyer, noth of South Norfolk, Va., were narried Saturday night by Justice of to Pence J. W. dumben at his resi-Time no stelling street.

### BELVIN-DEAL

Paul Belvin and Mas Addie Elizaeth Deal, both of Portsmouth, Vas. vere married Saturday night by Jusice of the Peace, J. W. Munden at his residence on Selden street.

WEATHER Fair tonight and Tuesday probably