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Mrs. Mary Noble of Whitehall, who was in Butte yesterday to hear the New York symphony concert, was a guest last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Deams, 468 South Wyoming street. She returned to Whitehall this morning.

Mrs. Byers at 1417 Yale street is ill at her home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Welsh church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Miller, 664 South Dakota street.

Mrs. George Gebser and daughter of Helena are visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davies, on South Colorado street.

Charles Jenson of Aluminum street,

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Who has been in Helena on a business trip, has returned to his home.

The male choir of the Welsh church will meet in the church parlors Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal under the direction of R. G. Jones.

Mrs. Wamsucker is ill at her home, 2499 Princeton avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald, 1124 Hilson avenue, April 8. The South Side Harmony Whist club was entertained Saturday night by Mrs. O. J. Larson, 1921 Harrison avenue.

Joseph Reese, 1532 Phillips avenue, has gone to Great Falls.

F. E. Smith of 2125 Yale avenue is confined to his home from an attack of the grip.

The teachers and officers of the Lowell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be entertained at the home of R. H. Wearne, 1918 Roberts avenue, Friday night. The meeting will be both business and social.

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist church have planned to give a Shadow social in the church parlors Wednesday night.

Little Little of 7125 Yale avenue is reported to be ill.

Wiles' Mountjoy of Helena was a guest at the Bennett hotel last night while on his way to Twin Bridges.

Mrs. Fred Goforth and son of Harrisburg, Ore., are expected to arrive in Butte tonight and will make their home for the summer at 1715 Lowell avenue. Mrs. C. A. Rexroad is a sister of Mrs. Goforth. Mr. Goforth arrived in Butte several weeks ago to prepare for the coming of his family.

Mrs. Turner of Emma street was hostess last night to a number of her friends at an informal party.

THE POST FOR THE NEWS

BRITISH SWEEP OVER THE GERMAN LINES, BIG SUCCESS

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ture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-French forces are drawing around that town.

Near St. Quentin the Germans have been driven from the high ground between Verquiere and Harcourt. Fighting continues along the entire battle front.

Diversion Fails.

The British have seized the village of Fampoux and the neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe river. The Germans made a strong attack as a diversion on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and reached the British support lines. They were driven from the British trenches by a counter attack. The announcement, which is timed 11.30 a. m., is as follows:

"During the night there was severe fighting at the northern end of Vimy ridge, where the enemy had retained a footing. He was ejected and an attempted counter attack failed to materialize. The eastern slope of the ridge has been cleared of the enemy and counter attacks repulsed. "Our troops advanced and seized the village of Fampoux and neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe.

Nine Thousand Prisoners.

"The number of prisoners taken yesterday exceeds 9,000 and over 40 guns have been captured.

"In the neighborhood of St. Quentin the enemy has been driven from the high ground between Verquiere and Harcourt. Fighting continues throughout the whole battle front.

"After an intense bombardment the enemy made a strong attack last night on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and succeeded in reaching our support lines. He was immediately ejected from our trenches, leaving several dead."

Correspondents at the front report the fighting continuing keenly throughout last night with the British offensive gradually extending northward, there being fighting this morning in the direction of La Bassée.

150 Officers Prisoners.

Some 150 officers are among the prisoners already taken, these including five battalion commanders. Although 40 guns captured is the official count thus far, the number is expected to reach three figures, while quantities of trench mortars, bomb throwers, machine guns and ammunition also have been captured.

The Germans destroyed great quantities of supplies at the last minute to prevent their capture. The weather continues bitterly cold, with snow furries, but the British forces are clad in sheep skins and are kept well fed.

CLEAR-CUT VICTORY FOR BRITISH FORCES ON SOMME FRONT

London, April 10.—The news of the successful opening of the new British offensive has stirred high hope among the people throughout the country. Whatever the enemy may have claimed as to the retreat in the Somme sector having been prearranged and strategic, it is contended that their recoil before the blow delivered in the Arras-Lens region cannot be explained away in any such manner. It is urged that there is no possible voluntary element in this retirement and that there can be no dispute as to who took the initiative.

Important Positions.

A new chapter in the conflict on the western front has begun and whether or not it is to prove the beginning of a decisive battle, it is bound, according to the prevalent opinion here, to lead to results of the highest importance. The main features of the battle thus far on which attention has been focussed is the capture of Vimy ridge. The immense value of this series of positions is of the greatest importance.

The French and Germans fought

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fiercely for control of the ridge in the summer of 1915, both sides suffering heavy losses, but in the end the Germans held the main portion of the position. Later the British took over the French line and were ousted by the Germans from the parts of the ridge which had been won by their predecessors. One military critic, commenting upon the present battle, thus described the importance of the Vimy heights:

Bastion of Enemy Line.

"They are admittedly the bastion of the enemy's western line. Whatever else has been allowed to go he held Vimy ridge with grim resolve and lavished upon it all the arts in fortifications and defensive skill that the war has taught him. Upon it hinges the whole strategy of the enemy's retreat in the west. With Vimy firmly held, he can swing his line further south slowly back, until each part of it reaches the position where he has a mind to stand and he can cover the French districts, on which he depends much for supplies. But with Vimy gone, the defense of these districts can hardly be maintained. The pivot of the whole retreat shifts and gives backward and is in instant risk of fracture."

Battle Continues Fiercely.

The issues depending upon British ability to hold the ridge are therefore immense. At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held, but the battle is still fiercely continuing and there is little disposition here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge, without hope of reattacking, they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retreat to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun through Metzere, Mauberge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about 50 miles, roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around the north of Arras. As far as information goes everything is going well for the British and justifies their sanguine hopes, but the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high. The enemy is known to have got reserves at hand and an iron compulsion binds him to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should await the event in a spirit of sober expression and that it is not time for boasting.

GERMAN REPORT OF THE GIGANTIC BATTLE

Berlin, April 10 (via London).—"The British," says the German official statement today, "succeeded in penetrating our positions on the roads leading from Arras, but did not break through. Two of our divisions suffered considerable losses. The battle continues."

RUSSIANS ARE AGAIN ON MARCH AGAINST TURKS

Petrograd, April 10 (via London).—Russian troops of the northern army in Persia are again on the march into Mesopotamia from Basrah, just south of the latitude of Mosul, the war office announced today. The Turks have been driven out of the defenses they had been holding there for some time and the Russian offensive is being continued.

Southwest of Khanikin the southern column of Russians, which recently effected a junction with the British from Bagdad, had occupied Kizil Robot, 30 miles northeast of Bagdad.

BRITISH MARCHING NORTH OF BAGDAD

London, April 10.—The British have made a further advance north of Bagdad, the war office announces. They have captured the Balad station on the Bagdad-Sumarah railway and the town of Herbe.

FRENCH FORCES ALSO REPORT AN ADVANCE

Paris, April 10.—A further advance was made south of the Oise by the French last night, the war office announced. The statement follows: "North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days.

"South of the Oise we made progress east of the lower forest of Coucy. The artillery fighting was rather heavy northeast of Soissons and especially severe in the sector of Laffaux. Southeast of Rheims we repulsed a surprise attack. Fighting with grenades occurred west of Maisons de Champagne."

NOTED AVIATOR IS REPORTED MISSING

London, April 10.—The Evening News says that Lieut. William Leece Robinson, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England, is reported missing.

Lieutenant Robinson earned the Victoria cross and became a popular hero in England last September by shooting down a Zeppelin at a height of 10,000 feet. The Zeppelin, which was taking part in an attack upon the London area, was brought down in flames at Cuffley. The lieutenant is 21 years old.

SWEDEN TAKES ALL MAIZE AND RICE

Stockholm, April 10 (via London).—Maize and rice stocks have been expropriated by the government.

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WANT NO NEW UNITS IN THE STATE MILITIA

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points out that the present emergency is one which cannot be met by the regular forces and the national guard alone and adds that the existing law "does not contemplate that the federal government shall call on the states to form more national guard troops in order that they may be called into the federal service."

For Efficiency.

"The laws," the circular continues, "places this responsibility of organizing more troops for strictly federal use upon the federal government, where it properly belongs. Both from the standpoint of justice to the state and of efficiency of the forces, the federal government should have the duty and the responsibility of organizing all forces additional to the national guard after the guard has been called into the United States service."

The circular then affirms the statement of policy, approved by Secretary Baker:

New Regulations.

"No new national guard units will be recognized which do not have (1) suitable armories; (2) personnel grouped by locality so as to insure the possibility of attendance at drill; (3) probable permanency.

"No new units will be authorized in addition to those needed to complete the divisions outline in the orders of the war department and such army corps troops as may hereafter be designated.

"State authorities and national guard officers should concentrate their energies and attention upon organizing, properly equipping and training their existing organizations and recruiting them up to maximum strength authorized."

LITTLE GUATEMALA MAY JOIN IN STAND OF U. S.

Washington, April 10.—Reports that President Cabrera has proclaimed martial law in Guatemala strengthens the belief of state department officials that Guatemala may soon join the United States in the war against Germany.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES WILSON

Lisbon, April 9 (via Paris, April 10).—President Machado has sent a cablegram to President Wilson congratulating him on "America's noble resolution." A popular demonstration was held today outside the American legation.

RUSSIA WILL NOT ASK AN EXPANSION OF TERRITORY

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which concerns her requirements and interests."

PROCLAMATION WARNS PEOPLE OF THE DANGER

Petrograd, April 10 (via London).—The provisional government has issued a proclamation directing attention to the grave danger of a German effort to deliver a decisive blow at Russia and the necessity of immediately concentrating all of Russia's forces for the defeat of the enemy.

"The provisional government," says the proclamation, "feels that it has no right to hide the truth. The state is in danger and it is necessary to employ all our powers to save it. The old regime left Russia in a sadly disorganized condition, especially in the matter of finance, food supply, transport and munitions.

"The provisional government will devote all its energies to repair the serious consequences of the old regime. The blood of many sons of the fatherland has been shed freely in the course of these two and a half long years of war, but the country still is capable of a powerful blow at the enemy who occupies whole territories of our state and is now—in the days of our Russian liberty—threatening us with a new and decisive thrust.

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a council elected by the troops, which is unanimously resolved to defend the Russian freedom and territory to the last. The council is equally resolved against fighting for the annexation of foreign territory. One member of the council said that as long as Germany was unwilling to abandon its plans of annexation there was nothing to be fought.

SENT TO WARM SPRINGS
Charles Helman, a Finlandeer, 38 years and a miner, was ordered committed to Warm Springs, this afternoon after he had undergone a medical examination at the hands of J. W. Gunn and Dr. A. C. Knight.