

WERE KILLED IN RECENT GERMAN ATTACK

Enemy Got Into Our Trenches at Many Points—
They Are Still There

A despatch from Ottawa says: Gen. Sir Sam Hughes stated in the House on Thursday in reply to a question that his department had received official information that there had been a German attack on the British and Canadian lines south-east of Ypres along a front of some miles. It had been preceded by a heavy bombardment, lasting some two or three days. The Canadian troops, however, had

evidently taken to the dug-outs, since they did not seem to have suffered in anything like the proportion which would otherwise be expected, the record being one killed Thursday and five or six the day before. "The Germans, following the bombardment, got into our trenches at many points," continued the Minister. "My information is that the Germans are still there—but they are dead."

WEST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN ENDS ALL CAMEROONS CONQUERED

German Commander Succeeded in Escaping, However, Into Spanish Territory

A despatch from London says: The following official communication referring to the operations in the Cameroons region of West Africa was issued Thursday night:

"A telegram dated Feb. 16 from Gen. Dobell (the French commander in Cameroons) states that he has received information from Gen. Aymerich that the French have closed the

frontier up to Ngoa and all east thereof. The Campo region column has a few miles to traverse to close the line from the sea.

"Active operations are now practically ended, and the conquest of Cameroon is complete, with the exception of the isolated position of Mora hill. The German commandant, Zimmermann, succeeded in making his escape into Spanish territory."

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Manitoba wheat—New crop, No. 1 Northern, \$1.26½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.24½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.21½, in store Fort William. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 45½c; No. 3 C.W., 42¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 42¼c; No. 1 feed, 41¼c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 83¼c, track Toronto. Canadian corn—Feed; 74 to 75c, track Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 44 to 45c; commercial, 43 to 44c, according to freights outside.

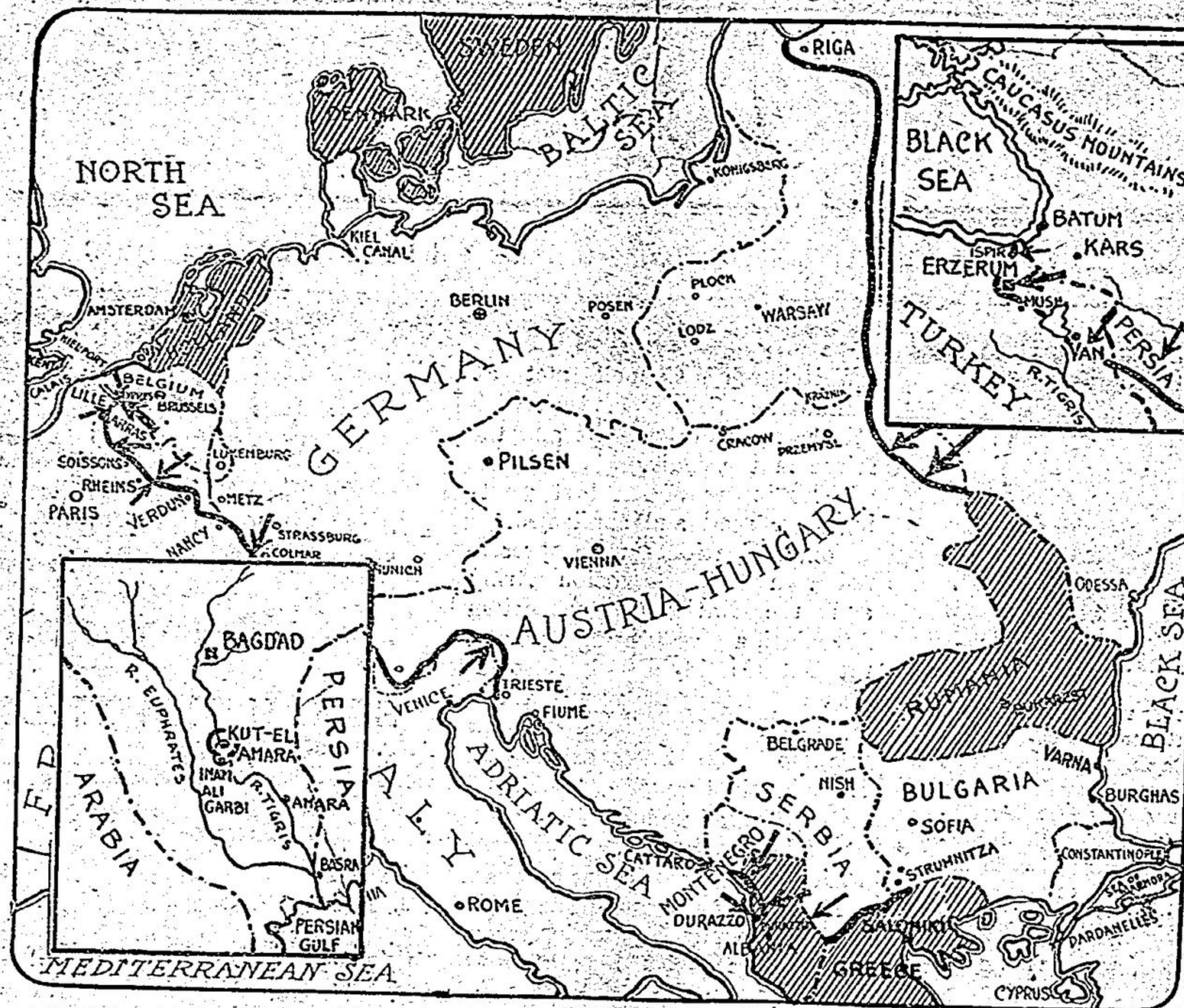
Ontario wheat—No. 2, Winter per car lot, \$1.10 to \$1.12; wheat, slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.06 to \$1.10; wheat, sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.04; feed wheat, 90 to 95c, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.50; peas, according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.75, according to freight.

white, 49c; No. 4 local white, 48c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 63 to 64c; malting, 76 to 78c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 80 to 82c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.30; seconds, \$6.80; strong bakers', \$6.60; Winter patents, choice, \$6.70; straight rollers, \$6 to \$6.10; do., bags, \$2.85 to \$2.95. Rolled oats—Bbls., \$5.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.55. Bran, \$24. Shorts, \$26. Middlings, \$28 to \$30. Mouille, \$31 to \$33. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$20 to \$20.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 18¼ to 19c; finest easterns, 18¼ to 18½c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 34 to 34½c; seconds, 33 to 33½c. Eggs—Fresh, 34 to 35c; selected, 28 to 29c; No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c; No. 2 stock, 23 to 24c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Cash quotations:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.25½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.23½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.20½; No. 4, \$1.16½; No. 5, \$1.09½; No. 6, \$1.03½; feed, 97%. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 44¼c; No. 3 C.W., 42¼c.



THE WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WAR.

The past week has seen more activity on the Western front for some time past. The Germans attacked the British lines in the vicinity of Ypres and carried the front line trenches along a front of something like 800 yards. These trenches have changed hands many times and, in fact, this section of the front is said to have been called the International front. Part of the ground has been regained. The Canadians participated in the fighting and are said to have repulsed all attacks with comparatively slight loss.

The outstanding feature of the war news this week, however, has been the capture by the Russians of the fortress of Erzerum, together with something like 1,000 guns and immense supplies. The position was taken by frontal attack after a five days' siege. This event is the most important recent development in the war operations. The Russians are reported to be striking southward with a view to cutting off the retreating Turkish garrison. British reinforcements are on their way to meet the British relief expedition in Mesopotamia. In the meantime the beleaguered British force at Kut-el-Amara is reported to be successfully holding the position and to have ample supplies for some time to come.

Rumania has taken a position very much more favorable to the Entente Allies. Germany has resorted to threats in an attempt to keep that country neutral, but as soon as Russia can get her troops in such a position as to ensure Rumania against invasion it seems probable that Rumania will throw in her lot with the Allies. She has much to gain by an attack on Bulgaria and her assistance would do much to turn the scale in the Balkans.

The situation on other fronts is little changed. There has been considerable activity on the part of air squadrons, including another raid on the East coast of Britain and an allied attack by air on Strumnitz.

There seems to be a general feeling that big events are impending, but their nature and magnitude are not yet apparent.

WINS MILITARY CROSS.

Young Canadian Has Also Been Mentioned in Despatches.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P. E.I., says: Captain Dawson, grandson of the late W. E. Dawson, formerly Mayor of Charlottetown and a son

ONE MAN IN SIX IN MANITOBA ENLISTED

Total Raised in District Since the War Started is About 47,500.

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ALL BRITISH WORKERS HAVE MONEY

Were Never Before So Prosperous—
Merchants Report.

A despatch from London says: In my forty years' experience, I have never known a time when there was so much money about among the working classes," is the testimony of a pawnbroker, doing business in a district of London, where a large amount of army materials are manufactured. His testimony is supported by the jewelers, merchants and variety and moving picture theatres in the neighborhood. They all say the workers were never so prosperous, or spent their money so freely—except that they don't call on pawnbrokers as they used to. In this district there are 6,000 women and girls employed in munition work and they are the free spenders. Most of them are the wives of soldiers and receive separation allowances from the Government, which increases their income.

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAY: WOMAN SPY SPARED

Sentenced to Death, But Given Penal Servitude Instead.

A despatch from London says: The case of a woman spy who was recently sentenced to death, but whose sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, was announced in the House of Commons on Thursday by Herbert L. Samuel, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs. The woman was found guilty in a criminal court, the Home Secretary stated. An appeal was dismissed, but the sentence was commuted. Her activities were discovered six days after her arrival in Great Britain, and her correspond-

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