

THE FRENCH RENEW FURIOUS ATTACKS

Against Both Sides of the German Wedge in St. Mihiel Region and Penetrate Some of the Enemy's Positions.

Berlin Says the Attacks Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses --German Airmen Are Active--Dropped Bombs on Bailleul--Two of the Enemy's Airmen Captured and Are Killed.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin (via wireless), April 14.--The French have renewed their furious attacks against both sides of the German wedge in the St. Mihiel region, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The enemy's onslaughts have been most violent on the north side of the wedge, between Maizeroy and Marcheville, east of Verdun. The War Office admitted that the French infantry penetrated the German positions along a narrow front near Marcheville. Reinforcements were brought up and the Germans recaptured the positions by an equally violent assault.

Other strong attacks in this same region broke down before the French reached the German wire entanglements. The German artillery tore great gaps in the advancing

lines of the enemy, causing unusually heavy losses.

German Airmen Are Active.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, April 14.--A Zeppelin dropped explosives on the old French town of Bailleul, eight miles northwest of Armentieres, killing three civilians, according to an official statement from the War Office today that noted increased activity on the part of the enemy's airmen. A Zeppelin crew aimed bombs at a French aviation camp at Bailleul, the War Office announced, but all missiles went astray.

A German Zeppelin was forced to descend inside the Allied lines near Braine and also at Luneville. Both aviators were made prisoners. In the valley of Orne River, north of Verdun, another German birdman fell from a great height and was killed.

Martial Law Is Imminent In Austria

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 14.--The situation in Vienna is growing worse daily, the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wired today. A proclamation of martial law is imminent. The population, according to the correspondent, is growing extremely restless because of the Russian advance through the Carpathians.

MADNESS AMONG GERMANS.

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 14.--A despatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, says that according to the Swiss Nationale, Professor Gauppi, nerve specialist of Turin, has been drawing attention to an alarming increase in cases of madness in the German army.

SOLDIERS' VOTES BILL

Again Considered in Committee Of The Commons.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, April 14.--The Commons today again resumed its consideration in committee of the Soldiers' Votes bill, the discussion relating more particularly to the conditions under which the polling will take place at camps in Canada. The Minister of Justice submitted a number of amendments which were adopted. One provides that a soldier may be sworn; another that if a volunteer's name is left off the list of those entitled to vote, he may vote after taking the oath; still another amendment provided for the naming of agents or scrutineers on behalf of the two parties.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux again moved an amendment that no action be taken under the provisions of the bill until it had been submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War for the United Kingdom, Lord Kitchener.

The only observation I have to make in connection with this amendment," said the Prime Minister, "is that if it went into effect it would constitute a severe blow to the autonomy and independence of this Parliament."

Hon. Charles Macleod moved to strike out the age limit. This amendment was also lost on division and the bill passed and will now go to the Senate.

BRITISH COMMONS MUST DECIDE LIQUOR QUESTION

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 14.--The British Cabinet will take no action to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. After several conferences the Ministry has decided to leave the liquor question to the people, through their representatives in the House of Commons. Premier Asquith made this announcement today.

When Parliament reassembled this afternoon the liquor question and

PLUNGED INTO OIL TANK.

Petrolia Young People In Auto Had Miraculous Escape.

Petrolia, April 14.--Mr. Tavener, manager of the Canadian Oil Company's plant here, and three of the local young people are receiving congratulations on their miraculous escape from an old underground oil tank, filled with oil, scum and water, into which they were plunged headlong from Mr. Tavener's automobile.

The party, consisting of Mr. Tavener, James Clark, Miss Bessie Scott and Miss Lillian Riddle, all employees of the company, were traveling in the automobile along one of the paths on the oil property when the machine skidded sharply, and the four were precipitated into the unsavory bath.

Will Consult Canada About Terms of Peace

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 14.--In response to a query in the British Commons this afternoon Secretary of State for the Colonies Harcourt intimated that the Government would consult Canada and other self-governing dominions most fully when the time to discuss peace terms arrives. He had no observations to make regarding the probability of an early peace.

Dutch Command Obeyed.

The Hague, via London, April 14.--It is announced semi-officially that the German steamer Main, which had been lying in port at Flushing since the war began, left there yesterday for Antwerp. The Dutch Government, it is asserted, discovered that the steamer was communicating by wireless with German submarines and ordered her to leave Flushing.

The United States War Risks Bureau

paid the first claim made to it since the war began.

runners of early peace were uppermost in the public mind. The Cabinet's position on the liquor question was quickly made known. Parliament had scarcely opened when a member queried the Prime Minister on the result of the recent liquor discussions.

The Premier replied that the Ministry had reached the conclusion that the Commons and not the Government should decide the matter of vital interest to the British people.

UNITED STATES HORSES FOR THE FRENCH ARMY.



Several thousand horses have been gathered from all parts of the United States and are being loaded on cattle boats at the Ludlow Docks, Yonkers, N. Y., destined for the French army service.

French "Movie" Men Sent Out By War Office

Paris, April 14.--In order that the world in general and neutral countries in particular may learn something of the work of the French army, the French War Office is organizing an expedition of cinematograph operators throughout the whole French lines. Many remarkable films already have been taken and they will at once be multiplied and circulated. The demand for German war films in the United States and other neutral countries proves of great interest, attaching to the photographic reproductions of the war.

Milburn Dam Is Blown Up For Third Time

For the third time the Milburn dam was blown up Sunday night and totally wrecked. This dam has been constructed each time by Mr. Jackson for supplying water power to his mills, but unfortunately he does not enjoy the results of it because a catastrophe comes just when the water power would be at its best. Dynamite has been used in each case to bring about the destruction, but where it is purchased no one can ascertain. The guilty party has accomplished his dastardly act three times now, getting away free, but it is hoped that a clue will be found that will bring him to justice.

FORTY-SEVEN SOLDIERS DIE

From Spinal Meningitis--Major W. Wylie Resigns.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, April 14.--In the Commons this morning replying to a question by J.H. Sinclair, the Minister of Militia stated that since the opening of the war there have been fifty-five cases of spinal meningitis among Canadian soldiers. Of these forty-seven had proved fatal and in the case of twenty-eight the patients had completely recovered. He stated that the disease was regarded as contagious.

Gen. Hughes also gave further information concerning Major McQuarrie who in the Public Accounts Committee acknowledged having given a receipt to W. Wylie for \$1,200 received by him for his influence with General Hughes. The Minister stated that Major McQuarrie resigned. He presumed that the money which he had received had been paid to the Major just as commission is paid to any agent. The Department had not yet considered whether the Major would retain his rank or not.

Scandals Of Long Ago.

Ottawa, April 14.--Five large volumes, aggregating many hundreds of pages of evidence and findings in cases investigated during the past two years by T. R. Ferguson, K.C., of Winnipeg, who was appointed by the present Government to look for scandals under the late Government in connection with the disposition of the public domain in western Canada, was presented to Parliament yesterday. All of the cases referred to by Mr. Ferguson have reference to transactions of from five to ten years ago. In the immense mass of verbiage in the reports brought down it is rather difficult to find out what the real facts are.

Becomes A Partner.

Toronto, April 14.--Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Company announce that Gordon T. Finch, who has been associated with the business since its inception ten years ago, has been admitted into partnership as from the first of February last.

TO STOP SALE OF LIQUORS

"Schnapps" to be Unobtainable Until War is Ended.

Berlin, April 14.--It is learned from a reliable source that the Imperial Government will shortly issue a decree prohibiting the sale of distilled liquors in saloons.

CLOTHING THREE GETS TERM.

Was Fugitive From Justice, Having Previously Escaped.

Cornwall, Ont., April 14.--Ralph Muscarel, a young man of eighteen or nineteen years of age, was tried before Mayor Stiles and Hill Campbell on the charge of stealing a pair of trousers and an overcoat from the residence of A. F. Mulhern and pleading guilty. He was sentenced to a term of one year in the provincial reformatory at Guelph.

August Fixed For Aerial Raid On Old London

Geneva, April 14.--Germany is contemplating a great aerial raid on London, with two squadrons of five Zeppelins each, according to Count Zepelin's secretary, who was interviewed by the Constance newspaper Nachrichten. The raid probably will be ordered in August, the count's secretary said.

A SPLENDID TRADE.

Prince Rupert Sends Million Pounds Fish East Each Month.

Vancouver, April 14.--Some striking figures showing the remarkable growth of the fishing industry in the Coast Waters of Northern British Columbia have just been made public at Prince Rupert by the fishery committee of the city. Over nine million pounds of halibut, in addition to salmon, cod and herring, was landed there in 1914.

RUSSIANS HAVE ADVANCED TEN MILES INTO HUNGARY

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, April 14.--The Russian right wing in the Carpathians has advanced ten miles into Hungary in the last few days of fighting, and is now in a position to strike at the railway leading south through Lupkow Pass, according to despatches to the War Office to-day.

GERMANS VIOLATED OWN SCRAP OF PAPER

Harpalyce Carried Safe Conduct Pledge of German Minister at Hague.

London, April 14.--In a despatch from Rotterdam, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "I am officially informed that the British steamer Harpalyce, under charter to the American Commission for relief in Belgium, which was sunk several days ago in the North Sea, by a torpedo of a mine was actually carrying papers issued by the German Minister at the Hague. These took the form of a safe conduct and were intended to protect her against attacks from German submarines while returning to the United States."

WAR EXPENSES HAS BIG DEFICIT

Budget--France Has Surplus.

Paris, April 14.--The Math summarizes the German and French budgets up to March 31 as follows: Germany--Expenses, \$2,720,000,000; receipts from loans, \$900,000,000; bills on the Reichsbank, \$400,000,000; total, \$1,300,000,000, deficit \$1,420,000,000.

WILL "DO THEIR BIT"

London, April 14.--Premier Asquith received the following pledge of support from 21 engineering and shipbuilding unions which had a conference at Newcastle on Sunday: "You may tell Kitchener we shall deliver the goods. The north-east coast worker will do his bit."

ATTACK DARDANELLES ON A LARGER SCALE

Two British Battleships Penetrated Ten Miles Inside the Strait and Returned Undamaged--Violent Attack on Monday.

Constantinople Reports That Two Allied Warships Were Damaged--The Roar of the Big Cannon in the Bombardment Could be Heard More Than Forty Miles Away.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, April 14.--Two allied warships were severely damaged by fire from Turkish forts in the bombardment of the Dardanelles on Monday, according to despatches from Constantinople to-day, passed by the British Press Bureau as with-out confirmation. A British cruiser, the Turkish War Office announced, was hit by several shells and a torpedo boat was damaged. The admiralty has issued no statement regarding the bombardment.

The official statement from Constantinople and unofficial reports indicate that the attack was resumed on a larger scale than has been developed since the sinking of three allied battleships on March 18th. The Turkish War Office announced that several of the enemy's ships entered the strait and participated in the bombardment.

"INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH"

German Attacks Show Their Absolute Contempt For Slaughter.

Paris, April 14.--There has been given out in Paris a description by an eye-witness of the attempt made by the Germans on April 8th and 9th, to retake a small fort at Beausejour held by the French.

The companies of volunteers led in this attack. They showed an absolute contempt for death, but, nevertheless, they were stopped by the fire of the French artillery and infantry. Only a few of them escaped. Another attack, in which the Germans paid a heavy price, was successful in capturing the first line of trenches.

These positions were held by two companies until April 9th. The Germans were so thick in these trenches that they crowded each other and interfered with the freedom of operations.

French Bombed German City Of Hamburg

London, April 14.--French aviators bombed Hamburg, Germany, Monday, setting fire to the barracks, according to an unofficial report received here.

If the London report is true, the raid by the French aviators is without parallel in the history of the war. From the nearest point within the French lines to Hamburg is a distance of about 375 miles. If hostile aviators flew over Hamburg they might easily have been within striking distance of Berlin itself.

Bakery Makes Shells.

Chesley, Ont., April 14.--The idle plant of the Canadian Bread Company will be humming this week making shells for Canadians to aim at Germans. It is expected work will start about Thursday on a contract for 25,000 shells, which will necessitate the employment of two shifts of fifty men, working day and night.

On Monday John Williams and Miss Mary Lambert, two young and esteemed employees of the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, were married.

A Dedeagatch correspondent wired to Sofia that allied warships engaged in a heavy bombardment of the Dardanelles forts on Monday. The attack was most violent at about 5 p.m., according to the Dedeagatch despatch, which added that the roar of big cannon could be heard for more than forty miles.

A despatch from the Island of Tenedos mentioned only two warships as participating in Monday's attack. The British destroyer Renard ran past the Turkish forts at high speed, penetrating ten miles inside the strait, according to the Tenedos despatch. The battleship London followed, drawing most of the fire of the Asiatic batteries, those on the European shore remaining silent.

The Triumph bombarded a battery on Saturday, but drew no response, according to information at Tenedos.

Lady Girouard Married.

London, April 14.--The sequel to the recent divorce of Sir Percy Girouard is found in the announcement of a marriage on April 10th, at the Military Chapel at Abbassa, Egypt. The bride is Miss Gwendolyn Girouard, daughter of the late Major General Sir Percy Girouard, and the groom is Captain Robert Oppenheim, of the Fourth Dragoon Guards, third son of the late Henry Oppenheim.

It is possible that Italian intervention may be announced when Parliament opens on May 12th, although, according to the Constitution, the King is entitled to declare war, the Parliament's approval not being necessary.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Vaudreuil, Grand Opera House, 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.
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MARRIED.

EVEN--WILLIARD--In St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, in April 1915, by the Rev. Dean Stratton, Marion Williard, daughter of Al. Fred Willard, Amherst Island, to James Eves, of Kingston.

DIED.

GRAVELLE--Suddenly in Calgary, Alta., on April 13th, 1915, Thomas Wilfred Gravelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gravelle, Front road. Funeral notice later.

HOULIGAN--In Smith's Falls, on April 13th, 1915, Charles Francis, infant son of John Hourigan, aged five months and eleven days. Funeral Thursday afternoon on arrival of C.P.R. train, to St. Mary's cemetery.

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