

A MIGHTY CONFLICT OF THE BIG FLEETS

The British to Make an Attack on the Kaiser's Fleet in the Neighborhood of Heligoland.

All Commercial Shipping Cleared From the Old German Ocean--Orders to British Land and Sea Forces Are That the Dardanelles Must be Forced.

(Special to the Whig) London, April 23.—A great battle in the North Sea, the most titanic engagement in the history of naval warfare, may be a question of hours.

Dardanelles Must Be Forced. (Special to the Whig) London, April 23.—The great fleet, battering at the Turkish positions which block the gate to Constantinople, has been augmented by several new warships, chief of them the Warrior, equipped with sixteen-inch guns.

German Claim Success. (Special to the Whig) London, April 23.—The German War Office this afternoon issued an official statement claiming that German forces have captured Anglo-French positions in Belgium at Langemarck, Steenstraete, Hetsas and Pilleken, taking 3,600 prisoners and thirty guns.

Will Not Compensate Germans. (Special to the Whig) London, April 23.—Military critics after analyzing the French and German official reports to-day admit that it is apparent the British troops were compelled to give some ground in Belgium, but at other points they made splendid gains.

Czar's Troops Are Entrenched In New Territory. (Special to the Whig) Petrograd, April 23.—The Czar arrived at Lemberg to-day, enroute to inspect the Russian front in Galicia and the Carpathians.

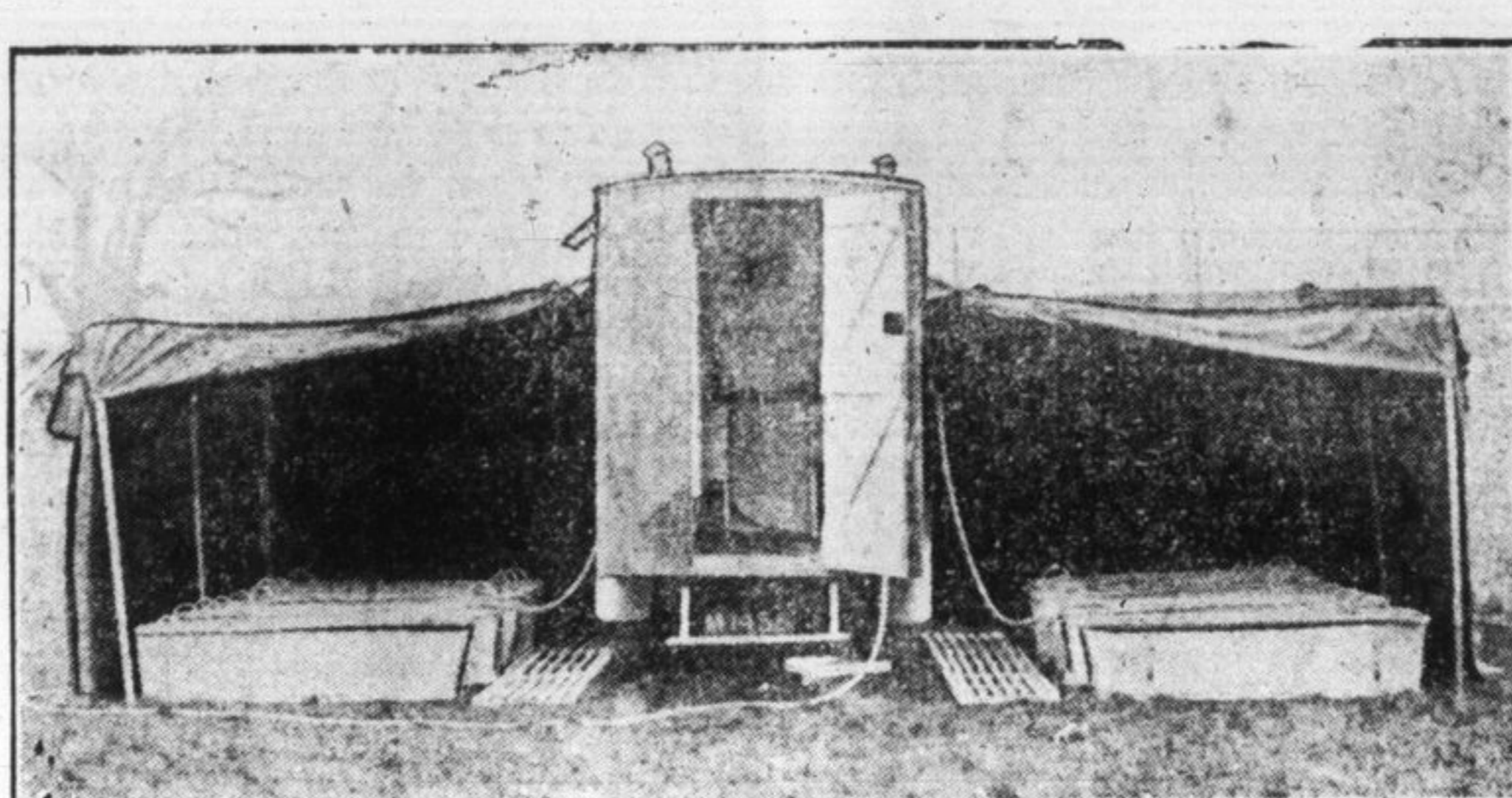
Britain Severs All Its Trade With Holland. (Special to the Whig) Amsterdam, April 23.—(via London).—The following official announcement was issued here yesterday in behalf of the British Government:

Canadian Trades Unions Sent 3,915 To The Front To The End Of January. (Special to the Whig) Ottawa, April 23.—The Trade Unionism in Canada has supplied 3,498 men for the Canadian Overseas forces up to the end of January of the present year, together with 417 British army reservists who entered to join their regiments.

Russians Lure Austrians Into A Trap Of Death. (Special to the Whig) Petrograd, April 23.—Thrown back from the principal summits of the Carpathian mountains to the plains of Hungary, the forces of Austria are now attempting to relieve the weakness of their position along the entire Carpathian front.

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DRIVEN FROM SYNAGOGUE. A Hamilton Jew Drank Too Much Wine At Meetings.

Hamilton, April 23.—Claiming that Isaac Levy made a nuisance of himself by drinking too much wine at meetings in the synagogue, the congregation prosecuted him. In police court yesterday Levy protested against being forced out of the synagogue.

BRITISH FLOCK To the Colors With Amazing Regularity. RECRUITING RESULTS OF THE LAST FEW MONTHS GRATIFYING.

Not a Case of Dysentery Among The British At the Front—Large Additions Made To the Aerial Service. London, April 23.—The recruiting results of the last few months have been most satisfactory and gratifying, was the statement delivered in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon from Earl Kitchener, by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office.

Thanks Sir Percy Girouard. London, April 23.—Sir Percy Girouard, who was yesterday gazetted temporary Major-General, was thanked by the Rt. Hon. Lloyd-George in the House of Commons last night for his valuable assistance in the War Office arrangements to increase the production of munitions of war by the transformation of locomotive, motor and other engineering works into armament factories.

German Counter Move Blocked By Russians. Attempted Advance Northward on Left Wing. ONLY SERIOUS THREAT TO RUSSIANS SINCE CROSSING THE RIVER. Austrians on Pilica Firing Explosive Bullets, Despite Notification That Prisoners Having Them Would Be Shot.

Molybdenite Plant in Sydney. Sydney, Australia, April 23.—A plant for treating molybdenite ores has been established here, and a first shipment of 100 tons of metal is to be sent to England in June.

Still On The Grade. Ottawa, April 23.—The cost of living in Canada continues to rise. The department of labor index number of wholesale prices rose nearly two points during March as compared with February. The index number in March was eight points higher than in March, 1914.

Borden Indisposed. (Special to the Whig) Ottawa, April 23.—Sir Robert Borden is slightly indisposed and remaining indoors for a couple of days. The Prime Minister was out yesterday forenoon but not in the afternoon and is at home again to-day.

Odds On Close Of War. New York, April 23.—Odds of \$1,000 to \$8,000 were offered in Wall Street yesterday that the war will end before December 30th, 1915; \$1,000 to \$900 that it will end before November 30th, and even money that it will end before October 30th.

GERMANS ATTEMPTING A DRIVE AT BRITISH

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Canadians in New British Expeditionary Force Under Fire ---In All Operations Against the British Front in Belgium the Germans Are Using Their Sappers.

(Special to the Whig) London, April 23.—"We hold the entire crest and dominate the entire section," proudly declares Field Marshal Sir John French in his official report to-day.

It is understood here that the newer units of the British expeditionary army including the Canadians are now gradually receiving their initial baptism of fire. Gen. French taking the present opportunity to season his volunteers without exposing them to the great risk that will come when the offensive is directed against the miles and miles of German trenches with stretch like a gigantic spider web from the British front to inside of German territory.

BRITISH AVIATORS CARRY THE WAR INTO GERMANY

(Special to the Whig) London, April 23.—British aviators are running wild over German trenches in Belgium. Scores are penetrating well into German territory. Railway signal houses have been bombed successfully, interfering with German trains.

Succeeded In Dashing Raids. London, April 23.—From every part of the British front, the aviators have succeeded in dashing raids into German territory. In his official report to-day, General French mentions an attack by nineteen British aviators who dropped bombs on a Zeppelin shed just outside of Ghent. He declares that a great explosion took place in the shed and it is supposed that two dirigibles inside of it were destroyed.

CONTROL OF INDIA'S WHEAT 2,000,000 Tons To Be Sold Under Government's Auspices. London, April 23.—Under arrangements by the Imperial Government for controlling the sale of Indian wheat exports to the enormous amount of 2,000,000 tons will be sold under Government auspices. This is probably the largest transaction of the kind on record.

Needed Moisture Comes To The West. Heavy Snowfall in Alberta, Rain in Saskatchewan, Both Welcomed. Edmonton, Alta., April 23.—A heavy fall of snow was recorded all through Alberta Wednesday night, and while it was not needed in this immediate district, the copious supply of moisture was welcomed in the more southerly parts of the Province, where the wheat crop is practically all in the ground.

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