

ALLIES ARE FORCING THE GERMANS BACK

From Positions Northeast of Ypres--Germans Admit Failure of Their Costly Attempt to Take Ypres.

Enemy Exhausted Reserve Supply of Ammunition and Husbanding Supply on Hand--Allied Gains so Far Reported Are Along the Right Bank of the Yser.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, April 29.--The Allies are slowly but surely recovering lost ground in the north, according to to-day's official reports. The task is most difficult as the Germans have dug themselves in at every point.

The Germans are constantly receiving fresh troops, and it is believed here that they have not abandoned their plan to hack a way through to the sea.

Allied gains so far reported are along the right bank of the Yser. Most of the villages in the north have been completely wiped out by the German guns.

Ypres is simply a mass of tumbled bricks and mortar and smoking ruins. The inhabitants have fled panic-stricken far inside of the Allied lines.

Fighting is also reported in progress in the Champagne region, where the French are slowly recovering lines of trenches lost to the Germans in a surprise attack in the region of Beausejour.

In general the situation is described by the War Office as satisfactory.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, April 29.--The correspondent of the London Daily Express telegraphs: "The Germans admit the failure of their costly attempt to take Ypres by storm and crumple up the British left wing. Their retirement from positions northeast of Ypres is being steadily accelerated by incessant attacks by fresh British and French troops."

An Election For Dominion Is Anticipated

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, April 29.--Although no election date is announced preparations are certainly proceeding here as if an election was assured. This morning twenty-one huge cases were filled with ballots and other election paraphernalia, ready for shipment to Canada's overseas forces, to collect the soldiers' votes.

20,000 People At the Memorial Held in Ottawa

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, April 29.--Twenty thousand people this morning attended the impressive memorial service held on Parliament Hill in honor of the Canadians recently fallen at the front.

Big Answer To Call.

London, April 29.--The appeal of the British Committee for relief in Belgium has resulted in £20,000, (\$200,000) being collected in less than twenty-four hours.

Details of the massacres of native Christians at Urumiah, Persia, by Kurds, received Wednesday by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York state that no fewer than 300 have been murdered there, and that as many as 2,000 have perished from disease.

DRINKING OF WORKMEN HAMPERS THE WAR OUTPUT

(Special to the Whig.)

London, April 29.--The Government bill designed to restrict the sale and use of intoxicants was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by David Lloyd George. In introducing the bill, Mr. Lloyd-George declared that excessive drinking among the employees of war industries was seriously affecting the output.

employees in one plant alone 1,800 of the workers failed to resume work after three days holidays at Easter.

The speaker declared that the slackness in some of the big ship yards due to workers losing time through drink, was causing anxiety to those in command of the British battle fleet. At Portsmouth, he said, seventy-eight per cent of the men are working an average of six hours and more a week.

HOW THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS APPEAR IN THE TRENCHES.



Some Pictures taken in the Canadian trenches in France, near where the Langemarck battle was fought.



(Special to the Whig.)

UNION FORCES OCCUPY DABEROS.

Capetown, April 29.--It was officially announced to-day that the Union forces occupied Daberros, southeast of Gibeon on Sunday, and that the country north of Daberros has now been cleared of the enemy.

KILLED IN ACTION.

He Recovered From Wound; Returned And Slain.



LIEUT. W. J. DOXSEE. Lieut. William John Doxsee, of the Second Overseas Battalion, was killed at Langemarck, on March 3rd. He was reported wounded but he apparently recovered and returned to the front in time for the great battle in which he fell.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

It is Said Nansen Will Lead In Them.



FRIDTJOF NANSEN. London, April 29.--The Hamburger Nachrichten announces that Fridtjof Nansen is on his way to New York to participate in a conference, "the object of which is a will at present not discuss." The journal states that the conference is one of importance from neutral countries who desire to organize "an energetic peace propaganda and count" on the support of President Wilson.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Thirty-Seven More Names Reported To Ottawa.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, April 29.--A casualty list issued this afternoon showed the names of thirty-seven non-commissioned officers and men of the First Contingent wounded. None of these gave Canadian addresses, except Pte. Daniel Ernest Scott, Alliston, Ont., First Battalion. It is supposed the Military Department is withholding the names of those with Canadian addresses till their relatives have been notified.

Belgian Army Is Co-operating With the French

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 29.--The Belgian official statement made public to-day declares that the Germans are bombarding Ramecapelle, Pervyse, Lampernisse and Gosseloperen. The Belgian army is now co-operating with the French in their attacks against the Germans near Steenstraete.

ZEPPELIN STRANDED.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, April 29.--The War Office to-day issued a statement announcing the destruction of a German Zeppelin. The Zeppelin, in which attempted a raid on Dunkirk a week ago, was wrecked by the fire of the anti-aircraft guns posted there. The crippled ship was able to get away but the information received to-day shows that it is now stranded near Bruges.

A German aeroplane attacked Nancy Wednesday. Three bombs were dropped in the centre of the city. Three persons were killed and a number of others were seriously injured.

A REAL STORY

A British Soldier Fired His Last Shot.

AFTER HE WAS BLIND

GOT DOCTOR TO FIX SIGHT AND HOLD HIM UP.

He Refused to Be Made Comfortable Until He Had Had One More Chance At the Enemy--Fell Over Dead When Shot Was Fired.

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 29.--Here is a true story of the battle field.

A surgeon found a British soldier lying dying after an unsuccessful German charge. He had a bullet hole in his head but refused to be made comfortable.

"For God's sake, doctor, give me one more shot at them, please don't fuss with me until I have had one more chance," he urged. The bullet had completely blinded the soldier and he insisted on knowing the range and direction. He was told 600 yards. He demanded that the doctor fix the sight and hold him up. The soldier fired and fell back. In a few minutes he was dead.

War Tidings.

A state of siege is reported in a despatch from Copenhagen to have been declared at Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Although it is officially stated by the French War Office that the Germans' rush toward Calais has been halted, it is evident that Field Marshal Sir John French and General Joffre expect the Germans to attempt another offensive movement.

Col. McHarg, Vancouver, was killed in rescuing, almost at the mouth of a machine gun, a private who was his intimate friend in peaceful days. Col. Birchall was wounded twice before being fatally hit. He was a wonder. Two hundred thousand French troops are being rushed into West Flanders and Northern France to reinforce the Allies' lines.

Big Plant To Close Down.

Hamilton, April 29.--It is announced that the International Harvester Company will close its big plant here in May. About 1,000 men will be thrown out of employment. In times of prosperity the company employed about 2,000 people. H. H. Bigsart, general manager, said that the European war forced the company to close.

VICTORY FOR THE ALLIES SURE AT END OF YEAR

Montreal, April 29.--Discussing the duration of the war in an address he delivered to the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Canadian Contingent upon their removal from Neuve Chapelle to Ypres, General Smith-Dorrien said: "No one can say definitely when the war will end. As you know, we are optimistic out here, and rightly so. I do not say the war will end in one month or two months, but I think I can promise you that there will not be another winter campaign. We know that the German reserves of fighting men are nearly exhausted. They have one more reserve to draw on. When this is used up and put on the field, they will have used every available man. We are satisfied of this, so is General Joffre."

British Rout Turkish Army At Soufli Gulf

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, April 29.--The Turkish regulars have been defeated with very heavy losses, and an entire Turkish battalion has been captured in a battle between the Turks and the British landing party, which took possession of the coast along the Gulf of Soufli, twenty-five miles from Saki-El-Bahr on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Advices received here say that the battles commenced early Wednesday and lasted until long after midnight. The British were assisted in their landing operations by war ships.

Shell From Jaw For Charm.

Ottawa, April 29.--A letter from Private Horace Gaul, a former Capital lacrosse player, who enlisted at Port Arthur, and was wounded by shrapnel six weeks ago, states that the last piece of shell has been removed from his jaw, and he is having it converted into a watch charm. He is at Netley Hospital.

Lisiant Beardmore, the Canadian opera singer, has been given a commission in Kitchener's army.

DEFINITELY STOPPED THE GERMAN ATTACK

This is the Report of General Sir John French --Germans Have Failed to Break the Allied Lines.

Allies Making Determined Effort to Recover Ground Lost Around Ypres--Only at One Place Have the Germans Kept Their Footing on Western Bank of Yser.

(Special to the Whig.)

North, France, April 29.--(Despatch to the London Times).--During the last thirty-six hours the enemy attacked our lines east of the Yser Canal with redoubled violence in a last desperate effort to gain a footing on the western bank. They expended their force in vain. The Allies still hold firm on the western side, and every attack was repulsed and enormous losses inflicted upon the enemy.

Appreciable progress has been made by the French, north of the line and by the British in the south in the direction of St. Julien. British troops now hold a new line of trenches, north and northeast of Ypres.

The Canadians, worn out by the four days and nights of unceasing struggle, have been relieved and retired to their rear lines for much needed rest. They retired covered with glory, but their ranks badly thinned.

The most critical days were Saturday and Sunday. The Germans on those days brought up howitzers and heavy artillery to advanced positions. Then they threw shells of high explosive into Ypres and covered with a curtain of fire every avenue through which our reinforcements might pass.

In this final bombardment the de-

struction of Ypres was completed. The famous Cloth Hall has been completely ruined. There is scarcely a house in the town left standing. Every village on the Ypres-Poperinghe road had its share of shells. Some of our ambulances have been hit in Poperinghe and suffered severely.

German Attack Stopped.

London, April 29.--"Our operations in conjunction with the French have definitely stopped the German attack."

In these words, Field Marshal Sir John French, chief in command of the British forces on the continent announces the conclusion of another German attempt to break through the Allied lines around Ypres and along the Yser Canal, which brought about one of the most sanguinary battles of the war.

This, however, brings to an end only the first phase of the battle, for the Allies have yet to win back the ground they lost in the great German sweep. For this purpose they are now delivering counter attacks against the German lines. Only at one place, Steenstraete, have the Germans managed to keep their footing on the western bank of the canal.

BRANTFORD SOLDIER.

Recommended For Distinguished Conduct Medal for Bravery.

Brantford, April 29.--According to information received from the War Office, Hodson, a British reservist, who left here at the outbreak of the war to rejoin his old regiment, the Second Bedfordshire, has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous bravery. The decoration is conferred with the Distinguished Service Order, which is conferred on officers only. What his particular act of bravery was is not stated, but he was through some of the fiercest fighting in the early part of the war, and has just been discharged from a hospital, having been wounded in the head as a result of German treachery. His company had a body of Germans in a tight corner, when they raised the white flag. The British advanced, not expecting a fight, but when they got close to the German trenches the latter opened fire. The British casualties were heavy, but those who remained captured the trenches and either killed or captured every German in them. Hodson was an employee of the Massey-Harris Co. in this city.

ASK FOR RESPIRATORS.

Call On British Households To Defeat Gas Warfare.

London, April 29.--The War Office has signed an invitation to the heads of British households to make supplies of the simple respirators which are required by the troops at the front as a protection against asphyxiating gases.

The respirator is made of gauze or fine wire, and is worn over the nose and mouth. Such devices are frequently used by laborers, who are compelled to work in smoke or dust.

CASUALTY LISTS GROWS MATERIALLY

Many More Canadian Officers Were Either Killed or Wounded.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, April 29.--Later casualty lists show that thirty-one additional Canadian officers were killed and wounded, making the total thirty-two killed and 123 wounded as reported to date from the battle of Langemarck. Several others are also unofficially reported wounded. Capt. J. H. McGregor, Victoria, with the Sixteenth Battalion; Lieut. G. M. Williamson, Montreal, Fourth Battalion; Lieut. F. R. Medland, and Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis, Toronto, Third Battalion, were killed.

Offered a Call.

Winnipeg, April 29.--Rev. J. B. Wilson, Winnipeg, has been invited to accept the pastorate of High Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto. A salary of \$3,000 is offered. He is likely to accept.

It has become known that a direct cable has been laid between England and Russia for governmental purposes.

Queen Would Abdicate.

London, April 29.--"The Queen of Holland has announced her intention to abdicate the throne if her kingdom is dragged into the war by either side," stated J. L. Elderkin, Halifax, in discussing the position in the Netherlands.

The deadly gas the Canadians inhaled from German attacks caused deaths from acute bronchitis.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

City Council, 8 p.m. Ordination of students. Chalmers' Church, 7 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

BORN. RIPLEY--At Elgin, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ripley, a son.

MARRIED.

CALLANDER--SCOTT THOMSON--In St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Canada, on Wednesday, April 28th, by the Very Rev. G. L. Starr, D.W., Dean of Ontario, Beatrice, daughter of the late Henry Scott Thomson, of Stoke Cliff, Stapleton, Gloucestershire, and Mrs. David Graham, Fritwell, Oxfordshire, to Thomas Callander, Professor of Greek, Queen's University.

CAINES--MACDONALD--At Spadina street Methodist Church, April 28th, 1915, by Rev. Alfred Brown, Pastoral Macdonald, of Kingston, to Roy Caines, of Carleton Place.

MCCONNELL--TRIDALE--In Kingston, April 28th, 1915, by the Rev. Canon W. F. Fitzgerald, Walter Alexander McConnell, son of Mrs. J. McConnell, of the Soldiers Hotel, to Miss Pearl Evelyn Tridale, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tridale, 51 Bagot street.

SEELY--JOHNSON--In Kingston, April 25th, at St. James' Church, by Rev. T. W. Savary, Mabel M. Seely, second daughter of Charles Seely, to Alfred Johnson, B. A., Kingston.

DIED.

O'BRIEN--In Tacoma, Washington, on April 28th, 1915, Edward J. O'Brien, 67 Union street W. Funeral notice later.

SANBURN--In Kingston, April 28th, 1915, George Sanda, aged 81 years. Funeral from his residence, Sunbury, to Sand Hill cemetery, Friday, April 29th, at 10 a.m.

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