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FRENCH LIVELY AT ALL PLACES

And Success is Assured At the Many Points Involved.

THE SWEEP OF THE ALLIES

ANOTHER TREMENDOUS ASSAULT IS NOW EXPECTED.

And St. Quentin Will Fall Into French Hands—Ten New German Divisions Have Been Called Up to Repelish the Lines.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, April 19.—"Everywhere success" was the epitome of to-day's official statement, detailing the continued sweep forward of Gen. Nivelle's armies. The great German defensive positions dominating Nauray and Moronvillers were captured in this sweep east of Rheims. Smashing blows north of Villy and Ostel gained more ground northeast of Soissons. Desperate German attempts to create diversions elsewhere along the front failed. All the German counter-attacks on ground newly wrested from their hands in the St. Quentin to Rheims front signally failed. To-day there is fighting along almost the entire French front.

Around St. Quentin, Gen. Nivelle reported great activity of artillery. It may possibly be a precursor of another tremendous infantry assault there which will sweep the town, long menaced, into French hands. In the Concy forest further south in the bend of the fighting front, the statement reported patrol fighting. Still further along north of the Aisne, the French commander-in-chief reported "further progress" north of Villy and Ostel.

In the Champagne, Gen. Nivelle reported his troops as "pressing their success in the Moronvillers region." Attacks every where were successful, he said, "our troops carrying Mont Haut Swell and several heights to the east, including Hill 227. During the course of the night two German batteries were captured."

Identification of twelve new German divisions in the one sector between Soissons and Auberives means the Germans have been forced to mass 240,000 new forces there not only to take the place of troops cut to pieces by the French advance, but in an effort to dam the flood-tide of the French assaulting waves. Every battle front despatch received here emphasizes the bloody execution of French artillery.

Look For Speedy End of War. (Special to the Whig.) London, April 19.—As a result of the recent Allied victories and heavy German losses, the newspapers predict a speedy and victorious end to the war. General sentiment is very optimistic to-day.

British Consolidating. (Special to the Whig.) London, April 19.—British troops were evidently fairly inactive, consolidating their positions, bringing up more supplies and seeking out the enemy's weak spots for the next attack. They will have against the Germans. Field Marshal Haig reported nothing of special interest in the fighting all along his front. The first phase of the British drive has been entirely successful; now comes the pause in preparation for the second.

French Capture Monchaux. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, April 19.—The capture of Monchaux and several heights, including Hill 227 in further progress of the great Champagne offensive was announced in to-day's French official statement.

Earnings Unaffected. Montreal, April 19.—The new British order requisitioning all vessels under the British flag is not expected to have any material effect on the earnings of the Canada Steamship Lines, as it is pointed out fully nine-tenths of the company's fleet are under charter to French Government and are not available until next February at the earliest. A director points out that such being the case the new order will make little change in the revenue of the company.

Capt. Dickson's Post. Cobourg, April 19.—It is stated that Capt. S. J. Dickson, who was in charge of the Cobourg Company of the 235th Battalion stationed here last winter, will probably be appointed second in command of the 235th for overseas service. Capt. Dickson is a graduate of Queen's University, and later took a post-graduate course at Harvard.

Parliament Resumes. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, April 19.—The first sitting of the resumed parliamentary session this afternoon promises to be brief unless it is agreed to go into committee of supply. It is probable that a resolution will be offered welcoming the entry of the United States as an ally in the great war.

More Hospital Ships Sunk. (Special to the Whig.) London, April 19.—More allied hospital ships have been sunk by German submarines, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced today in the House of Commons.

No German Subs. Here. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, April 19.—An official statement declares there are not and never have been any German war submarines in the neighborhood of North American coasts.

A POLITICAL SENSATION

REFUSES TO NAME PERSONS TO WHOM MONEY WAS PAID

Two Witnesses Depart—Legislature Likely to Be Asked to Force Them to Appear Before Committee.

Victoria, April 19.—A political sensation of the first magnitude developed here in the course of an inquiry into the financial affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, whose bonds have been guaranteed by the province of British Columbia. About thirty million dollars have been spent on the railway, which remains uncompleted between Vancouver and Prince George. It will require another ten million dollars to finish the work. The contractors, who were Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, are now under investigation. The last-mentioned member of the firm is now General Stewart, in charge of building light railways in France.

Last Friday D'Arcy Tate, general counsel for, and vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern, refused upon the witness stand to give details of expenditure of half a million dollars, which he said was his own money. The legislature, which was in session, passed a resolution forcing him to tell. On Wednesday it was found that Mr. Tate had gone to Seattle, leaving word behind that he declined again to appear.

It is learned that Patrick Welch, a millionaire and chief member of the contracting firm, has also returned from Vancouver to his home in Spokane, Mr. Foley lives in Minneapolis and has never taken an active part in this contract.

R. D. Thomas, secretary of the company, on the witness stand this morning, said that he knew of two cheques of fifty thousand dollars each and of another of fifteen thousand, which had been used for campaign purposes.

He declined to say whether any of the funds went to Sir Richard McBride, or to W. J. Bowser, former Premier or to any leaders of the Liberal party, which now composes the movement of British Columbia.

TO FURTHER PRODUCTION. Comprehensive Organization Formed With Branches.

Wellington, April 19.—Prince Edward County has decided to form a county organization consisting of the reeves and deputy reeves of each municipality, the presidents and secretaries of all agricultural associations, and of the local branch of the Patriotic Fund, the president and chairman of the Picton Collegiate Institute Board, and the president of the Board of Trade, to take up the matter of greater production. S. Edgar Maslin, Bloomfield, was appointed chairman of the committee; J. H. Poirier, vice-chairman, and A. P. MacVannel, secretary. Organization is being perfected at Picton, Bloomfield and Wellington to make a thorough canvass for all available farm help.

AS RESULT OF WAR. Some \$7,000,000 of Losses Have Been Incurred.

Ottawa, April 19.—Insurance losses amounting to almost seven million dollars have been incurred by Canadian insurance companies as a result of the war, according to an official statement given out today by the insurance branch of the Department of Finance.

THE RATIO OF DEAD

Is About One to Five of Those Wounded. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, April 19.—Stewart Lyon reports that the ratio of Canadian dead to wounded in recent fighting is five to one.

It is stated that Edison has perfected devices to kill the submarine menace to Allied ships.



WHAT BRITISH GUNS DID TO THE TOWN OF BAPAUME.

Here is a picture of Rue de Peronne, the main street in Bapaume, the former German stronghold, and which was the immediate objective of the British offensive on the Somme. The Germans are now far behind the line.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near And Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchange.

The visible supply of wheat in Canada is estimated at 116,543,000 bushels.

The wages of all working men have been increased ten per cent. by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company. Three members of the 21st Essex Fusiliers were fined \$5 and costs each for failing to be present at a parade.

The Erie, Oswego, Champlain and Cayuga and Seneca canals will be opened for navigation on May 15th.

Ithmar Nelson, superintendent of the Industrial Home at St. Catharines, dropped dead while walking on the street.

Michael Le Page, an old Widdifield farmer, dropped dead of heart failure while delivering a bag of potatoes in North Bay.

North Bay citizens adopted a resolution, on motion of Mayor Patton and ex-Mayor Michie, calling for Dominion prohibition.

The coal miners of nearly every mine of the district are out on strike because of the delay in the settlement of the men's affairs.

Retail food prices in New Zealand have increased 30 per cent. compared with July, 1914. The increase in Australia is about the same.

The door of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee in the Capitol building, Washington, was "jimmied" during the night. The police believe the "job" was the work of spies seeking information of naval plans. Nothing was missing.

Mobs attacked 270 German houses in Porto Alegre during the night burning many.

The Duchess of Brunswick, Emperor William's only daughter, has given birth to a daughter.

An agreement is likely to occur between the United States and Britain to round up all slackers in both countries.

The U. S. War Department has nearly completed plans to have the first levy of 500,000 men in training camps by August 1st.

The German Generals Kaempf, Telle and Von Bondtlingen have been retired and pensioned, following recent German reverses on the western front.

Mrs. George H. Hill, Brookville, died on Sunday, aged sixty-two years. She had been ill for four months. Two sons survive. She was a Presbyterian.

All night liquor licences in New York will be cancelled for the duration of the war, beginning May 1st. Thereafter all bars must be closed at one o'clock.

Australia's admiration for the latest achievement of Canada's army at the front is expressed in a cablegram from the governor-general of the latter Dominion received by the Duke of Devonshire.

Battering blows struck bewilderingly fast and mixed with countless feints all along the Arras to Rheims front by British and French troops are shaking the Hindenburg line.

Major S. P. McMordie, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who had been reported killed in action, has been seen by Major Evan E. Fraser, who says he is in command of the camp at Crowborough.

Assurances reached Washington today that under no conditions that are now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures from German and Austrian Socialists representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

Prince Zia-od-Din, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, arrived on Sunday at German main headquarters, and handed Emperor William a sword of honor, from the Sultan, "as a sign of the royal comradeship in arms of the Allied armies, and in recognition of the deeds of the German army."

BRAZIL FACES GERMAN REVOLT

The Teutons in At Least Three States Have Taken Up Arms.

THE CENSORSHIP IS TIGHT

OR ANY DETAILS OF THE HUN UPRISEING.

The Treacherous Germans Are Well Armed, Even With Some Artillery, and Are Plentifully Supplied.

Buenos Aires, April 19.—Brazil's great German population in at least three states, has revolted. Despatches from Montevideo (Uruguay) to-day asserted that the Teutons were well armed, even with some artillery, and are plentifully supplied. Brazil's censorship was down tight on any details.

The rebellion apparently centred in the Brazilian states of Rio Grande, Parana and Santa Catharina. The German population, male and female, in this section, has been estimated at \$500,000.

THE ALLIED FORCES HAVE BIG SUCCESSES.

(Special to the Whig.) London, April 19.—The Allied captures in ten days total 31,000 men and 300 guns. Three villages were taken last night and large bodies of German troops.

Petrograd, April 19.—Germans are burning several Rumanian towns and may quit Northern Rumania.

The United States House Committee has changed the eligible age for volunteers and conscripts from 19 to 25 to 21 to 40.

RUSSIA FIRM FOR THE ALLIES

Foreign Minister Miliukoff Makes a Statement For the Government.

WILL CONTINUE ITS PART

IN ANNIHILATING GERMAN MILITARISM WITH INTENSITY.

The Russian Press Regards Germany's Peace "Feelers" as Hypocritical and Treacherous—No Desire to Strengthen Liberty With Aid of German Bayonets.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, April 19.—The pledge that Russia stands unwavering against Germany was given to-day by Foreign Minister Miliukoff in welcoming the British and French labor delegates.

"The provisional government," he solemnly asserted, "will continue its part in annihilating German militarism with the greatest intensity. Our ideal is to prevent the future possibility of war."

"I beg you will announce to your countries that free Russia is doubly strong."

The Russian press regards Germany's peace "feelers" as "hypocritical" and "treacherous." These two words were those most used in editorials to-day commenting on the movement and the activity of German and Austrian Socialists for separate peace with the new provisional government.

"No one in Russia desires to strengthen liberty with the aid of German bayonets," declared the newspaper Retich to-day.

SON BORN TO MRS. DICK. Formerly Mrs. Astor, on Anniversary of Titanic Sinking.

New York, April 19.—On the fifth anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, April 15th, 1912, a son was born Sunday to Mrs. William K. Dick, widow of John Jacob Astor, who went down with the big ship and whose \$5,000,000 fortune Mrs. Dick renounced to wed her present husband about a year ago.

Cakes and pastries have been placed on the prohibited list in London, England.

Gen. Von Bissing, governor-general of Belgium, died on Wednesday.

The resignation of the Greek Cabinet is impending.

DAILY MEMORANDUM See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.

Kingston Political Association have meeting tonight in Agricultural Department office (old Hub Hotel). Citizens interested invited.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG Is on Sale at the Following City Stores.

- Ahern, Joseph, Jr. ... 508 Montreal St. Best Drug Store ... Princess & Division Bucker News Depot ... 235 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co. ... 163 Princess College Book Store ... 163 Princess Coulter's Grocery ... 209 Princess Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred Frontenac Hotel ... Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store ... 85 Princess McAulley's Book Store ... Market Square McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery ... 355 University Medley's Drug Store ... 74 Princess Paula's Cigar Store ... 74 Princess Prouse's Drug Store ... 213 Princess Southcott's Grocery ... 213 Fortmoresco

BURNS—At Kinderley, Sask., on April 13th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry Burns, a son.

KENNEDY—At Kingston, April 16th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, 301 Montreal St., a son.

MARRIED LIGHT-MAX WELLS—At Kingston, on April 16th, 1917, at St. Luke's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Wright, Florence Eva Maxwell to Alfred Coulter Light, both of Kingston.

WOOD-VAN WINKEL—At the home of the bride's parents, at the Rev. J. D. Ellis, on Monday, April 16th, 1917, Bertha Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood, of Toronto, to Walter Stanton Wood, of Toronto.

DIED DAVY—In Sydney, N.S.W., April 18th, 1917, Chester E. Davy in his 78th year. Funeral from his late residence to the Methodist church, Friday, 2 P.M.

TOYE—On Thursday, April 19th, at 10.55 a.m. Eda Jane Crothers, beloved wife of R. H. Toye. Funeral (private) from her late residence, 82 Gore street on Saturday at 3 p.m.

WHITTY—On April 18th, 1917, at the Kingston General Hospital, Mamie Woods, beloved wife of Noble N. Whitty, aged 28 years, 8 months. Funeral from her late residence, 164 Charles St., on Friday April 20th, at 9.50 a.m. to Sand Hill cemetery.

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Familiar Quotations A man must not be judged upon what he is, but upon what he writes. —W. L. GEORGE

FIRST PICTURE DEPICTING ACTUAL ALLIED ADVANCE IN FRANCE



This picture, which is the first of its kind received from Europe, shows a scene attending the present allied advance against the Germans in France. It shows British troops crossing a broken footbridge over part of the flooded Somme, the river that has become famous since the start of the war. It was obtained in the vicinity of Peronne.