

ANOTHER ADVANCE FOR THE ALLIES

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To Domination of Hierarchy—English Serve While Irish Spread Sedition.

London, May 6.—Speaking at Aghavonnan Orange Hall, Mr. Coole, Unionist member for South Tyrone, said when Englishmen fifty-one years old had to serve, Irishmen could not be allowed masquerading about, spreading sedition, and keeping any trained soldiers in Ireland when they are needed in France.

If enforced, conscription must be equitable and applicable to all Ireland. The Government would ride for a fall if it interfered with Ulster's liberties. Ulster would never submit to a Dublin Parliament dominated by the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

Armagh Clerical Union and Lurgan Clerical Union of the Church of Ireland passed resolutions approving of conscription and regretting the exclusion of the ministry from compulsory service.

Can Defeat Conscription.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 6.—Anti-conscription speeches were made from the same platform by John Dillon, Nationalist leader and Prof. Edward De Valera, head of the Sinn Fein, yesterday, at Ballaghkeen, in Dillon's constituency of East Mayo. Good humor and enthusiasm characterized the demonstration which was attended by fifteen thousand persons. Mr. Dillon said that if the Irish kept united and determined for another two weeks they would defeat conscription.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER; WE ARE ALL RIGHT."

London, May 6.—Premier Lloyd George, who has returned from a visit to the front, was asked: "Have you any message to bring from the army to the people?" To this he replied: "The message I bring from the British army to the people at home is: 'Be of good cheer. We are all right.'"

Have Withdrawn Troops.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 6.—The British have withdrawn their troops from Es-Salt, east of the Jordan, in Palestine, the War Office announces. Nearly 1,000 Germans and Turks and twenty-nine machine guns have been captured in the last few days.

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HON. SIR EDWARD KEMP.

Minister of Militia for Overseas, Writes of War:

I take this opportunity to ask you to convey to the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada my appreciation of the work accomplished during the past year by your association in England and France. I need not emphasize the normal work done by your organization for the comfort and well-being of our soldiers in providing canteens, buses and recreation rooms both in this country and at the front, but I desire particularly to mention the activities of the Y.M.C.A. in the shell areas.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

The fixing of hide prices across the border may reduce the cost of shoes. The Vancouver City Council has conceded all the demands of the Civic Employees' Union. A new wireless station in Mexico City will be capable of communicating with Nauen, Germany. Gen. Coleman Dupont is reported to have bought two more New York hotels, the Belmont and Murray Hill. Holland has agreed to transport 1,500,000 tons of sand and gravel to Belgium under agreement with Germany. Food profiteers in New York State will be stopped by a bill which empowers the Food Commission to fix prices.

Match Maker To Pay Tax

The directors of the Bank of England announce the creation of a new post to be known as "comptroller of the bank" and the appointment to the position of Sir Gordon Nairne, at present chief cashier.

THREE MILLION DOLLARS WILL COME INTO TREASURY FROM MATCH TAX.

Moving Picture Firms Are Making Strong Objection to Tax of Five Cents a Foot on Imported Films. Ottawa, May 6.—While there are naturally some protests against the new taxes, as a whole they have been well received through the country. The moving picture firms are making a strong objection to the tax of five cents a foot on imported films. They claim that the tax is so heavy that it will seriously curtail imports. The manufacturers of matches think the new tax of five cents per hundred matches is too heavy. Some of them also would like to have the retailers be made responsible for collecting the tax.

NO PEACE OFFERS LATELY BEEN MADE

Balfour States That No Neutral Representative Has Sounded Great Britain

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 6.—A despatch from The Hague says: Jonkheer Coyn, former Dutch Minister of War, who was credited with being on a mission to England to suggest a basis of peace terms, has returned here, and it is stated he has reported no possible acceptance by the Allies of Germany's terms. Foreign Secretary Balfour told the House of Commons today that no peace offers had been made recently by the enemy. He added there is no representative of a neutral nation in this country who has made tentative or informal suggestions of peace negotiations.

Sulphite Mill Burned.

Watertown, N.Y., May 6.—The International Paper Company's Sulphite mill on Swett's Island this city, was wrecked by fire on Saturday. The plant is valued at \$200,000 and the loss will probably be half that sum, covered by insurance.

Mounted Police For Front.

Ottawa, May 6.—It is announced that the Royal North West Mounted Police will supply a squadron of cavalry to serve as reinforcements for the cavalry corps.

SHIPWRECK DELIVERS FAMILY CARRIED OVER SEAS EIGHT MONTHS, PRISONERS ON GERMAN RAIDER



Strange turns of fate have brought back to the United States Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley Cameron and their little daughter, of San Francisco, who for eight months were German prisoners, carried hither and yon across four oceans aboard the famous German raider Wolf and one of her prize ships, the Spanish collier, Ignatz Mond. Perhaps the strangest turn of all was that which saved them from internment in a wretched prison camp when the Ignatz Mond ran aground on the Danish coast in an effort to reach Germany. The Danish government immediately interned the German prize and set free nearly a hundred Allied subjects who were prisoners aboard her, among whom were the Camerons, said to be the only Americans. They have just arrived at an Atlantic port aboard a Norwegian steamship on their way home to San Francisco, where, nothing daunted by his experiences, Mr. Cameron will again take to the sea. Mr. Cameron was master of the American bark Beniga, of San Francisco, to Australia, early last summer with a cargo of four hundred barrels of benzine and a generous stock of provisions. There were twenty-one officers and men in the crew, and Captain Cameron had with him his wife and their little child.

LESS LOOSE TALK HEARD IN IRELAND Which Prepares For Passive Resistance, Believing It Will be More Effective.

(London, May 6.—) The Irish Times, in an official announcement by the War Office, reports that more than 300 prisoners are reported captured in the fighting. Increased artillery activity south of the Somme is announced in the statement.

THE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE AT THE SOURCE, FINANCE DEPARTMENT DECIDES.

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BRITISH BEAT OFF TURKS.

The Enemy Turks Repulsed and Lost 314 Prisoners. London, May 6.—Turkish forces in Palestine which crossed the Jordan river on Thursday, made an attack on a British position and were repulsed. On the following day they again attacked, having received considerable reinforcements, and were beaten off with heavy losses. The British took 314 prisoners.

OPPOSITION TO MOVE

An Amendment For Free Agricultural Implements. Ottawa, May 6.—Fairly clear sailing for the Government is expected in the budget debate in the Commons, and it is thought it will be concluded to-night. The Opposition will probably move an amendment in committee for free agricultural implements, but the Government is not likely to give much consideration to prolonged debate on this subject. Morning sessions will be commenced to-morrow.

AVIATOR KILLED.

His Machine Crashed to Earth in Spinning Nose Dive. Deseronto, May 6.—Cadet Herbert Paul, No. 152498, was instantly killed in a crash at Camp Mohawk on Saturday. It is believed the accident was due to a spinning nose dive. Cadet Paul was a Canadian training with the Royal Air Force, and his next-of-kin is E. Paul, Springhill, N.S.

His Sight Restored.

Washington, May 6.—Blinded by a shell explosion at the battle of Gallipoli, in the early months of the war, Thomas Skryhill, an Annapolis private, had his sight restored by a simple operation on the vertebrae of his neck.

FIELD MARSHAL PRODUCE FRENCH

Donald McKeller, one of the pioneers of Fort William, died on Friday of the age of seventy-four years, after a short illness from pneumonia.

BRITISH LINE HAS MOVED UP

In Spite of Strong Opposition From the Enemy.

PRISONERS WERE TAKEN

GERMAN CASUALTIES HEAVY; BRITISH LOSSES SLIGHT.

Fighting at Another Point Resulted to the Advantage of the British—The Come-back Promises to be Quite Forceful and Effective. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 6.—The British line has been advanced on a considerable front between the Somme and Ancre rivers, west, southwest of Morlancourt, says the official statement from headquarters to-day. The British positions in the neighborhood of Locon and Lave river, on the southern leg of the Lys salient in Flanders, have been improved as a result of local fighting.

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(Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, via London, May 6.—The repulse of Anglo-French attacks on the Flanders battlefield is reported in an official announcement by the War Office. More than 300 prisoners are reported captured in the fighting. Increased artillery activity south of the Somme is announced in the statement.

ITALY GROWING STRONGER.

Austria Feels It Is Not Safe to Relax Vigilance.

Washington, May 6.—"The delay caused by the snow and the general atmospheric conditions permits the Italians to complete their defensive works," says a despatch from Rome, "and add to their reserves of guns and ammunition, which are being produced in large quantities in our factories at day and night schedules. The losses in war material suffered by Italy last fall have been entirely replaced, and Austria begins to feel that Italy is growing stronger every day and that it is not safe for Austria to bring any assistance to Germany on the western front."

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—H. Harran, Peterboro. Died—J. D. McNaughton, Williamstown; J. Perrin, Morton; H. Jensen, Elgin. Wounded—R. M. Berocchie, Cornwall; H. J. Tanner, Aspley; J. Quinn, Newington; W. D. McHerness, Combermere; M. Paul, Poland; P. Cydulski, Renfrew; A. Futro, Arnprior; F. W. Laidley, Bellefleur. Ill—A. J. Dukes, Unionville.

Canadian Originals at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 6.—An event of international significance took place here Saturday when a party of fifty-eight Canadian war veterans, who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent in 1914, arrived on a visit and took a spirited part in the big Liberty Loan campaign drive of the city.

Spring Sowing Slow.

Amsterdam, May 6.—Only about fifty per cent. of the spring sowing has been accompanied in the Ukraine, Herr Von Waldow, president of the German Food Regulation Board, has informed the food committee of the Reichstag, according to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung.

TO BE NO COMPROMISE ON SCHOOL POLICY

Sir William Hearst Says That the Report is Entirely Untrue.

Toronto, May 6.—Sir William Hearst denied in unqualified terms the report published by L'Evenement, of Quebec, that just before the Union Government was formed the Ontario Government accepted a modus vivendi in regard to bilingual schools, but that later several of those who signed the agreement went back upon their signature, making all settlement impossible. The article, which was reproduced in part in an editorial in the Globe, declared that Sir Robert Borden had interested himself in an endeavor to reach a compromise and understanding between French-Canadians who were responsible for the bilingual agitation and the Provincial Government of Ontario. The men who went back upon their signatures were stated to have been influenced by intrigues from Montreal and Quebec.

"I desire to give a complete and emphatic denial to the statement of L'Evenement as set forth in the Globe," said the Prime Minister. "It has no foundation whatever in fact, and the paper in question must have been very badly imposed upon by someone. Not only was no 'modus vivendi' or any arrangement whatsoever regarding the matter in question accepted by the Government of Ontario, but none was even considered by the Government. I have time and again in the Legislature and elsewhere stated clearly that the position of the Government and of myself on this subject. So long as I am Prime Minister the policy that Regulation 17 was enacted to carry out will remain the policy of the Government of Ontario."

ALLIED FORCES HAVE ADVANTAGE

As They Can Pour Deadly Fire Into Flanders of the Attacking Forces.

London, May 6.—The German bombardments would indicate that von Hindenburg is threatening to renew attacks simultaneously against Ypres and the important railroad centre of Hazebrouck, seventeen miles southwest of Ypres.

There is a stretch of four miles between the Nieppe-Meteren line in front of Hazebrouck and the Locon-Ypres line, where Haig locates the two artillery actions. In this gap are the principal hills still held by the British. From their summits the nearest flanks of the German forces attacking Hazebrouck and Ypres could be heavily shelled by artillery. The advantage of position, therefore, rests with the allies.

Von Hindenburg's fast dwindling reserves probably accounts for this break in his attacking front for to attempt to obtain the intervening hills by direct assault would be too costly an enterprise. Double objectives as important as Hazebrouck and Ypres have not been sought by Von Hindenburg as a simultaneous advance since the present series of combats began.

The German general staff doubtless hopes to confuse the allies by this new movement. Von Hindenburg may suddenly abandon one of the objectives and concentrate against the other or if he finds the Allies in very heavy force along both fronts he may abandon both assaults rather than risk a disastrous check. Of the two positions Hazebrouck is much more important for military purposes than Ypres. If the Allies must choose as to where they will undoubtedly select the Nieppe-Meteren line east of Hazebrouck.

The only reason for a choice would be a decision by Foch not to permit his reserves to be used up at this time if Von Hindenburg is determined upon another orgy of slaughter of German man-power. In that event, Ypres might be considered worth exchanging for new hills of German dead.

Monk Cited for Bravery.

Quebec, May 6.—Father Gregoire, a Capuchin monk and for years a well-known light preacher here, has been cited anew in the orders of the day of the French army for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. The returned honor comes as a reward for his conduct in the course of the recent retirement of the British and French armies on the occasion of the German offensive.

5,000,000 Pounds of Tea Stored.

Port Arthur, May 6.—Tea to the amount of 2,763,496 pounds is in storage at Port Arthur and subject to the new war tax of ten cents per pound with one cent allowed off for wrapping. The Island Revenue officer here will therefore collect \$247,814 for the Government. At Port William an additional 1,950,000 pounds is in storage. The tea is held here by the railways for distribution to eastern railways.

Petain Extends Furloughs.

Paris, May 5.—Gen. Petain has decided that furloughs to soldiers, which in the past few months have been restricted to cases of death or dangerous illness of near relatives of soldiers, shall be extended in future to include leaves of absence to attend marriages or other family celebrations.

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San Francisco, May 6.—Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso), former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was on Saturday enlisted in the Canadian military forces by the British recruiting officers here. Burns is a Canadian.

Han Murderers Again Busy.

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(Canadian Press Despatch) Copenhagen, May 6.—A Greek army has appeared on the Macedonian front, thus bringing a state of war between Greece and Bulgaria.

ENEMY POSITION VERY AWKWARD

It Resembles a Man Who Has Eaten Too Big a Dinner.

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The Headache is Still to Come—Must Throw in Forces More Considerable Than the Success Obtained is Worth.

Paris, May 6.—The Germans are in an awkward predicament in the west. The dominating fact is that the enemy, whose principal interest is in Pleadry, finds himself, probably in spite of himself, in a situation where he is obliged to throw in forces always more considerable without the success he obtains bringing him nearer a decision.

Having commenced on April 9th, south of Armentieres and the Lys, an engagement which was no more than a simple diversion, he curried his line forward and the next day he spent 21 divisions, but this he had to disengage his right flank by an operation in the Ypres sector which led to the capture of Kemmel. But this capture in turn makes necessary an assault on other hills and a general operation against Ypres, which up to the present has been a complete check.

So, since April 27th, the Germans have thrown into the Flanders fighting more than 40 divisions. Moreover, since March 21st they have engaged more than 100 divisions in Pleadry, of which many have fought twice and some three times.

The Germans resemble at this moment a man who has eaten too big a dinner and tries to correct it by drinking more than usual. The headache is still to come.

War Tidings.

In their operations Saturday in the Locon section, French troops made progress. The enemy's bombardment south-west of Ypres was vigorously replied to and no attack developed. On Friday thirty-six German machine-guns, 600 or more of ammunition and eleven British guns are missing. British casualties during the past week totalled 36,382, according to official lists made public.

German troops Sunday morning attacked the new positions gained by the British Friday night on the Flanders battlefield near Hingen, north-west of Bethune, but were repulsed. The British line remains intact.

Artillery fighting continued all Saturday night on the Somme front. There was no infantry fighting. Emperor Charles of Austria and his staff have arrived on the Italian front. The expected drive is imminent.

Civil war is actively proceeding in Ukraine owing to German exactions.

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