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# CANADIANS SHOWING METTLE IN TRENCHES OF FLANDERS

## "The Army Will Soon Say Canadians Never Budge."—Gen. Alderson

### ALLIES CAPTURE FARM SOUTH OF NEUPOORT TOWN

French Aviators Also Made Aerial Raid on Metz Railway Station.

### ZEPPELIN HANGAR HIT

Military Barracks East of Strassburg Also Visited by Airmen.

### Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, March 26.—South of Neuport the allies today achieved another considerable success, capturing the northern part of St. Georges farm, which has been a constant source of annoyance from the enemy, right in front of the allied lines. This place is a strong group of farm buildings, with stables, dairy and farmhouse, enclosed in a square after the style of the old French chateaux. It gave considerable cover for the German infantry, supported by machine guns. This place was subjected to a heavy artillery fire and rushed with the bayonet. The allies occupied the position after the Germans were driven out of it.

### Neuport has been the centre of fierce artillery duels, preparatory to an advance in that region.

### French Airmen Busy.

Six French aviators made a daring raid on the Zeppelin hangar at Strassburg and the railway station, causing a panic among the inhabitants and soldiers. In all they dropped twelve bombs in the midst of a violent gunfire. The aviators returned safely. Another aerial squadron at the same time flew east of Strassburg and bombarded a barracks. The result of their visit is not announced.

### The spraying of French trenches with a burning liquid at the Belch sector, in France, did not force their evacuation this time, the soldiers having found means to combat this new form of offensive.

### Elsewhere on the battlefield there has been a bombardment in the Champagne region, but no infantry attack, and north of Beaufort in the Ardennes the French troops have skillfully organized the positions that they have won from the Germans since Monday.

### THREE SOLDIERS KILLED.

BRUSSELS, March 26, via London, March 27, 3:30 a.m.—The following communication was issued tonight: "Several hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs on the southern part of Metz today. They were driven away by our artillery fire. Three soldiers were killed, but no material damage was done."

### TURKS SEND ARMY TO DARDANELLES

Majority of Troops Quit Constantinople for Gallipoli Peninsula.

### Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ATHENS, March 26.—A majority of the Turkish troops have left Constantinople for Gallipoli. All the warships are in the Golden Horn, excepting the Hamidieh, which is in the outer harbor, and the Goeben, which is in the inner harbor. The latest arrivals from Constantinople report continued tranquillity, but many Greeks have been expelled.

### TURKS OBTAIN AEROPLANE.

TENEDOS, March 26.—A German aeroplane coming from the direction of the Gallipoli Peninsula flew over Tenedos at 5 o'clock this morning. Crossing the island it circled round high above the Anglo-French fleet lying anchored on the western side of the island, after which the airman returned in the direction whence he came. The islanders were greatly excited at seeing the aeroplane the first time. The fierce storm which has been raging here for a week is now abating.

### SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LONDON, March 26.—The situation in the Dardanelles, so far as is known, remains unchanged. The admiralty has vouchsafed no confirmation of the report that the super-Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth and other ships, among them the battleship Triumph, which recently reached Smyrna, have entered the straits.

### Reports from allied sources are to the effect that German officers are leaving Constantinople and that the situation in the Ottoman capital is gloomy; but there is nothing official to show that the Turks are discouraged over the outlook.

### German Fleet Renews Activity in Baltic Sea

After Remaining Hidden All Winter, Cruisers Evidently Prepare to Make Attack on Aland Islands, Off Coast of Finland.

### Special Cable to The Toronto World.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Since the German cruiser Gazelle was torpedoed by a hostile submarine near the island of Rugen, the German fleet almost entirely disappeared from the Baltic, except from the waters just near Kiel and the South Danish Islands. The general impression in German naval circles was that a considerable number, both of Russian and British submarines, was operating in the Baltic, and the Germans were afraid to jeopardize their cruisers in sailing over the Baltic and the Gulf of Bothnia. No doubt the Germans intend at the first opportunity to attack the fortified Russian naval yard at the Aland Islands. On account of this new German naval activity all ships loaded in Finnish harbors are being held back. Today private Swedish messages announced renewed German activity in the Baltic: Strong German squadrons were observed yesterday, both south of the island of Oland, and north of Gotland, steering northward.

### AUSTRIANS GIVE WAY BEFORE BIG RUSSIAN ATTACK

Enemy Withdraws Altogether From Lupkow Pass in Carpathian Mountains.

### TO DEFEND HUNGARY

Documents Seized at Memei Reveal Big German Counterband Smuggling Plot.

### BY FREDERICK RENNET.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, March 26.—Air reconnaissance have established the fact that the Austrians have withdrawn altogether from the Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians. The Russians are now in unopposed occupation there. Signs also point to the fact that the Austro-German armies are availing themselves of the drenched mountain roads to draw back into Hungary, their strongest column containing the main German force. This army is slowly changing its position south of Beszidas and Kozloms. It is expected they in accordance with the Budapest-Berlin compact the Magyars and Germans will now prepare a stubborn defense campaign for the plains of Hungary. Large cavalry units have been brought to the Austro-German position at Yuz, where the commando is "intimidating" with occasional fierce infantry fighting.

### Von Eichenhorst Retreats.

The strong Russian thrust inside the borders of East Prussia, in the direction of Tilsit, had the desired effect of hastening Gen. Von Eichenhorst's retreat from Swiebatz. The shooting of the new German infantry is utterly inadequate. Young prisoners admit that they had no musketry training until they entered the first battle. The expedition to Memei destroyed the depot of contraband, thus which necessitates their being sent back into Germany. Documents were seized disclosing the organization by which the traffic was carried on.

### BAKING CAKES STOPPED BY GERMAN DECREE

Special Cable to The Toronto World. COPENHAGEN, March 26.—The scarcity of flour is growing more and more serious in Germany, and now a general prohibition has been issued against baking cakes in bakeries, hotels and private houses. "Biscuits who infringe this order will be punished with six months' imprisonment. This order is a deadly blow to German confectioners and bakers. Another result of the lack of flour is the prohibition of starch for shirts, collars and cuffs, the consequence being that all men with a shirt time will be compelled to wear nothing but soft shirts and collars.

### Fuller Particulars Elsewhere.

There is a striking advertisement for men's hats sold by the Dineen Company—140 Yonge street in another part of the newspaper. It gives full particulars of "Dineen's hat" which is full priced, \$2.50, which is unquestionably the highest price in the city today. You had better read that ad and make up your mind to see these hats. This is a big day for Dineen's, and you would be well advised in making your selection for Easter early in the day. For those who find it impossible to shop early, the store remains open till 10.

### PREMIER WILL CONSIDER TEMPERANCE DEMAND

Resolution From London Organization Calls New Measure Grossly Inadequate.

LONDON, Ont., March 26.—A letter from Premier Hearst to the London Temperance Association, promises "careful consideration" to a resolution adopted by the association, characterizing the government's new liquor legislation as grossly inadequate.

### Munitions Needed For War

LONDON, March 27, 12:35 a.m.—In a statement to The London Times regarding a request for an interpretation of the phrase: "A protracted war" which he used in a recent interview, Field Marshal Sir John French commented on the "British forces in the field, says: "The protraction of the war depends entirely upon the supply of men and munitions. Should these be unsatisfactory the war will be accordingly prolonged. I dwell emphatically on the need for munitions."

### ALDERSON TOLD CANADIANS TO TAKE NO RISKS

Some of Casualties Unnecessary, He Warned Troops in Taking Command.

### SPARE AMMUNITION

When Germans Get Close Attack Them With Bayonet.

### (By Sir Max Aitken, Official Eye-Witness with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.)

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 26.—Since the battle of Neuve Chapelle there has been a lull in the fighting along the British front. The Canadians have been doing 96-hour shifts in the trenches. Several of the wounded state that in the recent great advance the Canadians were subject principally to shell fire, but their losses were not heavy during the bombardment.

### Canadian artillery worked in conjunction with the British guns, which created such havoc in the German trenches along the restricted front.

The brunt of the Canadian's infantry work was borne by the first and second battalions, while the others, it is believed, were in reserve in the trenches.

### Whole Regiments Wiped Out.

When the artillery fire began the first and second battalions occupied advanced trenches on the immediate left flank. "Our work was to hold off the German reinforcements and support the British advance," said a wounded officer of the second battalion. "Behind, our guns were pouring a terrible, unending fire on the Germans. No one could live under such shelling. The country is flat and the trenches afforded only a slight protection. German regiments were simply wiped out. We fired until our rifles were too hot to hold, while the machine guns mowed down our opponents. Our artillery did wonderful work. It cannot be beaten."

### Highlanders' Work Is Light.

All the Canadian battalions experienced considerable trench fighting, but the work of the Highlanders has as yet been comparatively light. Another wounded officer said: "The Germans do not waste much ammunition now. They constantly snipe at the Canadians, and have many crack shots. The Ross rifle is good, especially in this particular work. The men are always cool and show no recklessness."

### END OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NOW FORESEEN IN VIENNA

ROME, March 26.—The Giornale d'Italia reproduces an article from The Vienna Fremdenblatt, which says that the Austrian people now know that the existence of the Austro-Hungarian nation is imperiled, and victory will be possible only thru very grave sacrifices.

### U.S. MISSIONARIES IN GRAVE DANGER

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TROOPS IMPATIENT TO ATTACK

### WHOLE GERMAN REGIMENTS MOWED DOWN BY CANADIANS

Artillery Did Wonderful Work and Cannot Be Beaten, Says a Wounded Officer—Canadians Were Subjected to Heavy Shell Fire, But Losses Were Slight.

### BY SIR MAX AITKEN.

Official Eye-Witness With the Canadian Expeditionary Force. IN FLANDERS, March 26.—None can estimate what, for want of a better name, is called "the front" of this amazing war without realizing the truth of what has been so often said, that it is a war almost without a front. As one approaches from a distance the actual point of contact between the opposing forces, one is struck ever more and more by the immense numbers which are converging as it seems for some great military purpose, but the nearer the front approaches the more completely does all that is spectacular disappear, until finally the flower of the youth of Europe, desperate and yet unyielding by immense but barely visible lines of field fortifications.

### Pats Standing Test.

And now the Canadian division has reached the front. The long and tedious winter discomfort of Salisbury Plain never resented, but always disliked, already seems far away. No one in the Canadian division grudges the honor which was paid to Princess Patricia's Light Infantry to carry the badge of Canada on the battlefields of Flanders. It was freely recognized that this regiment had acquitted itself with greater technique and had reached a degree of efficiency which the other battalions could hardly rival without longer preparation. The time has not yet come when it is possible to describe the fortunes of the Princess Patricia, but it can be said that the honor which has proved itself worthy of fighting with the best and on equal terms with the army of veterans and heroes which has held the trenches in the horrible winter of Flanders.

### Censor's Iron Hand.

The day for a longer stay, for the firing of "honor" to units by exact identification, often comes, and is very late, for in the face of the superb organization of the German intelligence department it would be miraculous to publish details of their general doings as long as the general military formations in which these units play a part remain unannounced. These notes, and those which it is hoped will follow, them must always be read in the light of these most necessary restrictions. No senseless, but observing every rule which has been laid down for our guidance to give a general picture of the Canadian division, its surroundings and its doings, which whether it interests other people or not, will not be read without emotion by those who sent their sons and brothers to the greatest battlefields of history, in support of principles which in their general application are as important to the liberties of Canada as they are to the liberties of Europe.

### Impressive Showing.

It is not necessary to describe the journey of the Canadian Division to its present position. It is, however, worth recalling the march made by the division, under the able leadership of a general, and the army corps commander and his staff with whom it was to be closely associated. Those who watched the troops defile in the gray square market place of a typical Flanders town were experienced judges of the quality of the men. No one desires in such a connection to use exaggerated language, and it is therefore unnecessary to say more than the unanimous view of those who watched so intently and so critically that judging the men by their physique and their soldierly bearing, no more promising troops had come to swell the ranks since the day the expeditionary force landed in France.

### Installed in Trenches.

As Lord Kitchener has stated, the Canadian troops have now, after gaining some further preliminary experience, taken their turn as a division in the trenches. Nothing sensational has happened, but the war has not up to the present been their lot to be swung forward in a desperate attack or to being in defensive readiness to the trenches which the Germans have resolved to master. There have, of course, been casualties. One does not enter or leave trenches without casualties, for the war never fails to claim his daily toll, but the trench experience of the Canadian has not up to the present been an eventful, as one judges incidents in this war.

### Work Not Arduous.

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### SIR ROBERT BORDEN ON VISIT TO MOTHER

Mrs. Borden Seriously Ill at Grand Pre, Calls Son to Bedside.

### By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Sir Robert Borden left Ottawa this evening to visit his mother, who is very ill, at Grand Pre. It is understood that Mrs. Borden took a turn for the worse today, and the premier is endeavoring to be at her bedside in response to a special message.

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