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Sir Max Aiken Relates History of Brilliant Canadian Victory

WESTERN ONTARIO MEN PLAY DIC DADT IN CANADIAN VICTOOV **BIG PART IN CANADIAN VICTORY**

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GIVES HISTORY OF CANADIAN VICTORY

bayonet.

SIR MAX AITKEN, RECORD OFFICER.

[Canadian Press.]

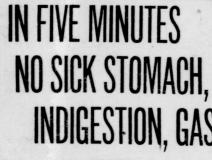
LONDON, April 30 .- The following communication is from Sir Max Aitken, the Canadian record officer, now serving with the Canadian division in France, and its publication is authorized by the war office:

The recent fighting in Flanders, in which the Canadians played so glorious a part, cannot, of course, be described with precision of military

detail until time has made possible the co-ordination of relevant diarian, and the piecing together in a narrative both lucid and exact of much, which so near the event, is confused and blurred. But it is considered right that the mourning in Canada of today for husbands, sons or broth-ers, who have given their lives for the empire, should have, with as little reserve as military considerations allow, the rare and precious consolation which, in the agony of bereavement, the record of the valor of their dead must bring, and indeed the mourning in Canada will be very widely spread, for the battle which raged for so many days in the neighorhood of Ypres was bloody, even as Advertis men appraise battles, in this callous

and life-engulfing war. But as long as brave deeds retain the power to fire the blood of the Anglo-Saxons Foy and the army corps of Reille. the stand made by the Canadians in those desperate days will be told by

fathers to their sons, for in the military records of Canada this defence shine as brightly as in the records of the British army the stubborn valor with which Sir James



quickest and surest stomach relief.

"EYE-WITNESS" TELLS STORY OF GREAT FIGHT

SIR MAX AIKEN.

Amazing Even to Soldiers.. The Canadians have wrested the

trenches over the bodies of the dead and maimed, and earned the right to assault, were in reserve. stand side by side with the superb

born valor with which Sir James Ypres, broke and drove before them inght these battaneous shared the tot ing numbers, swung past the unsup-MacDonnell and the Guards beat back the flower of the Prussian Guards. tunes and misfortunes of the third brigade, and slip-Under the flower of the prussian Guards. The provide the prussian Guards brigade. An officer who took part in brigade, and slip-ung in between the wood and St. The individual fortunes of those tho born valor with which sir James MacDonnell and the Guards beat back MacDonnell and the Guards beat back MacDonnell and the Guards beat back N FIVE MNUTES NO SICK STOMACH, NDIGESTION, GAS "Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest and surest

Gas Used Again.

Encouraged by this success, it rose o the supreme effort required by the assault on the wood, which has already been described. At 4 a.m., on the morning of Friday, the 23rd, a fresh emission of gas was made, both upon the second brigade, which held the line running northeast, and upon the third which, as has been fully exbrigade, nlained, had continued the line up to the pivotal point, as defined above, and had then spread down in a southeasterly direction. It is perhaps worth mentioning, that two privates of the 48th Highlanders, who found their way into the trenches commanded by Col. Lip-sett, 90th Winnipeg Rifles, 8th Batnight; fought under their officers, until, talion, perished of the fumes, and it

as happened to so many, these perished was noticed that their faces became gloriously, and then fought from the blue immediately after dissolution. impulsion of sheer valor because they Highlanders Soon Recover. The Royal Highlanders of Montreal, came from fighting stock. The enemy, of course, was aware 13th Battalion, and the 48th Highland-

-whether fully or not may perhaps be ers, 15th Battalion, were more espedoubted-of the advantage his breach cially affected by the discharge. The in the line had given him, and imme- Royal Highlanders, though considerdiately began to push a formidable serably shaken, remained immovable upon es of attacks upon the whole of the their ground. The 48th Highlanders, newly-formed Canadian salient. which, no doubt, received a more Fighting Intense Near St. Julien. poisonous discharge, were for the mo-

flank movement of ment dismayed, and, indeed, their numerical superiority. He flung his left pended upon its exertions. Not a Can-trench, according to the testimony of flank round and his record is that in adian gun was lost in the long battle of ment dismayed, and, indeed, their If it is possible to distinguish when he attack was everywhere so flerce, developed with particular intensity very hardened soldiers, became intoler-able. The battalion retired from the gle he held his line of trenches from renders such a record very remarkable. at this moment upon the apex of the able. The battalion retired from the gle he held his line of trenches from renders such a record very remarkable. gaged in a struggle without quarter trench, but for a very short distance, Thursday at 5 p.m. until Sunday after-and for an equally short time. In a few noon, and on Sunday afternoon he had in such a situation that it was com-moments they were again their own not shandoned his trenches. There were not for the present of its guns directly it was directly of its guns directly newly-formed line running in the direction of St. Julien. It has already been moments they were again their own, not abandoned his trenches. There were pelled to turn two of its guns directly immensely powerful, still confident They advanced upon and occupied the none left. They had been obliterated by stated that four British guns were taken n a wood comparatively early in the vening of the 22nd. In the course of trenches which they had momentarily artillery. He withdrew his undefeated tions aimost diametrically opposed. that night, and under the heaviest abandoned.

machine gun fire, this wood was as-

saulted by the Canadian Scottish, 16th Battalion of the second brigade, and 10th was intercepted for this purpose on its talions were respectively commanded by Lieut.-Col. Leckie and Lieut.-Col. Boyle, and after a most fierce struggie.

position at the point of the peril clear, that several German divi-At midnight the 2nd Bat- sions were attempting to crush, or Retai talion, under Lieut.-Col. Watson, and drive back, this devoted brigade, and,

nie, both of the first brigade, brought up much-needed reinforcements, and in the line which cannot be precisely counter-attacked, retook the trenches and latterly relieved, the Canadians, though not actually engaged in the determined. The last attempt partially it had abandoned, and bayonetted the were not less glorious, but the long

stand side by side with the superb troops who, in the first battle of Ypres, broke and drove before them Utures and misfortunes of the battlions shared the for-ing numbers, swung past the unsup-Capture the Woods.

and asked of them one thing only-

Reinforcements Arrive.

portant reinforcements of British

Third Brigade Retreats.

to retreat further south, selling every rear.

The German line rolled, indeed, over

the deserted village, but for several

hours after the enemy had become

master of the village the sullen and

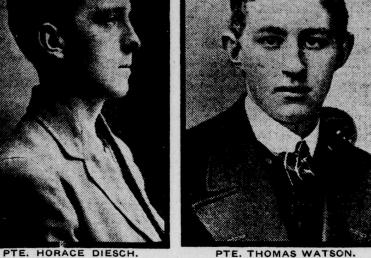
Curry, in a singularly exact fashion,

at the moment of the withdrawal of

the French

ment.

troops, amounting to seven battalions,



overwhelming sleepless struggle in which so much de-| struggle is a lesson to the whole empire.

troops from the fragments of his field. It is not possible in this account to arms." In Great Britain, in Canada, in Third Brigade Exposed. In the course of the same night the were as completely unbroken as the stempt a description of the services Australia, there is need, and there is attempt has been made in this descrip- mortal remains on alien soil. To Can- pire.

> The battalion was expelled from the in so far as they spring from, or are ories and their glory, The bivouac of the dead.'

tion to explain the recent operations ada they have bequeathed their mem-"On fame's eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards in solemn round

les: "At noon, on the 27th, however, a transport of about 8,000 tons was re-

was in flames last night, the 29th.

All Lovely, Says the Turk. CONSTANTINOPLE (via London), April 30.-11:30 p.m.-The following Turkish official statement the operations at the Dardanelles was given out here tonight:

"On April 28 the fire of our batteries damaged the French armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, which left for Tenedos in fiames. An English destroyer was sunk by our shell fire on April 28 at the entrance to the narrows.

"Sixteen armored cruisers attacked our advance batteries at the Narrows on April 27, but up to evening the thousands of shells fired upon our batteries and infantry positions resulted only in the wounding of a number of soldiers. Two transports off Seddul Bahr were struck repeatedly by our shells and one of them was beached, We sank some boats and sailing vessels, "The British battleships Majestic and riumph, which had been damaged, had to withdraw from the fighting line. "For the last two days the enon.y fleet has undertaken no operations against the Narrows."

Nineteen British prisoners, of whom four are officers, were brought here to-

Still to Arms. SIR JOHN FRENCH "Arise O Israel," the empire is en-CABLES AGAIN OF CANADIAN PLUCK

PTE. JOHN THORNTON.

OTTAWA, April 30 .- In a cablegram cessities. "To arms, then, and still to to the Premier, Sir John French says! "I thank you heartily for your tele-In the course of the same night the were as completely unbroken as the parapets of his trenches were com-third brigade, which had already dis-pletely broken. Such a brigade! And it or the Medical Comparation Their and industrial co-the Canadian troops. No word of mine the Canadian troops. No word of mine can express the admiration I feel for their gallant conduct. Canada has inwell deed reason to be proud of her sons The graveyard of Canada in and their devoted bravery has done more than anything else could have tice to both these brilliant services. No Those who lie there have left their done to weld together the British Em-

> Sir Richard McBride cables the Premier:

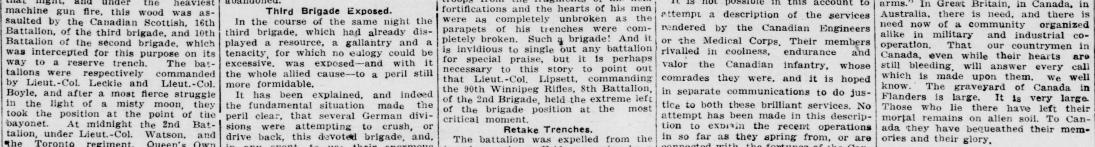
"As further reports come in of the magnificent conduct of our Canadian troops at the front, it becomes all the more general topic of conversation and complimentary press comment in the Motherland. The Allies are loud in praise and honor of our gallant boys. Permit me to tender you the expression of my profound sorrow with the relatives and friends of the fallen. They did that the Empire and freedom and liberty might live.

> New Way to Curl Hair Without Heated Irons

 [Canadian Press.]
 ships from Nagara (in the straits) sev-tor al times have attempted to intervene,
 Hair tortured with the curling iron is bound to become dry, harsh and brittle, as so many know from sad experience.

 LONDON, April 30.—The British War
 ships from Nagara (in the straits) sev-eral times have attempted to intervene,
 It's far more sensible to use plain liquid silmerine, which can do no harm and which produces the lovellest wavy effect imaginable.

imaginable. It takes so little time to imaginable. It takes so little time to apply the silmerine, and the hair can be made to curl in any form to any extent, to conform with any style of hair-dress-ing. A few ounces from the druggist will last a long time so it is not at all expensive. Liquid silmerine is not process of the druggist state of the druggist



succeeded, and in the course of this enemy, and after the 3rd Brigade had .

of the Toronto regiment, Queen's Own in any event, to use their enormous (3rd Battalion), under Lieut.-Col. Ren- numerical superiority to sweep around emission of poisonous gases, but recov- adian division. It is certain that the BEACHES IN DARDANELLES

British War Office States That Landing of Troops Has Been

ther reinforcements had arrived. Here Office tonight made public an official but have always made off directly the

If what you just ate is souring on of military your stomach or lies like a lump of pursuit of laborious lives. lead, refusing to digest, or you beich food, or have a feeling of dizziness, col and how frightful, the amateur solgas and eructate sour, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you ing odds, may perhaps be made clear, can surely get relief in five minutes. even by a narrative so incomplete as Ask your pharmacist to show you the present

the formula, piainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dys- in Flanders. Like all salients it was, peptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimila. tion into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the with a healthy appetite; but

you will not need to resort to laxa- The division consisted of three infantives or liver pills for biliousness or try brigades in addition to the artil-This city will have many "Pape's

will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

rid yourself of stomach misery and everything seemed quiet in front of the indigestion in five minutes.



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effect.

were lost.

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until



strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkm's Vegetable cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Com- still existed on its left. nound. Would not be without it in the -Mrs. Chas. Chapman, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.

one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is most often neglected, until | confusion which followed upon the reailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comupon

With what devotion, with a valor how so much. dier of Canada confronted overwhelm-

fighting in positions so difficult to de-The salient of Ypres has become fafend and so little the subject of delibmiliar to all students of the campaign erate choice, could maintain their resistance for any long period. At 6 a. and was known to be, a source of weakness to the forces holding it, but m. on Friday it became apparent that the left was becoming more and more the reasons which have led to its retention are apparent, and need not be involved, and a powerful German attempt to outflank it developed rapidly. explained. The consequences if it had been broken

Held Line of 5,000 Yards.

or outflanked need not be insisted upon. On April 22 the Canadian division held They were not merely local. a line of roughly five thousand yards, It was therefore decided formidable extending in a northwesterly direction as the attempt undoubtedly was, to what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and try and give relief by a counter-at-Ypres-Poelcapelle road, and connecting tack upon the first line of German intestines are clean and fresh, and at its terminus with the French troops. trenches, now far, far advanced from those originally occupied by the French. This was carried out by the Ontario lery brigades. Of the infantry bri- 1st and 4th Battalions, of the 1st Bri-This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them but you will be end was on the right, and the third esgade, under Brigadier-General Mercer, acting in combination with a British point indicated above.

youngest private in the rank, as he The day was a peaceful one, warm set his teeth for the advance, knew and sunny and except that the previous the task in front of him, and the day had witnessed a further bombard- youngest subaltern knew all that rest- Canadian line was strengthened by im-Get some now; this minute, and ment of the stricken town of Ypres, ed upon its success.

It did not seem that any human be-Canadian line. At 5 o'clock in the ing could live in the shower of shot From this time forward the Canadians

afternoon a plan carefully prepared, and shell which began to play upon also continued to receive further aswas put into execution against our the advancing troops. They suffered sistance on the left from a series of French allies on the left. Asphyxiating terrible casualties. For a short time French counter-attacks pushed in a gas of great intensity was projected every other man seemed to fall, but the northeasterly direction from the canal

into their trenches. probably by means attack was pressed ever closer and bank. of force pumps, and pipe laid out under closer. The 4th Canadian Battalion at But the artillery fire of the enemy the parapets. The fumes, aided by one moment came under a particular continually grew in intensity, and it still pressed and it became necessary poms being captured. The situation at a favorable wind, floated backwards, ly withering fire. For a moment, not became more and more evident that the to ask Brig.-Gen. Curry whether he this end of the peninsula thus was defisoning and disabling over an ex- more, it wavered. Its most gallant Canadian salient could no longer be could once more call upon his shrunken initely secured and the disembarkation sended area those who fell under their commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Birch- maintained against the overwhelming brigade. The result was that the French all, carrying, after an old fashion, a superiority of numbers by which it were compelled to give ground for a light cane, coolly and cheerfully rallied was assailed. Slowly, stubbornly, and soldier replied, "but they are ready and pulsing a Turkish attack upon their left

considerable distance. The glory which his men, and at the very moment when the French army has won in this war his example had infected them, fell dead would make it impertinent to labor on at the head of his battalion. the compelling nature of the poisonous discharges under which the trenches • With a hoarse cry of anger they The French did, as every- sprang forward (for indeed they loved

and fell back upon St. Julien. The one knew they would do, all that stout him) as if to avenge his death. Soon it became evident that even St. soldiers could do, and the Canadian astonishing attack which followed division, officers and men, look for- pushed home in the face of direct frontoverwhelming numerical superiority.

ward to many occasions in the future al fire, made in broad daylight, by in which they will stand side by side battalions whose names should live forever in the memories of soldiers, was with the brave armies of France. Canadians in Grave Position. carried to the first line of German The immediate consequence of this trenches. After a hand-to-hand struggle enforced withdrawal was of course, the last German who resisted was bay-

all over me, ner- extremely grave. The third brigade of onetted, and the trench was won. Saved the Allled Line. vous feelings and the Canadian division was without any periodic troubles. left, or, in other words, its left was in The measure of this success may be was very weak the air. It became imperatively neces- taken when it is pointed out that this and run down and sary greatly to extend the Canadian trench represented in the German adlines to the left rear. It was not, of vance the apex in the breach which the ever being well and course, practicable to move the first enemy had made in the original line of brigade from reserve at a moment's the Alles, and that it was two and a It left these units with hearts as heavy notice, and the line, extended from half miles south of that line. This as those with which his comrades had

Compound I improved five to nine-thousand yards, was not charge, made by men who looked death said farewell to Capt. McCuaig. rapidly and today am a well woman. I naturally the line that had been held indifferently in the face, for no man naturally the Allies at 5 o'clock, and a gap who took part in it could think that he by the Allies at 5 o'clock, and a gap was likely to live, saved the Canadian left, but it did more up to the point The new line, of which our recent Yould not be without it in the it cost three times the -Mrs. Chas. Chapman, R. F. Bellevue, Ohio. Toman's Precious Gift. which she should most zeal-it, is her health, but it is most often neglected, until

when all that remained of the waradjustment of position, the enemy, who when all that torious, battalions was the position of the 3rd Brigade itself broken, but victorious, battalions was the position of the 3rd Brigade itself had advanced rapidly after his initial relieved by fresh troops successes, took four British 4.7 guns The Canadian Left. in a small wood to the west of the vil-It is necessary now to return to the

lage of St. Julien, two miles in the fortunes of the 3rd Brigade, commanded

If is network in the second battle of by Brig.-Gen. Turner. which, as we have seen, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, supported by the same time sparing all the same time sparing the same offensive, made the ob-time of the derivation. The same offensive, made the ob-time of the same offensive, made the ob-time of the same offensive, made the ob-time of the same offensive, made the ob-time offensive,

commands were to be found lawyers, college professors, businessmen and real estate agents, ready with cool an organization in which the study of military science is the exclusive constitut of between the science is the exclusive of military science is the exclusive integration of the military science is the exclusive integration of the military science is the exclusive integration of the military science is the exc

made it impossible for them to hold the position for which they had sacrificed so much. so much. The fightine continued without in a witness. This nost gallant attack was thrust through the Canadian opposed with vigor by a strong enemy forces rested and improved and con- glory to one's "crowning glory to one's "crowning quite in evidence in the termission all through the night, and riedly constructed trench. At a mo- making it swept on, many of them go- tected by barbed wire entanglements,

to those who observed the indications ment when it would have been possible ing to certain death, they paused an in some places fifty yards wide, and that the attack was being pushed with ever-growing strength, it hardly refused to move, and continued in the for Canada, gave the first indication "On the sixth beac "On the sixth beach, near Seddul seemed possible that the Canadians, discharge of his duty. But the situa- to the division of the warm admiration Bahr, the troops could not advance un tion grew instantly worse, and peremp- which their exertions had excited in til evening, when a fine attack by the British infantry from the direction of tory orders were received for an im- the British army. mediate withdrawal. Those who were The advance was indeed costly, but Cape Tekeh relieved the pressure of compelled to obey them were most in-stent to carry with them, at what-ever risk to their own mobility and safety, an officer to whom they were special account of the fortunes of the contraction of the fortunes of the contraction of the fortunes of the army.

devotedly attached. But he, knowing it Canadian contingent. It is sufficient may be better than they, the exertions for our purpose to notice that the at- "The result of the first day's opera tack succeeded in its object and the tions was the establishment of strong still in front of them, and unwilling to inflict upon them the disabilities of German advance along the line which British, Australian and French forces a maimed man, very resolutely refused was momentarily threatened was ar- at three points, namely, the Australian and New Zealand troops on the lower rested. slopes of Sari Bair, to the north of Relieved by British. that there should be given to him as We had reached, in describing the Gaba Tepe, of British troops at Cape he lay alone in the trench two loaded events of the afternoon, the points at Tekeh at Cape Helles, and near Morto Colt revolvers to add to his own, which which the trenches of the second bri- Bay, and of a French force on the lay in his right hand as he made his gade had been completely destroyed. Asiatic shore at Kum Kaleh, after a last request. And so, with three re-This brigade and the 3rd Brigade, and gallant attack toward Yeni Shehr. volvers ready to his hand for use, a very brave soldier waited to sel his "During the afternoon of the 25th, the considerable reinforcements which by this time filled the gap between the strong counter-attacks by the enemy tablished contact with the Allies at the brigade. It is safe to say that the life, wounded and racked with pain, in two brigades, were gradually driven began and hard fighting took place. fighting every yard, upon a line run- Meanwhile, the disembarkation of the ning roughly from Fortuin, south of army proceeded, and was continually On Friday afternon the left of the

St. Julien, in a northeasterly direction favored by good weather. Strong Position Stormed. towards Passchondaolo. Here the two "At daybreak on the 26th, the enemy brigades were relieved by two British

brigades after exertions as glorious, as was still holding the village and position fruitful, and alas, as costly as soldiers of Sedul Bahr, which was a labyrinth ave ever been called upon to make. of caves, ruins, trenches, pits and entanglements. Aided by the gun-fire of Shrapnel Brigade Out Again. Monday morning broke bright and the fleet, this position was stormed by

lear and found the Canadians behind the British in frontal attack through the firing line. This day, too, was to undamaged wire entanglements. Sedul bring its anxieties. The attrck was Bahr was taken about 2 p.m., four pomof French and British forces proceeded. "On the morning of the 27th, after re-"The men are tired," this indomitable

contesting every yard, the defenders glad to go again to the trenches." And towards Cape Helles, the allied force gave ground until the salient gradual- so once more, a hero leading heroes, advanced, and at 8 p.m. was established receded from the apex near where the general marched back the men of in an entrenched line running from a it had originally lined with the French, the 2nd Brigade, reduced to a quarter point about two miles north of Cape of its original strength, to the apex Tekeh to a small plateau above De of the line as it existed at that mo- Totts Battery. From this line, an advance since has been made to the

Julien, exposed from right to left, was This position he held all day Monday; neighborhood of Krithia. no longer tenable, in the face of the on Tuesday he was still occupying re- "Meanwhile, the Australian and New no longer tenable, in the face of the on Tuesday he was still occupying reserve trenches, and on Wednesday was Zealand troops at Sari Kair, who pushed The 3rd Brigade was therefore ordered relieved and retired to billets in the landing on the 25th had been engred ear. Such, in the most general outline, is almost constantly with the enemy, who since 5 o'clock on Thursday. But it was found impossible, without hazard-ing far larger forces, to disentangle the detachment of the since 5 o'clock on Thursday. But it was found impossible, without hazard-ing far larger forces, to disentangle the the substraintion of a great and glorious fell under the the event, while rendering bare justice to units whose doings fell under the fought with a fine spirit of determinadetachment of the Royal Highlanders of Montreal, 13th Battalion, and of the Boyal Montreal, 13th Battalion, and of the

Royal Montreal Regiment, 14th Bat-their part and all did as gloriously as talion. The brigade was ordered, and their part and all did as gloriously as "On the morning of the 27th, a fresh tailon. The brigade was ordered, and their part and all did as gloriously as not a moment too soon, to move back. It left these units with hearts as heavy sible, even at this stage, to describe But the friends of men who fought in lery fire. A hot engagement followed. other battalions may be content in the The enemy came on boldly time after knowledge that they, too, shall learn, time, but the Australian and New Zeawhen time allows, the complete co- land troops defeated their every attempt relation of diaries, the exact part which and by 3 p.m. had resumed the ofeither unit played in these unforget- fensive.

"The French troops at Kum Kaleh table days It is rather accident than special were also four times strongly counter distinction which has made it possible attacked on the 26th, but retained all to select individual battalion for men- their positions. Five hundred who, in the course of one of these counter-attacks, were cut off by the fire tion.

Auxillary Services.

It would not be right to close even of the fleet, were made prisoners. this account without a word of tribute "The operation of the landing "The operation of the landing army to the auxiliary services. The signallers in the face of modern weapons and in were always cool and resourceful. The spite of wire entanglements, under se telegraph and telephone wires were as well as on the level, and of land being constantly cut and many be-mines and deep pits with spikes at longing to the service rendered their their bottoms, thus has been accom lives in the discharge of their duty, car- plished.

Praise For General Curry. The 2nd Brigade, it must be remem-ered, had retained the whole line of Brigade at the whole line of the plete calmness in exposed positions. Casualties Are Heavy.

"On the 28th and 29th, the allied orces rested and improved and conmorning



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