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Another German Effort To Get Through British Positions

Givenchy Lost And Won Again

Germans Forced Way in Yesterday But British Expelled Them; Fighting on New Part of Front Heavy; Zone Extends North to Ypres-Comines Canal

With the British Army in France, April 10—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans this morning extended the sector of yesterday's attack in the northward by launching a drive against the British between Armentieres and Messines.

Once yesterday and again last evening the Germans gained ground at Givenchy, but each time the British threw themselves so fiercely on the invaders that the latter were forced to withdraw the last time, leaving upwards of 800 prisoners behind them.

The battle which began yesterday morning between La Basse and Fleurbaix, the correspondent says, is continuing today with unabated violence.

The artillery duel has extended southward to Arras, while the Germans also are attacking between Armentieres and Messines on the Belgian border.

The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery and is throwing his infantry in dense masses. The Germans, the writer declares, plainly are making another effort to break through the British positions.

London, April 10—In their new attack on the front north of the Somme battlefield, the war office announces, the Germans yesterday forced their way into Givenchy, but the British recaptured the town.

Fierce fighting continued during last night on the front north of La Basse Canal. The British troops are standing on the line of the Rivers Lawe and Lys and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Germans at the river crossing at Estaires and Bac St. Mau.

The German front of attack is extending today. Early this morning a bombardment was begun of the British positions from the Armentieres region as far north as the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the southern part of this front infantry fighting is reported to have begun.

FRENCH HOLD STEADILY

Paris, April 10—German troops last night delivered a heavy attack on the French lines near Hangard-en-Santerre, which were met by a French counter-attack, preventing the Germans from gaining any advantage. West of Castel and east of Nonan German efforts to a divorce failed.

In the fighting around Hangard-en-Santerre the village changed hands repeatedly, but early this morning the French were in complete possession of the place and the cemetery nearby.

The fighting west of Castel grew out of a German attempt to drive the French out of the woods there. The enemy met with no success in this and sustained heavy losses.

SUBMARINES FROM UNITED STATES CROSS ATLANTIC

Now Announced That They Made Perilous Winter Trip and Are Now Hunting U-Boats

Washington, April 10—In the face of bitter winter gales, American submarines, primarily designed for operations off the home coasts, have crossed the Atlantic to engage in the common fight against German U-boats. They are now riding allied naval forces as are American destroyers and American naval airmen and they have been in the zone for some months.

Secretary Daniels revealed the fact that the submarines had gone "over there" in an address in Cleveland on last Saturday at a Liberty loan celebration, but gave no details. It is now possible, however, to tell for the first time of the mid-winter passage of the boats across the seas in the face of the most severe weather known in years. In the perilous passage the best traditions of the service have been maintained.

Little has been said of the work of the British and French submarines in the U-boat hunt. They are playing a definite part, however, and lurking close to enemy bases. There have been encounters between submarines, reports of which read like fiction. The service has been described as a trying one for which men of courage and daring are needed. It is in this work, presumably, that the American submarines are engaged.

GERMAN BOMBARDMENT KEEPS FEW OF PARIS CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

Paris, April 10—The attendance at the Paris schools, which were reopened yesterday after the Easter holidays, was only eight per cent below the normal, in spite of the menace of bombardment from the German long range gun. Spacious shelters have been chosen in the vicinity of the schools where the children will be transferred if circumstances make such action necessary.

GOES TO HALIFAX Y. W. C. A.

Toronto, April 10—Miss Margaret A. Grant, superintendent of the Presbyterian deaconess training home here, has resigned to accept of the Y. W. C. A. in Halifax. She is a sister of the late Principal Grant of Queen's University, and Principal Grant of Upper Canada College is her nephew. She is a native of Pictou county, N. S.

SPY IN LINES AS STAFF OFFICER ORDERS RETREAT

Canadian Commander Suspicious; Finds German Officer

DEATH ENDS B.I.D. ADVENTURE

Had Driven up to Position Held by Americans and Canadians and Ordered Retirement of Forces—Searched for Authority But None Found

With the American Army in France, April 9—(By the Associated Press)—During a battle unusual stories always crop up, but the following is one which the correspondent heard from an unquestionable source and it is said to have been verified.

In one of the periods when American engineers and their Canadian comrades in arms were holding a position, what appeared to be a British staff motor drove up. The driver was in the uniform of a British soldier, and a man in the tonneau was in the uniform of a British staff officer. The officer stopped out and asked for the commanding officer. He was taken to a Canadian officer nearby. The staff officer ordered the commander to retire four kilometres, saying that the Germans were pressing on both flanks and he might be cut off.

"For some reason the Canadian commander became suspicious. He had the staff officer searched, and the latter failed to produce his authority, and papers were found on him proving that he was a German officer. He and his chauffeur were immediately shot.

"American engineer officers are said to have been present when this incident occurred."

SIXTY FOUR CHARGES AGAINST FORMER HEAD OF 167TH, BATTALION

Quebec, April 10—The spring term of the criminal court opened here today with only four cases on the roll. The first is that of Lydius Ross of Rimouski, charged with attempted murder against his wife. There then is the case of Lt. Col. O. Readman, former commandant of the 167th Battalion, charged with causing forged checks or documents. There are sixty-four charges against Lt. Col. Readman. R. Bourassa, former paymaster of the same battalion, was also to have a trial at this term, but chose a summary trial before the court of sessions. He is also charged with forgery. J. J. Boyce and his son, Gerard, will have a trial under the charge of having purchased stolen goods.

TANK BRITANNIA HELPS RECRUITING

Boston, April 10—Enlistments in the British and Canadian armies at the recruiting mission headquarters here were greatly stimulated by the visit of the tank Britannia, said officials of the mission today. One hundred British subjects volunteered in two days and sixty of that number were accepted.

Died at Age of 104.

Salem, Mass., April 10—Mrs. Aurale Marchand Lavoie, a native of Canada, died at her home here yesterday at the age of 104, leaving 127 descendants. She was interested in public affairs and followed the war news in the newspapers up to a few days ago, reading without glasses.

HOME ON LEAVE.

Two St. John homes were gladdened today by the arrival of soldier sons on leave. They are Flight Lieutenants Fred E. Power and Balf Patterson, who have just successfully completed their training courses for the Royal Flying Corps and have been promoted from cadets to lieutenant's rank. They will be in the city only a few days. A hearty welcome, coupled with congratulations on their marked success, is being tendered them.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of William G. Caples, referred to elsewhere, will be held from his father's residence, 79 Leinster street, tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. He will be buried with military honors. The young man was but twenty-four years of age, a son of Police Inspector Thomas Caples, and the late Mary Caples, and is survived by his father, six sisters and two brothers. They have the deep sympathy of many friends.

War Labor Board.

Washington, April 10—Creation of an national war labor board to adjust all labor disputes during the period of the war has been proclaimed by President Wilson with its members the same men who recently framed the labor policy of the government for the war period. The board is headed by former President Taft, selected by employers, and Frank P. Walsh, selected by employees, representing the public.

Quebec Harbor Master.

Quebec, April 10—Capt. McGough, one of the veterans of the old sailing vessels, has been appointed acting harbor master here in place of Capt. Murray, killed in the Halifax disaster last December.

Americans Re-Inforce British

London, April 10—American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle section, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters Limited. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

RETURNED MEN GIVE COAT OF FEATHERS TO F. SPADE IN TORONTO

Alleged to Have Spoken in Favor of Germans and to Have Threatened War Widow

Toronto, April 10—Following alleged pro-German remarks, and after being blamed for threatening a soldier's widow with an iron bar, Frederick Spade, son of the late German aviator, was dragged from his home by forty or fifty returned soldiers at 915 Quebec last night and made to kiss the flag and sing as much as he knew of "God Save the King," after which he was liberally coated with tar and sprinkled with feathers. It is said he knew only two lines of the national anthem, and he was kicked for the rest.

A written statement in the hands of the soldiers, signed and sealed before witnesses, states that Spade has on several occasions made decidedly pro-German remarks to the war, and that he deliberately threatened Mrs. Christina Holmes, his next door neighbor, whose husband was killed at Vimy Ridge. Mrs. Holmes had started to move from the neighborhood on account of Spade's antagonism. Spade contended that Mrs. Holmes' two children bothered him.

TROTSKY NOW WAR AND MARINE MINISTER

Moscow, April 10—(By the Associated Press)—Leon Trotsky, former foreign minister, has been appointed joint minister of war and marine. He has been acting as minister of war since the government was removed to Moscow.

London, April 10—The Bolshevik government, according to an announcement in the Ivestia, forwarded by Reuters' Petrograd correspondent, has consented to the nomination of Count Von Mirbach, former German minister to Greece, as German ambassador to Russia.

FALL WHILE BOARDING CAR LEADS TO OTTAWA MAN'S DEATH

Ottawa, April 10—Victor V. Rogers, aged forty-three, one of Ottawa's prominent business men, died at his home last night of injuries which he received when he slipped while boarding a street car. He struck his head on the pavement.

SALE POSTPONED.

The advertised sale of the iron bark Ashmore, which is on the rocks at Mull's Landing, did not take place at noon today, as some particulars regarding salvaging were not obtainable until tomorrow or Friday morning. As a result of this the sale was postponed.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The high area is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the weather is cold from Ontario eastward and comparatively warm in the west.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Gulf and North Shore—Strong northeast winds, fair and cold today and on Thursday.

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cold today and on Thursday.

Superior—Easterly and southerly winds, fair, becoming milder today and on Thursday.

Western Provinces—A few local showers, but mostly fair and mild today and on Thursday.

New England—Probably snow tonight, turning to rain and continuing Thursday; colder tonight on the east and south coasts; moderate northeast to east gales tonight, diminishing by Thursday.

URGES OUSTING OF QUEBEC MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE

Quebec, April 10—In a letter to the Quebec Chronicle, E. Tremblay urges the people to unite and force Mayor Lavigne to resign, in view of what is described as his lack of energy and initiative in handling the recent riots. He also advocates the immediate replacement of Captain Trudel as chief of police.

GERMANY TO GIVE UP RUSSIAN TERRITORY?

Moscow, April 9—(By the Associated Press)—The department of foreign affairs of the Nationalist government will evacuate all the territory captured in the recent advance, as well as some taken before the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations. Thus the Narva and Pskov districts, the Mohilev government and other territory will be restored to Russia.

LIBEL SUIT OF INTEREST TO MUNITION MAKERS

Quebec, April 10—An unprecedented libel suit has just been entered in the superior court of the district of St. Francis (Sherbrooke) by G. D. McKinnon, president of the McKinnon Steel Company of Sherbrooke. The amount claimed is \$10,000, and the defendant in the case is W. A. Patterson, inspector for the Imperial Munitions Board. The case offers a keen interest to all manufacturers in Canada as it is presently occupied in the manufacture of war ammunition or other contracts. In other words, McKinnon is suing Patterson for libel on account of certain contracts, because of the alleged incompetence of certain inspectors.

AMERICANS AS GUARD OF HONOR TO KING AND QUEEN

London, April 10—American soldiers acted as a guard of honor to King George and Queen Mary yesterday when they passed across the Atlantic in the ship the Queen Mary. The soldiers were employed day and night. Their duties consisted of standing with officers and men and commenting on their smart and soldierly appearance.

MARCH SHIPPING ACROSS OCEAN SHOWED LARGE GAIN

Washington, April 9—An increase of twenty per cent in the amount of tonnage shipped across the Atlantic in March was gained through close co-operation of the ship control committee, the shipping board and the war department in the directing the movement of traffic. Officials confidently predicted today that the efficiency in handling was growing and would mean a gain of thirty per cent in tonnage during April.

MRS. THOS. W. PILE DEAD; HUSBAND IS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Thomas W. Pile of 83 High Street, whose death is announced today at the age of forty-one, came to this country with her husband some twenty years ago from Bristol, England. She leaves her husband and one son, Clarence, aged ten years. The sadness of his bereavement will be the more severe to her husband as he is now in the trenches in France with a Canadian battalion. He is a member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and before going to the front was employed with J. E. Moore & Co. He also is a member of the Temple of Honor Band and the Portland Methodist church. The Sons of England will see to the funeral arrangements as there are no relatives here.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Doherty took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Sydney street, to St. John Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Wentworth Lewis took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Lewis, 129 Charlotte street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was made in Fernhill.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The body of Sergeant John Wilson, who died while on route from St. John to Winnipeg on Sunday evening, was brought to the city at noon today and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Sibley, Autumn street. It is probable that the funeral will take place on Friday.

Baron Morris in Lords.

London, April 10—(via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Baron Morris, former premier of Newfoundland, was introduced in the House of Lords yesterday by Lords Desborough and Beaverbrook.

Dramatic Scene In Commons

Lloyd George's Speech a Political Bombshell, With Home Rule and Conscription For Ireland—Some Opinions—Striking Words on Picardy Battle and Duration of War

London, April 10—A political bomb shell was thrown in the House of Commons yesterday by David Lloyd George, the prime minister, when he announced that conscription would be extended to Ireland and that the government intended to extend home rule to Ireland. The scenes in the house during the course of the premier's speech in reference to Ireland were dramatic, approving cheers and cries of protest arising from all parts.

During the latter part of his speech the premier was frequently interrupted by angry Irish members. A test of strength soon developed when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, moved a motion to adjourn. The government carried a division on this motion and then adjournment was deferred by an overwhelming vote.

Irish approval of the proposed measure was not forestalled by the attitude of the Nationalist leaders, nor did the Ulster faction show any signs of conciliation. John Dillon, the successor of John Redmond, denounced conscription. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, while approving conscription, objected to the introduction of the home rule measure at this time. The house approved the introduction of the government's man power bill by 299 to 80 and it was announced that time for discussion of the bill had been extended until next Tuesday.

THE STREETS

Commissioner Fisher this morning said that he intends to do everything in his power to combat the dust evil. Just as soon as weather conditions were favorable he planned on having several of the city streets flushed. He said he considered flushing a good thing and intended to adopt it as one of the methods of keeping the streets clean. He said that both the street superintendent and himself realized the importance of keeping the paved streets clean and that they planned taking better care of them than ever before. With reference to the flushing for them and the utility of flushing them.

There was a report in circulation Commissioner Fisher had decided against flushing the streets but he assures the citizens that this is not so.

Questioned about arrangements for paving Union and Main streets, he said that just as soon as the frost gets out of the ground work will be commenced. He said that it was the intention to get Union street paving under way with all possible speed and then immediately commence Main street. In this manner the hopes to have both these thoroughfares in good condition before very long. While repairing Main street, he said that one side of the street would be left open for traffic and teams will be able to use Victoria street.

"The fact that America is in this war is the best proof. There are more Irishmen in the United States than there are in Ireland. They are all subject to conscription. (Captain W. A. Redmond, son of the late Irish leader, interjected: "Not by England.")

"Irishmen in Great Britain are subject to conscription and so are Irishmen in Canada. Mr. Redmond in addressing this house on the military service bill in 1916, said:

"Let me state what is my personal view on this matter of consulsion. I am content to take up the phrase used by the prime minister in his last speech and I am prepared to say that I will stick at nothing which is calculated in order to win this war and this is the view, I am certain, of the people of Ireland."

"I ought to say that appeals which have been addressed to the House have produced a fine response. The dominions already have furnished the empire with something like one million men, and they are each and all taking the necessary steps to send more.

"If by any chance or mischance this colossal battle went against the Allies I do not say the war would be over any more than it was when Great Britain fought against another attempt at military domination when Napoleon, having overthrown the armies of Europe, had the continent at his mercy.

"NO PEACE SO LONG AS WE'VE SHIPS AFLOAT."

"As long as we have a ship afloat, we shall not accept a German peace. But if the battle is won, as I believe it will be, the doom of Prussia is sealed. The enemy has attacked at the height of his strength. We have been deserted by one powerful ally and another and more powerful ally is not yet ready to put forth one-tenth of his might.

"But on the other hand, this battle must exhaust the German reserves. The enemy's last call must be thrown in before this battle is over and America is only now putting in the first instalment of her first call.

"If we wish to avoid a war lasting for years, this battle must be won now, and to win it we must be ready to throw in all our resources. The men we propose taking today may well be the means of winning the decisive victory of the war, and with these measures and with the promise of America we have no fear of the ultimate issue.

"We shall pass through many fluctuations of hope and despondency, perhaps, even in this battle. Let us go through the vicissitudes of this tremendous struggle with stout and steady hearts. We have had sad and critical days. In those days we had no ground for panic. We have had days when the outlook was brighter.

"Make no mistake, there is no cause yet for exultation, except in the valor of our troops. For a long time there will be cause, grave cause, for deep anxiety, and there will always be at the end cause for exertion and for sacrifice, and if these are given with the unstinted devotion with

which our brave men in France are offering it, there will be cause for confidence in this country."

New York News.

New York, April 10—Editorials in morning papers here on Premier Lloyd George's speech, showing the gravity of the military situation and the necessity for additional man power, an appeal to Americans to speed up all war work, especially ships to transport troops.

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