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ITALY IN STATE OF WAR BUT DECLARATION STILL WITHHELD

Australians Have "Brilliantly Avenged" Death of Brig.-Gen. Bridges

BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POSITIONS IN FRANCE

ALLIES PROCEED IN OFFENSIVE GAINING ADDITIONAL GROUND IN NORTHERN FRANCE BATTLE

Strong Strategic Points Captured by British Infantry Behind Original German Line East and South of Quinque Road — French Take All Ridges of Notre Dame de Lorette.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, May 21.—Encouraging news continues to come from the British front, the latest report of Sir John French received tonight announcing the capture of several strong strategic points behind the original German line by the British infantry east and south of the Quinque road, which runs north thru Neuve Chapelle. Appreciable progress has been made in this area, and the operations have assumed the character of many local fights for strategical positions. Great gallantry was shown by the British infantry in carying out these engagements to a successful issue.

Minor artillery engagements have been the feature of operations on the rest of the British front.

A German aeroplane was brought down last night in the vicinity of Ypres.

Attacks on Ypres Fail.

The French war office tonight recorded the complete failure with heavy losses of German attacks north and east of Ypres. The momentum of the Teutonic onset was not stopped until several French advanced trenches had been taken. Then the French troops launched a counter-attack which resulted in the complete expulsion of the enemy and the gaining of fresh ground at his expense. The fighting at this point lasted thru the night till dawn. The French infantry took 150 prisoners and several mine throwers and the Germans left over 500 dead on the ground.

Lorette Slope Captured.

An improvement in the weather conditions was marked by the renewal of the battle on the slopes of Notre Dame de Lorette, where the German fortified works named the White Way were carried in a brilliant attack. This gives the French command of all of the five ridges of this hill which slopes southward. This success also removes a point of vantage from German hands, for from it with with their machine guns they were able considerably to hamper the action of the Ferench infantry.

More Successes Won.

This stroke today gives the entire Lorette Hill and the lesser ridges to Joffre's troops, who also have captured the section of Ablain St. Nazaire which linked the White Way works to the northern end of the village which is still occupied by the enemy.

This whole position has been stubbornly defended by the Germans for the past six months and until a few days ago the enemy was able to defy all attempts at dislodging him. In the fighting here today the French captured over 250 Germans and one gun.

The Germans violently bombarded the newly won French positions, but did not deliver a counter-attack.

The following official communication was issued at Paris this evening:

"Supplementing the previous reports of the importance of the defeat suffered by the Germans in their attack to the north of Ypres during the night of May 20-21, we captured 150 prisoners and took several mine throwers. The ground was strewn with more than 500 German dead.

Succeeded Brilliantly.

"The weather having improved our troops on the slope of Notre Dame de Lorette made an attack which succeeded brilliantly. We have taken the German fortified works called 'the White Way' (La Blanche Voie), which is situated on the only one of the five southern ridges of the Lorette Hill, which was still partially in the hands of the enemy. From this point the Germans, with their mitrailleuses, were considerably hampering our action, as also was the case on the plateau and to the west of Souchez.

"The entire Lorette hill and the lesser ridges, which the enemy had defended fiercely for more than six months, are, therefore, in our power. In addition we have captured that section of Ablain St. Nazaire, which linked the 'White Way' works to the northern end of the village still occupied by the enemy.

"In this fighting we captured more than 250 prisoners, several of whom are officers. We also took a cannon from the enemy.

"The enemy replied to our success here with a very violent bombardment. They have not, however, counter-attacked.

"The day was uneventful on the rest of the front."

BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS DESPITE BAD WEATHER

Infantry Displays Great Gallantry in Series of Local Fights for Strong Points Behind the Original German Line.

LONDON, May 21.—(8.55 p.m.)—"Since my last communication of the 17th," says Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, in an official communication made public tonight, "the operations have been hampered by the weather.

"But in spite of this our troops have made appreciable progress east and south of La Quinque road, near Neuve Chapelle. The main characteristics of these operations have been numerous local fights for strong points behind the enemy's original line. In capturing several of these points, our infantry has again displayed great gallantry.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report, except minor artillery engagements.

"Last night we brought down a German aeroplane in the neighborhood of Ypres."

TURKS LOST SEVEN THOUSAND IN FIGHT WITH AUSTRALIANS

Death of Brig.-Gen. Bridges Was Brilliantly Avenged, Sir Ian Hamilton Reports—Victors' Losses Under Five Hundred.

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 21.—(Via London, 11.30 p.m.)—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British land force at the Dardanelles, in a cablegram today to the governor, expressing regret for the death of Brig.-Gen. W. T. Bridges, a commander of the Australian forces at the Dardanelles, who died as the result of wounds, says:

"The irreparable loss was brilliantly avenged yesterday by his own troops, who inflicted a loss of 7000 on the enemy, our loss being under 500."

WOUNDED RUNNER DELIVERED ORDER

Lieut.-Col. Currie Faithfully Served by Messenger on Battlefield.

HEARD FROM HOSPITAL

Could Not Report to Commander on Account of Injury by Shell.

BY SIR MAX AITKEN.

LONDON, May 21.—In recounting divers experiences of Canadians at the battle of Langemarck, Sir Max Aitken, Canadian official eye-witness, writes thus:

"Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the 48th Highlanders, 15th Battalion, had his telephone communication with his men in the trenches cut by shrapnel. He therefore moved his battalion headquarters into the reserve trenches and took with him there a little band of 'runners' to keep him in touch with the brigade headquarters a couple of miles in the rear. A 'runner' is a man on foot, who, at every risk, must bear the message entrusted to him to its destination, over ground cross-harrowed by shell fire and possibly in the enemy's occupation. One such runner was despatched and was no more heard of until days after the battle the lieutenant-colonel received a note from him in hospital. It ran: 'My dear Col. Currie, I am so sorry that you will be annoyed with me for not bringing back a receipt for the message which you sent to headquarters by me. I delivered the message all right, but on the way back with the receipt I was hurt by a shell, and I am taking this first opportunity of letting you know that the message was delivered, as I am afraid that you will be angry with me. I am now in hospital. Yours truly, (signed) M. K. Kerr.'"

PUBLIC SENTIMENT BACKS KITCHENER

Attacks Have Created General Indignation, Says Pall Mall Gazette.

POPULARITY GROWING

Kitchener May Become Dictator in Response to Public Demand.

LONDON, May 21. — (7.25 p.m.) — The Pall Mall Gazette, discussing the "quite astounding newspaper attacks upon Kitchener," says that they have created "an overwhelming sentiment of public indignation, and have made the secretary for war, who seemed weaker on Wednesday, more powerful and popular than ever today."

After referring to the wide powers possessed by the war secretary in time of war, The Gazette says:

"It is not possible fully to explain how many matters that seem in a fair way of settlement are complicated or jeopardized by the attacks on Kitchener. We fear that the result will be an increase in the stringency of regulations imposed on newspapers. * * If the working of the constitutional machine is made more difficult, we shall be very near such a situation as drives democracy in war to a dictatorship. If we are to have a dictatorship, Lord Kitchener will undoubtedly be dictator. The country would demand it, and the press would count for nothing."

Zeps. May Use Gas Bombs

LONDON, May 21.—(8.25 p.m.)—An intimation that German Zeppelin airships probably will use bombs charged with poisonous gases if they make raids on London is contained in a notice issued by Scotland Yard tonight.

To the caution previously given, that the public should take refuge in houses in order to be out of the way of the fragments of shells which might be fired at enemy aircraft is the following added injunction:

"It would be well for persons thus taking refuge to keep all windows and doors on lower floors closed, so as to prevent the admission of deleterious gases."

DEEDS OF VALOR DONE BY TROOPS FROM DOMINION

Honorary Captain Served as Private, Major Served as Lieutenant.

EVERYONE IN ACTION

Capt. Hercule Barre Twice Arrested as Spy to Be Released and Wounded.

By Sir Max Aitken, Canadian Official Eye-Witness at the Front.

LONDON, May 21. — A wave of battle is like a wave of the sea. While it advances one is only conscious of its rush and roar, only concerned to measure how far it may advance. As it ebbs the known landmarks show again and we have leisure to gather observations of comrades who were borne backwards or forwards on the flood.

The wave that fell on us around Ypres has christened the Dominion into nationhood; the mere written word "Canada" glows now with a new meaning before all the civilized world. She has proved herself and not unworthily, but those who survive of the men who have won us our world right to pride are too busy to trouble their heads about history. That may come in days of peace.

Handful of Episodes.

The main outlines of the battle have been dealt with already. We know what troops took part in it and how they bore themselves, but the

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SERB ARMY BEGINS MARCH ON AUSTRIA

Dual Monarchy Threatened With Tremendous Assault at Vital Point.

BALKANS GET READY

Roumania Prepares to Join Allies, Greece and Bulgaria to Agree.

LONDON, May 21.—Simultaneously with the anticipated advent of Italy into the war, Serbia's reconstituted army has fully recovered from the campaigns which resulted in the Austrians being driven from Serbia, and well-armed and equipped, it is announced that a march toward the Austrian border, bent on another invasion of Austria, has begun.

Austria is being attacked from all sides and has still another enemy, Roumania, in prospect, for it has been an open secret for a long time that Italy and Roumania have an agreement to consort. Roumania is awaiting the conclusion of an agreement with Greece and Bulgaria, which are also expected to join the allies, before she takes up arms.

Foe Desperate.

These anticipations explain the tremendous efforts that Austria and Germany are making to defeat the Russians who, having been forced out of western Galicia and the Carpathians, are offering stubborn resistance to the further advance of the Teutonic allies behind the San River and around Peremysl. Altho the Germans have crossed the San north of Peremysl and the Austrians have advanced to the southeast of that town, they appear to have been brought to a halt, as today's report from Berlin does not claim any further progress.

Attack German Flank.

Just to the north, in Poland, the Russians are carrying on a strong offensive and, driving the Germans back, have partly exhausted the German flank in Galicia.

Unofficial despatches from Athens continue to report successes for the allies, but official quarters remain silent—an attitude which meets with some criticism.

ITALY IS VIRTUALLY AT WAR AUSTRIANS BLOW UP BRIDGES AT SEVERAL FRONTIER POINTS

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES READY TO INVADE ITALY

Enemy's Troops Massed With Apparent Design of Smashing Thru Frontier Defences—Italians Ready to Checkmate Move.

GENEVA, May 21.—(Via Paris)—Information gathered by correspondents on the eastern frontier of Switzerland shows that Austrian and German forces, with heavy artillery, have been concentrated at Trent, Bozen and Meran. Movements of considerable bodies of troops are reported from Munich.

The theory is advanced that Germany and Austria expect to break thru the Italian frontier defences and carry the fighting into Italian territory. Italian troops are massed in great numbers, however, along the same front.

ITALY'S TROOPS ON BORDER ARE FULL OF ARDOR

Officers Have Great Difficulty in Holding Men at Frontier.

HUGE MILITARY CAMP

From Alps to the Sea, Whole Region Has Been Transformed.

UDINE, Italy, via Chiasso to Paris, May 21. 6.40 p.m.—From the Alps, which are still covered with snow between the fir forests, down to the sea, where the grapevines form miles of festoons, the whole vast region has been transformed into a huge military encampment. Everywhere are tents, gun carriages and flags, and at all points in this section there is the intense activity which marks a military camp.

In the extended plains of Friuli, stretching along the sea, Italian sentinels near the frontier can see the ruins of Aquileia, a second Rome, founded by the Romans in 181 B. C. This city, which was twenty miles in circumference and had 600,000 inhabitants, formed a bulwark against the Celts and Istrians. The Italian army officers have great difficulty in re-

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KITCHENER CRITICIZED BY SIR JOHN FRENCH?

Pall Mall Gazette Thinks Rumor Baseless, But Demands Inquiry.

LONDON, May 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette gives publicity to gossip which is simmering about the London clubs and newspaper offices concerning Lord Kitchener, which, however, seem to be without any apparent tangible foundations, and says:

"No matter how circumstantial the suggestion may seem at the moment, it must not be assumed that Sir John French (the British comander-in-chief at the front in France), is in any complicity, direct or indirect, with these attacks on his chief. The scandal, however, must be probed to the bottom, and certain steps will have to be taken."

FEARS BALFOUR WILL FORCE OUT FIRST SEA LORD

London Chronicle Apprehensive of Appointment to Head of Admiralty.

FISHER MAY RETIRE

German Press Holds Varying Views on British Coalition, But Hopes Little.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, May 22. — The parliamentary correspondent of The Chronicle (Liberal-Radical) says:

"It is now practically settled that A. J. Balfour will be first lord of the admiralty. This is a bad appointment. Mr. Balfour is a man of strong personality and great intellectual gifts, but he does not shine in administration, and what is wanted at the admiralty just now above all things is a capable administrator. But there is a far stronger objection than this to Mr. Balfour's appointment, for it may involve Lord Fisher's retirement from the board of admiralty. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Balfour has been acting as a kind of unofficial colleague of Winston Churchill at admiralty for some months past. It cannot be said that he shares the responsibility for the first operations

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MEN UNABLE TO FIGHT ALONE TO BE ORDAINED

Church of England Wants Every Eligible Candidate at the Front.

LONDON, May 21.—No candidates for admission to the clergy of the Church of England, in the Diocese of London, who are of military age and physically fit for duty, will be ordained during the war. The ordination council of the diocese adopted the following resolution today;

"That no application on behalf of any candidate be considered unless the candidate proves to the satisfaction of the council that he is unable to serve in the war."

Today's Winners at Dineen's.

You cannot fail to strike a winner in your choice of a hat at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. Every type of hat style is shown.

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Telegraph and Telephone Lines Torn Down, and Enemy's Artillery Appear on Mountains --- Italian Senate Almost Unanimous in Upholding Parliament.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

GENEVA, May 21.—Germany is sending via Munich and Innsbruck a large number of troops and heavy artillery to the Italian frontier, where Austro-German generals have arrived. Prince von Buelow, the German envoy to Rome, telegraphed to Chiasso yesterday that he is leaving Rome today. Baron von Macchio, Austrian ambassador, is reported to have left this morning.

A state of siege has been declared at Trieste, Fiume and Pola. All shipping in the Adriatic has ceased, and southern Switzerland is full of Germans, Austrians and Turks from Italy.

ROME, May 21.—A state of war now virtually exists between Italy and her former allies, Austria and Germany, altho no formal declaration has yet been made. Austrian troops have been withdrawn from some of the frontier posts, and all navigation services in the Adriatic have been suspended. The Italian senate today endorsed the action of the chamber of deputies in granting the government extraordinary powers in the event of war, for which the whole country is enthusiastic.

The resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 262 to 2, read:

"The senate, after having heard the declaration of the government affirming so plainly the will of the nation, proceeds to the voting of the bill."

Great applause marked the reading and adoption of the resolution.

State of War.

A despatch from Brescia says the Austrians evidently consider that a state of war between the dual monarchy and Italy already exists. The Austrians have withdrawn their troops and custom guards from the frontier

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WARSHIPS SHELL CAMPS OF TURKS

Lively Bombardment of Positions at Dardanelles Vigorously Continued.

BIG FORT DESTROYED

Chanak Kalessi Completely Effaced—Gallipoli Town Badly Damaged.

LONDON, May 21, 9.27 p.m.—"There was a lively bombardment yesterday of the Dardanelles, directed principally against numerous Turkish camps at Komu Burnu, on the Asiatic side," says Reuter's Athens correspondent. "It is stated that Chanak Kalessi has been completely destroyed and the Town of Gallipoli, on the European side of the waterway, has been badly damaged."

A Sofia despatch says: Djavid Bey, the Turkish minister of finance, passed thru Bulgaria today on his way to Vienna and Berlin.

TURKS LOSE WITH SUCCESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—Via London, May 22, 12.15 a.m.—The Turkish war office today issued the following official communication:

"On May 19, the fortified positions of the enemy near Kara Burnu were attacked and as the result of the great bravery of our troops on the right and left wings the enemy was driven from his advanced positions. In the centre we penetrated as far as the enemy's fortifications and captured two machine guns.

"In the afternoon the enemy attempted a counter-attack against our right wing under cover of his naval guns, but he was repulsed with heavy losses.

"In the south an enemy counter-attack against Seddul Bahr was easily repulsed during the night of May 18.

"Enemy ships at the entrance to the Dardanelles have exchanged shots with our batteries. The enemy's artillery in his camp in the neighborhood of Seddul Bahr was successfully shelled."