

# MACHINE GUNS OF BRITISH MOWED DOWN GERMANSA AS THEY ADVANCED IN CLOSE FORMATION

## Sixteen Violent Attacks in One Day Failed to Move The Russians From Their Positions

Austrian attempts to break Russian line meet with failure—Attack on Czar's troops on Heights of Telepotch, in the Carpathians, disastrous to enemy

Petrograd, April 19, via London.—Austrian attacks on the heights of the Mesolobos district of Hungary, where the Austrians for six days have been furiously attempting to retain positions recently taken by the Russians, appear to have definitely subsided.

The attacks, which exceeded in violence any action on this front, reached their greatest intensity on April 17 when sixteen assaults are reported to have been made on that day. The encounters ended in the evening in a desperate bayonet charge and sustained hand-to-hand encounters which left the Russians, according to reports received by the Russian officials, firmly ensconced on the height of Telepotch. After this the Austrian attack appeared to have spent itself and there are no indications of a resumption of activity in this region.

Austrian assaults upon the important height in the East Beskides, namely Zelce, were repulsed chiefly by the fire of rifles and machine guns. After three sharp counter-attacks the Austrians here, too, gave up the attempt to regain the heights.

On the northern front the swampy

condition of the thawing ground prevents operations on a large scale. Military activity in this region is limited to long range artillery duels and aeroplane reconnaissances.

Whole Battalion Surrenders To Russians

Petrograd, April 19, via London (8.16 p.m.).—The Russian army headquarters tonight gave out the following official statement: "On Sunday night the enemy suffered great losses in a further attack on our troops on the heights of Telepotch (in the Carpathians). By a counter-attack we forced the enemy to evacuate the approaches to our positions and we captured an Austrian battalion which surrendered en bloc."

It is confirmed that on April 16, when we captured a height to the southwest of the village of Polan we took 1,155 men and more than twenty machine guns.

"On April 17 we repulsed two fresh attacks in the direction of Styr. In the other sectors along the whole of our front there was no change."

## ENEMY LOST 5 AIRSHIPS IN AS MANY DAYS

British Troops Capture  
Important Hill Near  
Ypres.

GERMANS CUT DOWN  
BY BR. ARTILLERY

Enemy advanced in close  
formation and British  
guns killed them by scores

London, April 19, 7.50 p.m.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the War Office:

"A successful action commencing on the evening of the 17th culminated last night in the capture and complete occupation of an important point known as Hill No. 66, which lies about two miles south of Zillebeke, to the east of Ypres. This hill dominates the country to the north and north-west."

"The successful explosion of a mine under the hill commenced the operations; and many Germans were killed by this and fifteen prisoners were captured, including an officer."

"At daybreak on the 18th the enemy delivered a heavy counter-attack against the hill, but were repulsed with a heavy loss. They advanced in close formation and our machine guns battery got well into them."

"Desperate efforts were made all day yesterday by the Germans to recover the hill, but they were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses. In front of the captured position upon which we are now consolidated in strength hundreds of dead are lying."

"Yesterday two more German aeroplanes were brought down in this area. Since the 16th instant the total loss to the enemy is five aeroplanes."

NOT 15 PER CENT OF  
RAILWAYMEN WILL  
GO OUT ON STRIKE

Vice-President of Inter-  
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of Machinists says.

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PIMPLES ON FACE

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for a Time. Used Cuticura.  
Pimples Disappeared.

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## Another Swindle is Exposed in Report of Commissioner Ferguson

Report shows how, under Laurier Gov't group obtained concessions of 381,000 acres of land, professedly for irrigation purposes—Turned over to English investors at big profit, but purchaser found land could not be irrigated.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 19.—Commissioner Ferguson's report on the Southern Alberta land company shows how a group of men obtained concessions totalling 381,000 acres, professedly for irrigation purposes, but which through lack of government supervision they were able to sell at a large profit to English investors who afterwards learned that the lands could not be irrigated at all. The government had to allow an exchange of the lands for others which could be irrigated.

The chief promoter of the scheme was J. D. McGregor, one of the friends of the late government. The company was capitalized at \$2,500,000, which was later raised to \$3,000,000, in addition to which bonds to the value of \$3,500,000 had to be sold to obtain sufficient money for development.

Commissioner Ferguson points out that the result must be a heavy burden on the settlers.

The Southern Alberta Co. took over the 236,250 acres of the Robins Irrigation Tract, and the 154,000 acres of the Outhbertson Irrigation Tract. J. D. McGregor and Arthur Hitchcock, Moosejaw, and their associates really controlled both these tracts. The Outhbertson tract was made up of 47,000 acre grazing lease granted to McGregor, a 44,600 acre grazing lease granted to Hitchcock (both closed irrevocable leases), and 10,000 acres grazing ranch of the Grand Forks Cattle Company (comprising McGregor,

or, Hitchcock and Co.) and other additional lands.

All these lands were acquired by the Canadian agency which organized the Southern Alberta Land Co. and floated the stock on the English market. The Southern Alberta Land Co. paid some \$1,160,000 for the land, most of which was secured free from the government under agreement to irrigate within a certain time. The 10,000 acres of the Grand Forks Cattle Company was bought from the government at \$1.00 an acre, and sold to the Southern Alberta Land Co. at \$12.00. The evidence showed the assets of the Cattle Co. to be worth \$57,000, but they were sold to the Southern Alberta Land Co. at \$660,000. McGregor, Hitchcock and Co. had put only \$200,000 into the enterprise.

Messrs. Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell and Co. marketed the stock of the Southern Alberta Land Co. in London in October, 1904. It was over-subscribed. The prospectus gave a report of B. J. Saunders, an engineer, who told how the land could be irrigated. He had not made a proper investigation, however, and no one had asked the government for the means of obtaining the water.

McGregor and his associates pocketed their profits, and it was not till two years later that any fixed scheme of irrigation was decided on, and it was found that the cost of the scheme would be about three times the estimate of Engineer Saunders.

## CONTINUED PROGRESS IN RED CROSS WORK

Reports presented show  
much activity—Aid from  
many quarters.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society yesterday, the president in the chair, reports were read, and in all cases good progress was recorded. Mrs. F. S. White, in her report, said that in the three months past the following articles had been received: January, 1,400; February, 2,675; March, 5,077. Mrs. E. H. Robinson, for the knitting department, reported that she had bought 505 pounds of wool, received 910 pairs of socks in two weeks, and packed nine boxes, and has also sent out twenty-six parcels of over five pounds. Thanks are due to Trinity Church, St. Luke's Church and Portland street church for sending in a large amount of work each week. Many individuals and societies were thanked for help in the good work.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell reported that twenty-five parcels had been received, fourteen expressed. To Halifax have been sent fourteen boxes in two weeks. For Mrs. P. J. H. more, Mrs. McAvity reported receipt of ninety-six finished pneumonia jackets. Mrs. McAvity reported, in connection with the \$250 given for the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital, that the five beds included two from the High School Alumnae, two from Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, and one in memory of Clarence D. Letters were read from the acting general secretary sending thanks for the money voted for the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital, and enclosing receipts; from H. C. Page, enclosing a life membership fee for his wife; from Mrs. Cleveland, Albert, announcing the sending of finished work; Miss Beale Estabrook, Upper Gasolene, enclosing \$30, proceeds of a convention; Miss B. Darragh, Young's Cove Road, and from Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Holderville, acknowledging a vote of thanks to her circle.

Mrs. MacLaren, in answer to enquiries, spoke of Dr. MacLaren's work in the hospital near Boulogne. Mrs. McAvity read a letter from France thanking the society for the parcel given Miss Warner for her work.

New members were elected and the financial statement was presented. The latter shows receipts as follows: Mrs. R. O'Brien, life membership, \$25; Mrs. Andrew's Curling Club, \$85; Miss G. Parker, Whitehead, \$1; sale of pins, Mrs. J. S. Harding, \$5; Miss Louise McRobbie, \$4; Harvey Patriotic League, \$40; convention of Upper Gasolene, \$30; Willing Workers, Young's Cove Road, \$25; yarn per Mrs. E. H. Robinson, \$6.35; Soldiers' Aid, Riverside, \$5; City Fuel Co., ton coal. Expenditures were as follows: Materials and yarn, \$578.15; head of fice, \$130; stenographer, \$12; war stamps, \$1; Allies' Hospital, \$156.80; stationery, etc., \$15.60; laundry, \$4.07; boxes for packing, \$25.60. Total, \$923.22. Balance in hand, \$1,830.45.

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## PRES. WILSON URGES NATION TO BE CALM

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson urged calmness on the part of the United States during the European crisis, in an address here today formally opening the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He said that he could speak only in general terms, and that it was

indiscreet for him to speak at all. The President declared that the supreme test of a nation was self-possession, the power to restrain emotions, think calmly and be absolutely sure of everything it does. The United States, he said, must possess the judicial temperament, not in order to judge others, but in order to judge calmly what it does itself. He declared that he hoped that every influence in the United States would be used to create a sober second thought on every question which arises, since first thoughts were usually hasty and ill-advised.

The President described the United States as a melting pot of nationalities and added that the nation was now on its mettle to act righteously.

MEMORANDA.  
Las Palmas, April 3.—Sch. Beryl M. Corkum in entering port collided with St. Theresa's (Nor.; both vessels slightly damaged).

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## NEW BRUNSWICK WILL SEND MILK TO BELGIUM

Relief Committee Yesterday Decided to Buy  
\$2,000 Worth of Condensed Milk for Belgian Babes.

At a meeting of the Belgium Relief Committee of New Brunswick held yesterday in the local government rooms it was decided to spend \$2,000 on condensed milk for the mothers and children of that afflicted country. A report was received from the American committee stating that 30,000 children had been born in Belgium since the outbreak of the war, and that the need of milk was very great. The New Brunswick committee has heretofore been somewhat doubtful about the advisability of buying supplies here, fearing that money sent direct would be more useful, but several letters read at the meeting convinced the committee that it might with advantage adopt the policy of buying supplies here. Two of these letters, addressed to James Gilchrist, secretary of the committee, are given herewith.

Dear Sir:—  
We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd inst., stating that you have been instructed by the chairman of your committee, the Hon. John E. Wilson, to inquire of our committee as to the requirements in the way of food stuffs for the Belgian sufferers at the present time.

In answer, we beg to thank you very heartily for this magnificent offer to

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help from your committee, especially do we wish to thank the chairman, the Hon. John E. Wilson, for his kind forethought in inquiring the greatest needs of the present time; these we might say, are wheat and flour, for which we are receiving urgent and pathetic appeals from Belgium, hence you will see that if your committee wishes to fill the greatest want of the population of Belgium, it would be by contributing wheat. We might add, however, that other non-perishable food stuffs, such as condensed milk, beans, etc., are also very acceptable and graciously received.

We beg to again tender our heartiest thanks for this further proof of the generosity of your city and we would ask you to convey our expressions of gratitude to all the generous contributors.

HECTOR PRUD'HOMME,  
Hon. Treasurer,  
Halifax, N. S., March 25th, 1915.

Dear Sir:—  
In reply to your letter of March 23rd, would say that our committee on a recent occasion purchased the following goods:

2,000 boxes biscuits, \$2,000; 4,000 cases beans, \$4,200; 4,000 bags corn-meal, \$6,000; 3,000 98 lb. bags flour, \$9,000; 1,000 cases condensed milk, (Challenge brand), \$4,000.

## Could Hardly Straighten Up For The Pain In Her Back.

Many women suffer from an excruciating pain in the back. They are not even able to look after the common duties of their household, and cannot even walk at times.

The whole trouble is that the kidneys have become affected, and when the kidneys get "out of kilter" the whole system becomes deranged. On the first sign of a weak, lame, aching back you should not neglect it, for if you do, you may be sure that some serious kidney trouble will follow.

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