

"KEEP BOLD FRONT," SAYS GEN. MEWBURN

Minister of Militia Tells St. George's Society of Serious Situation.

TOTAL ENLISTMENTS Public Works Needed to Employ Soldiers as They Return.

Hamilton, April 21.—That the present situation was serious, but not critical, and that the people of Canada will have to prepare for some awful shocks, despite the fact that in the end the allies will be victorious, was the text of the warning struck by Major-General Meuburn, minister of militia, during an address before St. George's Society here Saturday night.

However, it is no time to sit and wring your hands. Do your bit, keep a bold front, and be prepared to see it thru to the end.

Canada's casualty list up to the present in officers killed 2,912 killed, 106,185 wounded, 8671 died of wounds, 1956 died of disease, 328 presumed dead, 790 missing, 2736 prisoners of the central powers.

Discussing the total enlistments, Major-General Meuburn gave some interesting figures in regard to the different classes who had joined the ranks. There were 15,607 professional men signed up, 452 mechanics, 2,125 clerks, 164,178 skilled laborers, 57,023 unskilled laborers, 51,000 farmers and 10,251 students.

"After peace is declared it will take from sixteen to eighteen months to bring back the Canadians and women overseas. Those who went first will return to Canada first and their arrival will be given a final medical examination, to protect the government, as well as the people, against influenza.

This step would be taken, the minister declared, to prevent a repetition of the United States pension difficulties, where millions of dollars were being paid out to men who claimed that they were disabled during the civil war, but yet never donned a uniform.

Reference was made to the economic conditions after the war, and the advisability of creating more work for the returning soldiers. "These men will not need charity, but a helping hand, and it is up to us to see that they get it," observed the speaker.

Major-General Meuburn praised the work of the C. D. O. in providing for 1,400,000 operations and made 10,000 men away for who otherwise have been rejected. He stated that up to the end of \$9,000,000 had been spent on hospital accommodation for Canadian soldiers wounded in action.

To evacuate prisoners, Bolsheviki Take Measures to Send Back Germans From Eastern Siberia. Moscow, April 21.—Replying by wireless telegraph today to the German Government, M. Tchicherin, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, said that measures were being taken for the speedy evacuation of German war prisoners from eastern Siberia.

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DESIGN ON HOLLAND HATCHED IN BERLIN

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Except for artillery bombardments and a British gain near Robecq, northwest of Bethune, it was quiet on the battlefield of the Lys yesterday, so the lull has remained unbroken since Thursday, when the enemy suffered a heavy check between Ghinchy and Nieppe Forest. Each day of inaction emphasizes the severity and catastrophic nature of the German defeat, and the British now await the next shock with confidence and equanimity.

BRITISH AVIATOR, SINGLE-HANDED, ENGAGED EIGHT GERMAN PLANES

British Aviator, Single-Handed, Engaged Eight German Planes. Drove Down Three. Wounded With Wings Afire He Kept Up Battle Tho Wounded.

With the British Army in France, April 21.—Stories of the magnificent work done by the British aviators continue to be recorded, but none is more striking than a battle just fought, when a British machine, with a pilot and observer, was attacked by eight enemy planes. Terrific fighting ensued. The British plane, with machine guns, was engaged by the enemy, so severely that three hostile machines were driven down out of control in the first few minutes of the engagement.

The British machine eventually crashed in No Man's Land, over which the German infantry were firing steadily with machine guns. The British pilot, however, organized a rescue party, and brought the intrepid aviator back safely.

STRIKE AT BUDAPEST

Amsterdam, April 21.—According to a telegram from Budapest a half hour demonstration strike took place Saturday. The strikers demanded the appointment of a cabinet which would carry out the demand of secret suffrage.

WET WEATHER STOPS SEEDING OPERATIONS

Seeding operations are not proceeding very rapidly throughout the country, the wet weather of the past few days having pretty effectually stopped the work, but in some parts cultivating and sowing were resumed Saturday afternoon. The average of the county an average of between 40 and 50 per cent. of the grain has been sown, and nearly all spring wheat has been sown.

SUCCESSFUL BOX SOCIAL

A very successful box social was held under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Church, Ascot Avenue, Saturday afternoon. The proceeds of the social were \$1200, which will be devoted to the church building fund.

EARLS COURT WEDDING

A wedding of considerable local interest took place at Earls Court Central Methodist Church, Ascot Avenue, Saturday afternoon, when Clara Boucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Boucher, 126 Main Street, Toronto, was united in marriage to James H. Saffrey, Toronto, Rev. Peter Eby, pastor, performed the marriage ceremony, and the church was well filled with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Saffrey will take up their residence on Hope Avenue, Earls Court.

SEVENTY-FIVE INITIATED

A meeting of Ariel Lodge, International Association of Machinists, was held at St. James' Hall, West Toronto, Saturday evening. R. F. Ward, president, occupied the chair. Short addresses were delivered by W. C. Hagen, representative district No. 46; Bro. Harry Harer, organizer, and others. Seventy-five members were initiated during the proceedings.

MUNITION WORKER DEAD

The death took place in West Toronto Saturday evening of Owen Burroughs, 371 Van Horne street, after a short illness. The body was taken to Speers' undertaking parlors. He was a munition worker and is survived by a widow and three young children.

PARIS ASSAULTS ENTERING ITS SECOND MONTH AND LINES STILL ARE UNBROKEN

Paris, April 21.—The great German offensive on the western front has now been going on for a full month, and the French press is unanimous in its optimistic attitude. The Temps says: "The formidable assaults which for a month have been directed against the French front have not succeeded in breaking our ally's resistance. They have given ground, but Germany's soldiers always find themselves in the end, but have not been broken. After a month's operation the enemy, with the battlefields every where strewn with the bodies of his soldiers, is compelled to abandon the attacks."

The struggle is entering its second month. Calm reigns. The third attack is being prepared, perhaps the most important of the previous two, but our optimism is reasoned and justified. They shall not pass." Lieut.-Col. Rousset in La Liberté says: "Where will the enemy strike next? All the roads leading to the objectives desired are barred. The essential thing is not to waste precious reserves, which may turn the tide at any moment."

FORTY HOSPITAL TRAINS REACH BRUSSELS DAILY

Amsterdam, April 21.—The streams of wounded Germans from France and Flanders, says the frontier correspondent of The Telegraph, continue so great that all the hospitals, monasteries, convents and schools, not only in Brussels, but in many towns south of the Belgian capital, are filled to overflowing. The German army has requisitioned private houses for hospitals.

Forty ambulance trains entered the north station at Brussels daily last week. Many convalescents were made up of cattle cars in which there were litters of straw for the wounded men.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGABLE

Quebec, April 21.—The signal service reported navigation open in the St. Lawrence at one o'clock today. Buoys are being placed in position by the government steamer above and below Quebec. The ice is disappearing rapidly from the river. The first steamer to leave on Tuesday for Montreal, and a number are expected here this week.

THE POLICE AND TOMMIES MET

The police and Tommies met one another like long-lost brothers and are carrying on like comrades on an evacuation. Many of them were made up of these French soldiers. The correspondent watched them as they passed northward over the British roads, and no more magnificent troops have been seen. They were made up of these French soldiers. The correspondent watched them as they passed northward over the British roads, and no more magnificent troops have been seen.

REMEMBER TO OLD TIME

It is stated that some of the school sections in Scarborough are contemplating a return to the old ways, and school No. 4 has already started on this plan, after a week's trial of the new order of things. The school body is said to be falling nicely into the new conditions, and much of the novelty which accompanied the change against the innovation is passing away.

MUST EVANGELIZE ORIENT

Rev. R. B. Cochran, of College Street Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the meeting of the St. Columba's Church, West St. Clair Avenue, Wychwood, yesterday. He said: "If we do not evangelize the Orient by the end of the century, we may find the next world's trouble in the east." There were large congregations at both services.

FORTY HOURS' ADORATION

The forty hours' adoration commenced at the Church of St. Cecilia, Annette Street, West Toronto, yesterday morning. Rev. J. H. McLaughlin, superintendent of Catholic charities, delivered an appropriate sermon on the "Institution of the Eucharist." The service was held at the church, and was well attended.

TO RESUME BATTLE AT ANY MOMENT

British Anticipate New Enemy Moves in North and on Somme. TIME ASSISTS ALLIES

Premier Clemenceau Visits Lys Front—British Strongly Reinforced. With the British Army in France, April 21.—This was the third of comparative quiet on the British front, but while no further German attacks had materialized up to shortly after noon, it would be unsafe to predict that Sunday would end as it began. New enemy moves were expected at any moment, both along the northern front and in the Somme region. They may not develop today, but they are written large on the program of impending events.

There is no disposition to quarrel with the German account of Friday's and Saturday's lull. Time has worked to the advantage of the allies, and their position has continually grown better. In the northern field as well as in the south French troops have taken their places beside the British, and the allied forces are not unwilling for a renewal of the crucial conflict of the war. As a matter of fact French reinforcements have been in the Belfort and Kemmel regions for some days, and their coming brought new life to the valiant but dog-tired men who had been struggling against such great odds since April 9.

Clemenceau Pleased. Premier Clemenceau visited the allied lines this morning and passed cheering words to them. The French statesman was greatly pleased with conditions in the north. He said, "I am proud to see the magnificent defence of the British assistance. He returned to the front with a division of British troops, which finally had been enabled to leave the line for rest after the French arrival."

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REMARKABLE WORK

It seems inconceivable that this could be accomplished, looking at the great German advance. In ordinary circumstances it requires a hundred or more lorries to move a hospital which accommodates a thousand patients, and a few of the main clearing stations handle a less number of patients than this. The medical corps, however, have a scheme whereby nine lorries can carry back sufficient equipment for a station with 200 beds. This material is rushed out to form the nucleus of new quarters further back, to which the remaining equipment is brought, if possible.

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WILL STAY IN IRELAND

Irish M.P.'s to Co-operate With Constituents Against Conscription. Dublin, April 21.—Fifty-five members of the Irish party met here yesterday and, with John Dillon presiding, unanimously passed a resolution "that in the present crisis we are of the opinion that the highest and most immediate duty of the members of this party is to remain in Ireland and actively co-operate with their constituents in opposing the enforcement of the compulsory military service in Ireland. The enforcement of conscription is a gross violation of the national rights of Ireland."

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MOSCOW ANARCHISTS QUELLED BY BOLSHEVIKS

Moscow, April 21.—Soviet troops have effectively stamped out the anarchist organization in Moscow. The members have departed and the city now is quiet. Armored cars are patrolling some streets and gunboats have been stationed about the demolished palaces and the former headquarters of the anarchists. Detailed reports of recent disturbances show that 1000 were killed or wounded, most of them being anarchists. Large quantities of money and jewelry have been found in the palaces. The Bolsheviki authorities have published notices asking people who have been robbed recently to visit the Kremlin prison and identify the robbers among the 300 anarchists incarcerated there.

FAILURE OF SUBMARINE WAR Severely Disappoints Germany

Washington, April 21.—Disappointment in Germany over the lack of success of the submarine campaign is pictured as severe in despatches today from Switzerland. Bitter criticism of the admiralty, the despatch says, has followed the realization that the undersea war is not accomplishing what was claimed for it in the beginning.

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