

Canadian Troops In Gallant Attack Capture Important Stronghold From the Germans to the North of Ypres

COMMANDING ALLIES IN THE DARDANELLES



LIEUTENANT-GENERAL, SIR IAN HAMILTON, K.C.B.

General Sir Ian Hamilton is commander in chief of the allied forces operating against the Turks in the Dardanelles. To break down the resistance of hundreds of Krupp guns and to disperse hundreds of thousands of Turkish soldiers, commanded by German officers, is the task before the commander, yet there is no doubt either in England or France that he will succeed. It is realized, however, that the campaign is a far more serious one than was imagined at the start, and therefore the dauntless leader, when he succeeds, will have won the greater honor.

Gen. Mackensen Begins New Offensive Against Russians Near Przemsyl

Berlin, via London, May 25.—General Mackensen has renewed his offensive against the Russians north of Przemsyl, and yesterday he captured 2,100 prisoners according to the official statement given out in Berlin today by the German War Office. The text of the announcement is as follows: "Western arena of the war: In Flanders we continued attacks yesterday in the direction of Ypres. We took the Flaminghe farm and the Belwarder farm by storm, and we ap-

proached Hodge. During these engagements 150 prisoners and two machine guns fell into our hands. South of Armentières, between Neuve Chapelle and Givency, and north of the Lorette Hills, partial attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses. "At Neuville the troops of the enemy were drawn up in their trenches in readiness for a storming attack, but they were prevented from engaging in this manoeuvre by our artillery fire."

MORE PRAISE FOR MEN FROM THE DOMINION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 25.—The gallant way in which the Canadian troops took a strong position in a wood held by the Germans north of Ypres last Thursday night and Friday is emphasized in a cable received by General Hughes which says: "Two previous attempts by the British Guards brigade failed but the position was so important as to warrant another attempt. The 16th Western Canada Highlanders showed the way and their success was confirmed by the 13th Royal Highlanders of Montreal who took over and consolidated the position won. They were ably supported by the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment."

A SLIGHT INCREASE IN PRICES FOR PAST MONTH

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 25.—The cost of living is still on the up grade, though not so seriously as the rise in the index number of the labor department might be taken to indicate. The index number for the past month shows an increase of 1.1 and the increase for the past twelve months is more than ten points; for last month the index number reached 147 as compared with 156 a year ago. The rise is due, however, more to very large increases in drugs and some other special lines than to increases in the more common necessities of life. The rise last month was due chiefly to advances in metals and textiles, but animals and meats, grains miscellaneous foods and building materials, fish, fruits and vegetables, tobacco and sugar.

MAY PROLONG SESSION OF BRITISH COMMONS

London, May 25.—The probability that special legislation will be enacted to prolong the life of parliament is stronger than ever in view of the re-construction of the cabinet. Conversations which have taken place between the parties recently had apparently favored this way out of the difficulty.

CENTRAL GREENWICH

Central Greenwich, May 21.—Empire Day was observed in the school Friday. The following programme was carried out: In the morning the children were instructed on the geography and history of the Empire. In the afternoon addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Buckland and Mrs. E. B. Jones, president of Women's Institute. Programme as follows: "The Lord is Our Refuge"—Psalms 46, Mabel Jones, Grade IV. The Lord's Prayer—School. An exercise, "The Union Jack," by two children, grade II. Song, "The Maple Leaf Forever." Recitation, "A War Poem," Benjamin Burns, grade III. Address, Rev. Mr. Buckland. "Show The Way England," Marjorie Whelpley, Grade VII. Song, "Rule Britannia." Address, Mrs. Jones. Recitation, "England My England," Ellwood Short. Recitation, "The Union Jack," Muriel Northrup. Recitation, "The Boys Who Will Not Return," Frank Cameron. Flag salutation. God Save the King. The children are delighted with the "Allied For Right" button, which Miss Hines is selling for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, among the school boys and girls. The Woman's Institute is continuing its Red Cross work. Large bundles of sewing and knitting work testifying to this.

TO GET A LOCKED CAR HOME. When the drive wheels are locked from breakage in the differential or the universal joint, you can haul the car home by removing the keys that hold the rear wheels to the axles and allow them to turn freely.

CONVOCAION AT MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY

Most Successful Year in History of Institution — Prize Winners, Degrees and Certificates Awarded.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, May 25.—After the most successful year in the history of the institution, Mt. Allison University closed tonight. The convocation exercises were attended by a large



W. FRASER MUNRO Valedictorian

number of former students and friends of the college and an interesting programme was carried out as follows: Prayer. Piano Solo, Arabesque (two) . . . Debussy. Miss Grace Farguhar, '15. Valedictory W. Fraser Munro, '15. Air, Charming Oiseau . . . F. David (La Perle Du Brest). Miss Vega Gronlund, '14. Conferring Degrees, Presenting Certificates, Reports, etc. Addresses by Dr. J. W. Graham and Edgar E. Hewson, B.A., LL.B., president of the Alumni Society. Trio, Berceuse Godard. Piano—Miss M. McCarthy. Viola—C. C. Hetherington, '15. "Gloria—Mr. H. M. Wood. God Save the King." At the close of the exercises a pleasing social reunion of alumni societies was held.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

At the annual meeting of the Mount Allison Alumni Society held in College Hall this afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. P. Bell, Halifax; 1st vice-president, Fletcher Peacock, Fredericton, N. B.; 2nd vice-president, Miss Leora Masters, Windsor, N. S.; 3rd vice-president, Varley D. Fullerton, Parrsboro; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Tweedie, Sackville; asst. secretary, H. M. Wood, Sackville; auditor, Dr. J. M. Palmer, Sackville; members of the council, Prof. S. W. Hutton, C. A. Avari, Miss Gladys Borden, W. T. Wood, Dr. Morton of Sackville. H. F. S. Paisley '04 and N. T. Avari '04 Amherst were elected Alumni representatives of the board of regents, term office to begin Jan. 1st 1916.

A meeting of the Alumnae Society was held in Ladies' College this afternoon when the following officers were elected, president, Mrs. Charles W. Fawcett, Sackville; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Woodbury, Halifax; 2nd vice-pres., Miss Louis Davison, Bridgewater, N. S.; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. E. R. Hart, Sackville; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Copp, Sackville; Mrs. C. Borden, Sackville; auditor, Miss Emma Trueman, Sackville; additional members of executive council, Mrs. S. W. Hutton, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. H. Sprague, Mrs. C. Pickard, Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Desbarretts, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Mrs. A. Dixon, Sackville; Alumnae representatives on board of regents, Miss Bessie McLeod, Point De Bute.

Prize List. Arts Department. Harry H. S. Heffell, mathematical scholarship, \$40.00, divided between Malcolm Hollett and Arthur Winsor of Newfoundland. Alumni life membership, W. F. Munro, Pictou, N. S.; Margaret Horn Birtwell memorial prize of \$50 each for English three and English one "Freshmen English" the former one by Miss Mary Lindsay, St. John, N. B., the latter by Gordon Green, St. John, N. B.; R. S. Pridham essay prize of \$12 G. S. Help; sophomore English prize set of temple Shakespeare forty volumes won by Miss Jean Kennedy, Sussex, N. B. Two Fred Tyler scholarships of \$50.00 each highest average work in freshmen class, 1st awarded to Helen

APPEAL TO KINGS COUNTY MEN TO JOIN THE COLORS

Meeting at Sussex Last Night to Stimulate Recruiting for the 55th Attended by Large and Enthusiastic Gathering — Stirring Addresses Which are Expected to Meet With Good Response.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, May 25.—"Your King and country need you," was the summons conveyed to the young men of Kings County tonight in words of eloquence by the different speakers at a big patriotic recruiting meeting held in the Sussex Opera House which was crowded to the doors by an enthusiastic gathering, a number of ladies being present. The chair was occupied by Hon. James A. Murray and on the platform besides the speakers of the evening were Major H. S. Jones and officers of the 55th Battalion.

Previous to the opening the Citizens' Band played patriotic airs in front of the building and also several selections during the meeting. After the object of the meeting had been placed before those present by the chairman who told of Lord Kitchener's call for 300,000 more men he introduced the first speaker, Sergt. Major Ford who on rising was accorded a magnificent reception. He made a splendid address and his earnest appeal cannot help to have good effect and stimulate recruiting in this vicinity. Sergt. Major Ford paid a glowing tribute to the sons of Canada who are playing such an important part against the German menace and said he felt there are hundreds of young men of military age throughout the Province of New Brunswick who would not fail to hear the call and avail themselves of the opportunity to go to the aid of our troops on the battlefields of Europe. The whole Empire was ringing with the news of the bravery of the Canadian troops at the front, and the eyes of the world are turned on Canada with new interest.

Men, the Nation's Need. The speaker said the nation's need was men. He told of the mobilization of the first contingent of Valedictorians where he was on the training staff and said people laughed at the idea of Canada raising 30,000 troops, but over 40,000 poured in. All honor to the great Dominion of Canada. He told of the developing of the soldier's spirit, of their physical training and general camp life and was cheered to the echo when he made the statement that wherever you find a good soldier you find a good citizen. In closing a magnificent address full of vim and earnestness he made an eloquent appeal to the young men of Kings County to make any sacrifice that might be necessary and throw in their lot with those who were striving to keep intact the integrity of the Empire. "Don't hold back, young men, the time has come when sacrifice must be made, so give your best and give it willingly. If you don't want to enlist in the 55th Battalion enlist in something, a construction corps or anything else where you can throw in your mite to the Empire's cause, Sergt. Major Ford was heartily cheered at the close of his remarks.

GEN. HUGHES PRAISES CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 25.—"They are as fine a body of men physically as could be found in the world and marvelously fine intellectually," said General Hughes tonight regarding the railway corps which he inspected yesterday at St. John, N. B. The corps is between 500 and 600 strong and is composed of engineers and railway construction men.

General Hughes mentioned in order to show the class of men who had enlisted in the corps that one of the sergeants was the engineer who built the arch bridge across the river at St. John. "They have only been in training a few weeks," continued the minister of militia, "but they handle marvelously well. Nothing too fine can be said of them." General Hughes inspected also the 55th and 26th Battalions.

FREDERICTON MEETING ORGANIZES TO SECURE RECRUITS FOR "55TH"

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 25.—A public meeting was held at City Hall this evening at which a central committee was named to carry on a recruiting campaign for the 55th New Brunswick and P. E. I. Battalion in this district, which it was announced by Mayor Mitchell included York and Sunbury counties and Queens county as far south as Upper Gasquetown. An active campaign will be carried on as soon as the committee is organized, the plans being similar to those for the 26th Battalion.

DIED.

THOMSON—In this city, on Tuesday, May twenty-fifth, Louise Anne Thomson, aged 71, wife of the late Robert Thomson. Funeral from her late residence, 2 Mecklenburg street, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. PHINNEY—In this city, on the 25th inst., Annie, widow of William O. Phinney and daughter of Abner and Sarah Secord, leaving her parents, four brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) morning 8:45 o'clock from her late residence, 136 Sheild street, to St. John the Baptist church for Requiem High Mass. McRAE—In this city, at 24 Main street, Sunday morning, George E. McRae, thirty-two years of age, son of Mrs. Sadie McRae-Linton. Besides his mother, he leaves two brothers, one sister and two half-brothers to mourn his loss. Funeral Wednesday to Bayswater on arrival of ferry leaving Millidgeville at two p. m. GILLIN—At her residence, 113 Sheriff street, on the 23rd instant, after a long illness Mary E., daughter of the late William and Julia Gillin, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn. DOIG—In this city, on May 23, Charles H. Doig, aged sixty years, leaving his wife, four brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral this, Wednesday, afternoon, service at the house at 2:30 o'clock at St. John Presbyterian Church 3 p. m. Monoton papers please copy.

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NEW FEATURES IN MUSICAL REVUE

"Picnic Party" is Novel Idea and Introduces Several New Members.

Anybody and everybody who enjoys good, clean entertainment should be sure to see the Musical Revue at the Opera House this week. There has been a big change in the Revue company since the last engagement here and it is all for the better in every way. The production of the different numbers is on a par with the best of the musical comedies, the scenery and costumes being all new and bright and there are splendid light effects as well to help the general effect. The opening number, "The Picnic Party" is a novel idea and serves to introduce some new members of the company as well as the old favorites. There comes a good moving picture comedy, followed by the "Animated Song Sheet," an original number that is getting several encores at every performance. This is followed by a lively Keystone comedy picture in two parts and right after comes a big song number, "Ora Pro Nobis," the first scene showing the exterior of a big church and then by a clever manipulation of lights the scene changes to the interior of the church showing the vested choir. The song itself is beautifully sung by the soloist, Pearl Evans. The dramatic sketch, "The Lie" is well played by Miss Akersstrom and her supporting company and is one of the best ever played here. The musical comedy in one act, "A Night in Venice," which closes the programme, is elaborately staged with all special scenery and is packed full of bright song numbers and clever comedy work. The new comedian of the company, Al Dashington, has a chance here to show his worth and makes the most of it. His parodies and eccentric dancing are a real hit and the audience never seem to get enough of them. Right through the programme every number is novel and meritorious and it is a question if any better show for the money has ever been produced on the local stage than what the Revue is offering this week. There will be an entire change in the moving picture pictures for the last half of the week, commencing Thursday night, but the balance of the show will stand. Don't miss it, it is well worth while.

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AUSTRIA TRIE TO MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Russian Foreign Minister Says Vienna Not One to Suffer Peace

ITALY'S ENTRY CLEARS SITUATION

Russia's Task with regard to Serbia incomplete less Serbia gets freedom let on Adriatic.

Petrograd, May 25, via London.—Italy's entry into the war will have an enormous influence on the attitude of neutral countries. It will lead to the approach of states whose interests seem to be opposed," said Sazonov, the Russian Foreign Minister, on being interviewed by the correspondent of Reutersgram Company. "In any case," the Foreign Minister continued, "no hostile power henceforth be reinforced at the expense of any neutral country ever." Concerning Bulgaria, Sazonov did not believe that she would move against Russia, under circumstances. He declared that Italy-Serbian relations were amicable and that Russia's regard to Serbia would not be unless Serbia received a freedom on the Adriatic. "I declare," added the Foreign Minister, "that Serbia will have ports, which shall be absolutely open." Regarding reports of a peace, Sazonov said numerous attempts in that direction had been made and not only on the part of Austria, but all had failed, adding that anything that was absolutely impossible.

She Suffered For Nine Long Years

Then Dodd's Kidney Cured Madame Belanger's Rheumatism

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St. Amateur, Gloucester Co., N.Y. 242.—(Special)—Cured madam from which she had suffered for nine years, Madame Belanger, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, is a friend of mine who owes her recovery of health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I want everybody to know," used Dodd's Kidney Pills for rheumatism and that I am perfectly cured," Madame Belanger says, "I had from the Rheumatism for nine years. I also had backache and cramps, muscle aches. I had a bitter taste in my mouth especially in the morning. I was troubled with headaches. "When Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Rheumatism all my other troubles vanished too." Rheumatism is caused by Kidneys failing to strain the out of the blood. Madame Belanger's other troubles are symptoms of Disease. Mrs. Belanger's Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills naturally they all vanished.

Golf Links Opened

A large number of golfers holiday on the new links of the side Golf and Country Club, the first day for play on the new and many words of praise on account of the excellent of the grounds. The membership of the club is increasing and point to the building up of a Chisholm Club Electric.

The following have been elected-officers in the Chisholm Golf Club: George Cogson was president; J. A. Sinclair, secretary; L. R. Ross, secretary; and Dr. Burnett, H. B. Gould, H. McQuade, managing club. This is the 25th annual election. Ross to the office of secretary in the club.