

# CAN HOLD YPRES SECTION WITH KEMMEL HILL LOST

## BRITISH MILITARY DIRECTOR EXPECTS MIGHTY HUN DRIVE

### General Delma Radcliffe Says there is no Reason to Alter View that Big Offensive on far Greater Scale than Ever is Still to be Expected Between Arras and Amiens, with Objective to Drive in to Separate British and French.

London, April 26.—"In the end, it will be a question of who has the last reserves," said General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office, in a review of the western front situation this afternoon.

These reserves on the western front are now in the hands of General Foch, in whom both armies have the fullest confidence. He so far has employed only a small proportion of his available reserves, and this is a great augury for the future.

"In this long-draw-out test of endurance of the nations it is imperative to get every man possible to support the battle front, for men alone will tell in the end."

In alluding to the fighting on the western front since April 23, General Radcliffe said: "In all the fighting since this date we see the Germans at their old game of striking at the junction between the British and the French."

It is still clear that the Germans' intention is to wear out the British army. He has been unable to break the line or divide the British and French, and therefore he is hammering the British army wherever possible. This object has been countered by the action of the allied commander-in-chief in sending French troops to the north front, making it more difficult for the Germans to continue the game of fighting the British alone.

"There is no reason to alter the view that a big offensive, on a far greater scale than ever, is still to be expected between Arras and Amiens, with the objective to drive in and separate the British and French. So far the whole enemy success has been merely tactical.

"He has won ground and taken positions and guns but has achieved no change in the strategic situation. He hoped to do this in a fortnight, but he has been five weeks at it with

## THE BREAD LINE IS ENDANGERED

### The S. O. S. which is the Second Line of Defence Must Come to the Rescue—Teen Age Boys Enroll Next Week

The second line of defence, the bread line in danger of falling, and the old statement of Napoleon is beginning to be understood, that an army fights on its stomach. Lord Rhonda, of the British Food Board, says that the world is facing famine and it remains with the people of North America to furnish enough food to keep the Allied armies in the field. Sir Wm. Good of the same board, says that unless this continent supplies 65 per cent. of the essential food needed by Great Britain and her Allies, Great Britain will "starve out."

General Radcliffe declared it was perfectly possible for the Allies to hold on to the Ypres sector even with the Germans on Kemmel Hill, but that it was not convenient to have them there and it was hoped to eject them.

At Kemmel Hill, continued the general, the Germans gained 2,000 yards on a front of about 1,200 yards, including the important tactical feature of the hill itself, which gives important observation over all the ground to the north.

## TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHE

### Makes Life Miserable

Headaches seems to be habitual with many people. Some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually with the dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on.

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George Adam coming. Anyone who heard George Adam two years ago when he was assisting Major Birks with the Red Triangle Fund, will remember the wonderful impression he made. His address at the Imperial Theatre was one of the most thrilling and inspiring messages that have been heard in St. John since the first days of the war.

Next week the "teen age boys of the province will be asked to give up their holidays and enlist in the government's army of the Soldiers of the Soil, for work during the summer months.

But the mystery does not end even there, for Honore Duguay also drew pay for twelve and a half days work on permanent rolls in the month of July and during the time he was supposed to have been employed by the government he was actually seen har-

## PARTY OF RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY

### Large Delegation at the Depot to Welcome the Boys Home—They have Spent Many Months Fighting the Enemy

A large delegation of the citizens of St. John turned out last evening to welcome the returned heroes which came in from Halifax on the 5:30 train. Some scenes were witnessed when relatives met once again in the city. A scene which drew attention was that of a little girl about 11 years of age who clung to the arm of her big brother, who had just returned. He dragged her along gently as he pushed his way through the crowd renewing old acquaintances. She looked upon him as her hero and no doubt the little girl had her most pleasant day yesterday, and by her antics in jumping up and down, clapping her hands, etc., evinced a happy mood. The boys fell in line and marched up to the Discharge Depot. Others unable to walk were conveyed by automobile.

Among the number were six men of the original 26th Battalion.

Another scene was two poor fellows with their left legs off, others injured and using crutches—were all the boys were happy. When in the discharge depot they gave a yell "Are we down-hearted yet?" "And the chorus which reverberated through the old walls emphasized—"lover"

Pte. G. H. Award of Havelsburg, N. B., was among the number, speaking to a reporter he stated, "Enlisted in Vancouver in early days of war in 5th Divisional Ammunition Column, proceeded overseas and finally to a Howitzer Battery. In this battery he saw service and suffered wounds on his leg and foot, being laid up about eight months in a French hospital. He has seen 17 months active service in the trenches, and by his clean cut manner has made a good soldier. Two of his brothers made the supreme sacrifice in this war. He expects to reach his home when he gets, as he said, "That little scrap of paper."

Pte. A. Flett of Derby Junction, was also in the number, Pte. Flett enlisted in the west and saw much service. Near eight years away from home now, and it will be some "home-coming" for him.

Another chap enquired the way to Cliff Street. He knew in former years a pal here, who worked in Manchester, and as soon as he landed was met by now, it was some chat of former days.

One added: "I see tonight's paper's war notes not so good—It adds, 'The Hun are trying the water cure on the Hun spots in the British or Allied Army to hit. What took six days for the Hun to take, the Canadian boys took again in three hours. Some comparison.'

Another chap, evidently a descendant of the Emerald Isle, by his line of talk was interesting. Regarding his part—he said "I only did a small share, and many have done more than I, but I've done a bit. Just then the song rang for supper and with that a general exodus ensued to the dining rooms. No doubt the poor chaps did justice to the "cats" after their long journey.

Hillsboro, April 24—Mrs. E. L. Steeves received a telegram on Thursday stating that her son, Pte. Gordon Steeves of the Royal Flying Corps, was a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLatchey are moving to Moncton this week to reside.

Pte. Aubrey Irving left this week for Toronto to enter a convalescent hospital. Pte. Irving has just recently returned from France.

Mrs. Edward Irving entertained at a sewing party on Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. C. T. Steeves, Mrs. Walter Slater, Mrs. F. O. Erb, Mrs. West, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Biles Duffy, Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Fillmore.

Mrs. Dwight Taylor has returned from Salsbury.

Friday evening was literary and social night with the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Mrs. G. W. Tilley read a paper on "Nature" and Rev. G. W. Tilley gave a talk on "Conservative Tests were given on bandaging and etc. in connection with the lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" by Dr. Kirby. Next Friday night Dr. Kirby will give his third lecture on "First Aid to the Injured."

Mrs. Bliss Carlisle entertained at a chafin tea on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Perley Steevens, Mrs. Clinton Hill, Mrs. Roland Gross, Miss Charlotte Stewart, Mrs. Dwight Taylor, Miss Gladys Taylor, Mrs. Beatty Steevens, Miss Helen Edgett, Mrs. Alfred Warnock, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Miss Joannie Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Mrs. G. W. Brooker and Mrs. Rupert Lewis.

Mrs. Florence E. Steevens has returned from Montreal after spending a few weeks with her nephews, Jack and Richard Steevens.

Capt. Joseph Arsenault and Pte. Ellis Gaines of Harvey, were in Hillsboro this week. They have purchased the schooner Packet, which has been here for the winter months, from Capt. Archie McPadden, of Dorchester.

The Village Club met on Wednesday. Mrs. Archie Steevens read.

## Correct Dress for Men

### You'll find everything here to fill your clothing wants, from the good looking overcoat to satisfactory furnishings.

Regarding the prices—Here are Spring Overcoats from \$15 to \$35. Suits from \$18 to \$35. Anything lower in price is 'open to suspicion.'

In Furnishings, cravats from 50c. up. Shirts from \$1.25. Newest designs in ample variety.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for Date, D., M., W., Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. Rows for April 27, 28, 29, 30.

## ANDOVER

Mr. Weyman Wright of Southampton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. D. B. Hopkins is visiting Mrs. S. P. Waite for a few days.

Mrs. C. R. Inman of Killbuck, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Houlton, are spending a short time here, called by the illness and death of Mr. Craig's mother, Mrs. M. H. Craig.

Mr. Clement Dionne has resigned as clerk for Mr. J. W. Niles and left for St. John on Monday.

Mr. Harold Turner went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Sloat who has spent some three months in British Columbia, returned home on Friday.

Johnston Hotel, Perth, changed hands last week, when it was taken over by Mr. George Dionne, proprietor of Dionne's Hotel, and Mr. A. W. Stevenson. The hotel is known as one of the best on the Upper St. John and will be under the management of Mr. Stevenson, who is very well known to the travelling public.

Mrs. Eugene Holt and Mrs. Thurber Holt of Fort Fairfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter.

Miss Anne Bell came home from Plaster Rock on Thursday and with her mother, Mrs. John Bell, spent a few days at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins spent part of the week with her brother, Mr. T. Peter Watson.

Miss Drake of Hartland, has accepted a position as clerk for the Baird Co.

On Monday Mrs. A. E. Kupke, Mrs. Wm. Spika, Mrs. W. A. Gillett and Mrs. Ivan Rivers went to St. John on Monday as delegates to the annual meeting of the Anglican W. A.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of St. James' W. A. and Mission Band, held a very successful sale of fancy and useful articles and aprons, and a supper, when about \$75.00 was realized for church purposes.

Mr. J. W. Dickson has been visiting friends in Grand Falls.

Mr. LeBaron Anderson and daughter, Christina, and Miss Viola Ganger, are guests of Mrs. Harry Tibbitts.

Rev. Gordon Pringle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duane and daughter of New York, are guests of Mrs. Edward Cox.

Mr. Harry Wade has purchased the fine home of Mr. G. H. Elliott, and will occupy it.

Mrs. Ashley of Boston, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Prince of Vanceboro, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood the digestive organs need.

DIED.

MARRIED.

TOOL—Suddenly, April 25th, James B., leaving his wife and one younger and one sister to mourn. Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p. m., from St. John's.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Welsford, April 24, 1918, by Rev. A. S. Chapman, B. A., Harry A. Polley of Petersburg, to

## FOSTERITE GOVT. FRAUDS FOUND IN GLOUCESTER CO.

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## THE LEGISLATURE IS PROLOGUED

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The act for the prevention of forest fires, and an act to establish a provincial advisory commission both of which are designed to conserve the vast forest wealth of the province, also the act respecting the taxation of wild lands are measures of great public importance. A special reference may well be made to the act making provision for vocational education which constitutes a new and progressive step likely to prove of most material advantage to our people.

I thank you for the provision as generous as the revenues would permit which you have made for the important public services of the province.

We are now well into the fourth year of the great war in which our entire life is engaged. In this gigantic struggle for the triumph of democracy and justice our dominion has played a noble part. Fighting side by side with the youth of the rest of Canada the young men of New Brunswick have shown themselves to be inspired by the loftiest patriotism and their heroism has brought to them and to the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice undying fame of great public importance.

There is abundant ground for hope that the cause of the Allies will triumph ere long and that an enduring and satisfactory peace will result.

In relieving you from further attendance from your legislative duties, I desire to extend to all of you my earnest wish for your individual prosperity and happiness.

When the lieutenant-governor had left the assembly chambers all the members joined in singing the National Anthem after which three cheers were given for the King, Premier Foster and Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition.

## SPLENDID PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK.

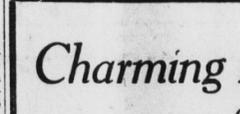
(Personally Endorsed by Mutual Play Censor.

Mr. George L. Driscoll, of Montreal, who presents Her Unborn Child, at the Lyric Theatre, is certain of a great success, not only because of the attractiveness of the subject, but the fact that it is so seldom that a drama is seen here these days. While the title of the play is bold, the story itself is said to be one that commends itself to all. The matinees are reserved for ladies only, because of a lecture on Motherhood which occurs at those seasons only, and beginning Tuesday and continuing for the engagement of two weeks. Thus twenty three performances will be given in all, matinee at two-thirty, evening at eight-fifteen.

Mr. John H. Roberts, the Montreal play censor, and a gentleman known throughout Canada because of his affiliations with welfare societies arrives in the city today, and will have something of importance to give the public in reference to "The Unborn Child," which will give this play its proper local value and dignity, robbing it of its present cheapness.

## Suggestion On Eczema

It will take just a few moments to step in and ask what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of Olla, D.D.D. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.



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Foulard Dresses new and becoming; for maid or matron; a dainty organdy collar gives distinction to one pretty style; a georgette apron drape to another, or the tuxedo collar of white satin lends a charm to other styles, all very smart and desirable. They come in navy, Copen, or beige ground with medium or small pattern in white; and are reasonably priced to \$26.50 to \$35.00

Taffeta Dresses are also greatly in favor and are especially smart this season. Most entrancing styles in the popular light gray or beige shades with touches of denile or silk embroidery in contrasting color; some with new shaped overskirt of georgette; navy straight line styles with white satin collar and cuffs, or with colored embroidery; or pretty Copen, shades with collar and vest of white georgette. \$15.50 to \$42.50

## Coat and Skirt Suits of Taffeta or Satin

Bid fair to be extremely popular this season. They come in such variety of styles too, Russian Blouse effects, and various belted styles with soft girdle, or silk cord at waist line; each with some distinctive style feature that makes it very lovely. Black, navy or beige. \$25.00 to \$55.00

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## OBITU

Mrs. M. H. Perth, N. B., Apr H. Craig passed to day morning last, which lasted for some during all this tim sufferer but endur- putience. Beside Lee of Minneapolis Houlton, Me., an ad- at home and a grad- home, one brother Perth. Two sisters and Mrs. Walter Ker- boro, Me., and beadi- cle of relatives and Mrs. Craig was 57 whole of her life a Christian love and building of the tru- eiples.

She was laid to rest in Creeek Cemetery of her forefathers. The funeral servi- by the Rev. Mr. B Baptist church her for his text which selection, "It is of with Him," the fo- may be found last clause and II Timot-

The singing was consisting of her forefathers. C. O. Olmstead, B- mington of Andove- Nevers, Tenor. daughter, Alno; and Mrs. Nellie An- of Perth, and Mrs. With Me, I am V- Weary Life is O' Face, by Rev. Mr. I've Gone the Last My Latest Sun is Heaven at last, departed.

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