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## PRINCESS PATS' COMMANDER KILLED IN ACTION COL. F. D. FARQUHAR WAS VERY WELL KNOWN IN TORONTO

### BRITISH BY DESPERATE CHARGES AGAINST SERIES OF BARRICADES DROVE GERMAN FROM ST. ELOI

Fighting in Village Was of  
Bloodiest Character and  
Streets Were Cleared of  
Enemy at Severe Cost—  
British Officers Heroical—  
Sacrifice Lives in Recon-  
noitring.

LONDON, March 21, 6:45 p.m.—  
Fighting in the village of St. Eloi, in  
the battle of St. Eloi, although it was of  
minor importance, since it left the  
strategic importance, because it lies at  
the junction of two main roads, one  
from Ypres to Arras and the other  
from Ypres to Warneton.

On the evening of the 14th, says  
the eye-witness, "after an extremely  
heavy artillery fire directed against  
our trenches along the eastern and  
southwestern sectors, the Germans en-  
deavored to rush our lines. The at-  
tempt succeeded as far as the latter  
sector was concerned, for the trenches  
had been blown and were absolute-  
ly untenable. To the east of the vil-  
lage, however, our infantry made a  
most determined stand.

There was no stand and well  
directed that the losses among the as-  
saulters were terrible, our men sticking  
to their posts until the last-in fact,  
until they were overwhelmed by sheer  
weight of numbers.

The Germans then rushed  
supporters to the trenches and also to a  
second which they had blown up by a  
mine. Following up their success they  
penetrated into the village itself. They  
were not allowed to remain long in  
undisturbed possession of it, however.  
Our first counter-attack took place at  
2:30 a.m. on the 16th, and was only  
partly successful, the enemy retaining  
possession of St. Eloi and some breast-  
works and trenches.

### Kitchener's Last Appeal To Mutinous Dockmen If Malcontents at Liverpool Persist in Refusing To Work Overtime, Measures Will Be Taken To Enforce Compliance.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—(Via London, 7:25 p.m.)—"If this appeal  
has no effect I shall have to consider steps that will have to be taken  
to ensure what is required at Liverpool being done," was the declaration  
made by Lord Kitchener in a letter which he personally handed to James  
Saxton, secretary of the Dockers' Union.

Lord Kitchener, who spent the week-end inspecting the Liverpool  
Manchester and Birmingham Battalions of his new army, expressed  
surprise in his letter that "there is a section among the Liverpool dockers  
who still refuse to work overtime during the week-end and on Sunday.  
I feel sure that these men can hardly realize that their action in thus  
obscuring the docks and delaying munitions of war and food required  
by our men at the front is having a very serious and dangerous effect  
and must be stopped.

"I hope this message will put things right for the future." At this  
time we look to every British man, whoever he may be, to do all in  
his power to help in carrying the war to a successful conclusion, and in  
this your men can do their share, thus helping their comrades now  
fighting in France."

### GERMAN SUCCESS ON VOSGES FRONT

Great and Little Reich Acker-  
kopf Captured in Stub-  
born Attack.

FRENCH REGAIN PEAK  
Severe Fighting Going on to  
Retake Great Summit  
With Good Prospects.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.  
PARIS, March 21.—Massing an im-  
mense number of troops on Saturday,  
the Germans delivered a strong attack  
on the French positions in the Great  
and Little Reich Ackerkopf of the  
Vosges Range, and after desperate  
fighting, in which both sides were ex-  
hausted, carried both positions. The  
losses by both sides were heavy. The  
French commander at once hurried  
up reinforcements and succeeded in  
regaining the Little Reich Ackerkopf,  
and by nightfall the fresh troops were  
regaining the French hold on the Great  
Ackerkopf.

Cathedral Bombed.  
The cathedral of Soissons was again  
bombed by the Germans and seri-  
ously damaged. Twenty-seven shells  
were discharged at the edifice. The  
French war office takes occasion to  
contradict German assertions that ob-  
servations posts were ever established  
on the structure, or that the Red Cross  
flag was hoisted upon it.

Progress at Les Eparges.  
French progress at Les Eparges was  
continued by the repulsing of two  
strong German attacks and the carry-  
ing of the greater part of a German  
position for which a two days' struggle  
had been raging. Three attacks in  
succession were made to regain this  
position, with the result that the Ger-  
mans left many dead on the field and  
the post in the hands of the French  
soldiers. Further attacks on the  
French trenches in the Bouclot wood  
were repulsed. A hot rifle fire was  
kept up in this region over Sunday,  
and two violent counter-attacks of the  
enemy were repulsed.

A German blackhouse in the Mont-  
mar wood in the Woivre region was  
destroyed by French artillery fire,  
which also blasted several ammunition  
wagons with stores.

### CIVILIANS AIDED LADSTORM TO DEFEND MENEL

Russian Troops Fired on From  
Houses and Barricades in  
Bombarded City.

POPULACE DRIVEN OUT  
German Left Wing Cut Off  
From Base at Koenigs-  
berg by Floods.

BY FREDERICK RENNET  
Special Cable to The Toronto World.  
PETROGRAD, March 21.—The Rus-  
sians have succeeded in delivering the  
first blow of the spring campaign in-  
side German territory. The lower Niemen  
is now flooding wide stretches of  
her marshy banks. This separates the  
northern column of the German left  
wing from its base at Koenigsberg,  
from which it is now impossible to  
send reinforcements overland. A week  
ago the Russians began pressing the  
Germans thru Turougen towards El-  
sit and further north across the  
frontier upon Memel. Some German  
horsemen were drowned in the Niemen  
River. The main body had to struggle  
northward and westward towards the  
coast of Kursho Haff, a shallow sea,  
separated from the Baltic by a long,  
narrow sandbank beginning a dozen  
miles above Koenigsberg, and ending  
at Memel. The Russian advance ended  
in a complete victory Thursday evening.  
The German column, which had  
been driving eastward across the front-  
ier, scattered along the watercourse.  
Civilians joined in fight.

Eight thousand infantry from the  
fortress placed in the German outside  
of Memel were driven back into the  
streets. The commandant had armed  
the civilian population with rifles from  
the armory, and a confused mob of  
soldiers and civilians opened fire from  
the houses.

Another Air Raid  
MADE ON CALAIS  
Zeppelin Dirigible Driven Off  
by Fire of Forts and  
Destroyers.

SOME BOMBS DROPPED  
Proclamations Were Scatter-  
ed Threatening to Return  
and Destroy Town.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.  
NORTH OF FRANCE, March 21.—After  
a couple of quiet nights, the people of  
Calais suffered from another Zeppelin  
attack. It was a quarter of an hour after  
midnight that the night guard caught  
sight of a Zeppelin approaching the har-  
bor and toward the direction of the  
sea. The presence of the airship towards  
the north had been signalled some hours  
before from the French lines. Last night  
the air was clear and bright, and the  
ship was plainly visible. Once the Zeppelin  
had been found by the new and very  
powerful searchlights, it set out upon  
its attack on Calais, the guns of the forts  
around the town opened fire. Scarcely  
was a report that the airship was  
willing to face so warm and well-pre-  
pared a reception, the Zeppelin did not  
pursue his course toward the centre of  
the town, and soon disappeared over the  
harbor, pursued in his flight by search-  
lights. A destroyer, as he took up his  
attack on the dirigible, had the effect of  
his fire could not be gauged, although there  
was a report that the Zeppelin, which  
dropped some bombs on Calais, also re-  
leased a number of incendiary procla-  
mations, promising to return and  
destroy the town.

This morning (Sunday) at nine o'clock,  
the funeral took place of the unfortunate  
victim of Wednesday night's raid. There  
were eight hundred men, including a  
military band and the civil authorities.

SECURE FAIR WAGES  
FOR MAKING SHELLS  
The secretary of the Amalgamated  
Society of Engineers in receipt of a  
letter from the department of  
Ottawa, stating that Hon. T. W. Cro-  
ft, minister of labor, is endeavoring to  
secure fair wages for all workmen en-  
gaged in the manufacture of steel shells  
at the Canada Foundry and other firms.  
The A.S.E. officials in Canada have  
been in communication for some months  
with their general executive in Lon-  
don, who has placed the matter before  
the War Office and the Imperial Govern-  
ment. During an interview which Geo.  
N. Barnes, M.P., and Arthur Henderson,  
chairman of the Labor Party, had with  
Harold Baker, financial secretary of the  
War Office, it was pointed out by Mr.  
Baker that the Government was re-  
sponsible for fixing up the condi-  
tions of all contracts for the British Gov-  
ernment. Consequently British subjects  
are said to be completely in the  
dark regarding the international  
situation.

Austria in Dark  
VENICE, Via London, March 21, 2:30  
p.m.—The Austrian censor has for-  
bidden the newspapers to make any  
comments on relations between Italy  
and Austria. Consequently Austrian  
subjects are said to be completely in  
the dark regarding the international  
situation.

BOMBS DROPPED OFF DEAL  
BUT NOBODY WAS HURT  
LONDON, March 21.—A German aer-  
oplane dropped several bombs today off  
Deal, a seaport on the coast of Dover.  
The bombs all landed in the sea. A  
patrol boat opened fire on the aeroplane,  
which turned and disappeared.

### TURKISH FORTS DOMINATED BY GUNS OF FLEET

British Admiralty Satisfied  
With Result of Dardanelles  
Operations.

SIXTY-ONE CASUALTIES  
Gallantry of French Squadron  
Praised—Weather Check  
to Activity.

LONDON, March 21.—(Midnight)—  
The admiralty tonight made the fol-  
lowing announcement:  
"Unfavorable weather has inter-  
rupted the operations in the Dardanelles,  
and as complete reconnaissance  
have not been possible, the amount of  
damage done to the forts by the Bom-  
berment of the 18th cannot be ascer-  
tained."  
No great expectations should, how-  
ever, be based on this, as owing to the  
losses caused by drifting mines the  
attack was not pressed to its conclu-  
sion on that day.

Superiority Established.  
The power of the fleet to dominate  
the forts was demonstrated by the  
destruction of the forts of the Dardanelles  
and difficulties will have to be  
encountered, but nothing has hap-  
pened which justifies the belief that  
the cost of the undertaking will ex-  
ceed what has always been expected  
and provided for.

The British casualties in the per-  
sonnel are sixty-one men killed,  
wounded and missing.

Diplomat Dr. Robeck has telegraphed  
to the admiralty as follows: "I  
desire to bring to the notice of your  
lordships the splendid behavior of the  
French squadron. Their heavy loss  
was a result of the weather. They  
were led into close action by Rear  
Admiral Guépratte with the greatest  
gallantry."

A statement made public by the ad-  
miralty tonight shows that the total  
number of British casualties in the  
Dardanelles operations is as follows:  
Killed, 61; wounded, 1,000; missing,  
1,000.

### Col. Farquhar Was Killed While Leading the Pats Into Action Near St. Eloi

Cable to Chief of Staff at Ottawa Contained  
News That Former Military Secretary to  
Duke of Connaught Had Fallen—Messages  
of Sympathy Sent to Lady Farquhar and  
the Men in Princess Patricia's.

The message from the war office read: "Col. Farquhar,  
Princess Patricia's, dead, Lieut. Mason, of the same regiment,  
dead. Three killed, twenty wounded."

OTTAWA, March 21.—Col. Francis Douglas Farquhar, D.S.O., com-  
mander of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and late mili-  
tary secretary to R. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, has been killed in ac-  
tion at the front. A cable to the chief of staff of the Canadian militia  
department conveyed the news late tonight. The late Col. Farquhar came  
to Ottawa in October, 1913, as military secretary to the governor-general,  
and by his charming courtesy made himself a popular figure in official  
and social circles in the capital. On the organization of the Princess  
Pats he was chosen commander, the appointment proving a most popular  
one. He had a most distinguished career as a soldier and won the dis-  
tinguished service order in the South African campaign of 1899-1900,  
while serving with his regiment, the Coldstream Guards. He married  
in 1905, Lady Evelyn Hely-Hutchinson, daughter of the Earl of Donough-  
more. Lady Farquhar is at present in London.

Col. Farquhar's death made the third officer connected with govern-  
ment house to fall in the present war, the others being Captain Rivers-  
Bulkeley, Scots Guards, former controller of the household, and Captain  
Newton, former A. D. C., who was the first officer of the Princess Pats to  
meet death in action.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and  
Princess Patricia were greatly affected by the news. There was profound  
sorrow at Rideau Hall at the news of the death of the Duke's former mili-  
tary secretary, and the royal family together immediately sent a message  
of deep condolence to Lady Evelyn Farquhar, who left for England with  
their children shortly after the Princess Patricia Regiment departed from  
Canada.

Princess Patricia also sent a message of condolence to the regiment  
at the front.

The sorrow that grips at Rideau Hall at the death of Col. Farquhar  
is shared by all who know him in the capital. He was an unassuming  
but capable member of His Royal Highness' staff and was very popular  
here.

The Princess Patricias were mobilized here and made a splendid  
showing as they paraded to the station on the day of their departure. The  
death of their gallant commander has brought the war home to Ottawa  
in a way not felt before.

VERY WELL KNOWN IN TORONTO.  
Col. Farquhar was very well known in Toronto, as is also his wife,  
Lady Evelyn Farquhar. Their last visit was made during the summer  
of last year, while Col. Farquhar was military secretary to the Duke of  
Connaught. He gave up that position to take command of the Princess  
Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. During their visit, when the Duke  
and his party made their headquarters at Sir Wm. Osier's residence, Col.  
and Lady Farquhar, with Lady Farquhar's sister, stayed at Deaneport with  
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham. Col. Farquhar made his head-  
quarters at other times at the York Club, among the members of which  
he was very well known and highly thought of.

### Botha's Invading Forces Capture Men and Guns

LONDON, March 21.—A Capetown despatch to Reuters' Telegram Com-  
pany says official announcement has been made that General Botha, premier  
and commander-in-chief of the army of the Union of South Africa, has cap-  
tured over 200 German prisoners and two field guns at Swakopmund, German  
Southwest Africa.

Announcement was made from London on Feb. 26 that a serious invasion  
of German Southwest Africa had been undertaken by forces under General  
Botha.

### ITALY IS CALLING MORE RESERVISTS

German and Austrian Con-  
suls Advise Compatriots  
to Leave.  
ROME, via Paris, March 21.—The  
official military journal publishes an  
order recalling under the colors until  
Dec. 31, all reserve officers born be-  
tween the years 1852 and 1887.  
German and Austrian subjects who  
reside in Italy have been advised by  
their respective consuls to leave the  
country as quickly as possible.  
It is reported here that so many  
German military spies have entered  
Italy that the general staff has been  
obliged to change its mobilization  
plans because there is reason to be-  
lieve that some of the secrets con-  
nected with them have been revealed.  
Parts of the Italian police force have  
been detailed to keep under surveillance  
Germans who recently have entered  
Italy under what are considered sus-  
picious circumstances.

### TURKS THREATENED AMERICAN MISSION

Gibbet Erected at Urumiah,  
Persia, and U.S. Mission-  
ary Assaulted.  
CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH.  
PETROGRAD, March 21.—A de-  
spatch from Dulfa, Persia, to the  
Westlink News Bureau, the official  
Russian news agency, says:  
"The Turkish consul at Urumiah,  
Mehed-Paghli Bey, at the head of 70  
Arabs recently attacked the Ameri-  
can Mission at that place, where 15,000  
Orthodox Christians has taken refuge.  
The consul ordered three priests and  
two deacons to leave the mission, and  
as they were passing thru the streets  
they were insulted and mercilessly  
beaten."  
"On the courtyard of the Orthodox  
Mission a gibbet was erected."  
"An American missionary, Mr. Al-  
len, who was also subjected to insults  
and was assaulted in sending to  
Selmuz two messengers to ask for  
prompt assistance from the Russian  
troops to save the lives of the Chris-  
tians whom the mission was not able  
to protect."

### ATTACK UPON SERBIA RENEWED BY AUSTRIA

Serbian Guns Proved Superiority  
in Duel Near Bel-  
grade.  
LONDON, March 21.—Resumption  
of military operations by Austria  
against Serbia, is indicated in a mes-  
sage from Belgrade received here today,  
by the Serbian legation. The telegram  
follows:  
"In an artillery duel near Bel-  
grade on the morning of March 16, our  
guns showed superiority over those of  
the enemy, whose fire was devoid of  
result, although artillery of very heavy  
calibre was used."  
"Our artillery destroyed numerous  
boats gathered at Port Afedakale,  
near Prehaya, and sank a pontoon  
bridge at Orchava."  
"The precision of our fire soon sil-  
enced the enemy in a slight artillery  
duel near Smederovo."

### CREW OF DRESDEN TAKEN TO VALPARAISO

Chilean Cruisers Conveyed Them  
From Juan Fernandez  
Island.  
VALPARAISO, March 21.—The Chil-  
ean cruisers Esmeralda and Ministro  
Zenteno arrived here today from Juan  
Fernandez Island with the crew of the  
German cruiser Dresden, which was  
destroyed in an action with British  
warships off the island on March 14.  
No official announcement has yet  
been made as to the result of the in-  
vestigation in the naval fight by the  
Chilean Government.

### "NO BREAD" SIGNS ON COLOGNE BAKERIES

Shops Where Supply is Offered  
Are Besieged by  
Crowds.  
LONDON, March 22, 1:40 a.m.—A  
Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says  
the German Socialist newspaper Vor-  
waerts declares that only with the  
greatest difficulty can bread be bought  
in Cologne, where several bakeries  
display signs reading, "No bread to-  
day." The shops at which bread is  
obtainable, according to newspapers,  
are literally besieged and soon sell out  
their supply. The Vorwaerts says that  
both Dr. Liebknecht and Herr Kuehl,  
the Socialist members who voted  
against the budget, and that Herr  
Lederbor and 29 other Socialists, left  
the house before the vote was taken.

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