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RUSSIANS BEGIN BIG DRIVE IN EAST WITH VICTORY; 133 OFFICERS, 600 MEN IN CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

CANADIANS FIGHTING HARD AT ZILLEBEKE

Portion of Ground Lost on Sunday But Fight Goes On

MANY OFFICERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Major-Gen. Mercer Reported Wounded at Boulogne But This Not Confirmed—Capt. M. Scovil Reported Missing—Lieut. P. S. Nisbet Killed

Ottawa, June 6.—The toll of casualties taken among the Canadian officers alone in the two days' desperate fighting on the Ypres salient reached a total last night of 133. Thirty-two names were added during the afternoon and evening to the 101 received by General Hughes yesterday morning, and new names are coming in.

Already 600 names among the rank and file have been received by the casualty branch and these will be issued to the public as soon as the next of kin have been notified.

British Headquarters in France, June 4, via London, June 5.—The Canadians and Germans are fighting hard in the region of Ypres, where last Saturday the Canadians, in hand-to-hand encounters, and with the aid of their tanks, recaptured most of the trenches the Germans had previously taken from them in the sector from the Ypres-Comines Canal to Hooge Point. In the face of repeated attacks the Canadians have been unable to retain the bulk of the recaptured ground, but are still fighting strenuously to keep what they have and to recapture what they have lost.

Monday's Attack Repulsed.

London, June 6.—The British official communication, issued early this morning, says: "There is no material change at Zillebeke. The night (Sunday) passed quietly today (Monday). There has been a good deal of shelling on both sides. The enemy made a small night attack in this locality, but was easily repulsed. On the other parts of the line, several minor enterprises were carried out by both sides. The enemy made a raid near Boeselaere after a heavy bombardment. Some few casualties were caused to our troops here by this raid. Two of our parties were particularly successful in causing the enemy to retire. In the afternoon, a mine explosion northeast of A. was not successful. The enemy was driven back and we occupied the crater."

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"Nine warfare continues actively in the sector from Hulloch to Givency. Five miles have been sprung by us and one by the enemy during the past twenty-four hours."

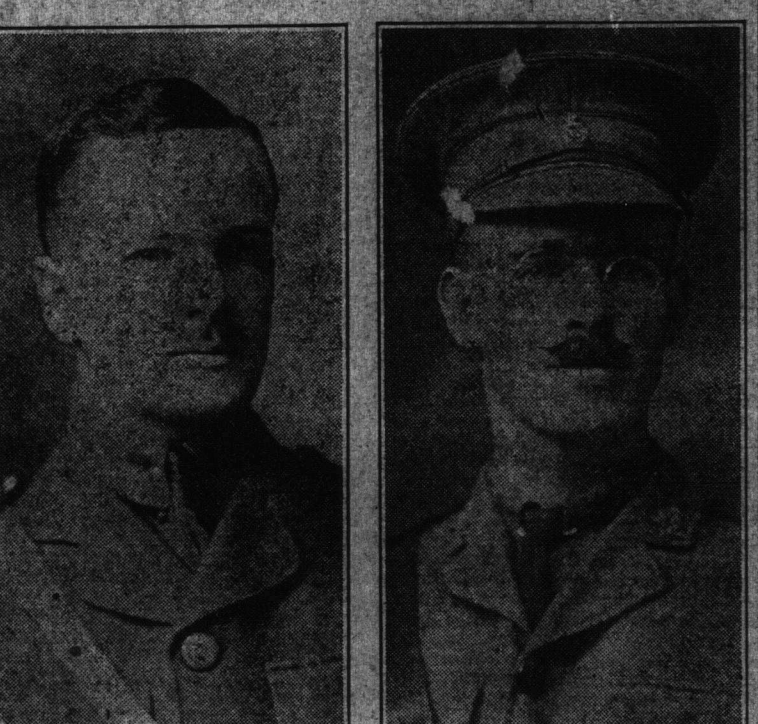
In Action for Fortnight.

London, June 6.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The heavy casualty list issued by the record office transmits to Ottawa today shows once again that the name "Ypres" spells mourning to many household words. Such names as Buller, Gault, Baker and Shaw indicate that Quebec and Ontario units were in the midst of the heaviest fighting.

Had Enough.

"Having satisfied you, sir," went on the book agent, "that you are in constant need of our superb dictionary, permit me to show you also its greatly enlarged appendix, which no family should be without."

"Nothing doing," gasped the prospective victim. "It's worth me \$500 to have one of those things out and I want no more."—Browning's Magazine.



LIEUT. P. S. NISBET, formerly of St. John, reported killed in action on the Canadian front.



CAPT. MORRIS SCOVIL, formerly of the 6th C. M. R., privately reported missing (not confirmed).

GERMAN BLOOD SATURATES GROUND ON VERDUN FRONT

Attacks in Mass at Damloup Rival Imagination for Butchery, Report French Officers—Italians Admit Some Losses But on the Whole Standing Firm.

Paris, June 5.—In their separated attacks on Fort Vaux, one of the outlying defenses of Verdun along the east of the Meuse, the Germans are hurling forward their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The columns debouch from the village of Damloup, below the fort, to cross to attain the slopes near the fort. For three days this spot has been the scene of carnage which has saturated the ground with blood.

One German column advanced no further than the bottom of the ravine, the front ranks, pushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the dead line swept by the French quick-firers. As they toppled over others came on to take their place and fall in turn.

French officers who have returned from the Verdun front, although hardened to the worst sights of war, declare the butchery there surpasses imagination.

Quietest During Afternoon.

The official communication, issued by the war office tonight, reads: "On the front north of Verdun bad weather hindered the operations. There was no infantry action during the course of the day."

"The bombardment continued with considerable intensity in the region of Vaux and Damloup and on the Vaux front, where the situation is unchanged. On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent artillery duel in the Avocourt sector. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

"The Belgian communication: 'Calm prevailed.'"

At the Austrian Verdun.

Rome, via London, June 5.—Austrian attacks in the Lagarina Valley, where a vigorous attempt was made to carry the important Italian position at Coni Zenas, were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced tonight. The Austrians were also driven back while endeavoring to advance in the Posina sector, the report states.

An Italian retirement under an attack by superior forces in the Cengio zone is admitted.

RUSSIANS SCORE GREAT VICTORIES ON A WIDE FRONT

German Positions Stormed From Pripet Marshes to Roumanian Frontier

TZAR'S TROOPS TAKE 13,000 PRISONERS

New Offensive on Left Wing of Russian Armies Will Have Great Effect in Balkans—Fighting on Greek Frontier and Russian Press Outspoken in Advocating Stern Measures With Constantinople.

The long expected general offensive of the Russians against the Teutonic allies seemingly has begun. From both Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front from the Pripet river, east of Brest-Litovsk, to the Roumanian frontier—a distance of about 250 miles.

The Russians everywhere are using large numbers of guns and men, and, according to Petrograd, have achieved successes on many important sectors, taking 13,000 prisoners and a number of machine guns and destroying or capturing Teuton positions.

Along the Bessarabian front, in the Dnieper region, along the lower Stripa and in Volhynia, the Russian attacks have been particularly violent. In the region of Olyka, in the zone of the Volhynian fortress triangle, the Russian army have shelled a front of over fifteen miles in length held by the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand.

Petrograd, June 5, via London, 6.05 p. m.—Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Pripet Marshes to the Roumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued here today. It is stated that the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

The announcement says: "The German artillery has bombarded the Pripet Marshes in the Dnieper region, north of the Poniwiesch railway, the enemy, following gusts of fire, attempted an offensive, but was repulsed."

"Sunday morning an engagement began on the front from the Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, supported by artillery. Our troops obtained successes on many important sectors, and took 13,000 prisoners and a number of machine guns and machine guns. In the development of the engagement our artillery destroyed successive enemy strongholds, enabling our infantry to capture enemy positions. In the course of the fighting our brave commanders, Col. Lourie, was killed, and Col. Vostokov was seriously wounded."

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Erzingan the Turks repeatedly attacked with strong forces but were unsuccessful. An engagement near the Barakaban road continues. Near Rivanduz the fighting also continues. Our troops have inflicted heavy casualties on the Kurds. One of our columns found two mountain guns buried."

Balkan Positions Under Fire.

Paris, June 5.—French positions near Lake Doiran, in the vicinity of the Greek-Serbo frontier, have been violently bombarded, according to a despatch to the Havas agency from Salonika. A Greek convoy crossing the Palaros region near Doiran was annihilated by German and Bulgarian troops, the correspondent adds, despite the fact that the white and Greek flags were hoisted. Russian Press Calls for Action.

Petrograd, via London, June 5.—The Russian press urges the Entente powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece because of the antagonistic attitude of that country. Something of a sensation has been caused by the articles, especially that in the Boers Gazette, expressing the opinion that the King of Greece "would do well to take a rest of some duration at some place better for his health than Athens."

The other papers denounce "the political felony" of Greece toward the Entente. The Novo Vremya considers the measures taken at Salonika as insufficient and calls upon the Entente Powers to take necessary steps at Piraeus and Athens.

GERMAN FLEET SHORN OF STRIKING POWER IN JUTLAND BATTLE

Latest Estimates of German Losses in Wednesday's Clash

BATTLE CRUISERS.	
Seydlitz	25,000
Derfflinger	23,000
Lutzow	23,000

BATTLESHIPS.	
Hindenburg	(Estimated) 24,000
Westfalen	(Estimated) 18,000
Pommern	(Estimated) 14,000

CRUISERS.	
One of Rostek type	4,220
Frauentrop	2,457
Elbing	(Estimated) 2,400
Weisbaden	(Estimated) 2,400

Other Destroyers.	
One submarine	150,277

Besides other battle cruisers and battleships of Koenig class, badly battered.

RECRUITING PARTY COMES TO GRIEF IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Frank Sentell, Bandsman of 145th, Seriously Hurt When Car Leaped Embankment

BRAKES AT FOOT OF HILL THE CAUSE

J. A. Marvin's Car Practically Destroyed When It Rolls Over Embankment With Four Occupants on Albert County Road—Murray Patterson and Charles Rogers Also Injured.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Hopewell Hill, June 6.—A very serious accident occurred at the Chapman Creek Hill a few miles from here this afternoon when the automobile that was conveying the 145th Battalion Band and party from Moncton to Alma were thrown over the high embankment and three of the bandmen seriously hurt, Frank Sentell of Salisbury very critically. It was feared at first that Sentell was killed but he revived when removed to the hospital and is resting fairly comfortably tonight, though his condition is most serious. The automobile is completely demolished.

The party which was travelling in nine automobiles was on a recruiting tour through Albert county when it was composed of Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes of the 145th, Major G. E. Lloyd, Hamilton, Major F. R. Sumner, Captain Hoop, Captain Roberts, Lieutenant Stevenson, Lieutenant Flanagan, Lieutenant Henderson, a number of the rank and file and twenty-two bandmen, also Mayor McCann of Moncton, Hon. C. W. Robinson, F. W. Sumner, F. C. Robinson, W. H. Irving, N. H. Norman, and John T. Hawke, prominent residents of Moncton, who are assisting in the campaign. The party left Moncton a little before noon and was giving concerts on the way down at Hillsboro, Hopewell Cape and Hopewell Hill and had reached the Chapman Creek Hill, a half mile from Riverside about 4 o'clock this afternoon when the unfortunate accident occurred. The Chapman Hill, which is one of the worst in the county, is not only very steep but has a blind turn a short distance below the crest of the hill. The car which met with the accident was driven by W. H. Irving of Moncton, and was third from the front of the procession. It was travelling at a high rate of speed when it reached the top of the hill and began the descent. When the driver realized the great steepness of the hill and met the sharp curve he at once applied the emergency brake, the powerful application causing the car to swing around over the embankment rolling over and over until it came to a standstill fifteen or twenty feet down the steep incline.

The car was occupied by Mr. Irving, who was driving, and Bandmen Murray, Floyd, Patterson, and Charles Rogers of Salisbury, Murray was unhurt except for a cut on the lip and Mr. Irving escaped with a cut over the eye and a bruise. (Continued on page 3.)

THREE BATTLE CRUISERS AND THREE DREAD- NIGHTS NOW LOSS OF ENEMY IN CAPITAL SHIPS

Loss of Control in Baltic Already Apparent in Withdrawal of Cruisers From Russian Coast—The Seydlitz, Derfflinger and Lutzow All Gone Besides the Hindenburg and Two Smaller Battleships, Admitted by German Admiralty—British Government Asks for Reserved Decision on Conduct of High Command.

London, June 5, 3.30 p.m.—The latest reports received by the British admiralty enable the Associated Press to give the following review of the naval engagement off the Jutland coast, with various incidents and results, as viewed from the British side.

"During the night of May 31, June 1, British destroyers made a determined attack on the retreating German battle fleet, which hastened its flight. The British fleet remained in possession of the scene of battle during the morning of June 1 and traversed the field four times, finding an enemy in the open. The commander-in-chief took his fleet back to its bases, at his leisure, and five hours after its arrival reported the battle fleet ready for action.

"As regards the German losses, definite evidence, it is declared, has now been obtained that they were deliberately inflicted, and that the following were totally destroyed: "Two battle cruisers, one at least, and probably two battleships; four light cruisers; eight destroyers and one submarine.

"The remainder of the German battle squadron may have reached home ports, but the ships were all severely damaged, as also were ships of the Koening class, which were under the fire of a portion of the British battle fleet.

ST. JOHN MAN IS AMONG WOUNDED

Ottawa, May 29.—The list of casualties issued at midnight contains the names of many maritime province men. INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

Corporal Hayward Kipping, Glas Bay (C. B.)

Died.

Lieutenant Charles Irving Douglas, Petitcodiac (N. B.)

Seriously Ill.

Lance Corporal Charles Edward Kaulbach, Maplewood (N. S.)

Captain Murdoch Sutherland, Six Mile Brook (N. S.)

Returned Prisoner of War and Wounded.

Gordon Duncan Drew, Pitts Riviere (N. S.)

Wounded.

Hugh Chisholm, North Grant (N. S.)

Ben. Englehart, Ware Brook (N. S.)

Roy Wm. Henderson, 98 Portland street, St. John (N. B.)

General Walter Riley, Hillsboro (P. E. L.)

Harold Eugene Small, North Head, Grand Manan (N. B.)

Lance Corporal Frank Sellows, Yarmouth (N. S.)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War at Gtessen.

John Budding, Newfoundland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded.

Ralph Seymour Bennett, Centreville (N. S.)

Ralph McDonough, Windsor (N. S.)

Newcastle Amateur Show Great Success

Newcastle, May 27.—"Fooling Father," a very pleasing musical comedy, written by A. H. Cole of Newcastle, who acted as director, was staged in the Opera House last night, for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

The play was a humorous production and took well. Nearly all the talent was local. The Chatham patriotic orchestra assisted.

The cast of characters were: Jerusha Graham, Miss Besse C. P. Crocker; Marie Graham, Miss Annie Armstrong; Canallie Grant, Miss Mary Lawlor; Priscilla Meekham, Miss Jean Robinson; John Graham, D. A. Jackson; Stanley Graham, D. S. Craghan; Richard Jordan, J. A. Craghan; Mr. Meekham, Howard Bailey; Toddy Lane, James McMurray; A. H. Cole, director. Those who took part in the choruses were: Miss Mona Robinson, Ella O'Donnell, Lyle McCannick, Annie Russell, Eva Allison, Evelyn Price, Marion MacArthur, Fitch Armstrong, Edith McLean, Etta McCreedy, Maud Allison, Hazel McMaster, Corina Lawlor, Margaret Copp, Agnes Lawlor, Hedgewidge Morris, Hazel O'Donnell, May Wiseman, Clara Russell, Jennie McMaster, Billa Finley, Ethel Allison, Gerie Hale, Helen MacMichael, Mona Lindon, Marcell Baker and Messrs. Everett McDonald, Dick Davidson, Charles Boyd, Frank Sullivan, M. Coughlan, A. Travers, Wilbur MacArthur, Claude Mayble, Charles Morris, W. I. Edgett, and Charles Larson.

Hadland Items.

Hadland, N. B., May 25.—Miss Jennie Alward, teacher of manual training at the Florencia Consolidated school, spent Saturday in Hadland, the guest of Miss Edna Herman.

Miss Laura Curtis, teacher of oratory at Mount Allison University, Sackville, arrived home on Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents, Dr. J. B. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Percy B. Shaw left on Friday for her former home in Paradise (N. S.) and Lieutenant Frank Campbell, now stationed at Halifax, is home on a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Campbell.

Miss Emma DeWaters, of Waterville, spent the week-end in Hadland, the guest of Miss Winnifred Keirstead.

Dr. Kenneth Tracey, of Marr's Hill, was renewing acquaintances here this week.