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Enemy Desperate; Strikes Hard Again

Wave After Wave in Attack on French But Footing Only at One Point—Fighting in Macedonia

Paris, May 19.—The Germans once more returned to the attack on the Aisne front last night, hurling troops in waves against the French positions northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois.

London, May 19.—"The enemy have again heavily counter attacked our new positions on the Struma front (Macedonia) but were driven back with loss," says an official announcement made here today.

"The royal naval air service successfully bombed the airfield and camp at Drama."

BRITISH REPORT

London, May 19.—"We made a successful raid last night northeast of Gouvaert and brought back prisoners and a machine gun," says today's official account on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

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WINS IN MONTREAL

Many St. John people will be interested to learn that in the Montreal Patriotic Dog Show which has been held yesterday and today, St. John dogs carried off honors in several classes.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Tuck took place this afternoon from Centenary church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barroughall.

THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

One hundred and fifteen boys and girls received their first Holy Communion in the Cathedral this morning at the eight o'clock mass.

Spain Demands Immediate Satisfaction

London, May 19.—A Madrid despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the note sent by the Spanish government to Berlin in regard to the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patrio is demanding immediate satisfaction and guarantees for the future.

Ontario Flour Drops

Another encouraging change occurred in the flour market this morning when a drop of seventy cents a barrel in the price of Ontario flour was recorded.

WAR MINISTER'S ORDER TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY

All Must Do Part to Avert Peril

NOTICE TO OFFICERS

A Ward Also For Deserters—Commanders Return to Front After Conferences—The Make-up of the Cabinet

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Views Of People and Papers On Conscription Plan

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Five Children Sleeping in One Dark Room

The S. P. C., the Children's Aid, the medical health officer and the trustee officer were all interested in a case before them this morning.

A family of eight live in four rooms in which Dr. Melvin says not more than three, or at most four persons should live. Five children, the eldest fourteen years, have been sleeping in a dark room for a week.

The children are insufficiently clad and very dirty, and two of school age not at school. The father earns enough to keep the family in a fair degree of comfort, the oldest boy works and there is assigned pay from one of the children.

It is not there for a case of poverty, but of neglect and shiftlessness.

Sufficient notice was given to warrant placing the children in care of the Children's Aid Society, but by general agreement the parents were given one more chance to provide a clean home, with rooms enough for health and hygiene, and to clothe the children and send them to school.

If they fail, the father will take his course. The parents are healthy and comparatively well.

THE FIGHT IN THE ADRIATIC

London, May 19.—Naval commentators in the London morning papers regard the fighting in the Adriatic as a riding dash for the Germans have made familiar in the North Sea.

Similar raids have been previously made in the Straits of Otranto with some success, notably in last July and December.

The drifters, it is said, are used as watch vessels, and natives of that principally used in an attack by destroyers.

WOULD SEE LUXEMBURG AN INDEPENDENT STATE

Paris, May 19.—A resolution calling for the independence of Luxembourg, in close union with France, England, Russia and the United States has been adopted at a meeting of one thousand natives of that principality under the presidency of P. Bretonno.

AMERICAN ARMY IS GROWING SATISFACTORILY

Washington, May 19.—The 70,000 mark in army recruiting has been passed. The daily average has been more than 2,000.

EIGHTEEN DEATHS

Eighteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Pneumonia, three; senility, two; meningitis, two; pulmonary tuberculosis, two; hemiplegia, myocarditis, heart failure, cancer of stomach, cerebral aneurysm, broncho pneumonia, tubercular meningitis, internal hemorrhage, intestinal obstruction, each one.

INSPECTION TOUR

Dr. T. Fred Johnston of the Board of Health is in Kings county inspecting barns, cattle and dairy utensils.

MONCTON WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Moncton, N. B., May 19.—Mrs. Albert Beaumont died this morning in the hospital as the result of burns received while at work in her home on Monday. She was forty-one years of age. Her husband and two daughters survive.

NEWS TODAY FROM CANADIAN FRONT

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France. Canadian Army Headquarters, May 19.—Following up yesterday's bombardment of the electrical station at Avion, patrols from the division holding our line at this point explored the enemy's position. His trenches were found to be heavily manned in evident anticipation of the attack. The patrols bombed them and in view of their crowded condition must have inflicted considerable casualties.

Throughout the night the enemy was restless on the sector to the left of the Canadians. His guns put up a heavy barrage on the front held by the British as well as the Canadians west of Lens. Berlin will doubtless report another desperate attack on the defences of Lens has been repulsed, whereas the whole affair consisted of one small raid by the British and patrol engagements by two Canadians.

The morale of the enemy on this front is suffering under the fire of our heavy artillery.