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French Silence Big German Naval Gun Bombarding Dunkirk SHIPS SUNK || Two German Torpedo Boats and British Destroyer Gone British, American and French Steamers Torpedoed French Begin Bombardment of the German Entrenched Camp at Metz

LOSS OF BRITISH DESTROYER AVENGED AFTER HOT PURSUIT FOE'S SUBMARINES ARE BUSY

Two German Torpedo Boats Sunk in North Sea After Running Fight—American Tank Steamer Attacked and Three Lives Lost—Several More Vessels Torpedoed.

LONDON, May 2.—(11.20 p.m.)—A German submarine on Saturday sank the old British destroyer Recruit, off the Galloper Lightship, in the North Sea, but the score was more than equalized by other British destroyers, which, after a stern chase, overtook and sank the two German torpedo boats that had accompanied the submarine on her cruise.

Vigorous War of Piracy Is Renewed By Germans

Enemy Paid Dearly For Attack on Destroyer and Trawler, But Took Heavy Toll of Merchant Shipping.

In North Sea—British destroyer Recruit sunk by German submarine and trawler Colombia by two German torpedo boats. Recruit's survivors 25, Colombian's one. Flotilla of British destroyers pursued and sank the two German torpedo boats. German survivors 46.

CANADIANS HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED WERE LEFT WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT

GERMANS MEET WITH BAD CHECK IN SOUTH AFRICA

General McKenzie, With Mounted Force, Cuts Off Enemy at Gibeon.

WHOLE TRAIN IS TAKEN

Remnant of Force Escapes From Pursuers in Rough Ground.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, May 2.—German forces retreating from Keetmanshoop, German Southwest Africa, were intercepted and seriously defeated near Gibeon by a mounted force under Gen. McKenzie, it was announced here yesterday.

Enemy Cut Off From Retreat.

When the Germans were forced to evacuate Keetmanshoop without striking a blow Gen. Botha sent Gen. McKenzie forward with a mounted force to cut them off. He came up with the enemy near Gibeon, where they were caught and badly cut up, and a few of the survivors were only able to get away by escaping to rough ground, where cavalry could not operate.

Official Statement.

The following is the official statement regarding the operations: "General McKenzie's mounted force, which had been designed to cut off the Germans, who after the evacuation of Keetmanshoop retreated northward along the railway, inflicted a serious defeat on them in the vicinity of Gibeon. The Union forces, by destroying the railway north of Gibeon, cut off the German force, which was 800 strong, escaped owing to the rough ground obstructing the movements of the cavalry."

A SPECTACULAR PLAY.

PARIS, May 3, 4.55 a.m.—The bombardment of Dunkirk by large calibre artillery is another proof that the Germans, unable to pierce our lines and obtain an appreciable result, seem to impress the opinion of the neutrals by manifestations without military importance, says a semi-official statement given out here.

Refugees from Dunkirk have begun to arrive.

Some of them report that fragments of shells found in the bombarded town, bore the inscription, "Krupp 805."

Comedy Treated at Princess Theatre.

Tonight at the Princess Theatre that sterling actor, Mr. Henry Miller, and a specially selected company will present Jean Webster's wonderfully successful comedy, "Daddy Long-Legs."

Grand Display of Caps at Dineen's.

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London Church Honors Canada's Gallant Dead

Commemorative Services Held Thruout Day in St. Stephen's by Canadian Rector, With Appropriate Music and Sermons.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, May 2.—Services at St. Stephen's Church, one of the most beautiful churches in this city, the rector, Rev. E. J. Houghton, himself being a Canadian, were thruout today in commemoration of the gallant dead of the Dominion.

Losses Among Canadians Will Reach Six Thousand

Eight Hundred Have Been Killed in Action and the Balance is Divided About Equally Between Wounded and Missing.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, May 3.—Nearly four hundred members of the Canadian contingent are included in casualty lists issued from the militia department in the past thirty-six hours, and the names continue to come to the record office here.

Our people are still awaiting fuller particulars of the part played by the gallant Canadian troops in the battle at Langemarck, nine days or more ago.

All yesterday and last night The World tried in various quarters to get definite information. Telephone calls for General Hughes at Ottawa were met by the statement that he was in New York.

One Ottawa despatch, which must have come from near headquarters, but was strictly unofficial, said that a large number of the men of the Canadian contingent were likely "missing."

The militia department should at least tell the public that they have no information.

Sir Max Aitken's eye-witness account is a glowing description, but lacks details.

Assailed by an Immense Force of Germans Numbering Five to One, the Canadians Held Their Position in a Most Gallant and Courageous Way.

World Office, 1 a.m. At 1 o'clock this morning The World got further information as to the engagement at Langemarck, and, while we cannot give our authority at the moment, it would indicate that the Canadians suffered very severely, and that the total casualties will run into thousands and the killed into hundreds.

The Canadian troops were assailed by an immense force of Germans, probably five to one, and fought them for one afternoon and thru the night, holding their position in a most gallant and courageous way, but as to how many were killed and how many were wounded, no definite information is as yet to hand.

Apparently, in face of overwhelming odds in the number of Germans who attacked the Canadians, it seems that no support of any kind came to our troops, and that the general in command had failed in the duty of protecting them.

SOUTH AFRICA WILL CURTAIL LIQUOR TRADE

Extensive Restrictions Already Planned Will Be Enforced at an Early Date.

LONDON, May 3, 2.15 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph's Johannesburg, South Africa, correspondent says he understands that extensive restrictions on the liquor traffic in South Africa will be enforced at an early date.

HUGE BALLOON TAKEN.

PARIS, May 2.—An enormous spherical balloon, which has landed near the railroad station at Giverny. The balloon bore traces of blood and was riddled with shot.

FRENCH ARE AT DARDANELLES TO OPEN NEW PLAN OF ATTACK

Troops Have Withdrawn From Asiatic Side and Have Left for Unknown Destination -- Losses to British Fleet Were Light.

LONDON, May 2.—A despatch from Athens to The Exchange Telegraph Co. says it is learned from Mytilene that the landing of 4000 French troops on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles last Sunday was executed for the exclusive purpose of facilitating the occupation by British troops of Seddul Bahr, a town on the European side of the straits and at the southern extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula.

As soon as these operations were completed, the French, according to these advices, returned to their transports and proceeded for an unknown destination.

A wireless despatch from Athens says: "The French troops which landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles returned after a stubborn battle, lasting two days. A casualty list issued this evening (Continued on Page 5, Column 7).

ALLIES' FINANCE MINISTERS MEET

Conference Between Lloyd George and Alexander Ribot of France.

THREE DAY SESSION

Perfect Understanding Exists Between Statesmen on Financial Matters.

LONDON, May 2.—(3.18 p.m.)—At the French embassy in London it was announced today that Alexander Ribot, the French minister of finance, had returned to Paris after spending three days in London conferring with David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer.

The two statesmen discussed various financial questions, particularly the advances to be made to the allied countries and the payments to be made to England, Canada and the United States for purchases made by the French Government.

KEPT GUN IN ACTION TO THE LAST MAN

Machine Gun Detachment Made Heroic Stand in Ypres Battle.

TRENCH WAS STORMED

But Germans Fell Back as Last Man Rained Hail of Bullets.

LONDON, May 2.—In a British eye-witness story of the latest stages of the battle of Ypres mention is made of a machine gun detachment who kept their gun in action until all were dead or wounded.

"The gun was stationed in an angle of the trench," says the eye-witness. "When the German rush took place one man after another of the detachment was shot, but the gun still continued in action, although five bodies lay around it. When the sixth man took the place of his fallen comrades, of whom one was his brother, the Germans still pressing on, he waited until they were only a few yards away and then poured a stream of bullets on the advancing ranks, which broke and fell back, leaving rows of dead. He was then wounded himself."

FRENCH BEGIN BOMBARDMENT OF GREAT FORTRESS OF METZ

Muscovites Drive Enemy To Mazurian Lake Lines

First Round of Bitter Contest in North Poland Campaign Between General Von Hindenburg and General Alexeyeff Ends in Success for Russians.

BY FREDERICK RENNET.

PETROGRAD, May 2.—Along the Carpathians the Russians have resumed the initiative. They gained an important tactical success Friday when on the topmost heights overlooking a pass in the road from Strong to Munkacs they captured some mountain guns.

The army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, which the Russians defeated two months ago at Stanislaw, has now been brought round to the northwest of Hungary, below Dukla Pass, and is covering the retreat of the Austrians from the Beskids. The enemy has also been forced back somewhat from Gorlice, but he has enormous artillery there upwards along the Nida, covering Cracow.

First Attempt at Reduction of One of Protectors of Germany Begins With Firing at Long Range—Gun Firing on Dunkirk Silenced.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, May 2.—The most significant feature of today's French war office report received here tonight is that the French armies have got sufficiently close to the great German fortress of Metz to begin a bombardment of one of the forts on its southern front. Metz is a great entrenched camp, built more for the purpose of offence than defence and has been used as a screen behind which German armies could concentrate without much risk of detection.

The French war office announced also that it has reason to believe that the big German gun which opened fire on Dunkirk has been put out of action. (Continued on Page 4, Column 1).

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