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PROBS—Winds shifting to westerly; a few local showers; for the most part fair and milder

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ALLIES START A GENERAL ADVANCE RUSSIANS BURST THRU CARPATHIANS INTO HUNGARY AT TWO POINTS AND WIN BATTLE IN BUKOWINA

GERMANS SINK ITALIAN VESSEL ANGER AROUSED

Submarine's Exploit Stirs Crowds in Genoa Almost to Frenzy.
ACTIVITY ON FRONTIER
Assembling of Italian Troops is Continued With Feverish Energy.

GENOA, April 5.—(11.15 p.m., via Paris)—News was received here today that a German submarine had sunk the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore on Jan. 22 with a cargo of coal for Genoa. The report has caused a profound impression here, and there are many expressions of resentment. Great excitement prevails, and the authorities have taken strong measures to protect the German colony and German shops from the possible exaction of reprisals. Nothing is known as to the fate of the crew of the Luigi Parodi, which was made up entirely of Genoese.

A report from Chiasso, Switzerland, says the assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the conflict affected have been occupied by soldiers. This information reaches Chiasso from Italian sources. It is learned from the same sources that still more important military activity is under way. Information on this point is refused transmission by the Italian censors.

GERMAN RANKS MELTED UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

Eighth Bavarian Regiment Decimated in Combat at Eparges.
FACING TERRIBLE LOSS
Prisoner Said Orders Are Not to Give in at Any Cost.

PARIS, April 5, 11.20 p.m.—Combat at the Eparges, in the department of Meuse, on March 18, 19 and 20, were no less brilliant and successful than the preceding engagements, according to the French official "eye-witness" in a report giving further details of the battles on this part of the front. "The most recent success," says the report, "was due to the intense artillery preparation, the very prompt assault and violent hand-to-hand fighting. In the trenches captured from the enemy, in which our heavy artillery fire caused great excavations, we found bodies cut up and half buried in earth."

French Fire Terrible. Survivors who were captured declared that the French artillery fire was horrible. Others say that the 8th Bavarian Regiment was decimated, having lost 2000 men and 16 officers during February. One battalion was reduced to 37 men. Despite this, one of the German prisoners asserted that he heard a German general say: "We are ready to sacrifice a division, even an entire army corps of 100,000, but we must not give in."

Canadians Keeping Quiet Now But Expect a Fight Any Time

Artillery Still Pounding Away, But Waiting in the Trenches is Getting Monotonous --Germans Are 200 Yards Away.
Direct Cable to The Toronto World from John A. MacLaren
LONDON, April 5.—Fighting is rather quiet just now where the Canadians are in the trenches, but we expect something doing any time now," said an officer just returned from the front. "In the base trenches fighting is very monotonous, and our boys are looking forward to some real excitement soon, as our artillery keeps pounding away."

An entire division has just returned from its battle and is now holding its own advanced line of trenches. A number of wounded arrived at the hospital yesterday. Private Edward Bye of Woodstock lost the sight of his left eye by the bursting of a shrapnel shell. A party of eight went out of the trenches to get some rations and a shell dropped near them. Only three returned.

RUSSIANS GET THRU TO HUNGARIAN SIDE

Two Important Passes Thru Carpathians Now in Their Hands.
TO OCCUPY RAILWAYS
Fighting Now Taking Place in Laborca Valley, South of Mountains.
LONDON, April 5, 10.40 p.m.—The attention of the public for the time being is being directed toward the great struggle for the Carpathian passes, where the Russians apparently are making very steady progress despite the obstinate resistance offered by the Austrian and German troops. The Russians are on the Hungarian side of both the Dukla and Lupkow passes and with the aid of continual reinforcements are gaining the heights which dominate Uzsok Pass. Even the Austrian official report admits that fighting is now taking place in the Laborca Valley, which is south of Lupkow Pass, while the Russians tonight announce the capture of Cisma, an important station on the high mountains between Lupkow and Uzsok passes, where they captured a great stock of war munitions and provisions.

To Seize Railway Head. The Russians are also advancing from Ddukia Pass on Bartfeld, which is at the head of the line of railway running south into Hungary, and fighting not far from Mezolaborca, another important railway head. On Saturday and Sunday they captured in the Carpathians upwards of 3000 prisoners. They also claim another success in Bukowina and the capture of another 1000 prisoners, while the Austrians also assert that they repulsed a Russian force which attempted to cross the Danister River.

NOTED RUNNER DEAD OF WOUNDS AT FRONT

LONDON (via wire) to Louisville, April 5.—The latest casualty list includes the name of Lieut. Hawelle, who died of wounds at the front. He was a famous quarter-mile runner, who ran for Britain at the Olympic games at the stadium in London, both unfortunate and sensational. In the second heat, it was alleged, he was disarmed by a Russian soldier who shot him in the thigh.

Berlin Invents New One. THE HAGUE, via London, April 5.—(5.45 p.m.)—A report was circulated today that war had been declared between China and Japan. Both the Chinese and Japanese ministers at The Hague deny that there is any truth in the report.

WIN SUCCESES AT FOUR POINTS ON WIDE FRONT

Russians Capture Huge Stores of Ammunition and Food at Cisma.
MOVE ON BUKOWINA
Victories Also Gained North of Bartfeld and Between Mezolaborca and Uzsok.
Special Cable to The Toronto World.
PETROGRAD, April 5.—In the fighting on their southern fronts the Russians scored important successes at no less than four points, the war office announced tonight, and the unfortunate Austrians seem incapable of putting up a successful resistance anywhere to the triumphal progress of the Russian army. Engines, coaches, an immense supply of ammunition, and part of a provision train were captured by the Russians thru the occupation of the railway station at Cisma, on the Galician side of the Carpathians, about 15 miles east of Lupkow. This loss is a heavy blow to the Germans and Austrians.

BRITISH CRUISERS VIOLATING LAW?

Elaborate Smuggling of Supplies From New York Charged.
HOTEL USED AS BASE
Collector of Port Hints at Sundry Startling Revelations.
NEW YORK, April 5.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, charged tonight that British cruisers trolling the waters along the coast of the United States had been violating the neutrality law by coaling and taking supplies from vessels putting out from the port of New York. Mr. Malone had an extended conference today with United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, regarding the state of affairs he claims to have discovered, and tonight declared he expected to bring the subject to the attention of the federal grand jury.

BULGARIA WILL DISARM RAIDERS

Many Turks and Austrians in Band Which Invaded Serbia.
ATROCITIES ALLEGED
Cruelty of Serbian Guards Said to Have Caused Revolt.
PARIS, April 5, 3.15 p.m.—A news despatch received here from Nish, Serbia, says that among the so-called Bulgarian irregulars who were killed, wounded or taken prisoners during their recent invasion of Serbian territory, were a large number of Turks and Austrians.

FOREST WELCOMES INVALIDED SOLDIER

FOREST, Ont., May 5.—The people of Forest and district turned out en masse today to welcome home Pte. Harry Jennings of the Princess Patricia's, who was invalided home after being severely wounded in the fighting in France. Forty automobiles were in a procession, which wound up at the town hall, where Jennings was presented with a handsome gold watch and an address of appreciation on behalf of the townspeople.

Royal Households "Dry"
LONDON, April 5, 9 p.m.—Tetrazolium will be embargoed in all the King's households beginning Wednesday. An official announcement just issued, dated April 6, says: "By the King's command no wines or spirits will be consumed in any of his majesty's houses after today."

LONG EXPECTED ADVANCE STARTS ON THE ALLIES' WESTERN FRONT

EFFECT OF SHELLS DOUBLED BY NEW FRENCH EXPLOSIVE
Entire Aspect of Affairs in Champagne Has Been Altered, and the Slow But Sure Forward Movement Gains Impetus Every Day and Will Be Continuous.
PARIS, April 5.—(5.40 p.m.)—The army bulletin today makes the first official reference to the new powder which has been talked about mysteriously for months. The bulletin says that, without entering into details which cannot be divulged, it may be stated that the new explosive recently put into use doubles the explosive effects of the shells of the three-inch guns.

Russian Fleet in Black Sea Chased Goeben and Brestau

PETROGRAD, April 5.—An official announcement tonight says: "On April 3, in the Black Sea, near the Crimean coast, our fleet exchanged shots at long range with the cruisers Goeben and Brestau (former German cruisers, now under the Turkish flag, having been named the Sultan Selim and Midiri, respectively), and pursued them until dusk. During the night our torpedo boats encountered the cruisers 100 miles from the Bosphorus, but the enemy opened a vigorous fire and avoided an engagement."

TWO SMALL CRAFT SUNK BY TORPEDOES

British and Russian Vessels Lost Off the Isle of Wight.
CREWS WERE SAVED
U-31 Takes U-20's Place Off the West Coast of England.
LONDON, April 5.—The German submarine U-31 has replaced the U-20 off the west coast of England, and during the day reports were received of the sinking by this under-water boat of the Russian barque Hermes, and the steamer Olive, both small vessels.

RUSSIA LAYS MINES ON GERMAN COAST

German Minefield Breaks Adrift and Cuts Off German Fleet.
FIVE VESSELS SUNK
Swedish Naval Officers Warn Shipping of Navigation Perils.
STOCKHOLM—Via London, April 5, 2.20 a.m.—The Dagblad states that it learns from the Swedish naval authorities that Russian ships have laid a large number of mines along the Baltic coast of Germany from Rugen Island to Bartholomew Island. It is said that the Swedish naval officials have stationed torpedo boats in the Baltic to warn shipping of the mines. Ferry traffic between Trelleborg and Sassnitz has been discontinued on account of floating mines, which have destroyed five German vessels in the past ten days.

CANADIANS UNDER FIRE THREE WEEKS

Col. Currie Writes Casualties Are Remarkably Light Considering Conditions.
SOON TO MOVE ON
"We Will Be Used to Break Thru," is Colonel's Expectation.
By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, April 5.—Col. John A. Currie, M.P., of the 48th Highlanders, in a letter to an Ottawa friend, received today, dated March 18, from near La Banni, France, says: "My regiment has now been about three weeks in the trenches, fighting night and day under heavy rifle and gun fire. We have been very fortunate, as only one man was killed, and many were wounded. They shelled my headquarters yesterday and put a forty-pound shell within 150 feet of me, but I escaped unhurt."

Various small advertisements and notices at the bottom of the page.