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Two Hundred Prisoners Captured With Village Four Miles East of Vimy Ridge---British Troops Break Hindenburg Line in Two Places and Take Important Positions, With Prisoners

Terrific Battle Still Continues on 12-Mile Front

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tion Between Fontaine-le-Croisilies and Bul ec.urt, about 600 yards more of the original Hindenburg line, which ran from Queant in a northwesterly direction towards Arras, was penetrat-it ed and rolled up. This fighting was poli-close to the Queant-Hindenburg line new emergency trench system, extend-ing north from there to Drocourt. runk Work on this new system is proceedthing to do.

Trunk Work on this new system is pro that ing with feverish haste, according prisoners, and the stubborn resis ns are now offering is to that fine property (and ts faults, it's a great pro-i which must end in their The road has become involved by entanglement Grand Trynk Pacific. nake the Canadian North-eatest rui'way in the Ca-

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British attack. Good progress was e along the Alrastherisy, south of that ro ctives. There was heavy fighting it Fontaine-lez-Croisilies and ecourt, in which the Australians took part. There was also more fight-ing about Oppy, to which the Germans are still clinging. The wood west of this village is very

# :-: OFFICIAL REPORTS :-:

Paris, May 3.-The official co ay 3.-The official report headquarters in France toissued by the war office tonight,

"Quite several sectors of the Alsne

een falling in a damaged condition with-

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They encountered the same tenacious resistance as at Arleux on Saturbut alded by an artillery barrage, which is so a infantry advancing to assault a point, they speedily came to grips with the enemy, and in house-to-house fighting, drove him from the village. HINDENBURG LINE The capture of Fresnoy carried the Canadians almost a mile further than before on the way to Doual, which is only a little more than eight miles due east from the further point of today's advance. IS SMASHED THRU Since April 9 the line has been pushed eastward from Neuville St. Vaast, the jumping, off place of the Canadian Army Corps, a distance of almost six miles, under most adverse weather conditions during the greater British Troops Have Crushed It at Two Points part of the time. Now that nature smiles the rate of progress is expected Twelve Miles Apart by Taking Fresnoy Heavy Wire Destroyed Fresnoy lay within the main Mericourt-Oppy position, which thruout its length, was strongly protected by wire entanglements thirty feet wide. For some days our artillery has been working overtime destroying this wire ONDON, May 3 .- The British troops have reached Cherisy, crossed along a frontage of over two miles north and south of Fresnoy, as well as the Hindenburg line toward Reincourt, and are reported to have in front of the village. The ground has been searched by artillery fire taken Bullecourt, says Reuter's correspondent at British headfor machine gun emplacements, which, when well concealed behind uncut wire, give a tremendous advantage to the defence. Fighting of terrible intensity raged thruout the day at the main points Much ammunition is thus expended, but its free use saved the lives of many of our brave fellows today in the tangle of houses, or rather ruins "The battling," he adds, "has been in many places of ding-dong order, of houses, thru which they fought their way down to the eastern slope of which renders it extremely difficult to define the situation, but I think it the new line established. Many of the enemy must have been buried in the ruins of the houses destroyed in the last terrific burst of fire which preceded the assault.

ANADIAN Headquarters in France, via London, May 3.-Later storles of prisoners and of our own wounded as to what occurred in Fresnoy, and the trenches which protected it, agree that the enemy, as at Arleux, had taken over the defence only a few hours before the assault, had largely sought shelter from the fearful shellfire to which he was subjected by descending into deep dug-outs and to the cellars of houses. Our infantry followed closely behind the bursting shells and reached the enemy's dugouts before he could emerge. For the occupants of the dugouts that meant either surrender at once or a horrible death by the bombing of the dugouts. Some of the Germans holding the trench to the north of Fresnoy did emerge from their dugouts and begin to fight.

## No Chance To Get Help

They speedily discovered that the Canadians, after passing over the sches and wire entanglements, had posted men in the first line trenches ports and cut the Germans on the front line off from all Practically an entire company of them surrendered under these cumstances, thru the officers with them, but while the greater part of isoners were taken in this way, others surrendered only when they ger carry a rifle or operate a machine gun. A captured enemy said there was not time to bring the machine guns of his company action before the men were overwhelmed.

What Vimy Ridge and Arleux began, Fresnoy has completed. The been taught that it is a very dangerous thing to spite men who

go at winning a battle as if it were their jot

An earlier despatch from Mr. Lyon follows:

Story of Fresnoy's Capture Shortly before dawn this (Thursday) morning a Canadian column

imposed of veteran troops carried the fortified village of Fresnoy-en-Artois by storm.

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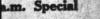
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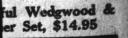
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subness for ten years more, not-withstanding the resourcefulness of Fr William Mackenzie. The Cana-dian Northern in the west linked up with the Grand Trunk in Ontario and Quebec and the Intercolonial in the maritime provinces will make in each with powder blown from the trock.

the maritime provinces will make the greatest rai way in America and the greatest rai way in America and the greatest rai way in America and the greatest public-owned sys-tem in the world. It will bring enor-mous and immediate benefits to the cest and to the west. It will make a greater Canadian Northern, a greater Grand Trunk. It will save the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Transcon-unental. It mikes them all and it makes them one. The Intercolonial at last will be justified. As the marching columns reached the battle zone, however, all was changed. The trees became only saunt, black skeletons; the once fair withered under the shell fire until the earth itself was killed by the poison-ous whethered is the marching could withered under the shell fire until the earth itself was killed by the poison-ous blacks, and no living thing could grow thereon, even under this first the whistle of bullets. Real Bembardment. at last will be justified.

Real Bombardment

It gives an immediate opportunity to develop our water powers on national lines for motive purposes in the British guns roared the artillery preparation at intervals during the night, but it was not until the lunar that will make us in the east inderays had disappeared behind the west-ern horizon that the real bombardmen pendent of the coal beds of the United States, a source of supply that is both began. In its intensified form it was of short duration. Then the guns set-

tled, into barrage work as the troops stole out from their forward trenches, In a single night it will give Ontario or shallow shelters hastily dug in the ground during the more recent adbetter transportation and better service for every town and county. ances.

There will be such an opportunity It was still half an hour before dawn, for co-ordination, consolidation and and the morning mists gave a deeper density to the darkness. co-operation that the efficiency in the

Stiff Fighting from First. There was stiff fighting from the ervice will be, not doubled, but quadupled. Many more cars can be very first, and everywhere along the line the Germans offered desperate re-sistance. Since the battle of Arras handled and sidings and terminals will be made ever so much more efficient. began on Easter Monday the Germans have concentrated great numbers of

Rolling stock can easily be got and when got it can be used to better purguns opposite the British, and lately It will make Ontario and Toronto they have been firing with almost reckless extravagance. Much of the a great terminal for transcontinental traffic and still leave lots for Montreal shooting has been absolutely bind since the British took all the high and Halifax to do. All our cities benefit from the consolidation and the ridges, the Germans being unable to

get more than momentary observe tion with airplanes and balloons. This The Canadian farmer will have a The Canadian farmer will have a national system of transportation that will be devoted to giving him service rather than making profits for owner or exploiters. And in many other directions it will be of enormous bene-fit to the Canadian people. There will be lots of criticism of the proposal, and much of it will come from the morning the British creeping barrage fire, which swept like a great trellis work of exploding shells in front of the attacking troops, was met by a furious defensive curtain of fire, and for half an hour or more the artillery and much of it will come from the companies: perhans most of all from display was one of the most wonder-ful seen during the war. At the north the Canadian Pacific. But opposition from that quarter ought to justify the of the line the Canadian troops, who occupied Arieux several days ago, pushed forward and took Fresnoy. The World congratulates the gov-

Arleux and Fresnoy had been swathernment on its courage in appointing the commission and on the spiendid ed about with great defensive works and numberless loops of barbed wire. and searching report that the com-mission have made. We hope and and searching report that the com-mission have made. We hope and trust the government will crysta'ize the report into leg'slation this sesthe report into legislation this ses-the report into legislation this ses-tout of within, surrendered. The num-ready said, the greatest single contri-bution to the welfare that has been proffered in the lifetime of the Dothe report into legislation this ses-

proffered in the lifetime of the Do-minion. Free wheat and the nationalization of railways will do a lot for the Canadian west. They mean, we be-that great country. The war ard the trials of the war are making our people, and we hove our public men approach the later and bigger questions of the new world and the new day from the standpoint of public welfare. Ra<sup>1</sup>-ways, like everything else, must sarve the people and not the people serve the railways. Even politics and

the people and not the people serve when told that all the divisions were ficers: Major C. E. Sudar B. S. Claudwell, Lieut, A. S. Bo of the infantry. Temporary some of the german troops opposite the British front was better than that of profit. Canada has set out to acquire her rative radiways and she will not be stopped in that quest.

Allies Will Establish Central Purchasing Committee at Washington.

of the British attack, says the correspondent. Washington, D.C., May 3.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecasted here today by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. Sir Hard-

man was careful to say that negotiations to this end still were incomplet but he pointed out why a joint direct-ing bureau would be essential to secure the most economical administra-tion of the huge credits authorized by this country and the fairest distribution of supplies among the various nations. The American Government is preparing to do its part toward seeing The wood in front of the ruined vil-

that the allies get their money's worth for every dollar spent here. Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be pracbankrupt in the markets of the tically

world after the war. "Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasting, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, the result that when the war is over

they will be hard put to it." Pyramided Leans. The Teutonic governments having pyramided, one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a 'arge part of their debt. which in itself would be disastrous on face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they eed for reconstruction. The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring

out our gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by Ago - oult ha mm dicted that the end of the war would find the alles in very good snape financially, despite their enormous

permanent debts. CANADIANS GAZETTED AS FLYING OFFICERS

## andian Associated Press Cable.

London, May 3 .- The following Canadians have been gazetted flying, of-ficers: Major C. E. Sutcliffe, Capt. N. S Claudwell, Lieut. A. S. Bourinot, all S. Claudwell, Lieut. A. S. Bournot, and of the infantry. Temporary Major G. L. Johnston, Mounted Rifles, has be-come temporary lieutenant-colonel commanding a battalion. Temporary Lieut. E. C. Snider, Royal Canadians.

may certainly be claimed as a successful day for our gallant troops. The most conspicuous gains have been on the flanks of the long front, while towards the centre, up the valley of the Scarpe, we have made less progress owing to the intensity of concealed machine gun fire. German forces, the Canadian troops took Fresnoy. Oppy, however, still

proved too strongly held to attempt to carry it by direct frontal attack BRITISH TRANSPORT without courting a heavier casualty SUNK BY SUBMARINE

and Bullecourt.

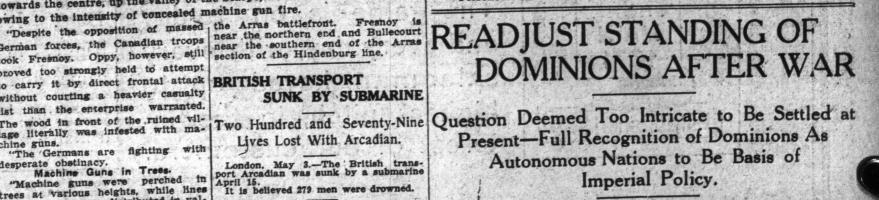
lage literally was infested with machine guns.

"The Germans are fighting with

desperate obstinacy. Machine Guns in Trees. "Machine guns were perched in trees at various heights, while lines trees at various heights, while lines of uncut wire were distributed in val-leys, which conceated them from di-rect observation as well as from the searching effect of our barrage, so that the attack upon this place amounted to Hitle more than a recon-naissance in force, and our troops withdrew to enable the gunners to concentrate their fire upon these ob-

The taking of Fresnoy and the re-ported capture of Bullecourt indicate that the British troops have smashed their way thru the Hindenburg line at two points, twelve miles apart, on despatch from Amsterdam.

Prisoners taken already number ten officers and 260 of other ranks.



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Standardize Methods. One resolution is regarding the ap-pointment at the earliest possible mo-ment of a committee representing the military authorities of the United Kingdom, the dominions and India to consider the various patterns of mili-tary stores and equipment in use with a view to the selection of standard pat-

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Lives Lost With Arcadian.

<sup>12</sup> desperate obstinacy. Several new is divisions have been identified at dif-ferent parks of the front, showing that the Germans continue to use their strategio reserves. Counter-attacks usually on a formidable scale, devel-oped promptly opposite every point where we gained ground. The enemy recaptured some ground at Gavrelle, but the counter-attacks generally which was maintained with almost incfedible intensity."
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