

Intense Artillery Battle on Vimy Ridge; Russian Advance in Mesopotamia Checked

AFTER GAIN AT DEAD MAN'S HILL, FRENCH YIELD EAST OF MEUSE

RUSSIAN DRIVE AT STANDSTILL OWING TO TURKISH THRUST

BRITISH AEROPLANES IN RUNNING FIGHT

Germans Break Through at Critical Point

PREMIER ASQUITH IN DUBLIN

Heavy Reinforcements Enable Turks to Temporarily Delay Advance

One of Enemy Machines Brought Down in Combat Between Six Aircraft Over Lines

Successful French Raid on Military Points Followed by Murder of Women and Children



This photograph was made while Mr. Asquith was present at a review by General Sir John Maxwell in Dublin of the Trinity College Officers' Training Corps and Irish Association Voluntary Training Corps, who took an active part in quelling the revolt.

ATTEMPT TO SPLIT TSAR'S ARMIES FAILS

Reciprocal Bombardment Between British and Germans at Vimy Ridge Reaches Intense Stage—Bulgarians Report Allies Advancing From Saloniki—Sultan of Darfur Had Well-Armed Force.

Paris, June 1.—The official communication, issued by the war office tonight, reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment in the region of the Avoucourt wood and Le Mort Homme."

No Meat Available For Poor of Germany

Petrograd Believes Greatest Effort of German-Turkish Army Has Now Spent Itself—On Eastern Front Enemy Seeks to Cut Riga-Ikskull Railway.

London, June 2.—The British official statement, issued at midnight, reads: "Our aeroplanes yesterday had a long running fight with three hostile machines. One of the latter was driven down. One of ours is missing."

On the right bank after a very violent artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions from the Thiaumont Farm as far as Vaux. After several fruitless assaults, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches of the first line between Fort Douaumont and Vaux pond.

Large Proportion of Population Compulsory Vegetarians—Britain Shuts Out More Goods Not Regarded as Necessities—Ambassador Gerard Sees Chancellor.

Turkish Effort Spent.

London, June 1, 4:25 p.m.—Some 2,600 riflemen comprise the force of Ali Dinar, Sultan of Darfur, defeated by the British on May 22 near El Fasher, in the Sudan, according to an official statement issued this afternoon.

An aviator, attacked by one of our aeroplanes, was compelled to land in our lines south of Berncourt, in the region of Toul. The enemy aviators were made prisoners.

War Summary

The Turkish offensive, which has been the most energetic of all their efforts in this theatre, is now considered to have spent itself without achieving any more definite result than that accomplished by previous operations—the temporary detail, at great cost, of the Russian forces into Mesopotamia.

Four guns, 55,000 rounds of small ammunition, gun powder and a large quantity of materials for manufacture were also taken.

Raid Repeated Night Before.

GERMAN VICTORY IN VOSGES

The operations on the western (Russian) front have been confined to sporadic activity by the Germans along the Dvina, and by the Austrians in Galicia.

Paris, June 1.—Several thousand Austrian troops have been observed among recent reinforcements brought to the vicinity of Douaumont. Among military observers here it is believed to indicate that Germany has insisted that Austria divide her efforts in aid of the Germans, in spite of the fact that an Austrian offensive is being pressed against Italy.

Heavy Fighting on Italian Front.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY DEFIES PROHIBITION BILL IN MANITOBA

RUSSIAN REPORTS

Four Steamers in Day's List

Along the Isomo front our detachments continue their bold incursions, in one instance capturing a bomb thrower. On Tuesday and Wednesday our air squadrons raided the Assa Valley, dropping bombs on camps and depots with effective results. The aviators returned safely.

AMERICANS PROTEST AGAINST SELLING THEIR SECURITIES

RUSSIAN REPORTS

One Norwegian and the Others British, All Unarmed and of Good Size.

On the left bank of the Meuse the French brought forward considerable forces in the evening for an attack on Dead Man's Hill and Caurettes heights. Southeast of Dead Man's Hill the French obtained a foothold in our first line trenches over an extent of 400 metres. Otherwise their repeated assaults were repelled with the heaviest losses.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The first step in the challenge to be made by the Hudson's Bay Company to the operation of the Manitoba temperance act was taken this morning when they refused to close their retail store, and displayed their liquor, contrary to the provisions of the act.

Constantinople, June 1, via London, 6 p.m.—Turkish troops in the Caucasus took the offensive against the Russians over a front of 20 miles on Tuesday.

An official despatch from Rome, on May 29 reported that an Italian aeroplane, which had been shot down, was successfully repaired.

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WOODROW WILSON TO LEAD PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

London, June 1, 4:31 p.m.—The Norwegian steamship Rauma, 4,048 tons gross, and owned in Bergen, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Her crew was picked up and taken to Hona, Algeria.

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London, June 1.—A large number of American residents in England, the holders of American securities here and in the United States, have protested against the new tax of two shillings in the pound on these holdings being applied to them, the American embassy addressed an inquiry to the British foreign office.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson, marching on foot, will lead the preparedness parade here, Flag day, June 14. Afterward he will review the procession and deliver a Flag day address to the marchers.

Lloyd's reports that the British steamers Baron Tweedmouth and Julia Park, both unarmed, have been sunk.

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The Lady Ninian was bound from Newport, N.S., May 9, for Loughboro, and passed Gibraltar, May 26. She measured 4,297 tons gross and was built at West Hartlepool in 1908. She was owned by the Redevort, Steam Navigation Company, of Cardiff.

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ST. JOHN MAN IS AMONG WOUNDED

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

INFRANTRY. Killed in Action, Corporal Hayward Kipping, Galt Bay (C. B.).

Die. Lieutenant Charles Irving Dougan, Petitoicadie (N. B.). Seriously Ill, Lance Corporal Charles Edward Kaufach, Maplewood (N. S.).

Returned Prisoner of War and Wounded, Gordon Duncan Drew, Pitte Riviere (N. S.).

Wounded, Hugh Chisholm, North Grant (N. B.).

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War at Galt Bay, John Budding, Newfoundland.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded, Ralph Seymour Bennett, Centre (N. S.).

Newcastle Amateur Show Great Success

Newcastle, May 27.—Fooling Fate a very pleasing musical comedy by A. H. Cole, of Newcastle, who as director, was staged in the O. House last night, for the benefit of Red Cross.

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

The cast of characters were: Jerusha Graham, Miss Bessie C. Crocker; Marie Graham, Miss C. Armstrong; Caroline Grant, Miss A. Lawlor; Francis Meekham, Miss Robinson; John Graham, D. A. Jack; Stanley Graham, D. S. Craighan; M. Jordan, J. Armstrong; Mr. M. Ham, Howard Bailey; Dolly, James McMurray; A. H. Cole, director.

Those who took part in the show were: Misses Mona Robinson, Ella O'Neill, Lyle McCormack, Annie Ross, Eva Allison, Evelyn Price, Marion Arthur, Miss Armstrong, Edith McElroy, Elva McCurdy, Maud Atkinson, McMaster, Corina Lawlor, Miss Copp, Agnes Lawlor, Hedgebridge, Mrs. H. O'Donnell, Mrs. W. W. Clark, Clara Russell, Jennie McMaster, Finley, Ethel Allison, Gerie Harlow, MacMichael, Mona Lindsay, Merrilee, and Mesdames, Mrs. W. W. Davidson, Charles Boyd, Fraser, William M. Coughlan, A. Travers, Wilbur Arthur, Claude Mayble, Charles M. W. I. Edgely, and Charles Larson.

Hartland Items. Hartland, N. B., May 28.—Miss E. Alward, teacher of manual training at the Florenceville Consolidated school, spent Saturday in Hartland.

Miss Edna Hagerman, of the same school, spent the day at Hartland.

Miss Laura Curtis, teacher of the school at Mount Allison University, spent her former home at Paradise (N. B.) with her parents, Dr. I. B. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Perley B. Shaw left on Friday for the Florenceville Consolidated school, where she will teach.

Lieutenant Frank Campbell, now stationed at Halifax, is home on a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DeWare, of Waterford.

Miss Emma DeWare, of Waterford, spent the week-end in Hartland, guest of Miss Winifred Keitstead.

Dr. Kenneth Tracey, of Marystown, was renewing acquaintances here week.

Private Roy Wetmore, of the Battalion, stationed here, spent several days in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and children, Jean and Bob, spent the day at the club house on the Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatfield and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery motored to Fredericton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, of Florenceville, spent Wednesday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fries.

J. F. Murdoch spent several days week with his family here.

The soldiers of the 14th Battalion, who were in Perth on Tuesday on Wednesday a picnic was held at Hartland.

Miss Helen Keller left this week for Boston, where she will visit friends.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Curtis, of the 65th Field Battery, accompanied by wife, spent Monday with Dr. I. B. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Miss Curtis, Miss Wooten and Captain Smyth motored from Andover on Sunday called on friends here.

Dr. B. O. Kenny, a recent graduate of McGill University, arrived in Hartland this week and will locate here. Dr. Kenny's former home was at Wickford.

Officers Installed. Fredericton, May 28.—The provincial prior, R. E. Sir Knight Horace A. Poirer, accompanied by E. Sir Knight A. V. Rowan and W. White, of St. John's, Molay Preceptor, and other Sir Knights made an official visit to the Fredericton Preceptor, K. E. last night and installed the following officers: Austin Dunphy, P. P.; John S. Allan, constable; R. S. Barker, marshal; John A. Morrison, chaplain; S. L. Morrison, sub-master; Charles Edgcombe, almoner; W. Brewer, registrar; H. V. B. Bridges, B. R. G. Lee, sword bearer; James B. Brown, guard.

Had Enough. "Having satisfied you, sir," went on the book agent, "that you are in contact with one of our super-dictionary, permit me to show you also its greatly enlarged appendix, which no family should be without."

"Nothing doing," gasped the prospective victim. "It cost me \$500.00 to have one of those things cut out and I want no more."—Browning's Magazine.