British Capture All German Trenches On Front of Two Miles

Sir John French Says Enemy Surrenders Voluntarily-One Body Trying to Give Up Shot to Pieces by Its Own Artillery.

LONDON, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces in France, today sent a report under date of May 17 to the war department here, as

"The first army has gained further successes south of Richebourg L'Avoue and all the German trenches on a front of two miles

This morning several bodies of Germans surrendered voluntarily to our troops, who continue to fight with great gallantry and determination. One of these bodies while trying to surrender was

caught by German artillery fire and practically annihilated.

"The exact number of prisoners has not yet been ascertained, but 550 have been cleared to the lines of communication.

"On the remainder of the front there have been no incidents

BRITISH ATTACK AT NIGHT WITH BAYONET AND GRENADE

plied as soon as the light served us,

thus greatly aiding our advance. Our artillery work was better than that

whelmed the second line and then pene

to extend round the Germans who still

held on to their front trenches between

most completely the Germans on our front, and when I left the scene there

seemed good hope that the inevitable

costly and ineffective."

cording to the prearrangen

outflank and break down the defences trenches were thrown aside in the ar-

"You Don't Look Right, Jones"

is one of the most common, has stirred the New York

health department to prepare a booklet of suggestions

for indoor workers, and among other wise bits of advice

"Bracers are harmful. This applies to the

use of tea, coffee and alcoholic beverages."

All over Canada, for years, tea and coffee drinkers,

indoor and out, prompted by their own feelings and

enlightened by science, have gotten rid of tea and coffee

POSTUM

Errors of living, among which tea or coffee-drinking

LONDON, May 18 .- 3:28 a.m. - The in front of the original left of piereing of the German line is thus described by the Times correspondent "As the morning dawned a severe fire was opened from supporting posiin Northern France, under date of tions in the rear of the German line, and against these our heavy guns re-

fore sunrise this morning the British army had stormed the German lines at Festubert and Richebourg L'Avoue. After the failure on the 9th the situation was reconsidered and it was finally decided for good and sufficient reasons to risk a night attack.

"It was necessary for General

to act in order to support his allies, and as he was unable to emulate their example and smash the Gerparapets with high explosives, it to the British bayonets that the task of overthrowing the enemy was trated the reserve trenches, causing the

"He had not only to provide troops this attack had penetrated for a mile for the projected assault, but to hold a long length of trenches and consider to extend round the Germans who still situation at Ypres, where the German guns had been causing us heavy iosses. In the late afternoon General rode out amongst the troops to wish them good luck, addressing to all a few inspiring words.

German counter-attack would prove Too Dark For Shooting. The night was not very dark, but there was no moon and scarcely any whole village whole village whole village silently after dusk. We were anything some form from one to three thousand yards from the enemy's front trenches and many BY THE FRENCH. had to depend on bayonets and gren-"Our left attacked at 11:30 o'clock and army, gives a description of the atsucceeded in storming the German line tack on Neuville St. Vaast. overthrowing the defenders. Before long our left centre was dashing ing of May 9," he says, "the artillery in with cold steel. It penetrated two prepared for the infantry attack with lines of German trenches and killed or thousands of projectiles. Nearly every wounded most of the defenders and one of these going home, the enemy made good a front of about eight hun- was demoralized. At 10 o'clock, ac-"Our extreme left attack was less fantry, massed in the rear, leaped out fortunate, as a maxim fire on this flank severe and accurate. But the Ingian troops on this side eventually etrated through the opening made by the left centre and soon began to prepared in advance for crossing the

this booklet says:

Sound advice!

troubles by changing to

across the gaps and rushing to the crest of the hill separating them from La Targette, without flinching, under a heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

Germans Astonished

"The Germans, astonished at our assault, seemed nailed to the spot, and when the two forces came into contact only those machine guns which were in protected positions continued to fire. They were, however, unable to check the advance of our men, who reached the houses in La Targette. There, hand-to-hand fighting in the streets and orchards ensued, and our advance was somewhat stayed. But the town was soon surrounded. Fighting their way, the French troops finally reached the first houses of Neuville.

forces on the centre were battling with the same spirit, across the road to Bethune. Among the tombs in the cemetery a desperate engagement en-sued. This territory was twice taken and twice lost, but we held the ground in the neighborhood, capturing five lines of trenches, and then digging in. All this took place within two and a

German Dead Everywhere. "While the men stopped to breathe the artillery came up in the rear and with the same precision as in manoeuvres, although under a heavy machine gun fire, placed their pieces and opened on the enemy. Startled by cries, our men discovered a detachment of German light cavalry in con-cealment, with seven 3-inch guns and 500 shells. They were taken prison-er and sent to the rear. There were German dead everywhere in the trenches, and while the infantry was finishing the destructive work of the artillery, piles of dead were gathered and buried.

"In the succeeding days our efforts were directed at conquering Neuville. Here, the large deep cellars of the houses were not sufficient for the enemy's fortifications; they covered the tops of the cellars with material three feet thick and dug new shelters in the cellars themselves, strongly protected, to which they fled during ombardment. From one end of the village to the other these cellars were connected by underground passages through which the Germans circulated rising up, like woodchucks, here and there where least expected.

"At 3 o'clock in the morning a fresh Every House Armed. and formidable line of British infan-try advanced from our right against the German trenches in the direction "Every house was armed with ma hine guns in these reinforced shelters, but in the face of these defences, from of Festubert. The men stormed the Monday to Friday, our infantry con-German lines with the utmost gallantinued the assault without cessation. try and soon made themselves masters of a front of 1,400 yards. They over-"On Saturday at nightfall, we held the progress we had made outside the place resulted in strengthening our poenemy heavy losses. By 11 o'clock

"During the night of May 11 violent counter-attacks occurred to the east of the village. Our troops allowed the Germans to advance to within our right and our centre attacks. We had, in short, by noon, overthrown altwenty yards of their trenches and then with machine guns and rifles mowed down the first line. the infantry leaping out of the cemetery in pitch darkness, threw themselves upon the remaining force of the enemy and those who were not bayonetted were brought in prisoners."

FRENCH WAR OFFICE SAYS BRITISH TOOK THOUSAND PRISONERS.

official "eyewitness" with the French PARIS, May 17.-10:35 p.m.-The ofthe capture by the British troops of the north of LaBassee, together with Crawford is wounded.

be the French took four hundred pris oners, and in an attack at the Ailly SHOT IN STOMACH. Barbed wire, as thick as a man's finand captured 250 prisoners ger, protecting the enemy's works, had been annihilated by our fire. Bridges

ment, evacuated last night the posi- active service in France. on our part, maintained all our gains Upper Canada College. on the east bank.

ly counter-attacked during the night continuing the fighting.

Germans, caught between the fire of today by telegram from a friend in the British machine guns and that of England, who has been in touch with their own artillery was almost entire- Lieut. Crawford ever since he left for y exterminated under the cross fire. the front. Our allies have taken a thousand pris-

has prevailed all day, preventing any REJOICES AT ERROR. ortant action on either side. Nevertheless the struggle continues very actively, on the slopes of Lorette especially. There we have repulsed all the German counter-attacks. Bac, the enemy made an attempt on been officially reported killed, was alive

our trenches which was immediately arrested. The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us on Sunday in the affair at Ville-Sur-Tourbe was 350, later official word from Ottawa anbesides fifty wounded. "This morning at break of day, we

carried out an attack in the Ailly wood, occupying several German works; we also took three machine out of 225 MEN. guns and 250 prisoners, among whom were several officers. the outskirts of the forest of

trenches, but our fire held them up short." DERAILED TRAIN STOPS

o'clock, was derailed about a mile

speed when the accident occurred. The first two wheels of the engine stayed on the track, but the rest of the train jumped and ran for over a hundred yards before it came to a

Fortunately no one was hurt. The assengers and crew of the train were passengers and crew of the train were badly shaken up but no injuries are reported. Had the train gone a few more feet it would have been carried over an enbankment with large loss of life.

WORRY FOR SOLDIER SON HAS PROSTRATED MOTHER

tingent in France, has been suffering from nervous collapse owing to worry over the welfare of her son. She has been under medical care. A recent letter from her boy has somewhat cheered the anxious mother, however.

REPORTED MISSING; SAFE.
KINGSTON, May 17.—Gunner Herbert
Saunders, who was reported missing,
has turned up. A letter received from
him today by his wife states that he got
five miles away from his battery in a
skirmish and it took him some time to
find his way back. In the meantime he

Ontario and All Canada Will Feel Relieved.

KILLED

Walter Harold-Payne. ST. THOMAS. Pte. Norman Stewart (enlisted at

BRANTFORD. Pte. J. Keighley, 4th Battallon. RIDGETOWN. Norman C. Stewart, 13th Bat-

DIED. TILBURY. Lleut. Richard G. Crawford, Prin-

SIMCOF Pte, John S. Watmough, 4th Bat-

WOUNDED.

LONDON. Gunner Wm. Husson. Gunner Harry Shirley BRANTFORD. Ashwood Catto, 1st Bat-

Pte. Wm. Hulme. (Previously re-OWEN SOUND. Pte. Arthur Hill, 7th Battalion.

MISSING. EMBRO. BERLIN.

Pte. Edgar Luft, 1st Battallon CREDITON (HURON). Pte. David Chas. Wein, 2nd Battalion (formerly of 9th). PRESTON. Pte. James Metcalfe.

An appreciable decline in the Canadian casualties is noted this morning. All Canada will rejoice in the fact that the usual daily list that has been coming in for the past two weeks is shrunken to about half its average. Five new deaths occur in the latest lists, and, while it has been intimated from semi-official quarters that people should prepare for a long list of miss-ing which has been held back in the ope that they would be heard from, the missing from this district today are

To a wife in Brantford was brought glad news during yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Hulme had been informed that her husband, a private, had been killed in ac-The word reached her officially and was subsequently substantiated in the official list for publication. She learned last night officially that her husband is only slightly wounded, and the official list for publication contains

corroboration. A sadder understanding comes to W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, formerly president of the Windsor and Essex Electric ficial communication issued by the Railway. He has been notified officially, French war office tonight announces but privately, that his son, Lieut. Richard C. Crawford, has died of a several additional German trenches to list for publication states that Lieut. wound in the stomach. The official

In an engagement at Ville-Sur-Tour- LIEUT, CRAWFORD DEAD:

[Special to The Advertiser.] eceived in this city to the effect that "In Belgium the enemy, threatened Lieut. Richard G. Crawford, the only by our successful attacks of the pre-ceding days, with a complete envelop-of Tilbury, died of his wounds while on which he had occupied to the ford was a graduate of the R. M. C., west of the Yser Canal. We have, and had put in three years at the with the first contingent, and spent the "To the north of LaBassee the winter with the Canadians at Salisbury British troops, who were very strong- Plain. He was left behind when the contingent was moved to France, and of Sunday-Monday, are victoriously later was ordered into service with the Today they Princess Patricias. It was while servcarried several German trenches and ing with the Pats that he received inflicted on the enemy very heavy a wound in the abdomen, and he died in No. 2 Clearing Hospital in France.

The news was received by his father

oners and some machine guns. "To the north of Arras a thick mist BRANTFORD WIFE

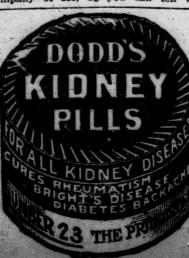
[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, May 17 .- Mrs. Julia Hulme, wife of Private William Hulme today received the welcome message "At Ville Au Bois near Berry Au that her husband who had yesterday and only lay slightly injured in the Bromley, Kent, military hospital This news came by letter and ten minutes nounced that he had been previously reported killed in error.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, May 17.—Of the company of LePretre two German battalions made 225 men, of which the Galt detachment of the first contingent was a party, only 65 or 66 were left following the battle of Ypres during the later part of April.

The news of this heavy casualty Holland, one of the Galt men, received Holland also gives the news of the IS KILLED IN ACTION. by J. Cluney, Victoria avenue. Pte. cestershire, Engaland. The late Pte. Payne was a laborer and a single man, and lived on the Manchester survey. So far the name of Pte. Payne has not appeared in the casualty list. Pte, Holland's letter in part is:

In the Thick of It.

"I have come through without scratch, but the Galt boys suffered terribly. I guess you will know by the time this reaches you all about it. It was a perfect hell. Ernie Rowe is killed; so is Harry Brade; Jimmy Leigh, Wally Payne and Capt. Lockhart. He was as game as they make them, leading us REPORTED MISSING. forward when he fell. There are four left in our section out of fifteen, and we have got 65 or 66 left out of our company of 225, so you can tell we



A DAY'S CLEARANCE IN WANTED HANDBAGS

About 100 Manufacturers' Samples at a Third



Skirt Made to Measure, Trimmed, Fitted and Guaranteed for a Dollar and Seventy-five Cents

See Models in Dress Goods Section-Main Floor.

It is rather a jumble together of perfectly new Bags, a manufacturer's complete line of samples, about 100 in all, at prices ranging from 98c to \$3.48, which are a third off regular values. These Bags are worth from \$1.50 to \$7.50, and include all the very newest shapes and styles (1915 season's samples), and no two alike in the 100 Bags, giving a great collection to pick from at these very low prices, which are plainly marked on each Bag for quick service tomorrow.

79 Bags of Leather---Balance Moire or Suede

The Leather Bags are in many favorite models, with neat arm loops: the others are the stylish oblong shapes with silk linings; mirror and purse fittings. Tomorrow they will disperse at the following prices, which are one-third less than they were made to sell for.

Also a variety of others, ranging at, each

...... \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.48, \$3.25 and \$3.48 Pouch shapes, shirred or plain; also plain deep styles with side straps or pannier handles, and a few large 7, 8 and 9 inch riveted frames, leather lined; excellent for shopping. Sale Wed-

In the Basement

This department, which is chiefly devoted to the furnishing of the kitchen, is one of the most interesting sections of the

Many labor-saving devices are shown and demonstrated, and new utensils are added from week to week. A visit to this section this week will be interesting to any housewife. Walk around, examine, inspect and ask questions.

These stocks are carried in the Basement.

Coal Ranges and Heaters.

Stepladders, Clotheshorses, Line Props, Bakeboards, etc. Aluminumware, Percolators.

McClary's Enamelware and Tinware. Kitchen Cabinets and Refrig-

Leather Goods, Trunks, Bags

and Suitcases, and Toys. Refrigerators from \$7.47 to \$55 Gas Stoves.... \$6.95 to \$48

We sell the "Gurney-Oxford" Stoves for oil, coal, or gas-the most economical and conveni-

ent stoves in the market. Every stove sold is guaranteed and backed up by our guarantee of satisfaction. See the new 1915 models before buying.

BASEMENT.

were in the thick of it. But, never mind.

ST. THOMAS RAILWAYMAN

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, May 17. — John I. Stewart. Wellington street, east, re-

ceived a telegram from the war office

at Ottawa, today, stating that his

brother, Norman, had been killed in

with the Higlanders when the war

of St. Thomas, being employed at the

Pte. Adam Munro, of Embro village

who enlisted with the first contingent and was a member of the 7th Battalion, is reported as being missing, according

to a letter his mother, Mrs. Hugh

Mrs. Devina, of Embro, are sisters of the missing soldier. Mrs. Hugh Munro, his mother, a widow, resides in the village of Embro. Pte. Munro went overseas with the first Canadian con-

Sore

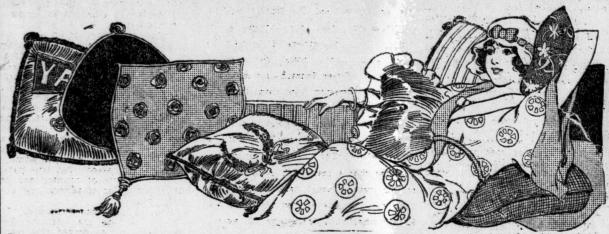
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EMBRO VOLUNTEER

Fresh Strawberries or Pineapple With Ice Cream, 3 to 5:30 Special, 10c-Restaurant.

ART DEPARTMENT --- Full of Helps and Suggestions for Outdoor Comfort and Home Beautifying



In this section we have just opened up attractive assortments of Fancy Cushion Tops, also Embroidered Linen Slips; tops in tapestry and Roman stripes from 25c up. Embroidered Cushion Slips from 50c; some worked in colors, with fringed ends; Linen Runners, embroidered or stamped with fringed ends or insertion, with lace edges, and the Shopping or Market

Shopping Baskets, all sizes, a good assortment. Prices... 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 each Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 4 years, linen and blue shades, made up, stamped for embroid-

Roman Stripe Cushion Slips are now in; just the kind of cushion for the canoe or veranda.

Price Embroidered Linen-Colored Cushion Slips, pillow shape and square, Special 50c each Also Pillow Shape, embroidered in colors, fringed ends. Price...........65c, 75c and 85c each Linen Runners, ready to use, embroidered in white, fringed ends, 60 inches long. Special

48c each Linen Runners, stamped, lace insertion and lace edge all round, 50 inches long. Special

WHITE SILK VESTS "NIAGARA MAID" "MADE IN CANADA"

This is a twofold advantage, "Made in Canada," in not only giving employment to Canadians but also avoids the duty on these goods, which means a saving of at least one-third.

'Niagara Maid'Silk Vests \$1.69 We have received our first shipment of these goods from the Canadian mill

White Silk Vests, low neck and sleeveless, finished with crochet edge, a very dainty garment for summer wear; sizes 36 to 42. Specially priced

Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee 3 to 5:30-Special, 15c.

LIEUT. GLEN GORDON

WRITES HE IS WELL.

Norman Stewart enlisted at Montreal merely the information that the writ-

broke cut. He was a former resident was the only Stratford officer with

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, May 17.—After

period of suspense since the battle

It was dated April 27th and contained

there were various rumors of his

Sergeant McDonald of the Armories

also received a letter from his son, Sergeant John McDonald, stating that

ARTILLERY MEN FROM THIS CITY.

the artillery, first contingent.

In the records here two men named

tingent, enlisting in London with other ONLY 192 MEN LEFT KINCARDINE, May 17.-The severe **OUT OF "MOB" OF 1.000**

EMERSON, May 17. - A pitiable little band of 192 men, worn out and that was left of the heralded mob of William Gordon this 1,000 desperate men, said to be demorning received a field postal card scending on the United States. It was DR. A. W. CHASE'S from his son, Lieut. Glen N. Gordon. an absurdly farcical ending to the adventure of those adventurers. er was safe and well. Lieut. Gordon

After walking the last 25 miles yesterday on a diet of bread and water, some of them were so exhausted that hey staggered along, a picture of deection and despair.

frost of Saturday morning nipped the more advanced tender plants, and the fruit prospect has lessened materially. The magnificent bloom so suddenly utterly dispirited foreigners, limped wilted, has cast a shadow over the into Emerson at dusk yesterday, all prospects, but in cool weather and the showers Sunday may have a rivivifying

FROST DAMAGE FEARED

UNDERWEAR

GATARRH POWDER 25C. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulce

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! **DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR**

Gunners William Husson and Harry Shirley. Both of them left London early last fall with Major Wood Leonard, of For 25 cents you can make ments you have doubled the beauty of In the records here two men named Husson are given—William and Frederick N. William Husson was at one time a waiter at the London Club. His next of kin is given as Miss Millie Husson, Easthouds Farm, Beckley, Sussex, England. He is unmarried.

"No particulars," meaning that no

the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful be after a few week's use, when you "No particulars," meaning that no next of kin was registered, was the only description on the casualty list after Shirley's name. Records show that if he was the same Shirley who enlisted from London, his address just previous was "Care of A. Pearson, R. R. No. 1, Wilton Grove,"

"No particulars," meaning that no next of kin was the only description as a young girl's after a Danderine and downy at first eleanse. Just try this — moisten and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, the provided have been supported by the casualty list after a rew week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first eleanse. Just try this — moisten a "cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, the provided have been a rew hair—fine and downy at first eleanse. Just try this — moisten a "cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few mo-

your hair lustrous, fluffy and abundant.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's

ments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever storping itshing and falling hair.

-the pure food-drink. Postum, made of choicest wheat and a small portion of wholesome molasses, has a delicious, snappy flavor, vet contains no caffeine (the harmful drug in tea and coffee) nor any other harmful element. Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well beiled, 15e and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—the soluble form—is prepared in the cup. A teaspoonful in a cup of hot water makes a de-

licious drink instantly, 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per

"There's a Reason" for Postum

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ON EMBANKMENT BRINK CHESLEY, May 17. — The Grand death of another Galt man, Pte. Walter Trunk evening train, due here at 9.19 Harold Payne, aged 26, born in Wor-

south of Chesley station about 9.20 tonight.

The train was travelling at a good

standstill. The ties were ripped up and it will take hours to repair the line for further traffic.

WYOMING, May 17. - Mrs. Albert McMahen, town line, whose eldest son, William, is with the 1st Canadian Con-