GERMAN HOSTS REEL BACKWARD UNDER ALLIED BLOWS AT YPRES ENEMY'S BIG OFFENSIVE FAILS

Further Progress by French and British Armies on Recently Lost Territory Reported by French War. Office Tonight With Cap-Machine Guns and Trench Mortars.

material, including bomb-throwers and machine guns, captured. This is taken to indicate that the Germans have been turned out of many trenches, for the bomb-throwers are usually stationed in ditches at some distance back from the front lines. The Frenches office, as usual, conceals the exact number of prisoners taken.

Critics here believe that the allies will be content to establish themselves in their original positions and continue the campaign in their own way.

Another Defeat for Germans.

On another front, the Eparges-St. Remi-Calonne trenches, where the German attacks were also violent, the in-

man attacks were also violent, the in-itiative has also passed again to the allies, after the German attacks were completely repulsed. The French here are now taking the offensive and administering terrific punishment to the enemy. Fighting was particularly bloody in this region, the French war office citing as an example the fact office citing as an example the fact that nearly 1000 men are estimated as killed at one point alone on this front.

Hartmanns-Weilerkopf summit did not long remain in the hands of the Germans. The French Alpine chasseurs not only retook the topmost peak today, but advanced about one-eighth of mile beyond. They are now creeping

down the castern slopes.

Official View.

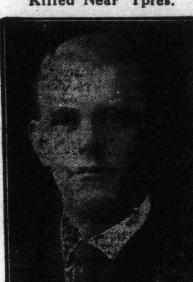
The official statement issued by the French war office tonight is as follows:

"To the north of Ypres our progress continues, as welf as that of the British army. We have taken a number of prisoners and have captured a quantity of material, including bomb throwers and machine suns.

and machine guns.
"On the front of Les Epargies, St.
Remy, Trench of Calonne, the German attacks have been completely repulsed. At one point of the front alone an ofe have taken the off

are making progress.
"At Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, after having retaken the summit, we advanced for a distance of 200 metres down the eastern slopes."

Killed Near Ypres.



Lieut. Herbert Norman Klotz, B Co., Second Battalion, is reported killed. He held a commission in the Mississauga

SETTLE DISPUTE **OVER CONTRACTS**

Matter of Electrical Tenders to Be Amicably Arranged.

The dispute over the advisory in-dustrial committee of the school board rejecting the \$6526 tender of and Moore for new Central Technical School electrical equipment. and accepting the \$8112 equipment of Keith's, Limited, is apparently to be smicably settled by a mutual ar-Frank E. Frape, caretaker Manning avenue school, was recommended for the position of caretaker of the new

Central Technical school.

It was decided to place an advertisement in the Toronto daily papers inviting applications for the various positions at the new Central Techni-

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dance daily.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS. Instity, the mouth of the Sighinders; secondly, west of Kabateph; thirdly, chalf year were presented to the Methodist mission board at the executive meeting yesterday, at the Wesley Buildings. The receipts totaled \$249, landed at Takeburun were repulsed by \$18.29, an increase of \$39,627.07 for the same portion of last year.

Instity, the mouth of the Sighinders; secondly, west of Kabateph; thirdly, chalf the coast of Takeburun, and fourth-dollars will go to the newsy to pay for the shirt that was torn.

Magistrate Denison committed Harry Caplin for trial by a jury on a charge of stealing a promissory note for \$97 from Jacob Fishbani.

Great Memorial Service Will Be Held at Capital

ture of Many Prisoners, I Impressive Ceremonies on Parliament Hill Will Be Attended by Duke of Connaught and Overseas Troops in Training.

> OTTAWA, April 27. —Brig.-Gen. Hodgins, adjutant-general of the Canadian militia, tonight issued orders for a public service in commemoration of those Canadians who have recently fallen in battle. The service will be held Thursday morning, April 29, at 10.30 on Parliament Hill. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and suite will attend, as well as members of the Ottawa garirson, overseas troops in training in the capital, members of the cabinet and the general public. The troops will march past the Duke of Connaught after the service.

FORCES ADVANCING **ALONG DARDANELLES**

Turks Are Fighting Hard to Check Victorious Pro-

KUMKALEH IS TAKEN

rench Repelled Seven Attacks Against Village by Turks.

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tion Sunday of the allied forces at the Dardanelles," the official communication "French troops, comprising infantry and artillery, had been designated particularly for operations at Kumkaleh, on the Asiatic side. This mission was completely

and successfully fulfilled. "Aided by the cannon of the French fleet and under the flire of our enemy, our troops succeeded in occupying the village, and have continued its occupation, de-

Nearly 300,000 men of the Anglo-French forces have been landed on the Gallipoli peninsula, says a despatch from Saloniki today. This expedi-tionary force comprises, it is reported, veterans drawn from the French front, where they have been replaced by drafts of Earl Kitchener's army. This story the British censor refused to care drafts of Earl Kitchener's army. This story the British censor refused to confirm. but allowed it to be published without guaranteeing its authenticity. It is believed that the allied armies will be opposed in their operations against Constantinople by 500.000 Turks. These troops have been drilled, some of them for several years, by German officers. Estimates of their fighting quality vary from contempt to respect. The Turkish forces are said to be divided in two armies and officered by Germans. The first army is pered by Germans. The first army is commanded by Field Marshal Von Der cered by Germans. Goltz and the second, the Dardanelles army As commanded by General Liman Von Sanders. It is said that the Turks have concentrated 300,000 men alone on the Gallipoli peninsula. Many Ger-man officers have recently arrived in Constantinople, and the Turks are said to have had time to construct 500 miles of trenches

Russian Warships Active.

A Petrograd despatch received here today says that Russian warships of the Black Sea fleet bombarded foris in the Bosphorus, only 15 miles from Constantinople, on Sunday, and that the forts were apparently badly damaged. Five forts in all were shelled. The Turkish battleship Torgut Reis, bought from Germany in 1910, replied ineffectually to the fire of the Russian neffectually to the fire of the Russian

A Turkish official statement, which can hardly be taken seriously, says that the Angio-French expedition attempted to land troops Sunday at four points on the Gallipoli Peninsula — firstly, the mouth of the Sighinders; secondly, west of Kabateph; thirdly, on the coast of Takeburun, and fourthly, in the neighborhood of Kumkaleh

forces returned to their ships, and the Turks are making successful attacks at all points. The statement also claims that the landing roce at Kumkaleh, tho it advanced under the projection of the warships, was also driven back to the coast. The Turks say that 400 of the attacking force were killed and 200 taken prisoners, and that a party of Moslem soldiers in the French service deserted and joined the Turks.

The Turks also say that before Kabateph they captured a number of English and Australian soldiers, including a captain and a lieutenant.

They also say that the allied fleet bombarded the forts in the Dardanelles, but was forced to withdraw by the fire from the land batteries.

Imaginary "Successes."

No credence is placed here in the Turkigh "successes" claimed. It is not improbable that they have taken prisoner a few stragglers. It is also quite probable that demonstrations at landing were made at some points to keep the enemy occupied while the

landing were made at some points to keep the enemy occupied while the real landing was being made else-where. The claim of the Turks pre-vailing in a bayonet charge is regarded as bordering on the preposterous.
Confirmation of the occupation of
Enos*by the allies is given in a cable
from Athens today. The Turkish
garrison has retired to the interior
and the inhabitants ordered to leave
the 24 hours.

Salonika reports that the allied troops have landed at various points on the gulf of Saros and that the bombardment of the Darbanelles fortifications continues both from the gulf of Saros and inside the straits.

POISON IN BOTTLE SAME AS MEDICINE

Serious Offence Charged.
On a charge of attempting to do grievous bodily harm to Ambrose K. Goodman, Clarence M. McCutcheon and Samuel C. Mitchell. a clerk of the firm of McCutcheon Bros., who are awaiting trial on a conspiracy charge in connection with numerous real estate transactions, were remanded until Thursday by Magistrate Denison. Bail was fixed at \$500 each.

According to the evidence, the defendants met Goodman at his front

According to the evidence, the defendants met Goodman at his front gate in Wychwood Park Monday night and threatened him, According to Crown Attorney Coriey the men wanted to fight Goodman. The complainant is assisting the crown in prosecuting the McCutcheon Bros. Goodman was formerly solicitor of McCutcheon Bros.

Cutcheon Bros.

Three Days in Jail.

Three days in jail was the sentence given by Magistrate Denison to Alan Blackwell, jitney driver, in the police court yesterday, on a charge of stealing ten cents. In the evidence it was brought out that Blackwell drove Dr. Percy K. Gardiner's car under the regulations of the Toronto Jitney Association.

Because he did not return to the corner of Queen street and Knox ave. after having been in an accident and give his name in writing, George Finlayson, a jitney driver, was fined \$50 and costs or seven days in jail. He got ten days' grace to find the money. The body of a new-born child was found lying beside the C.P.R. railway tracks, some distance north of the Parkdale station, yesterday morning. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

To Be Given Lash.

Charles Hall, when serving a ninety days' sentence for brutally beating his wife, will get ten lashes at the end of thirty days and ten more at the end of sixty days. Magistrate Denison found Hall guilty in the police court yester-day and research the beautiful products of the court of the court of the police court yester-day and research the beautiful paid to the court of the give his name in writing, George Fin-

Hall guilty in the police court yester-day and passed the above sentence. On a charge of assaulting Harry Silverman, newsy, Joseph Scully was fined \$5 and costs or thirty days. Two dollars will go to the newsy to pay for the shirt that was tern

BRITISH PRISONERS BRUTALLY TREATED

German Methods Likened to Those of Dervishes by Kitchener.

EVIDENCE UNDENIABLE

Use of Poisonous Gases Also Denounced by War Secretary,

(Centinued From Page 1). indisputably true the maltreatment by the German army of British pris-The Hague convention has been flagrantly disregarded by German officers. Our prisoners have been stripped and maltreated in various ways, and in some cases the evidence goes to prove that they have een shot in cold blood. Our officers,

dence goes to prove that they have been shot in cold blood. Our officers, even when wounded, have been wantonly insulted and frequently struck." Earl Kitchener said that as a soldier he hitherto had always held officers of the German army in respect, but "constant testimony that has come in, not only from our own escaped prisoners, but from Frenh, Russian, Belsian and American sources, has brought it home to all who have sifted the evidence that the inhumanity displayed by the German authorities towards british prisoners especially is beyond doubt."

Hespitals Excepted.

The secretary quoted articles from the conventions adopted at The Hague relating to the treatment of prisoners of war, and asserted that they had been disregarded flagrantly, by German officers. He added: "I think it only fair and right to say that the German hospitals should be excepted in any charges of deliberate inhumanity. There have been indications of a lamentable lack of medical skill and, in individual cases, of neglect and of indifference to suffering on the part of hospital orderlies. On the other hand, there are statements from prisoners who have been released as incapacitated, that their experience in the hospitals did not form any ground for special complaint."

British Singled Out.

"Treatment of prisoners in the detention camps in Germany varies considerably, according to locality. Our men in most cases suffered from the want of food and have received differential treatment as compared with their French and Russian comrades, and many acts of violence have been complained of. Latterly, however, there does appear to be a slight im-

their French and Russian comrades, and many acts of violence have been complained of. Latterly, however, there does appear to be a slight improvement in some respects, due perhaps to visits of inspection made from time to time thru the American ambassador.

been subjected to solitary confinement in retaliation for the supposed all-treatment of Germans in this country. The Hague convention does net admit of such confinement of prisoners of

continued its occupation, despite seven counter-attacks at night, supported by heavy artillery.

"We took five hundred prisoners, and the losses to the enemy appear to have been considerable.

"The general disembark ation of the allied forces continued under good conditions."

MOTOR CARS BURNED

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Two Thousand Dollar Fire in LONDON. April 37.—On the rocky narrow Galipoli peninsula in Turkey one of the most vital struggles of the war is in progress.

In the Gallipoli peninsula in firing a picturesque assortment of allied troops landed Sunday, and supported by the fire of the warships, are trying to batter their way thru thousand for the more will be allied throops landed Sunday, and supported by the fire of the bardenles—the more will be allied staided forces to the Dardanelles—the military single to the British claim the attack is progressing, but Turkish communic, but disassim. The poison was in a bottle beautiful standed forces at four point the allies landed forces at four point the saling standed forces at four point to serve the bardens will be the Moslems in the content of the coast. While the Moslems in the correct of the coast while the Moslems in the correct of the coast while the Moslems in the correct of the coast while the Moslems in the correct of the correct of the coast. While the Moslems in the correct of the correct of the coast of the first of the

to be grateful to the American Gov-ernment for the manner in which it had seconded the efforts of its secretary of

seconded the efforts of its secretary of state to secure redress.

Lord Lansdowne said he deplored the fact that the admiralty had been forced to have recourse in a policy of reprisals against captive German submarine crews. The real culprits he declared, were the German Government, "which had given them their ruthless commissions." Lord Lansdowne added that the sufferers at the hands of the Germans might be comhands of the Germans might be compensated by levying on German pro-

pensated by levying on German property in Great Britain.

Dislike Admiralty's Course.

Lord Cromer, former British agent and consul-general in Egypt declared there was a strong feeling in the army against the policy of the admiralty regulars the freetypen of German subgarding the treatment of German sub-

garding the treatment of German sub-marine prisoners.

Lord Lucas, president of the board of agriculture, stated on behalf of the government that the special treatment for captured submarine crews had been adopted not as a policy of reprisal, but as an expression of the highest moral disapproval of German methods. The treatment of the submarine prisoners, however, conformed to the provisions of lowever, conformed to the provisions of

The Hague convention.

He was glad to announce, Lord Lucas added, that the German Government had given James W. Gerard, the U. S. ambassador to Germany, permission to visit the prisoner camps, and he and the government honed that We sion to visit the prisoner camps, and he and the government hoped that Mr. Gerard also would be permitted to in-vestigate the treatment of the 39 British officers who are being held in prison as a reprisal against Great Britain's treatment of German subprisoners. Churchill's Explanation.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lerd of the admiralty, explained Great Britain's policy in the matter of the treatment of German sailors captured on board submarines. Answering a question on this subject Mr. Churchill

"We cannot admit that the reprisals which Germany has taken against



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Mr. Churchill also made reference to Germany's answer in this matter. Continuing, the first lord of the admiralty said:
"It is necessary publicly to brand this form of warfare and prevent it taking its place among the method opened to belligerent nations."

Methods Justified. The speaker then went on to ex-plain that no especial conditions have been applied to the crews of Germa submarines because they fought as such, but only to those engaged in killing non-combatants neutrals, and women on

Incidents like the sinking of the Oriole at night without warning (the Oriole presumably was lost early in February, with a crew of 20 men), the sinking of the Falaba (with a loss of over 100 lives), and the blowing up of fishing vessels decided the government. Mr. Churchill declared. to place all submarine prisoners taken after February 18 and so long s this system of warfare continued in a distinct category. The speaker pointed out that the conditions under which these prisoners were confined were in every way humane.

"We have offered to allow a re-presentative of the United States to visit these prisoners," he said, "and make a report provided reciprocal facilities were accorded us."

FELL DOING DUTY

Wrote to Toronto Announcing Death of Pte. Bowman

PROBABLY HIS LAST

Letter Spoke Highly of Soldiers' Death Which Since Claimed Himself.

The following letter which was prob ably the last written by the late Lieut. . D. Kirkpatrick was received by a young woman in Parkdale, announcing the death of Ptc. Leslie W. Bowman, C. Company, 3rd Battalion 1st Bri-C. Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Brigade, first contingent Canadian overseas forces, on the same day that the
cable from the militia department at
Ottawa was received by the late Lieuthe Donald Mann and party left for
New York last night at 6.05 o'clock, on
the private car Athabaska.
Sir Willam Mckenxie left for Ottawa
on his private car Atitoken last night
at 11 via Canadian, Northern. Ottawa was received by the late Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's relatives notifying them of his death.

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The letter reads as follows: "April 5, 1915, in the trenches, N. France: I deeply regret to inform you that your friend, Private Leslie Bowman, was killed in action the morning of March 6. He had been in my platoon and I was only a yard or so away from him when the shell exploded, which killed him and another man.

I am pleased to say that he apparently suffered no pain, being rendered unconscious immediately, and he died ten minutes later, while I was standing over him feeling his pulse.

He received several wounds from the explosion, but I think death was caused by aa piece of shrpnel lodging in his head.

There is just a chance that his family have not been informed of his death. If you will be so kind as to make sure The letter reads as follows: "April 5,

FELL DOING DUTY

if they are aware of his death, I would be very pleased. You may also tell them that Bowman was a very good boy and did his work well. He died a soldier's death while doing his duty, also say that I am deeply sorry for his family and their friends in their affliction, and also that they have my most sincere sympathy. Yours very sincerely, A. D. Kirkpatrick."

Private Leslie W. Bowman's parents reside in the St. Clair district. His father being partner in the City Realty Co., 1219 St. Clair, avenue Earlscourt.

BIG ANSWER TO CALL FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

LONDON, April 27.—The appeal of the British committee for relief in Belgium has resulted in £60,000 (\$390,000) being collected in less than 24 hours. New South Wales con-tributed \$142,750. The lord mayor of Melbourne's fund aggregated \$100, 000.

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