BRITISH DEFEAT GERMANS IN INTENSE AIR BATTLE

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Airdromes, Ammunition Depots and Railways Vigorously 75 Much Valuable Information Secured As the Result of Seventeen Air Raids-G rmans Lost 56 Air Machines

London, April 7 (9.30 p. m.)—The official report from British head-quarters in France tenight reads:

"In the neighborhood of St. Quentin our troops gained ground during the night at a number of points between the villages of Sciency and Jeancourt and reached the outskirts of Freenoy-Le-Petit.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides today in the neighborhood of Arras and in the Ypres sector.

"During the days and night of April 5 and 6 our sirplanes have been active, continually harassing the enemy's communications a long way in the rear, and seeking out his fighting machines at a considerable distance behind his lines. Large tracts of the enemy's country for many miles in the rear have been photographed, over 1,700 photographs being taken behind the enemy's lines.

"Co-operation with the artillery continued during the day time unindered, except by the weather, although repeated attempts were made by the enemy to prevent this important work.

"Seventeen successful bomb raids were carried out on enemy airdromes, ammunition depots and railways a long distance behind the lines, in addition to numerous small raids. A total of over eight tons of bombs were dropped.

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"All the time intense fighting between large forces took place. our casualties are twenty-eight machines missing, a large number of which are known to have been shot down in combat over the enemy's

"it is known that the enemy suffored very heavy casualties. In one case an observer was seen to fall out of his machine, which went dewn, out of control in a spin. In another case the fighting was so close that an enemy pilot was seen to fall from his machine which was out of commission and diving by the nose. Fifteen hostile machines were driven down and actually seen to crash to the ground, while 31 others were driven down damaged, a large proportion of which must have been totally destroyed. In addition ten hostile balloons were brought down in flames."

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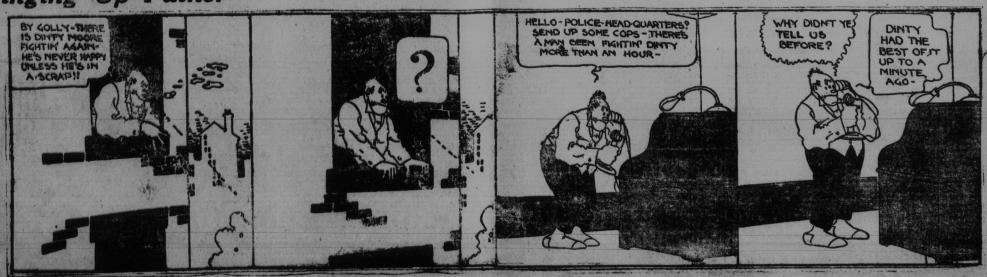
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