

# BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURED VILLAGE OF NEUVE CHAPELLE IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS

## FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH PRAISES INITIATIVE OF ENGLAND'S TROOPS

**A source of daily admiration, he says — Co-operation between the Artillery and Infantry caused heavy losses to enemy, while those of British were comparatively light.**

London, Mar. 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British forces on the western battlefield was given out today by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the 11th-12th and in the early morning several counter-attacks were easily repulsed by the Fourth Corps and the Indian Corps, with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack, and also the village L'Epette was captured by the Third Corps with slight loss.

"Mist and fog now prevail, and hinder operations."

### FRENCH PRAISES INITIATIVE OF THE BRITISH

A report of the recent activities of the British army in the form of the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French, one of the semi-weekly communications recently arranged for by the government, was given out today by the official information bureau. It is dated March 11, and describes the fighting which led to the capture of Neuve Chapelle, announced yesterday, as follows:

"Since my last communication the situation on our front, between Armentieres and La Bassée, has been materially altered by a successful initiative on the part of the troops engaged. Shortly after eight a. m. on the 10th of March these troops assaulted and carried German trenches in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle.

"The co-operation between the artillery of all branches and the infantry was very good, with the result that the losses incurred were not great in proportion to the results achieved. The mutual support which individual battalions afforded each other during the operations was a marked feature of the attack.

"Our heavy artillery was very effective. Apart from the observed results, prisoners' statements confirm the accuracy of our fire and the damage caused by it. Before noon we captured the whole village of Neuve Chapelle.

"Our infantry at once proceeded to confirm and extend the local advantage gained. By dusk the whole labyrinth of trenches on a front of about 4,000 yards was in our hands. We had established ourselves about 1,200 yards beyond the enemy's advanced trenches.

"The number of German prisoners captured and brought in to headquarters during the day was 750. There are probably more to come in.

"During the 11th, the enemy made repeated efforts to recover the ground lost. All his counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

"We continue to make steady progress, and hard fighting continues. The local initiative displayed by our troops daily is admirable. It says much for the spirit which animates the army. The success achieved on the 10th and 11th is a striking example."

### MAY BECOME ADMIRAL



REAR ADMIRAL W. G. COWLES. PHOTO COURTESY BY ALFORD N.Y.



REAR ADMIRAL FRANK FLETCHER. PHOTO COURTESY BY ALFORD N.Y.

Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howel and Cowles, of the United States navy, commanding the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets, are being prominently mentioned as President Wilson's probable selections as the three new admirals just authorized by Congress.

## Mercury Thirteen Below Zero--Fighting On in Carpathians

Berlin, Mar. 12, via London—Correspondents with the Austrian army headquarters say that battles between the Russians and Austrians are raging in the Carpathian mountains under weather conditions which hitherto had been regarded prohibitory. The mercury is reported to have dropped to thirteen degrees below freezing point and the lowering temperature has been accompanied by icy snow storms.

The Russians continue, nevertheless, the correspondents say, to send troops in close formation into battle. Although suffering enormous losses, the Russians are said to be trying to recover their positions, without regard for the lives sacrificed. The struggle is described as a battle on ice.

## MANAGER OF C.P.R. TELEGRAPH SYSTEM RETIRING FROM OFFICE

James Kent giving up duties after 29 years of service — John McMillan, Winnipeg, his successor.

Montreal, Mar. 12.—Mr. James Kent, manager of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, is retiring from this position after twenty-nine years service with the C.P.R., and is being succeeded by Mr. John McMillan of Winnipeg, as manager of telegraphs for the C.P.R. Company. According to a statement issued by the C.P.R. Company this afternoon Mr. Kent has been allowed to relinquish his duties at his own request and has been given leave of absence for an extended period.

Mr. Kent was born in Montreal and has been identified with telegraph work practically his whole life. He was appointed manager of C.P.R. telegraphs in 1899 on the retirement of Mr. C. R. Hosmer.

Mr. McMillan, the new manager, is at present general superintendent of western lines of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company at Winnipeg. He began his career in telegraphy as a lineman for the C.P.R. at Winnipeg.

## ADMIRALTY SAYS IT WAS H. M. S. VANDURA

Which Fired on German Submarine in St. George's Channel on February 1.

London, Mar. 12.—The identity of the vessel described in a recent wireless communication from Berlin as a yacht which fired on a German submarine in St. George's Channel, Feb. 1, was revealed today in an announcement given out by the Admiralty as follows:

"H. M. S. Vandura, an auxiliary armed vessel, engaged a German submarine Feb. 1. The German government alleges that she did not show her colors before firing. The commanding officer of the Vandura reported at the time: 'I was flying no color, but hoisted the white ensign (the man of war flag before opening fire)'. "As fire was opened at about 2,000 yards, and as the yacht altered her course to bring her bows on to the submarine, which was submerged when still 3,000 yards from the enemy, it is clear that there could be no justification for any positive statement on the part of the officers on the submarine."

## WILL USE BORDEAUX AS PORT OF LANDING

New York, March 12.—The French Line announced today that its steamer La Touraine, which put into Havre with a fire in her hold, would leave Havre for New York on March 27.

The announcement also stated that port of entry for the French Line steamers, instead of Havre. The reason assigned for the change of entry ports was because of naval operations in northern waters.

## LEVY OF \$100,000 ON PEOPLE OF LILLE

Imposed by Germans because of demonstration in honor of group of War Prisoners.

Berlin, via London, March 12.—Because the inhabitants of Lille, a city in France occupied by the Germans, made a demonstration in honor of a group of prisoners of war brought into the city, the German military authorities in control imposed a tax of 500,000 francs (\$100,000) to be paid by the city before March 20. The people of Lille also were forbidden to leave their houses between five o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning.

## ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

St. Martin's, March 11.—As the delegates from the St. John District Division S. of T. failed to appear, the public temperance meeting to be held on Thursday evening was turned into an impromptu concert with the following programme:

Chorus—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."

Reading—Miss Viola Brown.

Piano Solo—Miss Washer.

Reading—Miss Aileen Howe.

Quartet—Four Girls.

Chorus—Sign Our Pledge.

Dialogue—Advertising for a Servant Girl.

Piano Solo—Miss Washer.

Reading—Miss Cora Vaughn.

Quartet—Four Girls.

Chorus—The Regimental Song.

Reading—Miss Lena Vaughn.

Chorus—S. of T. Closing Ode.

God Save the King.

Tuesday being the 53rd anniversary of the St. Martin's S. of T., the members of the lodge held their usual supper at the close of the concert.

## BATTLE

is not the only source of severe wounds and injuries. However caused, wounds, cuts, burns, eczema, piles, skin diseases and eruptions are most quickly cured by Zam-Buk.



## CONFESS TO MURDER OF PRIEST AND HIS HOUSEKEEPER

Wilmington, Del., March 12.—Peter Kranks and Bernard Montvid today confessed to the murder of Rev. Joseph Zebria, priest of the Lithuanian church at New Britain, Conn., and his housekeeper, on Feb. 8, according to Chief of Police Black and New Britain detectives. The prisoners are in the workhouse here for the murder of a policeman last Saturday.

## SECRETARY M'ADOO UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Washington, March 12.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was operated on here for appendicitis today at a hospital. The physicians issued a bulletin saying the operation had been successful in every way, and that their patient was in a very favorable condition.

## YOU'RE BILIOUS AND COSTIVE!—CASCARETS

Tonight! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, and Stomach.

Get a 10-cent now. Purged Tongues, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which soured and ferments like garbage in a sour barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental depression, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regular and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

## ENGLAND'S CARDINAL SEES BRITISH TROOPS IN ARTILLERY DUEL

Cardinal Bourne, who is the ecclesiastical superior of all the army and navy Roman Catholic chaplains, has returned to England from a visit to the British army. During his stay at headquarters he visited various points in the British lines, where he constantly addressed the Roman Catholic regiments. He had an opportunity of watching from an elevated position, just beyond reach of the shells, an artillery duel between the British and German guns, and witnessed shells bursting over the German lines. On one occasion he spoke to three regiments in a church which had been subjected to shell fire, which had destroyed the tower and part of the roof. Another time he was addressing several hundred Irish Guards when an aeroplane, the nationality of which was not immediately apparent, soared overhead. On the last evening of his visit to the front he preached in the principal church at headquarters and gave the benediction. Before his departure from headquarters he paid a final visit to the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant General to whom he expressed his appreciation of all that was being done to meet the spiritual needs of the Roman Catholic soldiers and the facilities offered to the chaplains to carry out their work efficiently. In his journey to the front

his eminence lunched on "bully beef" and "hard tack," thus experiencing the actual food of the soldier in war time. At Havre, his eminence called on the French Admiral, the English Consul and the representatives of the Belgian government. He then visited the Quay Hospital, and spoke to a number of the men. Afterwards he paid a visit to the hospital ship "Saturian" which was ready to start on the homeward journey. This hospital ship it will be remembered, the Germans nearly torpedoed. A journey to the large camp followed and his eminence visited the site where Roman Catholics are putting up a big recreation hut for the troops. Here, addressing a large number of soldiers, he said that two things were needed to make a brave soldier. One was their already—the justice of their cause. The other necessary thing depended upon themselves, and that was to be, and to remain, in the peace and friendship of their Maker. He prayed God to give them courage in the fight, to bring them back safe, if it be His will that they should return, to family and friends; and to grant them, above all grace to pass fearlessly into His Divine presence, conscious of His friendship. If, on the other hand, it should be His will that they should give back their lives to Him.

An instance of juvenile courage, worthy of a Heric novel, is related of a sailor boy on board H.M.S. "Tiger" during the last fleet action in the North Sea. "The jeriscop glasses of a turret were fogged by smoke and spray making it difficult if not impossible to train the guns satisfactorily. A volunteer was asked for—who would venture outside the turret and wipe the glasses? A boy 1st class climbed outside and cleaned the periscop. Firing recommenced, and the boy was forgotten. He remained on the turret and cleaned the glass throughout the action, being practically deafened by the roar of the guns.

Returns Thanks. The remains of the late G. Frank Lyon were laid to rest at Woodman's Point Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. James Lyon wishes to thank the hospital staff and friends at Westfield for many kindnesses shown during his brothers' illness.

## THE CONGESTION FROM A BAD COLD LOOSENED UP IN ONE HOUR

Nerviline Rubbed On At Night—You're Well Next Morning.

Nerviline Never Fails. When that cold comes, how is it to be cured? This method is simplicity itself; rub the chest and throat vigorously with "Nerviline," rub it in good and deep; lots of rubbing can't do any harm. Then put some Nerviline in the water and use it as a gargle; this will ease

## INDIGO CROP PURCHASED BY BRITISH GOV'T

London, March 12.—The British government has bought the greater part of the crop of natural indigo now coming forward for dye users in the United Kingdom. This step was taken in order to mitigate the effects of a shortage of indigo for dyeing purposes, and to prevent any speculative holding up of natural indigo.

## WILL SEND CAPTIVES OF THE PRENZ EITEL BACK TO FRANCE

New York, March 12.—Four captains and 134 members of the crews of three French vessels and one Russian craft sunk by the converted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which is now at Hampton Roads, arrived here today from Norfolk, Va., aboard the Old Dominion line steamer Princess Anne. Accommodations were secured for the released captives by the French consul here. It is planned to send them to France on the steamer Niagara which sails on Sunday.

## WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.



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