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GERMANS ARE PREPARING FOR FURTHER FIERCE FIGHTING

GERMANS BOAST OF DESTRUCTION AND WAR BOOTY

Issue Circular Warning to Neutral What to Expect if They Fight.

AFRICAN POSSESSIONS Expect to Have German Colonies Returned When War Ends.

Washington, May 8.—Tentative negotiations as practiced in France and Belgium has been made the subject of a German warning to neutral nations of the fate which they may expect if they take up arms against the central powers.

"If there are any still thinking of siding with the allies, let them take warning from the fate of others," says the circular, which recites the amount of booty seized in France and Belgium, the number of churches damaged and destroyed, the money wrung from the stricken inhabitants and, finally, the deliberate mistreatment of British prisoners of war.

German propagandists have flooded Spain with this document printed in Spanish, and copies have come into the possession of the state department. Having established its German origin, the department tonight made public this translation:

"Besides an untold amount of war material captured on the battlefield, the Germans have taken possession of the following booty in France and Belgium, including:

"High grade watches, 417; average watches, 5016; underwears, 15,076; embroideries and women's handkerchiefs, 37,062; umbrellas and parcels, 37,062; silver spoons 1876; bottles of champagne, 523,000.

"These figures show a large increase over those of the campaign against France in 1870-71.

"In Belgium, besides many art treasures, they have confiscated old paintings valued at 3,000,000 pesetas.

"Severe Lesson to Catholics.

"Due to the treachery of Cardinal Mercier and other priests, who did their utmost to stir the priests against the goodhearted German soldiers, they were forced to teach a severe lesson to the Belgian and French Catholics.

"Cathedrals destroyed, four; rendered unserviceable, eight; churches destroyed, 27; rendered unserviceable, 34. Total 73.

"In Poland also a large number of churches have been destroyed for military reasons. The figures concerning these have not yet been published.

"As a result of the stupid stubbornness of the Belgian people in continuing the struggle after their bloody and final defeat on the battlefield, the German officers were forced against their will, to impose punishments on many rich individuals and wealthy cities. This has contributed the following amounts to the German treasury:

"Punishments 87,000,000 pesetas, security 13,000,500 pesetas, reprisals 17,750,000 pesetas, contributions 4,320,350 pesetas. Total 122,077,850 pesetas.

"This amount includes a fine of 15,000 pesetas imposed on the Belgian children who insisted on speaking the French language, and refuse to study the beautiful German language. These statistics are a most useful warning to the neutral countries.

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War News

Heavy fighting again in Flanders.

French advance line south of La Clytte.

British aircraft drop 400 bombs on different targets along the front.

In Mesopotamia British occupy Kerkuk, 80 miles southeast of Mosul.

Disturbances are reported among the Italian and Slav sailors of the Austrian navy.

Hals' flying men in big aerial encounter at Douai bring down eight German machines.

Turks, retiring, leave 500 men in Kerkuk Hospital and abandon three damaged airplanes.

Germans enter allied positions at certain points in centre between La Clytte and Voormezele, near Ypres.

A British admiralty return shows that over 40 German warships have been successfully attacked by submarines.

Reuter's says that the enemy penetration of the allied front line is between Diekebusch Lake and Ridge Wood.

LONG, STRONG, STEADY PULL NEEDED TODAY

TORONTO'S NAME MUST BE UPHELD

G. H. Wood, chairman of the Red Triangle campaign committee, last night said, "The second day of the campaign closes with only a total of \$240,000, including the splendid contribution of \$75,000 from the City of Toronto.

"With two-thirds of the campaign over, and our total only a little over half our objective, Toronto faces failure unless the last day produces as much as the first two days."

(blandura notoria), while the regime imposed on the English prisoners by the Germans is one of extreme rigor, so that the various cities sent her good news from centre to centre. And may it be that somewhere out there, where the minutes drag as hours in the lonely observation post, when in the dug-out or hell hole the dangerous watch is kept, the gallant Canadians will somehow have the knowledge that the folks at home have not forgotten them, and that they stand ready to dig down deep.

To reach the mark, Toronto must give \$240,000 before it goes to bed tonight. The object of the total, thus far is \$259,627.84, but this figure includes such big items as \$100,000 from the province, and \$75,000 from Toronto city council. Montreal gave approximately \$42,000 more than Toronto yesterday, totalling \$181,525, as against \$118,546, thus it is decreed that no city anywhere in the British empire can outdo Toronto, and the scheme is to prove that today.

The Man on the Street.

It's a pity the man on the street to come across, if comforts for the men at the front are to get across. The big subscriber has been tackled and the money taken. According to the board members as much as they gave last year. Most of the big firms have been heard from and all have done better than Toronto to win this drive. It's the little fellow with his mite that's going to do it.

At the "conspicuous record" last evening a "earn and give" division was shown today. There was an enthusiasm and a getting down to facts when the boys would all be lined up. In connection John G. Kent said complete returns were not yet available from the "earn and give" division, but promised to be by tonight. The boys would all be lined up. He read a letter which ran as follows: "I wish you would enlist me in the ranks of the democratic army under the great cause, Little Tommy. I can save \$10 by October, and I also want to help my uncle Tom to carry on over there and wallop the Hun. Your first installment of \$1 was enclosed together with a photo of a very small boy.

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Grand total to date	259,627.84
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Exchanged Ideas.

The captains exchanged ideas and mentioned some of the ups and downs of the day's work. The crest of the hill had also been reached. There was an undercurrent of optimism, and all the workers seemed to be stirred to do their utmost in the hours that remain. It was related that one team canvassing the Royal Bank building did not meet one refusal from the top floor down to the fourth. The employees of the Russell Motor works sent in \$155.

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The news that the Methodist missionaries of West China had sent \$1,000 was received with great enthusiasm, as was also the announcement that the junior circle of the Jewish Women's National Council had donated \$100 and that T. B. Greening had given 1,000 pounds of coffee for the diners.

Red Triangle Campaign Still Must Have Big Sum to Attain Its Objective.

Two days crammed into one. That's what the Y.M.C.A. collectors are up against today. They're setting out this morning to accomplish more between now and six o'clock tonight than Tuesday and Wednesday put together, in their determination to achieve the goal so earnestly aimed at—and they're going to get it.

Toronto plays the game—she never fails—is the message that will flash across the continent tonight, and from Halifax to Victoria the wires will be hot as the various cities send her good news from centre to centre. And may it be that somewhere out there, where the minutes drag as hours in the lonely observation post, when in the dug-out or hell hole the dangerous watch is kept, the gallant Canadians will somehow have the knowledge that the folks at home have not forgotten them, and that they stand ready to dig down deep.

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MAY BE OPENING NEW OFFENSIVE

Germans Start Attacks South-east of Ypres on Five-Mile Front.

GREAT BATTLE COMING

Heavy Bombardment Taken as Prelude to Resumption of Hostilities.

Associated Press War Summary.

Who possibly may prove to be the prelude to the long-expected resumption of hostilities by the Germans on the western front is being played.

Southeast of Ypres, from the region of Voormezele to La Clytte, the Germans have launched an attack against the British and French troops holding the line, and at certain points over the five-mile battlefront they have met with some success by penetrating front line trenches. Apparently, however, over the greater part of the field of combat they met with repulse.

As is usual, the enemy began the attack after a heavy preliminary bombardment. The ground gained is south of Diekebusch Lake and in Ridge Wood, around which places fierce fighting was continuing last night. Accounts today the decision of the government to place great restrictions on travel in London and vicinity, which later will be extended through the country. Passenger train service, he said, would be reduced by 40 per cent., and it will be necessary for everyone to show that his proposed trip has an adequate reason.

The issue of season tickets will be greatly restricted. This will affect a large number of aliens, who have moved to places outside of London, owing to the air raids, and travel back and forth each day.

HARD-HITTING AUSTRALIANS TAKE HIGH GROUND NEEDED

TURKISH TOWN OF KERKUK IS OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH

No Opposition Was Met With and 600 Turks Were Left in the Hospital When Enemy Retired.

London, May 8.—British troops on May 7 entered the Turkish town of Kerkuk, 40 miles southeast of Mosul, in Mesopotamia, the British war office announced today. The British met with no opposition. The Turks on retiring left 600 men in the Kerkuk hospital. The text of the statement reads: "A portion of our troops entered Kerkuk on May 7 without opposition. The Turks, who retired towards the Lesser Zab River, left six hundred men in hospital in the town. They also abandoned three damaged airplanes. A heavy rain has fallen."

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The resolutions, numbering 27, deal with social reconstruction, the need for increased production, the maintenance and protection of the standards of life, provision for soldiers and sailors, discharge of civilian war workers, restoration of trade union conditions, the prevention of unemployment, complete emancipation of women, restoration of personal liberty, political reforms, Ireland, constitutional devolution, housing and education, temperance reform, a ministry of health, state control of railways, mines and agriculture, and national finance.

With regard to production the resolution recognizes the need for the application of more science and intelligence to every branch of the nation's work, and the marshaling of the nation's resources to meet the needs in the order of their national importance.

Drive Enemy Back Along Considerable Front in Region of Morlancourt in Preparation for Coming German Attack.

With the British army in France, May 8.—There was a tremendous amount of wrangling among the heavy guns down between the Somme and the Ancre Rivers last night. The British troops on both sides of the sector thought the long-expected German attack was beginning, but anxious inquiries elicited the information that it was only the Australians baiting the Germans again.

The men from far overseas had not had a real fight since Sunday night, when they drove the enemy back along a considerable front in the region of Morlancourt, and they were spoiling for trouble.

It was high ground the British were after, and they improved their positions greatly.

In the fighting around Sally-le-Sec the Germans put down a heavy machine gun and shrapnel barrage, but could not hold back the hard-hitting Australians.

Signs of a coming German attack continued to multiply last night and this morning.

BRITAIN WILL RESTRICT TRAVELING IN LONDON

Sir Albert Stanley Announces Reduction in Passenger Train Service.

London, May 8.—Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, announced in the house of commons today the decision of the government to place great restrictions on travel in London and vicinity, which later will be extended through the country. Passenger train service, he said, would be reduced by 40 per cent., and it will be necessary for everyone to show that his proposed trip has an adequate reason.

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PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR RECONSTRUCTION

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ENEMY PENETRATES LINE AT RIDGE WOOD

Attack is Only in Divisional Strength, But May Develop Larger Proportions.

London, May 8.—"After a heavy bombardment on a wide front in Flanders, the German infantry this morning launched an attack south of Diekebusch Lake, which lies between Ypres and Kemmel," says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters.

"The attack apparently was only in divisional strength, but it may develop larger proportions. The enemy seems to have penetrated our front line between the lake and Ridge Wood, and some parties of Germans are reported in the eastern wood itself. The fighting continues in fine weather and under good visibility.

"We will hold the major part of the wood and also Klein Vierstraat. The technical objective of enemy operations seems to be an attempt to clear the way for a thrust toward Soerbroek from the northeast, and it may prove to be the beginning of further fierce fighting in this region."

BOHEMIAN CITIES FACE SHEER STARVATION

Copenhagen May 8.—In letters to The Neue Freie Presse, the burgo-masters of Bohemia described the food situation as desperate. For several weeks Innsbruck and other cities have been without wheat, and for weeks hospitals have been without eggs and milk. The Czech peasant population has sufficient food, but they refuse to deliver any of it to the Germans.

"The letters say that it is impossible to persuade Hungary to change her unfriendly attitude on the food policy.

Toronto

The National Club of Toronto chooses new directors.

The record for school attendance for April is the best on record.

The total announced last night in the Red Triangle campaign is \$259,627.84.

Four hundred boys at Kiwanis Club dinner promise to earn and give ten dollars each during summer.

Only twenty applications for exemption out of seventy-six were granted by the tribunals yesterday.

The results of the examinations in the department of social service, University of Toronto, are announced.

The central council of the Ratepayers' association has authorized executive committee to deal with the revision of the constitution.

"Bob" Haldane, the 16-year-old bugler, who enlisted from Toronto with the 30th Battery, is recommended for the military medal.

The assistant city engineer now says that the rails are available for the floor street viaduct tracks, the pleasure of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board must be sought, as the Pape avenue extension might be considered more important.

FIGHTING IS HEAVY IN YPRES VICINITY

Germans Make Slight Gains, But French Advance Their Line at La Clytte.

London, May 8.—In an attack against the British and French line between La Clytte and Voormezele, in the Ypres sector, the Germans early this morning succeeded, after heavy fighting, in entering the allied front line positions at certain points, according to Field Marshal Haig's official communication issued this evening.

The communication adds that at all other points the enemy met with repulse. The communication follows: "This morning the enemy launched a strong local attack against French and British troops holding the sector between La Clytte and Voormezele, and in the centre his attack succeeded, after heavy fighting, in entering the allied front line positions at certain points, according to Field Marshal Haig's official communication issued this evening.

"By successful local operations the French troops advanced their line during the night south of La Clytte and captured a number of prisoners. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing of special interest to report."

KAISER AT POTSDAM

Berne, Switzerland, May 8.—Emperor William has returned to Potsdam owing to the political crisis resulting from the rejection of suffrage reform by the Prussian Diet. Count von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, has been summoned to Potsdam to report on the situation.

FIRST ALIEN AMERICAN CAUGHT IN SPYING ACT

With the American Army in France, May 8.—The first German-American to be caught spying on the Americans is safely in custody.

Behind the characterization of traitor to his country, and the report of his arrest, is the story that he aided a German prisoner to escape. Both men donned American officers' uniforms and entered the line from the rear in the late afternoon. They said they were studying the ground between the lines with a view to using tanks, and asked to be allowed to cross the lines. The officer to whom they made the request soon discovered the ruse and ordered them escorted to the rear. There it was found that one of the men was a German, and that the German-American was his accomplice.

EIGHT GUNNERS KILLED IN SHELL EXPLOSION

Fort Worth, Texas, May 8.—Eight American gunners were killed and seven injured more or less seriously near Benbrook, a few miles west of Fort Worth, when a three-inch shell exploded at three o'clock this afternoon. One gun crew, made up of members of the headquarters company of the 141st Infantry, was entirely wiped out, and a second crew from headquarters company of the 142nd Infantry suffered heavy casualties.

Six of the men were killed instantly, and two died within a short time.

ALFONSO'S COUSIN IS DEAD

Madrid, May 8.—Princess Maria, Dowager Empress of Spain, has died from meningitis.