CANADIAN LOSSES SMALL IN RECENT COUNTER-ATTACK

Germans Had Planned to Renew Assault Same Day, but Were Forestalled.

A despatch from London says: The correspondent of the Morning Post, describing the successful counter-attack of the Canadians at Zillebeke, says the night was wet, cold and disagreeable. The men were in high spirits. The enemy seemed to be taken by surprise, and were completely overmatched. Two mchine guns were captured. Prisoners state that the Germans had planned a further attack there that very morning. The Canadians found a great quantity of stores they had left ten days previously practically intact.

Phillip Gibbs writes: It was a great point of pride with the Canadians to recapture the lost ground themselves. Their losses were not heavy in the counter-attack. In the astonishing piece of work the Canadian guns played no small part. A great orchestra of the heavier and field batteries played an annihilating devil's tattoo upon the Germans. The attack was a complete success. The men were surprised, as they expected greater trouble. The enemy's shell-fire was heavy, but the Canadians got through under cover of our guns. The men advanced two in open order downwards and southwards into their old positions. Our continual bombardment prevented the enemy consolidating the positions they had captured. The attack, directed from the southern end of Sanctuary Wood to Mount Sorel, was most important because the high ground in the northern part of Hooge is still in the enemy's hands.

THE ANTI-GERMAN LEAGUE GROWS

THE ENTIRE BRITISH EMPIRE IS IN IT.

Also Spain, Venezuela and Argentina Rally to Great Trade Movement.

The Anti-German Union, an organization of English commercial and industrial interests, is fast spreading throughout the British Empire, according to a circular sent out recently by its headquarters in London. It is there [illegible] it world-wide [illegible] Argentina have [illegible] the movement, and agents of the union have been sent to these neutral countries to effect organizations.

The scope of the union is of the broadest. Here are some of its aims and objects as announced in the London bulletin:

Aims and Objects.

"To foster national ideals and to keep alive the patriotic spirit of the people.

"To defend British freedom, rights and privileges against German aggression.

"To fight against German influence in our social, financial, industrial, and political life.

"To expound the folly of granting peace on terms so easy as to make it possible for the German again to disturb the peace of Europe and the world.

"To advocate that all German property throughout the Empire shall be held as security for compensating British subjects for losses caused by the war.

"To remove from public offices and honors or titles all persons of German origin and sympathies.

"To discourage and, if possible, prevent the employment of German labor in this country, either by a tax on employers of such labor, or by other suitable means.

"To restrict the sale of all such [illegible] goods as can be supplied [illegible] well from British sources.

"To prohibit the sale of land and house property to Germans.

"To strengthen the hands of the Government in dealing with enemy aliens, and to repatriate at the end of the war all who have been interned.

"To urge the Government to publish a list of German firms and of those in which enemy aliens have a controlling interest."

Ask for Legislation.

Admitting that many of its aims are impossible of attainment in the absence of legislation, the union has carried its commercial war against Germany into parliament. It is the sponsor for three important bills now pending. These are the Service Franchise bill, the Naturalization bill, and the Alien Labor bill. The object of the first is to obtain "adequate representation of soldiers and sailors in any new parliament." The second is intended to repeal the existing na[illegible] laws and prohibit the [illegible] of aliens. The third, [illegible] will make the em[illegible] acti[illegible]

Georges Carpentier, Famous French Pugilist, and Lieut. Navarre, Who Has Shot Down 16 German Aeroplanes.

Georges Carpentier, the famous French pugilist, and Lieutenant Navarre, the "Fokker killer," who has just brought down his sixteenth German warplane. The airmen are standing in front of Navarre's machine, and it will be noted that the Lieutenant has tied around his neck, his talisman, a lady's silk stocking. Lieut. Navarre is a popular idol and favorite, the bringing down of sixteen German aeros being quite a record for one aviator. He is familiarly known as the "Fokker Killer," the nickname being quite a distinction. Carpentier is now a trained aviator and skillful pilot, and can manœuvre his machine in the air as well as any other pilot in the flying corps.

GERMAN TRENCHES CAPTURED ON DEAD MAN HILL SLOPE

French Offensive Also Netted 130 Prisoners—Enemy Repulsed in the Vosges.

A despatch from Paris says: The French took the offensive against the German positions on Le Mort Homme on Thursday. An attack was launched after the usual artillery preparation, and a German trench on the southern slopes of the height was captured along with 130 prisoners.

The German infantry remained inactive on Wednesday night and Thursday, but the German artillery conducted very heavy bombardments on both banks of the Meuse, against Chattancourt and Hill 304, on the left bank, and the Thiaumont farm and Fort de Souville, on the right bank.

Two attacks were undertaken by German detachments in the Vorges Wednesday night, but both failed.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES NUMBER 300,000

Original Austrian Force Has Been Reduced to 300,000.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Confidence prevails among Russian observers of the offensive along the southern section of the battle line that the catalogue of the successes won by Generals Brussiloff and Letchitsky is by no means complete. It is estimated that the Teutonic losses along the front from the Pripet to the Roumanian border now total 300,000, or nearly half the original effectives. Great satisfaction is felt at the re-establishment of contact with the Teutons along the whole south-western front, but attention is chiefly centred upon the operations for Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski, Czernowitz and Kolomea. Col. Shumsy, summarizing the results of the fighting, makes the deduction from the latest Russian official statement that the entire line of the Stripa is now occupied by the Russians.

The precipitancy of the retreat of the Austrians in many sectors is shown by the fact that the Russians found several telegraphic and telephonic installations intact, and are now using them. The cartridges captured in the Stripa trenches would have sufficed for the use of the Austrians in the most intensive sort of firing for several weeks.

NEW RUSSIAN SHELL ACME OF DESTRUCTIVENESS.

A despatch from London says: The Morning Post has the following from Petrograd: The Russian artillery has been magnificent throughout this war, but on the present occasion it has exceeded its own highest records. The effect upon the enemy is terrifying and a general panic has usually ensued, for the Russians have invented a new shell and have used it in incredible quantities. Its deadly results are seen in the official bulletins. Nothing can be said, of course, about the nature of the new shell. From what I have heard I should judge it admits of no effective defensive reply. The Universities of Russia have been busily employed for twelve months past vying with one another in search for some superlative form of effective shell.

BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT PLEASES THE FRENCH.

A despatch from Paris says: The greatest interest has been roused here by Bonar Law's statement to Le Matin that the British army is completely in accord with Gen. Joffre and is prepared to move whenever the French Headquarters Staff sees fit. The statement finally nails the lie that the British are indifferent to the French losses before Verdun. The press expresses much satisfaction over Bonar Law's frank statement. From the outset the military authorities here have insisted that it would be playing Germany's game for the British to move before the psychological moment, and they have scouted the anti-British rumors as idle or malicious gossip. Bonar Law's statement will go far to reassure them.

ELIGIBLE TEACHERS MUST NOW ENLIST.

A despatch from Calgary says: The Calgary School Board decided on Tuesday night not to re-engage any members of its staff at the close of their engagement, June 30th, who are unmarried, of recruitable age and without valid reasons for not enlisting. The Chairman of the board and the chief recruiting officer for the Province are to be judges of their eligibility.

GERMAN LOSS AT VERDUN DURING FIVE MONTHS.

A despatch from Paris says: Figures compiled from reports received by the French War Office state that the Germans since the beginning of the movement against Verdun have had thirty-nine divisions, or approximately 780,000 men, other completely or partially "demolished." These are the losses for the five months since the Verdun battles have been raging.

She—"I suppose you would have been happier if you had not married me?" He—"Yes, darling, but I wouldn't have known it."

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, June 20.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.17; No. 2, do., $1.16; No. 3 do., $1.11½, on track Bay ports.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 53½c; No. 3 do., nominal, 52c; extra No. 1 feed, 52c; No. 2 feed 49½c, on track Bay ports.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, 78c, on track Bay ports; 81c, on track Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 48 to 49c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 commercial, $1. to $1.01; No. 2 do., 98 to 99c; No. 3 do., 92 to 93c; feed, 85 to 87c, nominal, according to freights outside.

Peas.—No. 2, nominal, $1.70; according to sample, $1.25 to $1.50, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting barley, 65 to 66c; feed barley, 60 to 62c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal, 70 to 71c, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 1 commercial, 94 to 95c, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour— First patents, in jute bags, $6.70; second patents, in jute bags, $6.20; strong bakers', in jute bags, $6. Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, $4.10 to $4.20, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment; $4.10 to $4.20, bulk seaboard, prompt shipment.

Milfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, $20 to $21; shorts, per ton, $24 to $25; middlings, per ton, $25 to $26; good feed flour, per bag, $1.85 to $1.90.

Country Produce.

Butter steady; fresh dairy, choice, 25 to 28c; inferior, 24 to 25c; creamery, prints, 29 to 31c; inferior, 28 to 30c.

Eggs—New-laid, 26 to 27c; do., in cartons, 27 to 29c.

Beans—$4 to $4.50, the latter for handpicked.

Cheese—New, large, 18c; twins, 18½c.

Maple syrup—Prices are steady at $1.40 to $1.50 per Imperial gallon.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 27c; fowl, 23 to 25c.

Potatoes firm: Ontarios $1.85, and New Brunswicks at $2.15 per bag; westerns, $1.95.

Provisions.

Bacon, long clear, 18½c per lb. Hams—Medium, 23½ to 24½c; do., heavy, 20½ to 21½c; rolls, 19 to 19½c; breakfast bacon, 24½ to 26½c; backs, plain, 26½ to 27½c; boneless backs, 29½ to 30½c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 16½ to 17c, and pails, 17 to 17½c; compound, 14 to 14½c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, June 20.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 83 to 84c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 to 54½c; do., No. 3, 52½ to 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 52½ to 53c; No. 2 local white, 52c; No. 3 local white, 51c; No. 4 local white, 50c. Barley, malting, 75 to 76c. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.60; seconds, $6.10; strong bakers', $5.90; Winter patents, choice, $6.00 to $6.25; straight rollers, $5.10 to $5.60; do., bags $2.40 to $2.65. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.75 to $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs, $2.25 to $2.65. Bran, $21. Shorts, $24. Middlings, $25 to $27. Mouillie, $28 to $33. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $20.50 to $21.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 17½ to 17¾c; finest easterns, 16¾ to 17c. Butter, choicest creamery, 29 to 29½c; seconds, 28 to 28½c. Eggs, fresh 26 to 27c; selected, 29 to 30c; No. 1 stock 27c; No. 2 stock, 24c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.95.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, June 20.—Cash quotations: —Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.04¾; No. 4, 93¾c; No. 5, 93¾c; No. 6, 89¾c; feed, 83¾c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, June 20.—Wheat, July, $1.08¾; September, $1.08½; No. 1 hard, $1.15½; No. 1 Northern, $1.08¾ to $1.13¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾ to $1.09¾. Corn —No. 3 yellow, 74 to 75c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37½ to 38½c. Flour unchanged; shipments, 43,737 barrels. Bran, $18.00 to $19.00.

Duluth, June 20.—Wheat, on track: No. 1 hard, $1.10¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾ to $1.07¾; No. 1 Northern to arrive, $1.09¾; No. 3 Northern, on track, 97½c to $1.03¾. Linseed on track and to arrive, $1.79¾; July, $1.80¾ asked; September, $1.80¾ asked; October, $1.78½ bid; November, $1.78 bid.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, June 20.—Choice heavy steers, $9.75 to $10.20; butchers' cattle, choice, $9.35 to $9.50; do., good, $9.10 to $9.25; do., medium, $8.65 to $8.85; do., common, $8.00 to $8.25; butchers' bulls, choice, $8.35 to $8.75; do., good bulls, $7.50 to $7.75; do., rough bulls, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers' cows, choice, $8.25 to $8.75; do., good, $7.50 to $7.75; do., common, $5.25 to $5.75; stockers, 700 to 850 lbs, $6.75 to $7.75; choice feeders, dehorned, 950 to 1,000 lbs., $8.25 to $8.85; canners and cutters, $4.00 to $5.00; milkers, choice, each, $75.00 to $100.00; do., com. and med. each, $40.00 to $60.00; springers, $50.00 to $100.00; light ewes, $8.50 to $10.40; sheep, heavy $6.00 to $8.00; Spring lambs, per lb., 16c. to 18c; calves, good to choice, $9.50 to $12.50; do., medium, $7.25 to $8.50; hogs, fed and watered, $10.75; do., weighed off cars $11.00 to $11.10; do., f.o.b., $10.40.

Montreal, June 20.—Butchers' steers, choice, $9.50 to $9.75; medium $8.40 to $8.90; common to fair, $7.65 to $8.15; bulls, choice $8 to $8.25; fair to good, $6.75 to $7.15; medium, $5.75 to $6.50; cows, choice, $8 to $8.25; fair to good, $5.90 to $6.65; canners and cutters, $3.85 to $4.85; sheep, $6 to $7; spring lambs, $5 to $8 each; calves, choice, $8 to $9; medium, $6 to $8; hogs, selects $11.50 to $11.65; rough and mixed lots, $10.50 to $11; sows, $9.10 to $9.65.

NO MORE GERMANS ON LONDON EXCHANGE.

A despatch from London says: The Chamber of Commerce on Thursday passed a resolution requesting all members of German or Austrian birth, even if naturalized subjects of Great Britain to resign.

NO MEAT FOR RUSSIANS FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK.

A despatch from London says: The Russian Duma has adopted a bill calling for the abstention from eating meat four days in each week, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

[illegible]om the Middle West

[illegible]ETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[illegible]s From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Calgary police rounded up a gang of auto thieves.

Women are replacing men in the banks at Edmonton.

There are good prospects for a fair average crop in Manitoba.

Every man in the city of Regina will be asked to join some unit.

The Saskatoon School Board may be asked to educate a number of soldiers.

F. I. Toft, Regina, is being held on a charge of making seditious utterances.

Capt. L. A. Rounding, a well-known [illegible] died of pneumonia in [illegible], 15 years old, was [illegible] by [illegible] horse at East Kil[illegible]nan.

Capt. Frank Gane, former professor [illegible] Manitoba College, has been killed in action.

W. H. Brunt, a "6 ft. and" giant of Saskatoon, has enlisted with the 203 Battalion.

Mrs. F. B. Lang, Edmonton, killed herself and two children while in a demented state.

Lt.-Col. Lang and officers of the 65th Battalion gave a dinner dance in Saskatoon last week.

Mrs. Morin, Prince Albert, wins suit [illegible]er Windsor Hotel for $3,300, being da[illegible]ges for wrongful seizure.

The body of W. W. Cairns, Winnipeg, was found in the ruins of the [illegible] printing establishment.

[illegible]tty Cross [illegible] a fourteen-year-old girl [illegible]artney, [illegible] Man., has raised $30 for [illegible]elgian Relief from free-will offerings.

[illegible] Buro, Calgary, was fined $50 and [illegible] for shipping uninspected horse. This is the first conviction under new Stock Act.

Franz Leman, Calgary, who served with Calgary Battn. three months, is now jailed for two years, charged as a German spy.

Edgar Bedard, of Lethbridge, has sued the C.P.R. for $25,000 for injuries received in a wreck between Dunmore and Dauntless.

Official Winnipeg — both military and civic—is laughing over a scare story published regarding "Austrians [illegible] Lyndal, Man.

[illegible]chelor, of Saska[illegible] and killed by his neigh[illegible] Taylor, who had become [illegible] since his wife's death.

[illegible]ys of Winnipeg fainted at [illegible] vaccination "tools," and physicians state that boys of 11 to 13 [illegible]s well able to stand operations for infants.

[illegible] Huber and her 18-year-[illegible] Erma were found murdered in their home at the Olympia [illegible] Coal Lake, 35 miles from Kenora. There is no motive for the crime.

A reunion of veterans of the present war met last week at the home of Pte. F. J. Rowlads of the 183rd Battalion, who is president of the Saskatoon Veterans' Society, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Pte. Nat Rudyk, a member of the 214th "Saskatchewan Wild Cats" Battalion, ran amuck at Clare, Sask., last Saturday, and after terrorizing the citizens by firing his revolver at random, finally shot himself dead.

WILL PREVENT COLLISIONS IN DARKNESS OR FOG.

A despatch from London says: Announcement was made on Wednesday that William Marconi will bring out shortly a new device which should put an end to danger of collisions between ships in darkness or fog. It is described as a simple contrivance, easily installed, which will be operated from the bridge of a ship.

WOMEN OF NETHERLANDS DEMAND CHEAPER FOOD.

A despatch from London says: Hundreds of Dutch women went to the Prime Minister on Wednesday to demand that measures be taken to enable the working classes to obtain food by having prices reduced. The Premier promised to receive a deputation of women later. The women then went to the house of the Burgomaster.

CASEMENT TO LEAVE THE TOWER OF LONDON.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that in response to the urgent representations of Sir Roger Casement's lawyers, he will be removed from the Tower to Brixton jail, where he will occupy a commodious and comfortable cell, pending his trial on June 26. He spends most of his time writing.

An Annoying Practice.

Judge Campbell Flournoy, formerly of Kentucky but now of Washington, was making a horseback tour through the mountains of his state once upon a time, when a shaggy hillsman rode down a creek and joined him. As they jogged along side by side, the native, after asking the stranger's name and business, volunteered some information touching upon himself.

"I oughter be plowin' my cawn," he said; "but I jest natchelly felt like I had to ride down to the county seat to-day. Them pesky fellers down thar have fotched up a lawsuit agin me and I got to go see about it."

"What's the lawsuit about?" inquired the judge.

"Hit's about my father-in-law. They fotched hit up agin me on account of my killin' him with a double-barrel shotgun here about two weeks ago. That's the third lawsuit they've fotched up agin me fur shootin' somebody; and I'm a-gettin' mighty tired of it."

Next day when Judge Flournoy dropped into the courthouse he found the object of litigation on trial upon an indictment alleging murder in the first degree.

[illegible] 23c, (Selfridge) [illegible] tin (Wertheim), herrings (Wertheim), [illegible] 8c; canned ridge) 18c; canned sal[illegible] (Selfridge), 66, (Selfridge), 13c to 28c; cheese (average per pound), (Wertheim) 56c, (Selfridge) 26 to 28c; fowls, best, (Wertheim) $2.72, (Selfridge) $1 to $1.37; fowls, medium, (Wertheim) $1.88, (Selfridge) 42 to 90c; ducks, (Wertheim) $2, (Selfridge) 78c to $1.12; roast ribs of beef, (Wertheim) 30c with bones, (Selfridge) 28c; beef, inferior cuts, (Wertheim) 54c, (Selfridge) 18c; spring cabbage, (Wertheim) 11c per pound, (Selfridge) 4c to 6c; red cabbage, (Wertheim) 13c per pound, (Selfridge) 4c to 6c each; white cabbage, (Wertheim) 9c per pound, (Selfridge) 4c to 6c each; parsley, bunch, (Wertheim), 8c, (Selfridge) 2c; oranges dozen, (Wertheim) 31c, (Selfridge) 24c; figs, pound, (Wertheim) 18c to 28c, (Selfridge) 11c; dates, pound (Wertheim) 24c to 32c, (Selfridge) 7c; fruit for stewing, (Wertheim) 28c to 30c, (Selfridge) 11c.