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CANADIANS HIGHLY PRAISED IN OFFICIAL REPORT
ITALIANS CONTINUE TO REPULSE AUSTRIAN ASSAULTS
Verdun Triumph for French, Sir Douglas Haig Reports

BRITISH FORCES HELD READY
TO PLUNGE INTO VERDUN FIGHT

French Asked Merely for
Relief of Troops on Portion
of Front—Sir Douglas Haig
Reviews Recent Operations Along the
British Front.

LONDON, May 29.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces in France and Belgium in a despatch covering the operations of the British army in that territory from Dec. 19 last, when he took over the command, until May 19, says high praise is due to the French defense of Verdun and reviews in detail the actions in which the British have taken part.

Force of Cossacks Kills
Thrice Number of Kurds

Bivouac Surprised by Detachment in Caucasus
and Entire Party of Enemy Disposed
of by Russians.

PETROGRAD, May 29, via London, 10 p.m.—The official communication issued today says: "East of Riga, in the Kurtenhof region, the enemy artillery repeatedly bombarded the railway. Our aerial squadron bombarded the enemy electric station at Komay, northwest of Lake Naroc.

ITALIANS CHECK
EVERY ATTACK
BY AUSTRIANS

Desperate Battle Rages With
Unabated Fury in
Trentino.

CHARGE SAVES GUNS

Regiment Makes Brilliant
Rescue of Two Batteries
From Enemy.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, May 29.—The Italians still continue to foil all Austrian attempts to pierce their lines in the Trentino, and Rome reports that the attacks of the enemy have been everywhere repulsed.

CANADIANS HIGHLY PRAISED
FOR EFFICIENCY UNDER FIRE

C.P.R. Control to Be Kept
From Hands of Americans

Reginald McKenna Gives Assurance No Stock of
Railway Mobilized by Government Has
Been Sold Abroad.

LONDON, May 29.—Donald MacMaster, in the course of a discussion on American securities in the house of commons, stated that great fears prevailed in Canada that control of the great national railway, the C.P.R., might pass into American hands by their acquiring the company's shares.

Sir Douglas Haig Pays Tribute
to Artillery and Infantry for Gaining and
Holding Enemy's Trenches
Under Continuous Fire.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, May 29.—The official despatch issued by Sir Douglas Haig tonight makes special reference to the work of the following battalions in carrying out and repelling local attacks and raids: First Canadian Division Artillery, 2nd Canadian Howitzer Brigade, 57th, 20th and the 48th Battalions.

CUT FIFTEEN PER CENT.
OFF OUTPUT OF BEER

Second Reading of Measure Passed
in British House of
Commons.

LONDON, May 29, 11.10 p.m.—The house of commons today passed the second reading of the bill which would reduce by 15 per cent. the output of beer. The object of the bill is to reduce the foreign in ships required for importing foreign hops.

STATUS OF VON IGEL
DIFFICULT TO DEFINE

Trial of Alleged Welland Canal
Plotter Has Been Post-
poned.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Because Secretary of State Lansing has not yet decided the status of Wolf von Igel, indicted on charges connecting him with an alleged conspiracy to destroy the Welland Canal, Von Igel's hearing was further adjourned today until June 12. It is claimed that Von Igel was a member of Ambassador Von Bernstorff's staff, and therefore was immune from prosecution under international law.

OUTSIDE DEALS
OF ALLISON HAD
HUGHES' ASSENT

General Thought Modest
Commissions on Non-Canadian
Business Fair.

REASONS FOR DIVISION

Allison's Obligations to Stephens,
McBain and Others
Described.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, May 29.—Under E. F. E. Johnston's cross-examination this afternoon Col. J. Wesley Allison admitted that on one occasion Gen. Sir Sam Hughes had told him that it would be all right for him to accept small commissions on all business he negotiated for countries other than Canada.

GERMANS FREELY
BOMBARD BRITISH

Enemy Makes Wasteful Use
of Shells in
Flanders.

BRITISH GUNS REPLY

Silence Foe's Batteries and Do
Extensive Damage to
Trenches.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, May 29.—The great amount of shells which the Germans have brought into employment against the British front was emphasized today by the many heavy local bombardments to which the British lines were subjected. British guns, retaliating, shot in a number of vital hits and silenced German batteries.

CANADIAN TRAINMEN
DOING THEIR SHARE

More Than Six Hundred Have
Enlisted for Service Overseas.

GERMAN PIRACY ANGRERS
SPANISH SHIP OWNERS

Government Asked to Demand
Restriction of Use of Sub-
marines.

MADRID, via Paris, May 29, 6.19 p.m.—A committee of Spanish ship-owners today protested to Count Romanones, the prime minister, against the torpedoing recently of the Spanish steamer Aurrera.

FRENCH BREAK
FOE'S ATTACKS
WITH GUNFIRE

Germans Again Attempt to
Take Hill West of
Meuse.

EMPLOY HUGE SHELLS

Teutons Bombard Line From
Avocourt Wood to
Cumieres.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, May 29.—Two German attacks, launched with great violence against French positions on Hill 304, southwest of Mort Homme, and on the western bank of the Meuse, were repulsed by the French artillery fire this afternoon with great slaughter to the enemy. A strong German attack was also directed from Corbeaux Wood, and except at one point, where a footing was gained on a front of about 300 yards of French advanced trenches, the assault was broken by French barrier fire.

WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ONE of the biggest puzzles of the day has been the sudden lavish display of shell firing by the Germans on the British front in Flanders, but the motive of the enemy in adopting the policy of wasting explosives in desultory bombardments remains obscure. This great employment of projectiles is not the drum fire which precedes an offensive, but it may have been designed to deceive, lay opinion and to create uneasiness in Britain about coming events at the front.

COL. ALLEN DEMANDS
NEW TRIAL OF CHARGE

TRURO, N. S., May 29.—Col. Walter H. Allen, who was appointed to the 108th Battalion, has returned from his trip overseas in connection with charges preferred against him at the front. For the time the charge of self-inflicting a wound has been sustained. Col. Allen is in communication with the military authorities at Ottawa, demanding a new trial. This will be granted and Col. Allen says the investigation promises to be sensational.

DUTCH STEAMER TAKEN
BY A GERMAN WARSHIP

LONDON, May 29.—A Berlin message received at Copenhagen, says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent, reports that the Dutch vessel Holland has been captured by a German warship and taken to Bornholm Island. The despatch adds that the vessel was arrested on suspicion of being engaged in spying.

In the period under review by Sir Douglas Haig, December 19 to May 19, sixty local actions were fought on the British front, and he remarks that the arrival of additional Canadian troops and South Africans and Australians has made it possible to take over a greater extent of the front. He also notes a big improvement in the different branches of the army and in the health of the men.

There are several Dutch steamers, most of them trawlers, and a Dutch sailing vessel named Holland. All these craft are small boats.

INDIAN CHIEFS DEMAND
RETURN OF LANDS IN B. C.

Impressive Statement Issued by
Ten Redmen Now at
Ottawa.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—"In ages past our tribes were planted by God in their respective countries. They were the first people in British Columbia and were well supplied with all the necessities of life," remarked ten Indian chiefs from British Columbia, in a statement issued by them today.

DINEEN'S STRAWS AND PANAMAS

The straw hat that will fit you most nicely and give you the maximum amount of hat satisfaction awaits you at Dineen's. All the makes, shapes and styles in straw and Panama.

SPAIN DOES NOT THINK
PEACE TALK OPPORTUNE

Premier Says His Country Will
Act if Invited by Belligerents.

BERNE, via Paris, May 29, 4.55 p.m.—The Budapest Aezet, a copy of which has been received here, publishes a despatch from the Madrid correspondent in which Premier Romanones is quoted as having said concerning peace proposals: "Spain desires to see an end of the war, but the hour for negotiations for peace has not yet arrived. We will gladly contribute to the re-establishment of peace when we are invited to do so by the belligerents."

HAD ARM FRACTURED.

Seven-year-old Cecil Gibson, 115 Dundas street, had his left arm broken when he fell on the railway tracks on the Esplanade yesterday afternoon while gathering coal. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Italian troops still hold the upper hand in the violent battle now raging along the Trentino heights and valleys. The Austrians are stubbornly launching attacks in great force in the Lagarina Valley, between the Adige and Val d'Assa, and these are constantly broken and hurled back. In the Posina-Astico sector the Italians, after a determined struggle, repulsed a large force south of the Losina torrent. Positions dominating the Asiago base are being occupied and consolidated on the Asiago plateau by Italian

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