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The Toronto World

FRENCH SLASH GERMAN FRONT STRIKE THE LAWRE

Givenchy Still Remains With British Despite Utmost Efforts of Enemy

FRESH TROOPS ARE DRAWN ON BY THE ENEMY

German Command is Making Prodigious Expenditure of Man Power.

NEW BATTLE DEVELOPS

British Troops Fight With Homeric Valor Against Tremendous Odds.

British Headquarters in France, April 18.—The Germans this morning developed an attack on a long front between Givenchy and Rebecq...

FARMERS OF CANADA MUST DO UTMOST

Special Message From Minister of Agriculture Urging Planting of Wheat.

Ottawa, April 18.—The imperative necessity for an increased wheat crop this year to avert famine is the subject of a special message of the Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture...

FRENCH DECORATIONS EARNED BY CANADIANS

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 18.—The following French decorations have been conferred on Canadians: Commander of the Legion of Honor, Brigadier-General Robert Charles Manning...

SAYS U-BOAT WARFARE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE

German Minister of Navy Also Claims That American Destroyers Have Failed in Their Object.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCES IN IMPORTANT SECTORS

Portion of Senecat Wood is Captured and Line Carried to Outskirts of Castel--Progress East of Avre River.

Paris, April 18.—The French forces in the region of Amiens have captured a portion of the Senecat Wood and made advances against the German line at several other sectors...

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FOUR MEN ARRESTED UNDER NEW ORDER

They Will Have to Show Whether They Are Engaged in Useful Occupations.

Four men of no stated occupation were arrested last night on a charge of a breach of an order-in-council which reads that everybody from the ages of sixteen to sixty must be engaged in some useful occupation...

NEWFOUNDLAND STRIKE SETTLED

St. Johns, Nfld., April 18.—The Newfoundland railway strike has been settled. The terms of the settlement are that the men resume work with the understanding that a revision of wages shall be made within a month.

HEAVY ATTACKS FAIL AGAINST BRITISH LINE

Germans Begin Hard Fighting Along La Basse Canal, After Long Bombardment.

LARGE FORCES ENGAGED

Seventy-Five Thousand Riflemen Hurl Themselves Against Stubborn Defence.

With the British Army in France, April 18, 2 p.m.—When the correspondent visited the neighborhood of the Senecat Wood at 11 o'clock this morning, the British artillery was sending back its thunderous answer to the German challenge...

IRISH PARTIES FUSE TO RESIST SERVICE

Nationalists, O'Brienites, Sinn Feiners, Laborites and Clericals Unite to Oppose Conscription.

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ENEMIES BECOME FRIENDS

Lord French With Staff Arrives in Dublin—Situation Growing Threatening.

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YORK PRAY FOR ANIMALS

New York Clergymen Will Consecrate Next Sunday to Supplications.

MORE 'FURLOUGH' MEN

Party Will Arrive at Eight O'clock This Morning.

About ten first Canadian contingent 'furlough' men, with their wives, also about 20 women and children, returning from overseas, are due to arrive at the Union Station at 8 o'clock this morning via G. T. R.

BRITISH ARE HOLDING WELL AGAINST ENEMY AT BETHUNE

Haig's Report on Thursday's Fighting

London, April 18.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight says: "There has been severe fighting again today on the greater part of the front. The British lines have been extremely heavy, and over 200 prisoners have been taken."

FIRSTS ON FURLOUGH WILL STAY IN CANADA

Leave Extended Thirty Days, and Medical Board to Examine Them.

Ottawa, April 18.—It is not likely that any of the first contingent now on furlough will ever leave Canada. Their cases have been brought to the attention of government by a number of Unionist members including Col. Currie (North Simcoe) and Mr. Maclean (York)...

WAR NEWS

Man Power Bill Signed by King

London, April 18.—All the remaining stages of the man power bill were concluded today and the royal assent was given the measure.

GERMANS ACTIVELY SUPPRESS PRO-ALLIED PROPAGANDA

With the German Army in France, April 18.—The activities of the German military authorities in suppressing propaganda at home are shown in the following quotation from a German bulletin which has been received at American headquarters: "Baron von Gayl, commanding the seventh German army corps in Muenster, officers 300 marks by the person who first succeeds in implicating an English or American agent guilty of inciting disturbances or revolution in this district, in such a manner that he may be condemned by a court."

FOCH TO STRIKE SOON

Generalissimo Will Attack Part of Front Not Yet Engaged.

New York, April 18.—Americans should not be alarmed by discouraging news from the western front, because General Foch will soon strike on a part of the line where the Germans are not now attacking. Gaston Liebert, French consul-general for the eastern states, declared in an address here today before 250 Red Cross workers from all parts of New York State.

TWO BIG DAYS FOR THE SALE OF MEN'S HATS

Friday and Saturday the W. & D. Dineen Company give special attention to the sale of men's hats. Many styles have been added to stock and we are prepared for you with a superb stock of splendid English and American hats, including Christy, Heath and Hillgate English makes, and a full line of Stetson, Balmoral, and Duna 12 American hats. Prices for good hats are \$5 and \$6, others as low as \$2, \$3.50 and \$4. All the new shapes, in green, brown, oxford, pearl and black, can be found in great variety at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, Toronto.

FACTORY SITE FOR SALE Having a frontage of 175 feet on Wallace Avenue...

EXTRAORDINARILY VIOLENT ATTACKS ARE MADE IN AN ENDEAVOR TO CROSS LA BASSEE CANAL AND BEND ALLIED SALIENT.

Reinforced by French Troops, the allied line is holding hard against further incursions by the Germans from the region of La Bassee to the north of Ypres.

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SIR HENRY DRAYTON GIVEN WIDE POWERS

Ottawa, April 18.—An order-in-council has been passed granting additional powers to Sir Henry Drayton as controller of production and distribution of electrical energy in Ontario.

MANY BOMBS CAST UPON BATTLEFIELD

British Machines Go Out in Bad Weather, Operating at Low Altitudes.

London, April 18.—The official communication dealing with aviation, issued this evening, says: "During Wednesday morning there was a slight improvement in the weather, but before midday rain and mist again set in. Airplanes were active throughout the day on the Meterschulte front, bombing the enemy troops and harassing them with machine gun fire. More than 800 bombs were dropped from very low heights in the course of which two hostile machines were downed and one was driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing."

BRITISH HOLDING WELL

Practically Assailed by Ten Divisions of German Troops.

With the British Army in France, April 18.—Ten divisions of German troops were driving today furiously against the British defenses between Givenchy-Lez-La Bassee and St. Venant in an attempt to effect a crossing of La Bassee Canal. The British were holding well and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, according to the latest report.

TORONTO MAN WINS CROSS

Flight Commander Cyril Ridley Attacks Trenches From Low Altitude.

London, April 18.—Flight Commander Cyril Ridley, of Toronto, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for attacking trenches from a height of 20 feet. He also attacked a formation of scouts, selecting one attacking British machine. He has previously won a Victoria cross and a Distinguished Flying Cross.

ARBITRATION TREATIES

Montevideo, April 18.—Treaties providing for compulsory arbitration between Uruguay and France and Great Britain were signed today.

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