

GERMANS STILL LOSING ON THE HINDEBURG LINE

ALLIES IN NORTH FRANCE CAPTURE MORE POSITIONS

British Take Portion of Enemy's Front Trench System Southeast of Loos—French Capture Part of Chevreux Wood.

London, May 25.—During the night a local hostilities attack against one of our posts in the Hindenburg line, southwest of Fontaine les Croisilles was driven off, says today's war office report.

A German raiding party northeast of Arleux also was repulsed with heavy loss. We had no casualties.

In a minor British operation this morning southeast of Loos we captured a further portion of the enemy's front trench system in this neighbor-

hood and took 28 prisoners. An enemy counter-attack failed. There were successful raids by our troops south of Armentieres and west of Messines. We secured a few prisoners.

The French Gain.

Paris, May 25.—Part of Chevreux Wood, on the Aisne front, was captured last night by the French. The war office so announces. The German shelters were found to have been demolished by the French artillery and to be filled with dead.

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Manitoba Man Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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NEW VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY.

The usual weekly change of vaudeville at the Opera House opening this afternoon offers the Macon Four, a high class singing quartette in vocal gems from the operas and popular ballads; Kennedy and Rooney in a comedy singing and dancing skit, "The Happy Medium"; Musical Irving, wonderful left handed juggler and confedian, who has lately returned from a triumphal tour through Australia; Moran, champion liar; thrower swinger; Bosan and Granger, two happy colored chaps in singing, talking, dancing and instrumental novelties; and the last and concluding chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," which exposes the real identity of Pierre La Rue and brings this gripping serial drama to a satisfactory close.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, May 25.—Following is the programme of entertainment carried out by the pupils of Hampton Consolidated School on the afternoon of Empire Day.—Flag salutation by the school; Principal's address on "The British Empire"; chorus by school; recitation, "The Union Jack"; "Fly the Flag," recitation, "A Song of Canada," by Miss Josepha Lawrence; flag drill by eight boys and eight girls of Grades 1, 2 and 3; chorus "Songs of the Allies" by School; address by Rev. Mr. Stavert, of Norton "Canada's Position in the Empire"; solo, "Knitting" by Miss Dorothy March; Farmer's Drill by eight girls and four boys from Grades 4 and 5; recitation, "The Union Jack" by Harold Rowley; chorus, "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies" by School. A short address by Mr. Monahan, of Norton, on "Canada's Part in the War" was very interesting. Those who were present and spent part of the afternoon with the school pupils were well pleased with the entertainment.

On the evening of Empire Day a patriotic entertainment was held in the Assembly Hall, of the school building, under the auspices of the Hampton Court Chapter, I. O. O. E., Rev. Mr. Stavert, of Norton, in the chair.

Rev. George Scott and Major May, of St. John, were the speakers of the evening. Inspector S. Worrell, of Sussex, was also present, and gave a short address. Rev. Mr. Scott delivered a splendid address on "Canada's Problems," and Major May's "Experiences on the Western Front" was listened to with marked attention and greatly appreciated. His description of the first entrance of the 26th Battalion into the trenches, or rather the first heavy fire they were under, was especially interesting to those friends and relatives who had fought under Capt. May, or in some other company of the 26th Battalion.

Miss Rhona Lloyd delighted the audience with a violin solo. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. A. March, and was forced to respond to an encore.

Master Cedric Taylor recited "The Man Behind the Gun," and the solemnity in which he recited it is worthy of mention. His encore was Tennyson's "The Dirge," and was very effective.

There was an intermission for the sale of ice cream, after which the programme was resumed, the closing number being a tableau, with all the nations of the Allies represented. When the curtain was represented, the stage, which was decorated with flags and bunting, revealed Messrs. A. McGeown, R. Smith and H. Humphrey, G. Kenney, R. Smith and F. Bartlett in sailor uniforms, while "The British Navy" was sung.

As each of the nations represented entered the national song of that country was sung by the entire number in chorus. Miss Gladys Smith, "Britain," Rule Britannia; Miss Louise Alward, "Ireland," Miss Treva Smith, "Scotland," "Ye Banks and Braes"; Miss Jean Desmond, "Belgium," "We'll Never Let You Go"; Miss Louise Scribner, "Australia," "Waltzing Matilda"; Miss Muriel Seely, "Russia," "Marsellaise"; Miss Ina May, "France," "Marseillaise"; Miss Constance March, "Japan"; Miss Constance March, "United States," "The Star Spangled Banner"; Miss Phyllis McGowan, "Italy," "The Star Spangled Banner."

The tableau, with the national songs was splendidly rendered and much enjoyed.

After a short address by Rev. Mr. Stavert, entertainment was brought to a close by singing the "National Anthem."

A vote of thanks to those who had helped to make the evening a success was moved by Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, seconded by Rev. O. N. Chipman. The receipts of the evening from sale of ice cream and silver collection from the door, amounted to about thirty-five dollars.

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 25.—Miss Pauline Balloch, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilmot Balloch, Centreville, left on Tuesday for Halifax, where she will go overseas as a nurse. A number of Miss Balloch's friends were at the station as she passed through Woodstock to bid her goodbye.

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ROLLING OIL, LIQUID FIRE OTHER BARBARIC WEAPONS EMPLOYED BY GERMANS

Engage in Intensely Bitter Fighting on British Line in Attempt to Regain Lost Positions, but All Attacks Are Repulsed with Very Heavy Casualties.

(By Cable to the Associated Press.) London—While there is no general fighting in progress, intensely bitter attacks on the British line from the vicinity of Lens almost to the south of St. Quentin.

Much of this is due to the desperate attempts of the Germans to retake some of their old positions. They still are hurling fresh reinforcements by day and by night into the conflict, which ever is becoming more sanguinary.

The Germans have resorted again to the use of liquid fire in their most repulsive attacks, but even that barbaric weapon has failed them. It has been employed several times in the tragic fighting which has raged about Bullecourt in the past ten days. This village, with the sections of the Hindenburg line which adjoins it, has been the real storm centre of the war during this period along the British front.

The Germans appear absolutely frantic in their efforts to hold the narrow half of the village of Bullecourt to cut the Australians from their grim hold on the Hindenburg line a short distance to the east. The fighting here has been marked by all the more terrible devices of war, for in addition to liquid fire, gas has been

used time after time, rolling oil has been thrown and hand grenades, rifle grenades, trench mortars and every character and calibre of artillery have been employed.

The Australians have held their ground like men of iron, however, and the losses inflicted upon the attacking forces have been as heavy as any in the most bitter fighting during the battle of the Somme.

Late last night the Germans delivered a number of heavy attacks from Gavrelle all along the line as far north as the Souchez river. They were repulsed everywhere. Just south of the river they made three different attempts against British positions, during the last of which liquid fire was used in great quantity. These flaming torches, projecting in a roaring blast 150 feet in front of the Germans, made a terrifying spectacle under the cloud banked sky, but they did little or no damage.

There was heavy fighting this morning around Laquelette, just west of Arras where the British had made a material advance. Near Arraux the Germans made a severe attack. All their assaults are now preceded by the heaviest artillery preparations which the Germans have ever employed, but many of their guns are silenced by British batteries.

FRENCH ARMY HOLDS OWN IN VERY HEAVY FIGHTING

London, May 25.—Activity by the artillery and aircraft only is mentioned in the war office statement tonight. It says:

"The artillery was active on both sides during the day at a number of points along our front, particularly on the left bank of the Scarpe and in the neighbourhood of Loos.

"There was great activity in the air yesterday. Seven German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting and five other hostile machines were driven down, not under control. Six of our machines are missing."

French Statement. Paris, May 25.—North of the Chemin-Des-Dames, in the region of Panthou the Germans, in heavy attacks, succeeded in entering French first line trenches, according to the French official communication issued this evening. The greater part of the captured ground later was retaken by the French in counter-attacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Smith and Mr. Ernest Hurl left on Saturday to spend a few days at Skiff Lake. The Rev. Dr. Morrison of St. John will preach in St. Paul's church Sunday at both services. He will deliver a sermon on Monday evening in German, talking for his subject "Germany, Efficient and Deficient."

Sergt. R. K. Watson has returned from the Military School at Kingston, Ont.

Prof. Kenneth Sills, Dean of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, came to Woodstock on Saturday to attend the memorial service of his cousin, the late James C. Ketchum, which was held in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening. There was a very large congregation present. The rector, Rev. A. S. Hazel, referred to the sterling qualities and the bravery of the young soldier since his enlistment, whose deeds had often been mentioned by his comrades in arms in letters they had written home, while he was in the service.

Battery attended the service, at the conclusion of which the Last Post was sounded by the battery bugler.

Rev. Father Ryan left on Monday morning for Cape Bauld to attend the funeral of Rev. Father Collorette, which took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Brown, student nurse of the Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Harleigh Watson received a telegram on Sunday announcing the death of her husband in France on April 9th. Sergt. Watson left here with the 56th Battalion about two years ago. He was thirty-one years of age. He was in several severe engagements and came out safely, having had one or two narrow escapes.

His wife, who is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Watson has the sympathy of many friends. A memorial service will be held in the Reformed Baptist church Sunday at three o'clock.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Captain Medley Blenkhorn has sold the schooner Klondyke to Joseph Salter & Son, North Sydney. The Klondyke is now at St. Stephen and Captain Charles A. Morrison is to take her to New York, where she will be delivered to her new owners. The Klondyke was built at Port Greville twenty

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Montreal, May 25.—(Constitution) is expressed by a centage of citizens over the violence and incendiary language in demonstrations held in Montreal, Quebec city and the outbursts were English Liberals and former members party who are now rampant. Two Liberal clubs planned the disorderly demonstration of last night and early this morning, whose fiery address, formerly Liberal M. P. for and a supporter of Laurier, came widely known as a with Henri Bourassa of the defence of Canada. In the police court here

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