

ITALIANS IN FRANCE FIGHTING WITH BRITISH

GERMAN OFFENSIVE HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN TWO DAYS

In fact from Givenchy to Ypres Hun Invasion Appears to be in Danger of Utter Failure—Field Marshal Haig's Men Have Stood Severe Tests Well this Week—Enemy Completely Repulsed in Attacks Launched Around Givenchy on the Southern Side of Lys Battlefield.

Italians already are on the fighting line with the Allies on the west. Although the great German thrust launched last week against the British lines from Givenchy to Ypres has bent back the British front badly in this entire area, the offensive here stood checked yesterday and in imminent danger of utter failure so far as the larger results aimed at are concerned. Field Marshal Haig's troops Thursday had to meet one of the severest tests yet put upon them in withstanding a German effort to broaden out the salient created before the early impetus of the German drive in the Lys battlefield was spent. They came through the ordeal with colors flying and completely stopped the German currah.

From Givenchy to St. Venant, an eleven mile sector on the southern side of the salient, German troops were hurled in masses on the British positions in an effort to break through to the southwest behind Bethune and compel the British to fall back from Givenchy and along the front southward towards Vimy Ridge and Arras.

WILLIAM T. HOWE, WHO DEFEATED BLAIR, IS DEAD

Was Former Member of Legislature and from 1899 to 1908 High Sheriff of York—Was Major in York Militia.

Fredericton, April 19.—Major William T. Howe died at Stanley last evening, aged 82 years. He is survived by one son, Rev. James W. Howe, Methodist pastor, at Oromocto, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Sansom, of Stanley. The deceased for the greater part of his life time was connected with the 71st Regiment of the Canadian militia and retired with the rank of major. Prior to the organization of the militia of Canada he was an instructor in the old military school, which was maintained in this city. At one time he was Canada Temperance Act inspector for York. In 1892 he was elected to the provincial legislature together with the late W. K. Allen and H. H. Pitts, of Ottawa, and J. K. Pinder, M. P., that ticket defeating the one led by Hon. A. G. Blair. He was re-elected in 1895 and defeated in 1898. In 1908 he was appointed sheriff, retiring from office in 1917.

WILL GET AFTER THE RECKLESS JOURNALS.

Ottawa, April 16.—New regulations governing the publication of statements, reports, or opinions, or the verbal expression of opinion which may tend to weaken or detract from the united effort of the people of Canada in the prosecution of the war, were promulgated tonight in the form of an order in council which received the assent of the governor general today.

CANADIAN BOYS WILL NOT GIVE WAY BEFORE TEUTON HORDES

In Anticipation of Tremendous Assault Against Canadian Lines Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie Has Issued Special Order, Exhorting all Ranks to Advance or Fall Where they Stood Facing the Enemy—Canadians Will Repeat Victories of the past.

Ottawa, April 19.—In anticipation of a tremendous assault against the Canadian lines, Lieut. General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B., K. C. M. G., commanding the Canadian corps, issued a special order on March 27, and exhorted all ranks to advance or fall where they stood facing the enemy. He felt that Canadians would repeat victories of the past. A copy of the order has been received by an Ottawa woman from a relative overseas. It reads as follows: "In an endeavor to reach an immediate decision, the enemy has gathered all his forces and struck a mighty blow at the British army. Overwhelmed by their weight of numbers, the British divisions in the line between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back, fighting hard, steady and undismayed. Measures have been taken successfully to meet the German onslaught. The French have gathered a powerful army, commanded by a most able and trusted leader, and this army is now moving swiftly to our help. Fresh British divisions are being thrown in. The Canadians are soon to be engaged. Our motor machine gun brigade has already played a most gallant part and once again covered itself with glory.

"To those who fall, I say: 'You will not die but step into immortality. Your mothers will not lament your fate but will be proud to have borne such sons. Your names will be revered forever, by our grateful country and God will take you unto Himself.'"

"Canadians, in this fearful hour, I command you and I trust you to fight as you have ever fought, with all your strength, with all your determination, with all your tranquil valor. On many a hard fought field of battle you have overcome this enemy and with God's help you shall achieve victory once more."

(Signed) "A. W. CURRIE, Lieut.-General, Commanding Canadian Corps."

London, April 18.—Rioting attended the breaking up of an anti-conscription meeting in Belfast yesterday, according to a despatch to the Daily News. Revolvers were used and baton charges were made by the police, who were pelted with paving stones. Virtually every plate glass window in the street was smashed.

27 CANADIANS ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, April 19.—Tonight's casualty list reports 27 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 15 died of wounds, 3 died, six presumed to have died, one reported dead by Austrians, one missing, one died whilst prisoner, sixty wounded, 13 gassed, five ill and one reported killed in action and now with unit, a total of 131.

Maritime names:

Infantry:

Killed in Action:

K. A. Ferguson, Southport, P.E.I. Wounded:

J. W. McMahon, Wolfville, N. S. Gassed: Cancel report killed:

RAILWAY TROOPS:

Killed in action:

H. E. Coles, Moncton, N. B. Ill:

Gassed:

D. J. Robson, Harvey Station, N.B.

New May Selections Columbia Records

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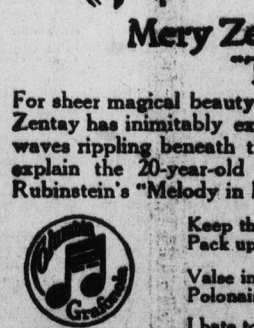
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Al Jolson's Worried About Those 'Wedding Bells'

A song just made for Jolson, with "ding-dong" bells chiming all through the spirited melody. "Wedding Bells Will You Ever Ring For Me?" Can't you hear Al Jolson singing it? On the back, "Just a Little Cottage," with wonderful close harmony by the Sterling Trio.

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Keep the home fires burning Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag	Oscar Seagle	(A6028)
Value in A flat Polonaise in A flat major	Piano Solos	Percy Grainger (A6027)
I hate to lose you For the two of us	Robert Lewis	(A2508)
A baby's prayer at twilight—Fox-trot	Samuel Ash	85c.
Liberty Bell—Fox-trot	Prince's Band	(A6029)
My Hawaii (You're calling me)	Louise, Ferrer, and	(A2509)
"O Sole Mio" (Hawaiian instrumental)	Greenus	85c.

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