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DOMINION TROOPS RAID GERMAN TRENCHES IN LENS SECTOR

Capture Prisoners and Guns—Enemy Afraid to Meet Canadians in Hand-to-Hand Fight.

A despatch from London says: Canadian troops in the region of Lens again have attacked enemy trenches with success and taken 14 prisoners, according to the British official communication issued Friday evening. On the other hand attempted enemy raids near Passchendaele and south of the Menin road were repulsed by the British.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters says: Canada in France celebrated the beginning of real base- ball weather by a double-header on Friday night, in which 14 prisoners and two machine guns were captured. The raids were eminently successful, only one feature marring the operations. The Hun ran so fast that our men had little opportunity to fight, and had to be satisfied largely with bombing operations, in which the enemy dugouts and machine gun emplacements were destroyed.

The attacks were carried out simultaneously in the neighborhood of Rois Hugo. In both cases the operations were completed within half an hour after our barrage opened. It is impossible to give any estimate of the Hun casualties, as he held his front line lightly, but they must have been heavy as his crowded support and reserve areas were subjected to thirty minutes' intense barrage from our heavy field guns and machine guns, with also some assistance from our Stokes.

The reluctance of the Boche to meet Canadians in hand-to-hand fighting is confirmed by prisoners, who say they were instructed to leave positions in the event of our raids.

Early Thursday morning a lieutenant and fifteen men, supported by arm- ed trench mortar fire, raided an enemy trench in Avion, but the post was found unoccupied, the raiders having no other opposition than that offered by distant hostile snipers. They returned to our lines without a casualty.

GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES TAKE OVER DUTCH SHIPS

Allies Seize Million Tons of Holland's Shipping Under International Law.

A despatch from Washington says:—A million tons of Dutch ships now held in ports the world over through Holland's fear of Germany's threat to sink them if they venture out will be brought into the service of the United States and Great Britain at once.

The United States and Great Britain will take them over under international law, availing themselves of a sovereign right which Germany herself has hitherto exercised under the same authority.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WILL PLACE GERMAN PRISONERS IN DANGER ZONE

Will Locate Them in Areas Which Enemy Bomb in Reprisal for Like Action on Part of the Enemy.

A despatch from London says: German prisoners of war are to be distributed over areas which the enemy's aircraft are subjecting to attack in their air raids, according to the Evening News on Thursday.

"This," says the News, "is being done because the allied Governments have learned that prisoners of their nationalities in German hands already have been so placed in all towns which the German Government considers likely to be attacked."

The ruins are deep in road and lane. The fields are soggy with the rain. The skies are low and grim and gray. The cattle in the barnyard stay; Hags man the courage and the pluck To dream of mastering such muck? It must be so, for even now The farmer's scouring up his plow!

Factory Building Wanted
The factory building with railroad siding, one with several acres of ground, and with boiler and engine installed preferred. Give dimensions, condition of buildings, and an inventory of the machinery or equipment which goes with the building. State approximate price. This may mean a new industry for your town. Builder and Contractor's Plant also wanted. Address
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TURKISH FORCES IN ERZERUM

Strong Resistance Being Offered by the Armenians.

A despatch from London says: Armenians are offering resistance to Turkish troops, according to an official Turkish announcement received here on Thursday.

In Palestine attempts of the British to advance on March 9 and 10 are said to have been repulsed. An effort to break through the line of the Jerusalem-Nablus road failed, the statement says.

The statement, issued by the Turkish War Office on Tuesday, says that Turkish troops have entered Erzerum and are extinguishing fires caused by the Armenians.

Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, 120 miles southeast of Trebizond, was held by the Russians until their evacuation of Turkish Armenia.

TEUTONS STRIKE AT ITALIAN FLANK

Height to the East of Lake Garda Blown Up by Austrian Invader.

A despatch from London says: The Austrians report that Mount Pasubio, on the mountainous section of the Italian "bottle line," has been blown up and that Austrian forces have occupied the ground. Mount Jasubio is east of Lake Garda and on the left side of a deep salient in the Italian line. Its position on the left bank of the Bacchiglione River may indicate the approach of a serious blow at the Italians there in the hope of opening a way into the Bacchiglione Valley and turning the flank of the Italian armies guarding the lower Piave.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiten and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smooth rough, red hands.

REPORT ON PILOTAGE AT PORT OF HALIFAX.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the commission which enquired into pilotage at the port of Halifax, as the result of allegations made following the recent disaster, was given out by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. The commissioners made a number of recommendations, the most important being that legislation should be enacted appointing the Minister of Marine the pilotage authority for the district of Halifax. This recommendation is based on the finding of the commissioners "that the administration of the pilotage service by the present commission has been found unfavorable."

The commissioners further recommended that a superintendent having a sea-going experience with a clean record should be immediately placed in full charge of the district to reorganize and administer its affairs and to be directly responsible to the Minister.

Markets of the World

Wheat
Toronto, Mar. 19.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.25; No. 2 do, \$2.15; No. 3 do, \$2.10; No. 4 do, \$2.05; No. 5 do, \$2.00; No. 6 do, \$1.95; No. 7 do, \$1.90; No. 8 do, \$1.85; No. 9 do, \$1.80; No. 10 do, \$1.75; No. 11 do, \$1.70; No. 12 do, \$1.65; No. 13 do, \$1.60; No. 14 do, \$1.55; No. 15 do, \$1.50; No. 16 do, \$1.45; No. 17 do, \$1.40; No. 18 do, \$1.35; No. 19 do, \$1.30; No. 20 do, \$1.25; No. 21 do, \$1.20; No. 22 do, \$1.15; No. 23 do, \$1.10; No. 24 do, \$1.05; No. 25 do, \$1.00; No. 26 do, \$0.95; No. 27 do, \$0.90; No. 28 do, \$0.85; No. 29 do, \$0.80; No. 30 do, \$0.75; No. 31 do, \$0.70; No. 32 do, \$0.65; No. 33 do, \$0.60; No. 34 do, \$0.55; No. 35 do, \$0.50; No. 36 do, \$0.45; No. 37 do, \$0.40; No. 38 do, \$0.35; No. 39 do, \$0.30; No. 40 do, \$0.25; No. 41 do, \$0.20; No. 42 do, \$0.15; No. 43 do, \$0.10; No. 44 do, \$0.05; No. 45 do, \$0.00.

Country Produce—Wholesale
Butter—Creamery, solid, per lb. 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Provisions—Wholesale
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 24 to 26 lbs., 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Montreal Markets
Montreal, Mar. 19.—Oats—Canadian, No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.95; No. 4, \$0.90; No. 5, \$0.85; No. 6, \$0.80; No. 7, \$0.75; No. 8, \$0.70; No. 9, \$0.65; No. 10, \$0.60; No. 11, \$0.55; No. 12, \$0.50; No. 13, \$0.45; No. 14, \$0.40; No. 15, \$0.35; No. 16, \$0.30; No. 17, \$0.25; No. 18, \$0.20; No. 19, \$0.15; No. 20, \$0.10; No. 21, \$0.05; No. 22, \$0.00.

Winnipeg Grain
Winnipeg, Mar. 19.—Cash prices—Oats—No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.95; No. 4, \$0.90; No. 5, \$0.85; No. 6, \$0.80; No. 7, \$0.75; No. 8, \$0.70; No. 9, \$0.65; No. 10, \$0.60; No. 11, \$0.55; No. 12, \$0.50; No. 13, \$0.45; No. 14, \$0.40; No. 15, \$0.35; No. 16, \$0.30; No. 17, \$0.25; No. 18, \$0.20; No. 19, \$0.15; No. 20, \$0.10; No. 21, \$0.05; No. 22, \$0.00.

United States Markets
Minneapolis, Mar. 19.—Corn—No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.00.

Live Stock Markets
Toronto, Mar. 19.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$12.25; do, good heavy, \$11.40 to \$11.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.00; do, medium, \$10.25 to \$10.60; do, common, \$9.75 to \$10.25; butchers' cows, choice, \$10 to \$10.60; do, good, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do, medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do, common, \$9.25 to \$9.75; sheep, heavy, \$8 to \$10; do, medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do, light, \$7 to \$8; hogs, fed and watered, \$20 to \$21; do, weighed off cars, \$20.25 to \$21; do, f.o.b. \$19.

Grain for Ukraine
TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED.
A despatch from Washington says: According to an official despatch received from Copenhagen on Thursday and quoting from the National Tidende, Germany and Austria will divide equally until July 31st the amount of grain available in Ukraine. During the early part of this period Austria will have two-thirds and Germany one-third of all grain obtained. During the second half the proportion will be reversed.

**54 CONCRETE SHIPS
TO BE BUILT BY FIRM.**
A despatch from a Pacific Port says: So successful was the launching here on Thursday of the world's largest reinforced concrete ship that her builders announced they immediately would begin construction of 54 similar ships of larger size, and expected that all would be completed within 18 months.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS MOST FREQUENT CAUSE OF CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

You must neutralize the acid in your stomach, says Doctor, or give up eating sweets, meats, potatoes and salads and quit drinking tea, coffee or liquor.

Alarming increase in dyspepsia and stomach disorders is largely due to too much rich food, and the widespread use of so-called digestive tablets and pills which give only temporary relief at the expense of ruining the stomach later on.

The best way is to consult a reliable stomach specialist or take a little ordinary bisulphated magnesia—nothing else—to neutralize stomach acidity and thereby remove the cause of your stomach distress.

Put a teaspoonful of hydrochloric acid in your mouth, hold it there five minutes and all the tissues will be burned and inflamed. Yet you go around with a glassful or more of this same powerful acid in your stomach, combines with the sweets, meats and potatoes you eat and the tea, coffee and liquors you drink, and makes a lot more acid.

Next, the acid may eat into your stomach walls, producing a stomach ulcer or cancer, and only half the cases of stomach ulcer ever get well under the most skillful treatment; the others, sooner or later, all die, and then wonder why your stomach burns and hurts and your food will not digest. And when you put food into an acid stomach, the acid simply combines with the sweets, meats and potatoes you eat and the tea, coffee and liquors you drink, and makes a lot more acid.

Generally when people have sour or acid belching or eructations, heartburn, or a burning sensation at the pit of the stomach or other symptoms which indicate stomach acidity, they take some advertised digestive pills or buy a box of tablets from the nearest druggist. Such remedies may give temporary relief, but if you go on filling your stomach with a lot of drugs you may get to the point after a while when no food of any kind will stay on your stomach, and you will have an incurable case of stomach trouble.

Therefore be very careful what you take. The best way is to consult a reliable stomach specialist or take a little ordinary bisulphated magnesia—nothing else—to correct the stomach acidity, and thereby remove the cause of your complaint.

If you have an acid stomach, you must confine yourself to a diet of milk and eggs, or if you wish to eat such articles of food as meat, potatoes, salad, sweets or rich foods or gravies, or drink beer, wines, liquors, tea or coffee, you must take a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia immediately after eating to neutralize the acidity. Statistics show that 80 per cent of the people who have dyspepsia and indigestion have an excess of acid, and that this is the real cause of their trouble.

Keep the acid neutralized at all times by the free use of bisulphated magnesia so that it no longer inflames the stomach walls, eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, and your stomach will soon get well of its own accord.

Bisulphated magnesia is absolutely harmless. It is generally prescribed by physicians to be taken in teaspoonful doses immediately after eating or whenever you have any distress from excess acid; but it may be used in much larger quantities and much more frequently with perfect safety.

Be sure to obtain bisulphated magnesia and not some other form of magnesia, as other forms are used as laxatives and as mouth washes, but they have not the same power for neutralizing stomach acidity, which is possessed by bisulphated magnesia, which is inexpensive and can easily be obtained from any reliable drug store.

More important to the Central Powers is the reopening of navigation in the Black and Baltic Seas and the signing by Russia under compulsion of a new commercial treaty, with guarantees of a most favored nation treatment, at least until 1925.

Moscow has again become the official capital of Russia. It was Peter the Great who moved the seat of Government from Moscow to Petrograd, his name city, which he founded, and after 200 years the Government has been transferred by its present head, Nikolai Lenin, back to the historic capital in the heart of Russia.

A despatch from Petrograd says:—The Caucasus Government has issued a statement in which it refuses to endorse the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty, which cedes Kars, Batoum and Ardahan to Turkey, and declares that peace with Turkey can only be signed by the Caucasus Government, which has sent its own delegation to Trebizond to discuss peace.

There is literally no time like the present, for there is no time but the present.

Keep provisions which rats and mice will attack in rat proof and mouse proof containers.

BRITISH AIRMEN SHOW MARVELOUS RESULTS; OVER 100 PLANES DOWNED

Superiority of Air Forces Every Day More Manifest Showing Themselves Masters of the Situation.

A despatch from London says: The superiority of the British airmen over the enemy is becoming more manifest day by day. Their work during the past fortnight has been almost marvelous. Since March 1, on all fronts, 120 machines have been destroyed or driven down out of control. The London Times correspondent reports that of commission on the front, of which 57 were completely destroyed. In addition, the Naval Squadron bagged 17, two of these being brought down by seaplanes over the North Sea, during a fight in which two Britishers vanquished five opponents. Less than a score of British machines were lost during the same period.

SUB ATTACKS A MERCY SHIP

Unsuccessful Attempt to Sink—Hospital Vessel in British Channel.

A despatch from London says:—The hospital ship Guilford Castle was attacked unsuccessfully by a submarine in the Bristol Channel on March 10, it was announced officially on Thursday.

The statement follows: "The British hospital ship Guilford Castle, Capt. Thos. M. Lang, R.N.R., homebound, was unsuccessfully attacked by an enemy submarine at the entrance to the Bristol Channel at 3.35 p.m. on March 10. She was flying Red Cross flags and had all the hospital lights on."

Two torpedoes were fired at the Guilford Castle, the first missing and the second hitting the vessel's bow. Although badly damaged, she was able to reach port. There were many sick and wounded on board, who were transferred to a hospital.

This is the second submarine attack on British hospital ships recently. A fortnight ago the Glenart Castle was sunk in the Bristol Channel, about 150 lives being lost. The sinking, an official announcement said, was a violation of the German pledge as to the immunity of hospital ships in that area.

The Guilford Castle is a steamship of 8,036 tons gross. The Bristol Channel, in which the attack was made, is an arm of the Atlantic extending into the southwestern part of Great Britain between Wales and England.

GRANARIES AT
ODESSA EMPTY.

Cossacks Stand Between Germans and Wheat Stores.

A despatch from Chicago says: J. Ralph Pickell, a grain expert, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent six months studying crop conditions, said on Friday that the Germans will find no wheat in Odessa. What little grain there was in Odessa, he said, was consumed some time ago by the inhabitants, refugees and disbanding soldiers.

He declared that Nikolai and not Odessa, is Russia's great wheat-storing centre, and that a large army of Cossacks stand between the invading Germans and vast storehouses, containing 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

"The port of Nikolai is 200 miles north-east of Odessa on the extending mouth of the River Bug, and gets its supply of grain from shipments on the Black Sea," said Mr. Pickell. "It gets its wheat from the immensely rich territory of Kazan and Simbirsk, several hundred miles farther north, but the Germans will have a fine time getting it to it. The wheat supply in Nikolai is fast dwindling because of the shortage in other parts of the country, and the probability is it will either be gone or moved farther north before the Germans can get there."

GREATER ACREAGE
IN 1918 CROP

Western Soil Has Also Been Better Prepared This Season.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: "The amount of land in the three Prairie Provinces prepared for the coming crop is 20 per cent greater than last year. Not only is there this increase in the land that will be under cultivation, but it has all been prepared in a much better way than in preceding years," said J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, who returned on Thursday morning from an extensive tour of the West.

Mr. Walker's tour was for the purpose of ascertaining the acreage likely to be under cultivation this year and to look into the labor problem.

Free Men For Farm Work.
The Canada Food Board is preparing plans for the mobilization of labor for spring seeding operations. Men familiar with handling horses will be specially needed and it is essential that they be secured to work on the land. For this reason employers of such labor, in urban centres, will be well advised to consider the adoption of co-operative methods of delivery in order to free the men capable of driving horses and especially those with farm experience.

A little deeper speed the plow,
A little higher grade the cow,
A little fuller fill the mow,
A little harder work the brow,
And these will bring success: enow.

Snow will lie on the leeward side of an old snake fence all winter long and then make the land for rods so wet that it can not be worked until very late. The best thing to do with all such fences is to turn them into firewood.

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