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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1916

PROBS: Wednesday—Moderately warm. ONE CENT

**French and Huns Claim Successes at Verdun
84th Battalion Left This Morning For Toronto
Steamer Kirby Goes Down on Lake Superior**

**THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
GATHERED TO SEE THE
84TH LEAVE THE CITY**

Civic Farewell Given at the Gore, and
Lt.-Col. Stewart Thanked Brantford
For Its Hospitality During Winter.

AU REVOIR; NOT GOOD-BYE

The 84th Battalion left for Toronto this morning. Thousands upon thousands of people were out and assembled, first at the Gore opposite the armories where a civic farewell was held, then down on South Market street, and at the station. The 10th and 21st battalions turned out and marched to the station, while the bands of the 84th and the 15th entertained the occasion with martial liveness.

A CIVIC FAREWELL.
At 9 o'clock the battalion lined up on the Gore opposite the armories, surrounded by enthusiastic crowds of friends and relatives, the time awaiting the arrival of the civic officials being spent in singing patriotic and other songs, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and others. Shortly after 10 o'clock the civic officials arrived on the scene, they being Mayor Bowlby, ex-Mayor Spence, Ald. Dowling, Bragg, Freeborn, Harp, Hess, Wiley. The other members of the City Council could not be summoned at such short notice. The company commanders and other officers then took command of their various units, and the entire battalion stood at attention, as Lt.-Col. Stewart addressed them in ringing tones:

THANKED THE CITY.
"Men of the 84th Battalion, I know that you feel, as I do, that we cannot leave the city of Brantford, without paying tribute to the council and the people of the city who have treated us in such splendid manner during our sojourn here. I hope, Mr. Mayor, that you will accept from me, on behalf of the entire battalion, our best wishes, and the assurance that we will always remember the pleasant time spent by us in Brantford."

**Australian and New Zealand
Troops are Now in France**

Under Command of General Birdwood, Who Led Them at
Gallipoli—Men Landed at Marseilles, Their Trans-
ports in All Cases Avoiding the Subs.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 9.—The Australian and New Zealand troops who have taken over a portion of the fighting line on the British front in France are under the command of General William Riddel Birdwood, who was the leader of the colonials in Gallipoli campaign. The last detachment of the Australians left Alexandria on March 31 and were transported across the Mediterranean to prepared bases at Marseilles and Havre without a single mishap. Several times the transports were warned of submarines laying in wait for them, but they managed to avoid their undersea enemies.

The New Zealanders followed the Australians to France and the colonials took their places on the firing line without delay. The first day that they occupied the trenches the Germans hoisted a banner on which was written "Welcome Australians."

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



HE: "Extraordinary difference a uniform makes."
SHE: "Oh, I don't know, Samuel, I could pick you out any-
where."—Passing Show.

HOW AN ESSEX (ENGLAND) VILLAGE WAS SAVED FROM RUIN



Burnham-on-crouch, which depended on yachting men, was faced with ruin as the result of the war, until Lieut. Reginald Tyrell of the Guards and Mr. Warwick Brooks, M.P.P., opened a factory. Now everyone is making useful articles. Upper picture shows girls making flags. Lower picture, grandfather and grand-daughter making horse rugs.

**"THERE SPOKE AMERICA" SAYS
NEW-YORK TIMES ON WILSON'S
LATEST NOTE TO GERMANY**

American Press Appears to be Satisfied
With Tenor of Tone of Latest Dis-
patch From Washington to Berlin.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, May 9.—In editorially commenting on President Wilson's reply to the German submarine note under the heading: "There spoke America," The New York Times says: "The people of the United States hear their own voice and read their own thought in the note that went from Washington to Berlin yesterday. It commands admiration as to the just and perfect answer to Germany's word that came to us in such questionable shape. It is a model in form, in tone, in brevity. No commendation of it would be misapplied, nor could any praise surpass its merit."

THE NEW YORK WORLD.
The New York World says: "By his answer the President has taken all the bargain and barter out of the German note, and made the continuance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany dependent wholly upon the manner in which Germany carries out the new orders that have been issued to submarine commanders. This is as it should be. The great majority of the American people do not want war with Germany. They do not want to suspend diplomatic relations with Germany. All they ask is that Germany keeps its pledge."
Philadelphia Enquirer:
Another murder of an American citizen would bring about a suspension of diplomatic relations. The subject of the submarine dispute, and since the United States Government long ago made its position plain in this

**STEAMER KIRBY
SINKS; TWENTY
PEOPLE DROWNED**

Furious Storm on Lake Superior Broke Boat
in Two.

STOKER FLOATED
IN TO SHORE

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 9.—Twenty persons are believed to have been drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby, of the Northwestern Transportation Company of Detroit and Cleveland, broke in two during a storm on Lake Superior yesterday and sank. The disaster occurred four miles off Eagle River, Mich.

Otto Lindquist, a stoker on the Kirby, was picked up from floating wreckage yesterday afternoon by sailors on the steamer Joseph Block. When brought here to-day, Lindquist declared he saw the Kirby sink and that, so far as he knew, he was the only survivor. The Kirby was commanded by Captain David Girardin, Jr., of Detroit. The officers and crew totaled 22 persons. It was reported here that the mate of the Kirby was rescued by the steamer Harry Berwind, bound for Duluth.

The barge Hartwell, which the Kirby was towing, broke loose and was picked up by the steamer E. H. Utley, which towed her to shelter behind Keyweenaw Point.
The Kirby left Ashland Sunday evening, ore laden, for Cleveland. She ran into a terrific gale on Lake Superior early yesterday. According to Lindquist, the steamer made for Keyweenaw Bay, but the storm increased in violence, and at about 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning she broke in two. Lindquist was thrown into the water and clambered onto floating debris.

**LINER CYMRIC
SANK AT THREE
THIS MORNING**

White Star Liner Victim of
a Hostile Sub-
marine.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 9.—Lloyds report that the White Star Liner Cymric sank at three o'clock this morning. All on board were saved.
London despatches yesterday said the 13,000 ton steamship Cymric had been torpedoed by a German submarine. A message from Queenstown last night said the vessel, torpedoed at four Monday afternoon, was still afloat.

**ASSAULT ON HILL 304
BEATEN BACK EARLY
TO-DAY BY FRENCH**

French Forces Counter-Attacked East
of the Meuse and Drove Huns Back
From Positions They Took Recently.

VALUE OF MACHINE GUNS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, May 9.—After a violent bombardment of the French positions on Hill 304 on the Verdun front, the Germans attempted an advance at 3 o'clock this morning. The war office announces this afternoon that the attack was repulsed completely. French counter-attacks east of the Meuse drove the Germans from certain positions they had captured. The positions recaptured by the French consisted of some parts of the trenches northwest of Thiaumont. An intense bombardment was conducted by the Germans in the sectors of Eix and Chatillon and between Douaumont and Vaux.
There was grenade fighting at Apremont and in the valley of the Foch. South of Autrech, near Soissons, the Germans attempted an attack, but were repulsed.

At Bolante, in the Argonne, the French captured two small German posts, killing all the occupants. Elsewhere on the front there were no important developments.

The latest assaults of the Germans on the defences of Verdun have served to demonstrate the high pitch of efficiency to which the French have brought the use of the machine gun. The French front line trenches are being defended by machine guns, but comparatively few men to serve them, and with the addition of new automatic rifles, two of which are equivalent to one machine gun.
The 48-hour preliminary bombardment of the Germans is described by eye-witnesses as more severe than anything which has hitherto been experienced and it is remarked that the Germans were justified in believing no human being could have lived in the zone subjected to this bombardment. Nevertheless the French are such adepts at constructing underground shelters that when the German infantry stepped from the trenches scores of well placed machine guns opened concentrated fire, thinning the ranks of the attackers before the advance was fairly begun. French officers state that the losses of the Germans, in proportion to the number engaged, were as great as in any other action of the war. It is said that a Prussian division which was engaged on Sunday on the Haudeumont wood, Thiaumont farm, Douaumont fort line, lost more than 50 per cent. of its effectives.

**Four Troopships Carrying
Over 14,000 Canadians are
Landed Safely in England**

Eleven Battalions, Supply Column, Cyclists, Drafts For
C.M.R. and For Artillery, Pioneer Battalion and
Nursing Sisters Included.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—It is officially announced through the chief press censors office that four troopships, which sailed from Canada late in April, have arrived safely in England. They conveyed the following troops:
Officers, Other Ranks
Sixty third batt. 38 1,013
Seventieth batt. 35 986
Seventy ninth batt. 37 1,065
Seventy sixth batt. 36 1,006
Eighty sixth batt. 36 1,026
Seventy-second 34 1,094
Highlanders 6 485
Lumbermen's batt. 34 1,074
Sixty-sixth batt. 36 1,075
Sixty-eighth batt. 34 1,074
Eighty-first batt. 36 1,071
Eighty-third batt. 35 1,065
Third div. sup. col. 5 387
Fourth div. squadron. 6 151
Fourth div. cyclist C. 8 193
Draft tenth C.M.R. 26 395
Draft artillery 3 350
Draft first Canadian 4 139
pioneer battalion 4 139

GERMAN GAINS.

BERLIN, May 9, via London.—The capture of several French trenches on the Verdun front south of Haucourt was announced by the war office to-day.

**Casualties Among Troops
in Irish Revolt are 521**

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, May 9.—The casualties in Dublin in the recent uprising were 124 killed, 388 wounded and 9 missing, a total of 521 among His Majesty's troops and the Royal Irish Constabulary, Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day.
The casualties were divided as follows:
Army officers 17 killed, 46 wounded; other ranks, 86 killed, 311 wounded, 9 missing.
Royal Irish Constabulary, 12 killed, 23 wounded.
Dublin Metropolitan police, 3 killed, 3 wounded.
Royal Navy, 1 killed, 2 wounded.
Royal volunteers, 5 killed, 3 wounded.