

GERMAN ATTACK SOUTH OF LENS REPULSED

GERMANY'S NEW WAR AGAINST RUSSIA DECIDEDLY UNPOPULAR

Sentiment Seems to Be in Some Quarters That Teutons Should Confine Their Efforts Towards Protection of Their Fatherland and Not Carry on War Far Away, Thus Endangering Early Peace—Germans Fail in Attack on Canadian Posts Near Lens.

London, Feb. 20.—A German raiding attack on British positions near Arras-en-Gohelle, south of Lens, was repulsed last night by the British, it is announced officially. The statement follows:

"After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy attempted to raid our line last night east of Arras-en-Gohelle. The attacking party was completely repulsed by our troops with the loss of a number of Germans killed or taken prisoners."

"A successful local enterprise was carried out early last night northeast of Wythachte. Several prisoners were captured by us."

"Except for some patrol activity northwest of St. Quentin nothing further of special interest occurred."

Official Statement.

London, Feb. 20.—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium last night follows:

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed early this morning south of Arras. The artillery fire on both sides at different points along the front continues, particularly southeast of Ephey and south of Arras."

"There is nothing further to report."

Unpopular in Germany.

London, Feb. 20.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to comment in the press of the two countries. When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed last night in Germany was of peace. The school children were given a holiday and joy bells were rung. The public apparently did not discriminate between peace with the Ukrainians and with Great Russia, but acclaimed it as a general peace with Russia.

George Bernhardt, in the Vossische Zeitung, emphasized this point and gave an explanation of why it is responsible for this disappointment.

Defence Only.

The Socialist Vorwarts takes the same line and says: "The more we meddle in Russian affairs the more we get away from peace. What must be done is to stick to the defence of our own soil and to make peace wherever possible without annexation or forcible annexations."

A large section of opinion in Austria-Hungary also is alarmed over the prospect of a renewal of war with Russia.

General Strike.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Vienna says that a demonstration against the peace efforts with the Ukrainians, a one day strike was carried out by the workmen of Lemberg, Cracow and other Galician towns on Monday. There were speeches, processions and religious services, but order everywhere was preserved.

PRINCE OF WALES TAKES OATH IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Queen Mary and Princesses Mary and Victoria Among Distinguished Spectators.

London, Feb. 20.—The Prince of Wales took the oath and his seat in the House of Lords yesterday. Queen Mary and the Princesses Mary and Victoria were present in the royal box. The Prince wore royal robes



PRINCE OF WALES.

and the collar of the Order of the Garter. He was introduced to the peers with the usual ceremony. The peers in the procession wore their parliamentary robes.

CAMPBELL.

Campbell, Feb. 18.—Edgar McGowan died Feb. 18, aged 41 years. Mr. McGowan was employed in the Maine woods. Death is supposed to have been caused by paralysis of the brain. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters.

The following shipment to headquarters at St. John by the Westpool Red Cross Aid Society was made today, viz.: 36 nightgowns, 44 slings; 36 hot water bottle covers; 3 cotton night shirts, 6 pyjama suits, 6 comfort pillows, 3 wash cloths, 18 pairs socks, 50 pairs bed socks.

A recent item of interest from the Canadian Gazette, England, is as follows: Capt. Archibald Cockeran, son of Admiral and Mrs. Cockeran, has been presented the Cross of St. Michael and St. George for service rendered while in command of a squadron in the Greek Sea. (Mrs. Cockeran was formerly Miss Owen of Campbell and the old Owen homestead now known as the Owen homestead remodelled, can still be seen here.)

The following programme was carried out in the church hall on Monday evening, viz.: Flag drill, 23 girls and boys; recitations, Alice North and Louise Calder; song, Indiana, Miss Rowena Newman; recitations, Bessie Lank and Winston Mitchell; dialogue, Curing an Invalid, Rowena Newman, Viola Parker, Feida Lank, Margaret Byron, Helen Carter; recitation, The Lord Alexander, Minnie Cline; dialogue, Winifred Alexander, Bessie Lank; recitation, Cross March, boys and girls; song, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Mrs. Lemuel Vennell; tableaux, Telling on the Camp Ground; dialogue, Frightened at Nothing, 5 girls; song, "Hymns My Mother Sang," Lavonia Cline; recitation, Hortense Calder; dialogue, The War Wounded, 4 girls; recitation, Lenore Mitchell; recitation, Hazen Mitchell; tableau, Hospital Scenes (music) Keep the Home Fires Burning; song, Lawrence Mitchell and Hazen Mitchell; final dialogue, party, girls and boys, National Anthem. Mrs. Calder presided at the organ while Mrs. Flood conducted. The proceeds amounting to \$23.00 will be used for church purposes.

Heart Beat So Fast Could Not Sleep.

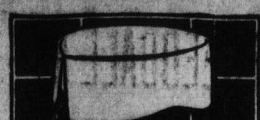
HAD TO SIT UP IN BED.

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitations, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

There is no other remedy will do you so much good, restore your heart to a natural condition, build up your strength and give you back vigor and vitality as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At nights I could not sleep, and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beat so fast. When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and would have to sit down and rest before I could go any further. I was advised to get Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and before I had used two boxes I could sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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MATERIAL FOR 25 INDIVIDUAL SUITS IN VALLEY CASE

Plaintiff's Direct Examination Finished in \$20,000 Suit Brought by W. Henry Maxwell.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—In the \$20,000 suit of W. Henry Maxwell vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company being tried before Chief Justice McKewen, plaintiff's direct examination by P. J. Hughes was not completed until today. The witness was very free in his answers and his voluntary and supplemental remarks caused frequent objection on the part of Hon. W. P. Jones, who appears for the company. Evidence brought out so far indicates that the suit contains material for some twenty or twenty-five individual suits. There is indication that important preliminaries of the agreement between the plaintiff and the board of commissioners acting in 1916 were disregarded or dealt with in an indefinite manner. As his direct examination was concluded, the witness stated that F. W. Sumner, at that time president of the commissioners, while on a motor trip near Westville, instructed him to remove all the buildings from the right of way. Mr. Fisher, a commissioner, confirmed this instruction.

Help the Kiddies on Feb. 26th.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Feb. 18.—The funeral of James Todd Sears, whose death occurred Wednesday, Feb. 15, was held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Brooker of the Valley Baptist church, Surrey, conducted the funeral service, and the hymns rendered were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Six brothers of the deceased were pallbearers. The deceased was forty-four years of age and death was due to paralysis. He is survived by his father and mother, five sisters and seven brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Dr. W. H. Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Warren Beatty of Gungahville, Mrs. Harold Buchanan of Vancouver; the brothers are: Clifford of Dover, Warren of Edgerton, Fred of Australia, Charlie of London, Garfield of St. John, Arthur of Surrey and Harry at home. Interment was at "Greenside" cemetery.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 15.—Mr. McNeill of Dalouise, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home. Many of the young folks of town enjoyed the Red Cross dance and supper which was held on Tuesday evening in Rexton, going in large numbers and returning at a late hour. Miss Yvonne Leeger of Bathurst is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leeger. Miss Gertrude Doucet has returned from a visit to friends in Petit Rocher and Bathurst. Mrs. George Long who has been visiting Mrs. James Long, has returned to her home in Bathurst.

ACTION TO HAVE A SOLDIER RELEASED

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Against Military Authorities in Case of H. S. M. Dalziel.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—An application for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus directed against the military authorities here and seeking to compel the liberation of H. S. M. Dalziel, now in the army, was made today before Mr. Justice Greenfield. The judge said that he doubted if he had any jurisdiction in the matter, but advised appellant's lawyer to serve copies of the application on the military authorities and adjourned the case until tomorrow.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost, one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled shoe is putting corns on practically every woman.

ROLLED OATS—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.50.

HUNDREDS DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

Great Damage Done in Chinese Districts.

China, Feb. 20.—Reports reaching here today from the districts visited by earthquakes last Wednesday show some loss of life and heavy damage resulting. Two hundred deaths were reported from Swatow. The number of persons injured as not been tabulated. One-fifth of the buildings, it was said, were destroyed and the remainder damaged. Great damage was reported from Chong Show Fu and Delta towns, exact details of which were lacking.

ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 19.—On Monday evening Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained a few friends at dinner when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kupkey and Mr. Allen Perley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laughlin spent the week in Boston. Miss Mary Henderson left for her home in St. Stephen last Monday after several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn.

Miss Elsie Sipprelle, of Harland, has been visiting Miss Lucy Dionne. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Allen Perley was hostess at an enjoyable knitting party to the following guests, Mrs. J. B. Porter, Mrs. Wm. Curry, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Harry Tibbets, Mrs. W. H. Bates, Miss Jennie Watson, the Misses Robinson Mrs. Wm. Matheson, Mrs. Harry McAlary, Mrs. A. E. Kupkey, Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Van Namee Armstrong, Miss Alma Armstrong and Miss Mabel Peat.

Mrs. Charles Raymond is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Niles. Sergt. David Watson and Mrs. Watson, came from St. John Wednesday, and with their daughter Coratha, went to Reed's Island to spend the week, and Sergt. Watson returned to St. John on Monday. Miss Helen Colwell and Sophia Kilborn who have been guests at the home of Mr. Harry Tibbets for two weeks, returned to Houlton on Tuesday. Mr. James Scott has been in St.

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-lives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

Verona, Ont. "I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back, caused by Strains and heavy lifting."

"When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended 'Fruit-a-lives' to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them; and now I am enjoying the best of health, thanks to your wonderful fruit medicine."

"Fruit-a-lives" W. M. LAMPSON.

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

John for a few days in connection with the military service. Mr. B. W. Moore spent a few days in Edmundston during the week. Miss Alma Rankin went to St. John Friday for a few days. Mr. J. Albert Hayden, Woodstock, spent a few days the past week at Mr. William Curry's.

Mr. Sherman Sisson came from Sussex on Tuesday to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sisson. Mrs. James Sutton, Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Julia Sutton. Mrs. Harry Tibbets spent a few days with Mrs. LeBaron Anderson last week.

Mr. Bruce Waugh, of Edmundston, spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waugh recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waugh are re-joining over the arrival of a son and heir on Monday, the 11th inst.

Mrs. William Matheson is making a short visit to Montreal. Mrs. Champion, of Centerville, spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Doris Champion at Mr. Walter Gillett's.

Miss Carrie Lappage is home from Limestone, Me.

Mrs. Grant Hune, Fort Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Aaron Sisson.

Mr. I. B. Marsten of Plaster Rock, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. Herbert Baird arrived home from New York the early part of the week.

Mrs. Alexander Stevenson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downe, at Gladwyn.

Mr. Frank Reed, St. Almo, was here the past week.

A very heavy thunder storm occurred on the 15th inst., it being the earliest on record.

Mrs. LeBaron Hopkins returned home last Monday from a visit to her parents at Long Settlement.

Dr. Rankine, of Woodstock, was in the village on Saturday, being called by the illness of Mrs. Bertha Waite.

Her Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Her Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wet's" Sage and Sulphur Compound, you will get a free bottle of our old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wet's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

At this time of the year Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

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Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARRIE BORD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Before Submitting To An Operation

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Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use preparatory shampoos or anything else, except contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multifold coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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