

FRENCH CONTINUE STEADY PROGRESS

Cavalry and Infantry Force Germans to Hasten Flight.

LEAVE STRONG LINES

Evidently Planned Longer Stand in Positions—Destroy Castle.

With the French armies on the west front, Thursday, March 29, via a staff correspondent of Associated Press—The progress of French advance in the vicinity of Doullens, now firmly in French hands, continued methodically today. Both cavalry and infantry were keeping in the closest touch with the Germans, and forcing them to hasten the speed of their retreat.

On the strength and defensive position of Doullens, therefore, it was evident that a longer stand was intended. The castle of Doullens, a famous historical monument which has been since dismantled, was intact, constructed by Engineer III in the 18th century, was found by the French officer who was the first to enter the castle on Tuesday.

Castle Was Blown Up. The French pursuing column, it appears, first sighted the castle from a distance on March 27. While the French were approaching the castle, the Germans were firing at them, and an awe-inspiring explosion, which was heard all around, with a white smoke deposit. The French patrols were nearer and found the ruins still standing by the Germans and the surrounding fields and low-lying lands were strewn with machine guns.

The French, undaunted, brought in play clever tactics which eventually enabled them to carry the castle by a young lieutenant with a number of comrades effected an entrance through ruined houses of the fortified village which had changed the name for many centuries, and over the German defenders.

What object the Germans could have had in destroying this relic, which is a monument to the glory of the past, is not clear. Cardinal Richelieu, during the reign of Louis XIV., once tried to demolish the castle, but failed. The walls were in some places 8 feet in thickness. The entire surrounding country has been laid waste, and the correspondent has seen the ruins of what had been the flourishing villages of Doullens, Guiry, Troisy, and others, which are now a mass of ruins.

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ALMOST ANNIHILATE AUSTRIAN ATTACKERS

Italians Repulse Hostile Detachment in Region of Monte Fait.

Rome, March 30.—"Yesterday there was desultory artillery fire along the entire front," says today's war office announcement. "It was more than ordinarily lively in the Lagarina valley and the Carso. After violent artillery preparation an enemy detachment attempted to storm our position on Monte Fait. It was repulsed and almost annihilated by our machine gun fire. Successive assaults were likewise unsuccessful. The enemy suffered severe losses. We took some prisoners."

Canadians Save Half Billion Within Past Two Years

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 30.—That the thrift campaign is proving eminently successful is shown by the returns of savings in chartered banks and the number and amount of war savings certificates and debenture stock issued by the department of finance, says an official statement from the finance department. The total savings in Canadian chartered banks at the end of February amounted to \$1,200,000,000 in round figures. For the same month in 1916 the amount was \$1,100,000,000, and for 1915 \$1,000,000,000. This shows an increase in the savings of the people during the last two years of no less a sum than \$200,000,000. In addition, nearly eighty thousand war savings certificates have been sold, aggregating \$5,000,000, and five per cent. debenture stock aggregating \$8,000,000. To this there should be added the amounts of the two previous war loans, which aggregated \$200,000,000. On the whole it would appear from these figures that over \$500,000,000 has been saved by the people of Canada in the past two years.

SOLDIERS GIVEN PLACES.

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, March 30.—The public school board tonight decided that it would require \$45,000 from the city council to run its affairs this year, an increase of ten thousand dollars over last year. Mrs. Cork, wife of a returned soldier, who was badly wounded, was appointed caretaker of the new ward one school, and A. Mason, also a returned soldier, caretaker of Victoria School.

JOINS FLYING CORPS.

Special to The Toronto World. Galt, March 30.—Lieut. Bryant W. Fryer, of Galt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fryer, of Ingersoll, formerly of Galt, has been transferred to the Royal Flying Corps as artillery observer. He was attached to a battery for some time, and recently was shot down, but after six weeks in a private hospital in England, has fully recovered.

RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR.

Vancouver, March 30.—R. F. Green, M.P., national service director for British Columbia, has resigned. Green felt that his parliamentary duties and the fact that he was one of the Conservative party would make it difficult for him to serve on the board. H. H. Watson, ex-M.L.A. for Vancouver, is mentioned as likely to succeed him.

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BERLIN STILL IN SEARCH OF LEAK

(Continued from Page 1). despite the submarine war, we hoped America would maintain neutrality.

Rebuke Given U.S. "My instructions were to be carried out only after the United States declared war and a state of war supervened. I believe the instructions were absolutely loyal as regards the United States. Gen. Carranza would, up to the present, have heard nothing of it if the United States had not published the instructions, which came into its hands in a way which was not unobjectionable. Our behavior contrasts considerably with the behavior of the Washington government."

"President Wilson after our note of Jan. 31, 1917, which avoided all aggressions in tone, deemed it proper immediately to break off relations with extraordinary roughness. Our ambassador no longer had the opportunity to explain or elucidate our attitude. The United States Government thus declined to negotiate with us. On the other hand it addressed itself immediately to all the neutral powers to induce them to join the United States and break with us."

"Every unprejudiced person must see, in this hostile attitude of the American Government, which seemed to consider it right, before being at war with us, to set the entire world against us. It cannot deny its right to seek allies when it has itself practically declared war on us. Excitement Cools Down. "Here Hiss says it caused great indignation in America. Of course, in the first instance, the affair was employed as an incitement against us. But meanwhile the storm abated slowly and the calm and sensible politicians, and also the great mass of the American people, saw there was nothing to object to in these instructions in themselves. I refer especially to the statements of Senator Underwood. Even at times newspapers felt obliged to admit, reluctantly, that very much had been made of this affair."

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"It can hardly be said that the relations between the United States and Mexico have been friendly and trustful, but the world knows that antagonism exists between America and Japan. I maintain that these antagonisms are stronger than those which, despite the war, exist between Germany and Japan."

"When I also wished to persuade Carranza that Japan should join the alliance there was nothing extraordinary in this. The relations between Japan and Mexico are long existing. The Mexicans and Japanese are of like race, and good relations exist between them."

"When, further, the entire press affirms that it is essential to take away from us our power, and people with whom we were bound by treaties of more than thirty years. The powers who desire to make plant an old European country of culture like Greece by unparalleled and violent means cannot raise such a reproach against us."

"When I thought of this alliance with Mexico and Japan I allowed myself to be guided by the consideration that our brave troops already have to fight against a superior force of enemies, and my duty is, as far as possible, to keep further enemies away from them. That Mexico and Japan suited that purpose even Herr Haase will not deny."

"Thus I considered it a patriotic duty to release those instructions, and I hold to the standpoint that I acted rightly." The emergency budget voted yesterday by the Reichstag, authorized the imperial chancellor to meet the current expenditures of the empire for the months of April, May, and June, the Reichstag continuing the debate on the foreign office budget today.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF FURTHER GROUND

Hun Troops Fall Back After Engagement With British.

Berlin, March 30.—This afternoon's official statement reads: "Western front: On the Artois front the artillery duel was lively. On both sides of the road from Reims to Fins court protecting troops, after an engagement with stronger British forces, gave way on the line of Royallieu. Several battalions vainly tried to gain ground near Neuville and Margival. Our outposts repulsed them, inflicting upon them heavy losses." "On the Aisne-Marne Canal groupings between Sapienval and Lanuetteville indicated an attack in preparation, which was held down by our batteries."

"In the Champagne as well, French troops held in readiness for an attack were efficiently alerted." "In Parroy forest, on the Lorraine front, our raiding detachments brought back 12 prisoners from hostile trenches."

Last night's statement, delayed in transmission, says: "On account of the rain on the western front and the blowing wind in the east there were no important events."

PTE. MARRS KILLED. Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, March 30.—Private Pte. George D.S.O., has been killed in action. He had received the decoration three days previous to being mortally wounded. The MARRS came to Brockville from the Quarrier Homes in Scotland.

SOLDIER-MINISTER RETURNS. Special to The Toronto World. Cobourg, March 30.—Pte. J. P. M. MARRS has been invalided home. Before enlisting he was Presbyterian minister at Ormeau and was also stationed at one time at Harrowsmith. He was given a hearty reception.

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Doctor Says Crying Need Of the Woman of Today Is More Iron in Her Blood

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Any Woman Who Takes Easily, is Nervous or Irritable, or Looks Pale, Haggard and Worn Should Have Her Blood Examined for Iron Deficiency.

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"Iron is also absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, you merely pass it through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and you look like a sickly, just like a plant trying to grow in soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen men of nervous run-down habit who were doing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking Nuxated Iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. The iron defecates, and the tincture of iron, as I have said, is a form of iron which is almost not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good; otherwise it may prove worse than useless."

"I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice. In most severe cases, I have induced many other physicians to give it a trial, all of whom have given me the most surprising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder. Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service, said: "It should be brought home to the minds of the younger as well as older women of America what a wonderful change will take place in many cases when Nuxated Iron is taken; how it will cause the enriched blood to bring the roses to their cheeks, the sparkle to their eyes and the elasticity to their step; how their every function will be stimulated and regulated and that sense of what the French call bien etre will get up with them in the morning and accompany them at night to a sound and perfect sleep. Men, too—those who, in the strenuous strain of business competition burn up rapidly stores of nervous energy, here is a source of power and renewal of strength and endurance which will be found unailing."

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