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# Hindenburg Ready to Strike New Blow

## Real Crisis Faces the British Cabinet

### Foe Guns Active Today Between Meteren and Mount Kemmel

British Lines Advanced Last Night in Amiens Sector—Artillery Fighting on the Avre—Lloyd George Will Disclose Facts Hitherto Withheld in Order to Answer Gen. Maurice's Charges of Misstatement—Enemy Has Eighty Fairly Fresh Divisions for New Offensive.

#### HINDENBURG READY TO STRIKE AGAIN

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)  
(By Wm. Philip Simms)—With the British armies in France, May 8.—Hindenburg appears about ready to strike again, unless the signs of the times are wholly deceitful. From various sources it is known the vast machinery composed of roads, railways, bridges, airships, airplanes and artillery concentrations stand ready while great armies of troops rested and refreshed, await the pull of the trigger to the catapult which will hurl them into the fray. My personal computation shows that 206 enemy infantry divisions (2,252,000 men) on the western front, about 130 are now in the line. Of the remainder, which is in reserve, about sixty are men drawn out of recent battles. Of these about forty are rested and refitted sufficiently to be ready for action elsewhere in the line. Twenty-five divisions have taken no part in the offensive. Adding to the above between fifteen and twenty divisions in reserve one arrives at the probable total of more than eighty fairly fresh divisions which are now preparing to strike.

Hindenburg presumably is much in the same position now as on March 21, with two important qualifications, his troops then were wholly fresh and doped with the infallibility of the German plans, and had the advantage of a long winter of preparation in machinery, whereas the new drive must be undertaken with men doubting their own ability.

#### BRITISH LINE ADVANCES IN AMIENS SECTOR

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)  
LONDON (official)—May 8.—Successful minor operations last night resulted in an advance of our British lines a short distance in Amiens sector between the Somme and Ancre rivers the war office announces today.

#### ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON THE AVRE

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)  
PARIS, (official) May 8.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on both of the Avre river southeast of Amiens the war office announced.

#### DIVISION OVER MAURICE INCIDENT

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)  
LONDON, May 8.—The Government has issued a summons to its supporters requesting their attendance in the House of Commons on Thursday, where Mr. Asquith will move a resolution, which if carried will be a vote of censure of the government regarding the Maurice incident. A division is absolutely certain says the call.

#### LLOYD GEORGE WILL GIVE THE FACTS

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)  
LONDON, May 8.—As a consequence of the political situation brought about by General Maurice's letter, Premier Lloyd George according to the Lobby correspondent of the Daily Telegraph considers it unavoidable to disclose facts which have been withheld up to this time for military reasons. The Premier, it is added, intends to give facts and figures when he speaks on Asquith's motion on Thursday.

#### FOE SUBMARINES BEING SUNK

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)  
LONDON, May 8.—The sinking of enemy submarines has increased steadily and sinking of merchant ships has fallen steadily, declared T. J. MacNamara, M.P. for North Camberwell and parliamentary secretary to the admiralty in a speech

at Bristol last night. The output of tonnage month by month is well ahead of last year. Large plans have been laid by America and Great Britain for output of new tonnage but plans must take time to mature. Meanwhile he added the onus of immediate output was on the United Kingdom.

#### GERMAN GUNS ACTIVE ON FLANDERS FRONT

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)  
LONDON, (official) May 8.—Increased activity was developed by hostile artillery early this morning on the Flanders battle front between Meteren and Kemmel.

#### C.P.R. LINE STEAMER VICTIM OF THE WAR

NEW YORK, May 7.—Word was received today of the destruction of the Canadian steamship Medora. This came in a message to the Marine Insurance Company, which read: "Tyler and Medora victims of war peril." The Medora was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was of 5,135 tons gross and was built in Liverpool in 1912.

MONTREAL, May 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's information as to the destruction of the Medora is that she was sunk while outward bound from an European port with passengers, some of whom were probably returned soldiers, and that all the passengers and crew were reported saved.

#### TEN MILLION TONS OF U.S. SHIPPING THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An enormous appropriation for merchant ship construction will be asked of the house appropriation committee tomorrow by Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, in presenting estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Until congress is informed the board's plans, Mr. Hurley declined to indicate their extent or the exact amount involved. With all shipyards in operation, it is estimated that more than ten million tons of shipping can be produced during the year. On this basis Mr. Hurley's budget for the new year probably will run close to \$2,500,000,000, allowing for new concrete yards to be built and concrete construction not contemplated in the original plans of the board.

#### CARSON SOUNDS WARNING

LONDON, May 7.—Sir Edward Carson the Ulster Unionist leader, in another forcible letter to the press, warns the government of the danger of its home rule policy. He expresses doubt as to whether the government really intends to apply conscription to Ireland, and urges the Unionist party to compel reconsideration of the government's policy.

#### BOHEMIAN TROOPS MUTIN YAT LEIBACH

ROME, May 7.—A Bohemian regiment has mutinied at Leibach, according to news reaching here. Fifty officers who refused to order their men to entrain were tried by court martial, sentenced to death, and shot within twenty-four hours. Their men were present at the executions. The enlisted troops were sentenced to terms of from 20 to 30 years at hard labor.

#### PAPUME ATTACKED WITH HUNDRED BOMBS

LONDON, May 7.—The British official communication dealing with aviation, issued tonight, says: "Rain prevented flying Monday until five o'clock in the afternoon. After this some fighting occurred in which six hostile machines were downed. One of our machines is missing. After dark 100 bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Bapaume. One machine did not return."

#### 150 Cords of Wood Bought

ALD. ROBINSON AND DEPUTATION VISITED MARYTOWN BURN YESTERDAY

Ald. Robinson, Ald. C. and City Engineer Mill yesterday visited Centre Hastings to purchase if possible cordwood for the municipal fuel depot. Ald. Hanna had been in Marmora on Monday and could not locate any timber in that district, accordingly the party went to Bancroftburn. There the committee found a man from whom they purchased one hundred and fifty cords of beech and maple cordwood at a price which the committee is not at liberty to divulge. The seller is cutting the timber now and will deliver the entire lot in Belleville within two months. About twenty-five cords of slabs will be included in the shipment.

Ald. Robinson stated this morning that there was a great scarcity of labor and that few could be found who could get men to cut wood.

This wood purchase is the second step towards the realization of the municipal fuel depot. Recently the committee ordered coal from two dealers in the United States. The municipal yard will likely be on Front Street. Lively quantities will be sold off the car, to save re-hauling.

#### Rev. W.G. Swayne Is New Rector

RECTOR OF ATHENS UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR CHRIST CHURCH APPOINTED TO BELLEVILLE  
Rev. W. G. Swayne, L.H.P., rural dean of Leeds and rector of Athens, who was the unanimous choice of Christ Church, Belleville, as rector, has been appointed to that position by the bishop of Ontario. Mr. Swayne was rector of Athens for the past six years, and previous to that was at Oxford Mills. Mr. Swayne succeeds Rev. Dr. Blagrove, who was transferred to St. Mark's Church, Toronto.

#### 21st Man Receives Military Medal

INDIAN SOLDIER AWARDED MEDAL FOR GALLANT WORK

Lance Corporal Johnsen Paudash, of Hiawatha, has been awarded the Military Medal, the news coming to Canada in a list of names of men decorated for gallant work.

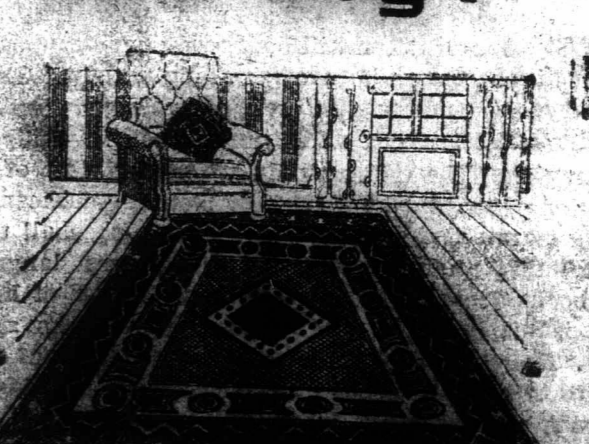
Lance Corporal Paudash enlisted here in November, 1914, with his brother in the 21st Battalion. He is an Indian and a remarkably true shot. On the field he won his stripe and was the subject a few weeks ago of an interesting article in one of the British illustrated weeklies.

#### Birthday Party

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goyer, 41 South Front St., a birthday party was given on Friday last, May 3rd in honor of their daughter, Margaret Goyer, who celebrated her twelfth birthday. A number of her companions were invited to attend and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Music and games were indulged in and after a dainty luncheon the party broke up about midnight. The young hostess was the recipient of a number of useful presents.

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