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Capture Village of La Berge and Also Village and Heights of Monchy Le Preux—German Northern Pivot Distinctly Outflanked.

London, April 11.—The British captured the village and heights of Monchy Le Preux early this morning, according to a British official statement. The village of La Berge was also captured and satisfactory progress is reported being made on other parts of the battlefield.

British troops yesterday advanced north of the village of Louverval, in the direction of Cambrai, to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night.

So telegraphs Reuter's correspondent from the British military headquarters in France.

The message of Reuter's correspondent reads: "North of the village of Louverval we pushed forward towards Cambrai to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2,000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night."

"Northwards our patrols are advancing to the belt of forest which runs along the whole of the steep eastern slope of Vimy Ridge.

"The splendid success of our offensive has created a most interesting situation, and one which is fraught with tremendous possibilities. The enemy has been forced back upon the pivot of his previous retreat in a manner which creates a dangerously sharp salient at this spot.

"Indeed, a glance at the map suggests that there is a distinct outflanking of the German northern pivot as it existed before the present fighting."

Canadian Losses.

Ottawa, April 11.—The victorious battle at Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadians played such a prominent part, has not been accomplished without a resultant loss of life, but in proportion to the numbers engaged and the severity of the fighting, the list is not heavy.

The militia department this morning received a private cable stating that in the big battle the officers' casualties all told, killed and wounded, totalled 89. A hundred casualties from the ranks are reported, but this is thought to be incomplete. It is understood that some officers of high rank were hit, including a brigadier general, but his injuries were so slight as to permit return to duty.

Decrease Shown.

The current report shows a slight decrease from that of the previous week in losses of large vessels, and a marked falling off of the number of smaller merchant craft destroyed.

There were 18 of the former class sunk during the week ended April 1, and 13 of the latter. The highest figure in ships of more than 1,600 tons sunk was 19, during the fourth week, covered by the reports in their present form, and the smallest 13, during the second week.

The reports show a total of 97 vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk during the past six weeks, and 43 vessels of less than that tonnage.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN WEAKENS

British Official Statement of Losses Shows Fewer Vessels Sunk Last Week.

London, April 11.—During the week ended April 8, seventeen British-merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk.

Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sent down. This was officially announced tonight.

The statement follows: "Merchant vessels over 1,000 tons of all nationalities arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports: "Arrivals, 2,406; sailings, 2,367.

"British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines over 1,600 tons, 17, including two sunk during the previous fortnight; British merchant vessels under 1,600 tons, two, including one sunk last week; British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, fourteen, including four during the previous fortnight; British fishing vessels sunk, six, including one sunk during the previous week."

HON. MR. BRODER ILL.

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. Andrew Broder, M. P., who became suddenly ill and collapsed in the corridor of parliament today and taken to the hospital is reported to be progressing favorably. His condition is not regarded as serious, and he is merely suffering from weakness. Mr. Broder had an operation performed a few months ago and has not been in the best of health for some time.

THE PREMIER HONORED IN EDINBURGH

Sir Robert Granted Freedom of City—Praises President Wilson and United States.

Edinburgh, April 11.—The entry of the United States into the world war was the chief subject of an address here today by Sir Robert L. Borden, Canadian premier, on the occasion of the granting of the freedom of the city to himself, Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa, and the Maharajah of Bikanar, who are in Great Britain to attend the imperial conference. Premier Borden's first mention of the United States was greeted with a long burst of cheering.

Great Event Occurred.

"Since we were invited to receive this honor," said the Canadian premier, "a great event has occurred which must have a profound effect not only on the war but on the whole future of the British Empire. The president of the United States, in a message of wonderful eloquence and lucidity and of convincing reasoning, invited the congress to declare war upon Germany. In this splendid message he set forth an admirable and worthy vindication of the causes which led the empire to take up arms. None can deny that the United States exercised all patience and made every effort consistent with honor and self-respect to avoid war with Germany. The fact that congress by almost an unanimous vote declared war is the last and most convincing proof that the spirit of the German military autocracy is inhuman and devilish and must be cast out."

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SIR EDWARD KEMP,
Minister of Militia and Defence.

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