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CANADIANS STEM GERMANS' ADVANCE WIN TEMPORARILY LOST GROUND IN BRILLIANT COUNTER ATTACK

OTTAWA, April 25.—The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has received a message from King George V. expressing his admiration of the gallant stand made by the Canadians at Langemarck, and sympathizing with Canadians in the heavy casualties sustained.

CANADIAN LOSSES WERE HEAVY BUT THEIR DEEDS WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS BRAVEST OF WAR

Names of the Officers and Men Who Fell at Langemarck Will Be Writ Large on the Empire's Scroll of Honored Dead.

ENTIRE DIVISION WAS IN THE FIGHTING

Some of the Best Officers in Canada Have Been Killed in Greatest Battle in Which Canadians Ever Have Participated.

After more than two months of trench fighting with losses comparatively small the first Canadian Division were given their chance last week in the great battle to the north of Ypres, and as official accounts have indicated they fought with splendid courage and effectiveness.

wounded. Among those killed were three battalion commanders—Lieut. Col. Hart McHarg of Vancouver, 7th Battalion; Lieut. Col. Arthur P. Burchall of the permanent staff and Lieut. Col. Russell L. Boyle of Crossfield, Alberta, 10th Battalion. Three Toronto officers were killed, Lieutenants MacDonald, Kirkpatrick and George Crowther Ryerson.

ment, the only one of any real significance since Neuve Chapelle, in which several Canadian battalions supported the British advance, the Canadians were billeted south of Ypres and took their twenty-four hour shifts in the front line. It is evident from all accounts that the first fighting units from Canada were in the thick of the attack—the greatest battle in which Canadians have ever taken part in the country's history, and "their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation."

CONGRATULATIONS

The Canadians Performed Most Brilliant and Valuable Service.—Sir John French.

Gallantry and Efficiency of Troops Thrills All Canada With Pride.—Sir Robert Borden.

OTTAWA, April 25.—J. J. Carrick, M.P., who is at the front with the Canadian troops, cabled to General Hughes that Sir John French telegraphed to General Alderson today as follows:

"I wish to express to you and the Canadian troops my admiration of the gallant stand and fight they have made. They have performed a most brilliant and valuable service. Last night and again this morning I reported their splendid behavior to the secretary of state, and I have a reply from him, saying how highly the gallantry and determination in a difficult position are appreciated in England."

Sir Robert Borden sent the following cable today to General Alderson, commander of the Canadian division:

"Report of the splendid gallantry and efficiency of division under your command has thrilled all Canada with pride. Warmest congratulations."

Sir Robert also sent the following cable to Earl Grey in reply to a congratulatory message.

"Deeply appreciate your message. Canada is very proud that her sons have upheld so worthily the splendid traditions of our great pioneer race."

Lord Brooke of Gen. French's staff cabled General Hughes Saturday:

"Heartiest congratulations on magnificent behavior of Canadians."

General Hughes replied:

"Sincere thanks for message. Please convey to Sir John and the Canadians the pride and joy of their comrades in Canada for the part they have so nobly played. The Canadians have justly proved that there was no surrender, and that, by whatever fault the guns were lost, they were not allowed to remain in possession of the enemy."

BATTLE'S SECOND STAGE IS APPARENTLY ENDED VICTORY IS DECISIVE

Exchange of Official Messages Indicates That Canadians Are Now in Undisturbed Possession of Field

The second stage of the second battle of the Yser is apparently ended, so far as the Canadians are concerned, with the recovery of the territory lost in the German surprise attack on the French north of Ypres with the use of asphyxiating gas bombs, for last night word came to Ottawa of the congratulations sent to General Alderson, commander of the Canadian division, on the gallant conduct of the Canadian troops and their service to the general allied cause.

As the time for such felicitations comes after a battle, it is inferred that the Canadian troops did their share in defeating the enemy.

"I DON'T EXPECT TO RETURN HOME"

Prophetic Remark of Gallant Toronto Officer, Killed in Action.

LT. MADO MACDONALD

Rose From Private to Commission and Was Efficient Officer.

CAPT. GEO. RYERSON KILLED IN ACTION

Son of Lt.-Col. G. Sterling Ryerson Among Those Who Have Fallen.

BROTHER IS WOUNDED

Lt. Arthur Belonged to Grenadiers and is a Graduate of R. M. C.

LT. COL. M'HARG REPORTED KILLED

He Held Title of Champion Rifle Shot of the World.

LIVED IN VANCOUVER

Served With Distinction in South African War and Wrote a Book.

MAJOR A. T. HUNTER AMONG WOUNDED

One of the Most Popular of Toronto Military Officers.

WITH YORK RANGERS

Contested West Toronto as Independent Liberal Eleven Years Ago.

CAPT. A. C. BASTEDO RAISED A COMPANY

Wounded Officer Recruited Veterans of South Africa Before Going.

ONE OF CANADA'S FINEST ATHLETES

Capt. G. O. Lees, Victim of German Bullets, Was Prominent Golfer.

LT. A. D. KIRKPATRICK WOULD NOT TAKE NO

For Wearing Apparel, Oriental Rugs, Etc., Carefully Stored at Diner's.

FIFTH BATTALION

Wounded. Pte. Cecil Maynard Morgan. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Morgan, the Homestead, St. Benedict's, Norwich, Eng.

EIGHTH BATTALION

Wounded. Lieut. Robert Bruce Stalker Burton. Next of kin, Agnes F. Burton (mother), 52 Boswell avenue, Toronto.

LIST OF CASUALTIES TO DATE

KILLED.

First Battalion. Major Albert Edward Kimmins, Queen's Own Battalion, native of Winona.

Capt. George Crowther Ryerson, Queen's Own, Toronto.

Lieut. M. Daniel Macdonald, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion.

Capt. Donald Glover, Orillia.

Lieut. Cameron D. Brant, Hamilton, Ont.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Birchall, Canadian Permanent Staff, Gloucester, Eng.

Fifth Battalion.

Lieut. Charles King Mason, Saskatchewan.

Thirteenth Battalion.

Major Edward C. Norworthy, Montreal.

Capt. Wm. Clark Kennedy, Highlanders, Montreal.

Capt. Gerald O. Lees, Highlanders, Montreal (formerly Ottawa).

Lieut. Guy Melford Drummond, Montreal.

Fourteenth Battalion.

Capt. Richard Steacie, Westmount.

Lieut. George M. Williamson, Montreal.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Cecil M. Merritt, Vancouver.

Capt. John Geddes, Vancouver.

Capt. Hamilton Maxwell, Flemington.

Lieut. Arthur Lodge Lindsay, Vancouver (native of Stratford, Ont.).

Seventh Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. W. Hart McHarg, Vancouver.

Lieut. E. W. Clifford, Stony Creek, Ont.

Lieut. J. L. Youngs, Stratford.

Lieut. P. W. Peck, Mount Forest, Ont.

Third Battalion.

Lieut. J. K. Cronyn, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion.

Capt. G. R. Rogers, Ottawa.

Capt. E. G. Begy, St. Catharines.

Lieut. G. O. Brown, Norwich, Ont.

Lieut. J. R. Riley, Milton, Ont.

Lieut. J. M. McKinley, Canning, N.S.

Lieut. F. W. Miller, Canning, N.S.

Lieut. G. W. Ballard, Hamilton.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Third Battalion.

Lieut. E. T. Kelly, Haldimand County.

WOUNDED.

Major D. R. Sandeman, Red Deer, seriously.

Capt. R. A. S. Allen, Salmon Arm, B.C.

Lieut. W. Fitzpatrick, Pipestone, Man.

Lieut. J. Kirkcaldy, Brandon.

Fourteenth Battalion.

Lieut. E. A. Whitehead, Montreal.

Lieut. H. Quintal, Montreal.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Capt. G. H. Ross, Winnipeg.

Lieut. H. B. McGuire, 36th Militia Regiment, Orangeville, Ont.

Seventh Battalion.

Lieut. A. G. Spender, 6th Regiment, Vancouver.

Tenth Battalion.

In this battalion there is a Lieut. A. E. Ball reported wounded, but there is no such name in the list at the front, but in the Tenth Regiment there is an A. L. Bell, whom it may be.

Sixteenth Battalion.

Lieut. E. N. Gilliat.

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded. Capt. John H. Parks (formerly 9th Battalion). Next of kin, Mrs. J. H. Parks (mother), 82 Parks street, St. John, N.B.

Lieut. Alfred C. Bastedo. Next of kin, John M. Bastedo, 4 Jean street, Toronto.

Major D. Sutherland, Norwich, Ont.

Capt. J. C. L. Smith, Chatham, Ont.

Lieut. W. C. Butler, London, Ont.

Lieut. T. D. Lookhart, Galt, Ont.

SECOND BATTALION.

Wounded. Lieut. Andrew Gordon McLennan. Next of kin, Mrs. A. G. McLennan (mother), 85 Nepean street, Ottawa.

FOURTH BATTALION.

Wounded. Lt.-Col. William Senkler Buell (Brookville, Ont.). Next of kin, Sophia E. Buell, care the High Commissioner for Canada, 36 Victoria street, London, S.W. Eng.

Major Berkeley Henry Belsan (Port Dalhousie, Ont.). Next of kin, Mrs. Henrica Belsan, acre Col. Oldfield, 73 St. Ronans road, South Sea, Hants, Eng.

Lieut. R. M. Young, Barrie, Ont.

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Wounded. Pte. Cecil Maynard Morgan. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Morgan, the Homestead, St. Benedict's, Norwich, Eng.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded. Lieut. Thomas Head Raddell. Next of kin, Mrs. Raddell, 3 Cherebuto road, Halifax, N.S.

Lieut. Robert Bruce Stalker Burton. Next of kin, Agnes F. Burton (mother), 52 Boswell avenue, Toronto.

Major A. T. Hunter, Toronto.

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