

HUNS EMPLOY TRENCH WARFARE VERDUN FRONT

TEUTONIC FORGES HURLED BACK BY THE TWO ARMIES

British and French Hold off Hostile Raiding Parties — Huns Again Bombard French Lines Heavily on Verdun Front.

Paris, May 28.—The Germans delivered three attacks last night and this morning in the Champagne, in the regions of the Casque, the Teton and Mont Blond. All were repulsed. The Germans are bombarding heavily French positions in the region of Dead Man Hill and Hill 304, and the Verdun front. A French detachment penetrated to the second German line near Uhlholtz, in Alsace and found many dead in the trenches. Prisoners were brought back.

The British Report.

London, May 28.—"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night northwest of Cherlay and south of Lens," says today's report on the Franco-Belgian front operations. "We inflicted casualties on the enemy by rifle and machine gun fire and secured prisoners. Successful raids were made by our north of Arrertrieres."

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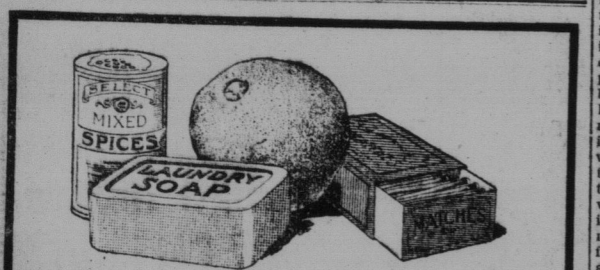
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DR. HON. MR. BALFOUR URGES THE CANADIANS GET TOGETHER

(Continued from page 1) The British Empire.

"Take a map and you will see large tracts of the world colored red, of course. They are separated by vast oceans. They lie about the globe from one end to the other, and the very fact that the sun never sets upon the British Empire may be a proof of its magnitude. But in the evidence of its strength. Moreover, remember what those foreign speculators about the British Empire may have thought before the war began. They said to themselves 'this loosely compacted state resembles nothing that ever existed in history, before, it is held together, by no cohesive power, the government of the Motherland cannot raise a corporal's guard in Canada, Australia, New Zealand or wherever you will; it cannot raise a shilling of taxation in the dominions. It has no power except the power which a certain class of politicians never remembers—the power of common affection, aims, ideas and ideals.' (Loud applause.)

A New Experiment.

"Even those of us who most thoroughly believe that the British Empire is not only what it is, but that it is a new experiment in the long history of world governments, even we who felt convinced that it was an experiment which was going to succeed—those who like myself took the sanguine view of the future—even we must have felt that so loosely was it knit, so vast were the areas it covered, so difficult did it seem that this immense body could be animated by one soul and that the electric thrill of a common necessity would go from end to end and from pole to pole, when such a dream was the outcome and the result of the accomplishment, we might well be pardoned, for not having expected such achievement. (Applause.)

When War Broke Out.

"But when without discussion or what was commonly called propaganda when war broke out the world, we might have well doubted whether this Empire is not only what it is, but that it is a new experiment in the long history of world governments, even we who felt convinced that it was an experiment which was going to succeed—those who like myself took the sanguine view of the future—even we must have felt that so loosely was it knit, so vast were the areas it covered, so difficult did it seem that this immense body could be animated by one soul and that the electric thrill of a common necessity would go from end to end and from pole to pole, when such a dream was the outcome and the result of the accomplishment, we might well be pardoned, for not having expected such achievement. (Applause.)

The Central Powers.

"It is interesting to compare the picture I have just endeavored imperfectly to draw of these British democratic working together according to its own institutions, and to compare that with what is happening and has happened in the Central Powers of Europe. They also have many common elements, independent or nominally independent, all under an alliance working together for their own interests, but how different is the bond which unites them. How different the idea that they pursue. At this moment, if the states which reach us from various sources have at least a germ of truth in them, you have Germany fighting for her own selfish interests, and Austria, which she has brought under her control, who love her not, whose interests are really not identical with hers, but whom she keeps under her grasp and animates, not by a desire for ultimate self-defence, not by a desire for freedom, not by a determination to carry on in common any great civilizing work, but one and all they are mere pawns in the German game, moves as the German government and the German military party desire. They are not allowed to use their own resources for their own ends, they are not permitted to have ideals of their own and pursue them for themselves, but they are all dragged into this vortex of German ambition, all designed in the first place to supply the forces by which the war may be won, and if the idea is some in Germany, who think it may be won by the Central Powers—they will fall into their ordered places as satellites of the Central Powers, as subordinate powers, as they are destined to be, their needs, her economic wealth and control over the nations, always under the direct subordination of the dominant power.

Germany Arranged War.

"That," continued Mr. Balfour, "is the idea and the ideal of the Central Powers, and it is because the world has begun to discover that that is their idea, because the world now knows that the world has been entrusted to the military party of Germany, that the provocation which was the nominal excuse for war was itself deliberately contrived, that the mo-

their children here is not less ardent, not less resolute, not less firmly devoted to final victory than that which animates themselves." (Prolonged cheers.)

Sir Robert Borden.

Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden on rising to reply, was greeted with prolonged cheers. In opening Sir Robert said: "It is not necessary for me to say that this parliament of Canada has listened with the most profound interest and intense appreciation to the message which has just fallen from the lips of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the government of the United Kingdom."

Proceeding Sir Robert said that probably we of this generation as yet hardly appreciated the full historic significance of the events that have brought about Mr. Balfour's visit to this continent. Probably coming generations would see in the visit something greater than we could foresee. Sir Robert and distinguished service for the Empire, and especially to the time when he himself sat with Mr. Balfour at the Imperial War Cabinet shortly after the United States entered into the war.

"Now," said the Prime Minister, "Mr. Balfour has given his message to the United States and it had been the privilege of the Canadian parliament to hear his message to the Dominion."

"We have welcomed," said Sir Robert, "the advent of the great neighboring nation to participate in this fight for the liberties of the world. I have before alluded to the fact that thousands of citizens from the United States are already fighting side by side with our men and I am sure the parliament and people of Canada will be not only disposed but anxious to co-operate in every effective way with the government of the United States." (Applause.)

"Mr. Balfour," said the Premier, "had brought a message of great eloquence and deep feeling, especially in his references to the part taken by the overseas dominions in the war."

No Hesitation.

"There was no hesitation whatever, on the part of the people of Canada," declared Sir Robert, "as to the part which they should take. (Applause.) That question was settled once and for all by Germany herself. She made the issue which this country in common with the Motherland and other dominions of the Empire and the allied nations have accepted." (Cheers.)

While Mr. Balfour had referred to the inherent difficulties of democratic government in such a crisis, Sir Robert declared that he was supremely confident that "now in this the greatest self-governing dominion of the Empire these defects of democracy will be better solved and that the purpose of our people will be maintained until the cause for which Canada entered this war has been abandoned or secured and safeguarded." (Loud cheers.)

Praises M. Viviani.

Sir Robert agreed with Mr. Balfour that if democracy proved incapable of meeting this crisis and making the necessary adjustments, it would have failed to justify its existence. He also agreed that such an event could not be contemplated. He referred in Viviani and his address to the Canadian parliament. That address, he said, would be imperishable in the memories of all who had heard it. "I assure Mr. Balfour we all wish him God-speed in the work before him and trust that he may take back to the Motherland beyond the seas a message of knowledge and determination on the part of the people of this country to do their duty unto the end in this great cause, no matter what that end may be." (Loud cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the enthusiastic reception given the British statesman wherever he had appeared in the United States and since coming to Canada.

"Great as the name of Balfour undoubtedly is, it is associated with one even greater," said Sir Wilfrid, "the name of England, England champion of liberty, the mother of living nations."

The Liberal leader's tribute was interrupted by a burst of applause that continued for some moments. "England, great at all times," he went on, when the cheering subsided, "but never greater than at this moment, and because of what? Because today England is the hope of civilization and the terror of the enemies of civilization. In Germany today the cry is 'Gott Strafe England' and everywhere else on the seven seas and on the five continents, in the mansions of the great and in the cottages of the

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lowly every day rises fervent and more and more fervent the prayer 'God Bless His Majesty King George V. for all the sacrifices she has made, for the duty she has undertaken, for the burdens she has borne. In this great war undoubtedly the greatest sacrifices have been made by France, it was unavoidably so, because of her geographical position she had to bear the first shock of battle. It was the good fortune of France at the Marne to shatter the German plans but it was not her good fortune to inflict a crushing victory. The battle has gone on with varying fortunes but still we have reason to believe and believe firmly that though Victory may be distant it is as sure as that the sun will rise tomorrow." (Applause.)

Barbers' Union Meets.

A meeting of the Barbers' Union, Local 652, was held last evening in the Oddfellows' Building, Union street, with President J. H. Smith in the chair. It was decided at the meeting that notifications would be sent to the employers stating the new conditions under which the journey-men will work. The conditions are that the hours of work be from 8 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., except on Saturdays when the shop will close at 10 p. m.; wages to be \$14 a week and one half the proceeds that the barber takes over \$22. The barbers contend that their hours for work are too long and feel justified in asking for shorter hours. A discussion also arose during the meeting concerning the new by-laws that go into effect the 9th of June. A vote of thanks was passed to other unions for the splendid patronage they gave union barber shops in the past few weeks.



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