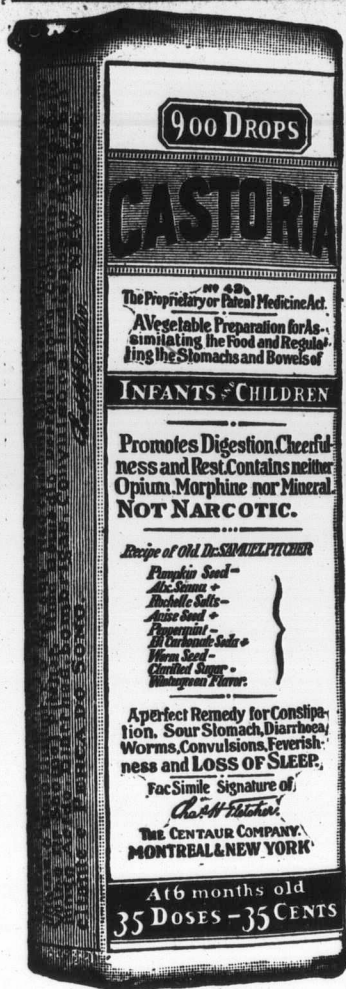




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GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

French Have Retaken Part of Cumieres and Dead Man Hill.

After Fierce Battle Allied Troops Have Reoccupied Part of Village of Tactical Importance and Have Taken Trenches to the North-West—Sunday Saw Heavy German Artillery Bombardment.

PARIS, May 29.—In a ferocious battle in which the French took the initiative Friday evening, and which lasted far into the night, the defenders of Verdun succeeded in wresting from the Germans the eastern part of Cumieres, the tactically important village on the west bank of the Meuse. In addition to regaining this portion of the village the French captured several trenches to the north-west of it. All subsequent German counter-attacks, violent as they were, broke down under the French defence fire.

In this attack the French took about 100 prisoners. The French also made some progress to the east of Hill 304 and repulsed a second German attack near Fort Douaumont. The capture of several trench elements south-west of Le Mort Homme netted the French about fifty prisoners.

A renewal by the Germans of their oft-repeated efforts to break through the French lines in Champagne, near Tahure and the Navarin farm, proved futile. While succeeding in the first onslaught in gaining a foothold in a number of small French trench elements, the Germans were completely ejected by French counter-drives.

Sunday was devoted by the Germans before Verdun to violent artillery bombardments throughout the region of Le Mort Homme, on the west bank of the Meuse, and the sector west of the Thiaumont farm, on the east bank of the Meuse. No infantry attacks were made in the course of the day. The aggregate of the German losses so far in the struggle to gain Verdun are given in the Petit Parisien Sunday at about 350,000 men. The Echo de Paris says the minimum of the German losses on the east bank of the Meuse within the past week is 11,000. After making the strictest rectification of its figures, The Echo de Paris estimates the French casualties at one-third of this number for the fighting for Douaumont and the Haudromont quarries.

Staff information reaching Paris Sunday is to the effect that between May 20 and 25 the Germans employed seven divisions on both banks of the Meuse. Two were transferred from Flanders and two from the region of the Somme. On the western bank of the Meuse four divisions were engaged in the attacks of May 21, 22, and 23. On May 22, prior to the capture of Cumieres, the Germans delivered 16 attacks between the Bois d'Avocourt and the Meuse. Over fifty thousand men were used in the storming of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme.

The Germans took the offensive in Alsace Sunday night, making two attempts at an attack north-east of Batschweiler, a town north-west of Altkirch. They were unable to leave their trenches under the French fire.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Several Doctors Have Been Given Lieutenant-Colonelcies.

LONDON, May 29.—Captain G. R. Geary, ex-Mayor of Toronto, has been appointed acting staff captain at Shorncliffe camp. This indicates that the authorities have not released him, as the Toronto City Council desired, in order that he might resume his legal duties.

The following assistant directors of the Canadian Medical Services have been appointed temporary lieutenant-colonels: Majors F. W. C. Wilson, Shorncliffe; J. McCombe, London; H. A. Chisholm, Bramshott. Lieut.-Colonel McCombe has charge of the London area.

Hon. Captain H. Beaudry has vacated the office of paymaster No. 1 Field Ambulance to become paymaster of the 69th at Shorncliffe. Corp. J. F. Cadenhead, of the 16th Battalion, has been granted a commission, and is attached to the office of the Canadian representative at the front. Sergt. G. H. Hopkins, Shorncliffe, and Pte. H. A. Johnston, C.A.M.C., have been given commissions. W. H. Barnes receives an honorary commission and is attached to the Canadian Red Cross at London.

Lieut. C. S. Lemesurier, of the 23rd Battalion, will sail for home on leave next week.

Field Marshal French expressed satisfaction when he inspected Bramshott camp on Empire Day, when the Canadian forces did a good deal of work. The 87th Grenadier Guards, under Lieut.-Colonel Rexford, gave an exhibition of special work in bayonet charging, while the 73rd Highlanders also made a good showing.

Captain John Lewis, former editor of The Montreal Star, has been promoted Major.

German Airmen Busy in Gulf of Riga. BERLIN, May 29.—An air raid by a German flying squadron on a Russian aeroplane station at Papenhof, on the Island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official communication issued by the War Office Sunday night. The statement reads:

"Thursday night a German air squadron again dropped bombs on a Russian aeroplane station at Papenhof, on the Island of Oesel. The squadron obtained lucky hits, mostly on the air station itself.

"In spite of a heavy fire directed against them all our aeroplanes returned safely."

Local and District News

Dr. C. S. Tennant, Mallorytown, a recent graduate of Queen's University, has received a commission with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The apartments over the bank building in the Parish block have been renovated for Mr. F. A. Robertson, manager of the Merchants Bank, who will shortly take up bachelor quarters there.

Word was received in Kingston yesterday that his Lordship Bishop Mills and Mrs. Mills are to sail from England in a few days for home. Bishop-scourt will be opened about June 11th or 12th.

In all likelihood the organization will begin in Belleville within a month of a battalion for the Third Division to be known as the 236th. The 155th battalion has left an officer and a large staff of N.C.O.'s for the purpose of enlisting men in Belleville and district.

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CHANDRY

May 29—Mrs. Robert Preston has returned home after spending a few days at the home of her parents in Soperton.

Miss Ruth Derbyshire spent the past week here, the guest of her brother, Mr. Roy Derbyshire.

Mr. Stanton, of Seeleys' Bay, was the guest of Mr. T. C. DeWitt on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Lawson returned home last week from the Brockville General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Talbot, a son.

SOPERTON

May 29—Mr. Stuart Singleton, went to Brockville last week and brought home a new five-passenger Briscoe car.

Priyates Turland and Atkins of the 156th, left on Monday for Barriefield camp.

Mrs. W. T. Sheridan and Mrs. W. Davis are delegates to the Annual Women's Auxiliary at Kingston, June 6, 7, 8.

Miss Kathleen Best, Glen Buell, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Scotland.

T. J. Frye attended Municipal Council and Court of Revision at Lyndhurst Monday.

Mrs. Irwin fell on Friday last, sustaining quite a serious injury to her shoulder. Mrs. Irwin is an aged lady but is still able to be around her home.

Married Men Report for Army Service

London, May 30.—Married groups between the ages of 27 and 35 reported to the War Office for service yesterday. These men were given a chance to enlist voluntarily under the Derby scheme before conscription goes into effect.

The Ruling Passion.

It is related of a certain German savant, to show how strong the ruling passion is in death, that as he was dying he exclaimed in French, in which language he was deeply learned, "Je meurs" (I die). Pretty soon he opened his eyes before passing away and added, "Man kann auch sagen, Je me meurs!" (One can also in French use the reflexive form of the verb "to die.") His last flicker of interest was in the word more than in the fact of death.

Method in Her Breakage.

"Augusta is an awfully bright girl, isn't she?"
"Yes, indeed! When she is reading a novel on the front porch her mother never thinks of asking her to wash the dishes."
"Why not?"
"She's sure to break so many of them."

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Coroners in England.

In early times the coroner in England was a revenue officer of the crown, and his business was to find out the criminals, extort their confessions and confiscate their goods to the crown. From records it appeared that King Alfred had a predilection for hanging his coroners because they did what was unjust.

The Great Conde.

The great military genius Conde was a precocious boy. At eight he understood Latin, and at eleven he gave out a treatise on rhetoric. When fourteen he had become thoroughly conversant with the principles of warfare and of all military tactics.

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