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No Sign of Enemy Ceasing Offensive

Germans Continue Effort To Creep Forward To Ypres

Evidently Are Strong Despite Appalling Losses—Admit 12,000 Killed in Battle in That Section—Boast of Arrival at Calais in Three Days

London, May 4—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Rotterdam telegraphs: The Germans continue their attempt to creep forward towards Ypres.

TOWARDS PARIS The Daily Mail correspondent in the north of France telegraphs: Fighting continues northeast of Ypres.

ALLIES HAVE LOST NO GROUND Paris, May 4—German troops are maintaining their fierce attacks in Flanders, but without success, it is officially asserted here.

ATHENS, MAY 4—Mylene reports the bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Gulf of Smyrna resumed and the allies' warship continuing lively shelling of the Dardanelles forts.

PARIS, MAY 4—The French war office this afternoon reported: "There was a German attack last evening on the British front to the north of Ypres."

CAPE TOWN, MAY 4—General Botha's African troops on Sunday captured Qimbingue, an important post in German Southwest Africa.

LONDON, MAY 4—A British official announcement says Germany is arranging to accept a treaty for the return of British officers, who have been especially confined in Germany.

PHILIP AND FERDINAND WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

MONTECAL BATTALION NOT ALL PRISONERS Montreal, May 4—Cables from officers in the 10th and 14th Montreal battalions indicate that there is little foundation for rumors that these two battalions had been captured.

WHEAT LOOKS UP Chicago, May 4—Wheat advanced today influenced to a considerable extent by the Canadian government order restricting exports.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong east and north winds, cold rain; Wednesday, continued unsettled with occasional rain.

HOMES FOR CONVALESCENT CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 4—Offers of convalescent homes for Canadian soldiers wounded at the front continue to be received.

ONE GOES TO DORCHESTER; ONE FREE, SENTENCE SUSPENDED

James Shaw was this morning found guilty of stealing a pair of boots from a lady in the C.P.R. restaurant in King Square, and sentenced by Judge Forbes to serve five years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

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"BUD" TIPPETT CABLES TO HOME Is Wounded in Leg and Arms—First Report Described Him as Being Seriously Ill

From a cablegram received this morning by the office of the Canadian War Office, it appears that "Bud" Tippett, who was not taken to hospital because of illness, but on account of wounds received in the first week of the war.

THE FUNDS Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have been received by C. B. Allan, as follows: H. V. Butler, \$3; Monmouth Contracting Company, \$5.

NATIONAL OUTRAGE TO CALL ELECTION NOW

Hon. Mr. Graham Even Would Have Parliament Term Extended—Rogers' Desire His Real "Explanation"

Toronto, Ont., May 4—"It is our duty to be fighting the enemy abroad, not quarrelling among ourselves at home," said Hon. George H. Ferguson.

IF ELECTION, THEN IT WILL BE ON JUNE 28 Ottawa, May 4—If there is to be a general election it will occur, in all probability on June 28. It has not yet been finally decided to hold an election.

WAR NOTES

The Norwegian steamer Baldwin, Lalla and America were sunk by torpedoes or submarines in the North Sea between Saturday and Sunday.

EXCELLENT RESULT The recent social event conducted by the St. George's Society brought in excellent returns. The total receipts from both sources from the part under the direction of that body and from that under charge of Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire will total approximately \$500.

GERMAN PRISONERS AT AMHERST Between 100 and 150 German prisoners arrived in Amherst from Halifax yesterday. It is understood that the interned men were taken from vessels put into Nova Scotia ports at the commencement of the war.

TYPHUS CASE ON BOARD New York, May 4—A case of typhus, brought from Serbia, was quarantined at the steamer Carpathia, at New York today from the Mediterranean.

LATE ORDER HAS BROUGHT MORE TO 55TH BATTALION

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Taking late reports from the various recruiting centres through the province as a criterion, the enlistment of volunteers for the 55th battalion has had an encouraging stimulus because of the announcement that drafts were to be made for service overseas and that there was every likelihood of seeing action at the front as soon as these who had been training for some time.

The selection of officers to command the first overseas draft from the 55th has been made. Many were anxious to go, but the choice has fallen on Capt. H. J. Smith, formerly of the 29th infantry, who has of late been recruiting duty in St. Stephen and St. Andrews.

CLARK-MCGROW At the residence of Captain George Clark, Adelaide street, last evening, a pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized when Miss Lillie McGrow became the bride of Dr. DeWitt Clark.

IS WELL REMEMBERED Alan C. Milton, punter of the Royal mast steam packet Carquet, who is soon to leave for his home in England, has been given a farewell reception and presentation by the crew of the steamer.

BEATLEY WON THIS ONE Allan Beatley and William Sutherland bowled another ten string match game on Black's alleys last evening. It was won by the former by twenty-three pins.

DEATH OF BABY Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Burns of Milford will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Charles Edward, which took place yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia.

MANCHESTER EXCHANGE IN The steamer Manchester Exchange arrived in port last night from Manchester direct and docked at Pettibon wharf today. She had onboard 600 tons of general cargo.

COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE The quarterly meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council has been called to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

THE I. C. R. In reference to reported I. C. R. changes, referred to elsewhere, later word is that Mr. Brady still is in Montreal and it is now said he will remain there till General Manager Guellet returns from Ottawa.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS A movement for a reorganization of the First Regiment of the maritime provinces, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, is under way.

MOTHER HAPPY IN RECEIPT OF LETTERS FROM BOTH SONS

Letters received from Guy and Roy Capson, now at the front in France, were welcomed this week by their mother, Mrs. G. Capson, as she had not heard from Frank since he left for France and had not received a letter from Guy for some time. The boys both say that they are well and safe and ask to be remembered to their friends.

FREDERICTON REPORT SAYS VALLEY RY. BILL NOT LIKELY TODAY

Fredricton, N. B., May 4—It is said that the government has not yet been able to arrive at a solution of the Valley Railway problem, and that there is little likelihood of a bill being brought down in the house this afternoon.

GERMANY MAKES NEW PROPOSALS TO ITALY Rome, May 4—Correspondents are permitted to say that Prince Von Buxlow made new proposals Sunday night to the Italian government.

DIED IN STATES Friends here will learn with regret of the death of Miss Edna Ford at her home in Providence, R. I., on last Sunday. She had been falling ill since she was a young woman of twenty years.

ATTEMPT TO KILL VILLA Colonel, Degraded, Fires Three Shots and Two Find Mark—Wounds Not Dangerous

San Antonio, Texas, May 4—An attempt to kill General Villa was made by Colonel Olivas of his staff, according to news received here from Chihuahua, dated May 1.

U. N. B. ENCAENIA The programme for the U. N. B. Encana at Fredericton on Thursday, May 13, is as follows: 10 a. m.—Meeting of the senate.

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Germans Have Been Stretching The Truth

Russian War Office Denies Assertion of Great Defeat and Shows Situation in a Different Light

Petrograd, May 4—Austro-German claims of a great victory in Western Galicia were denied by the Russian War Office today. It was said that the recent offensive undertaken by the Teutonic allies at the Dniester River had resulted in some gain for them necessitating a regrouping of the Russian forces.

There have been German demonstrations at several places. On a front six and a half miles long, the Germans fired 18,000 projectiles on our trenches near the Pilica River. Beyond the range of artillery we observed the arrival of several battalions of the enemy.

EXAGGERATED, SAYS MILITARY EXPERT London, May 4—German claims of a crushing defeat of the Russian centre are exaggerated accounts of local successes in the opinion of the Daily Mail's military correspondent, who says: "Such exaggerated claims are to be expected just now in view of the necessity of following wavering neutrals."

ST. LUKE'S RECTORY NOW FREE OF DEBT Only Two Years Old—Also Celebration of 20th Anniversary of Rev. R. P. McKim as Rector

The congregation of St. Luke's church, North End, have to their credit achievement of which they are justly proud. This is the wiping out of the debt of the rectory which was completed only about two years ago.

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