

MILITARY PREPARATIONS ALONG ITALIAN FRONTIER WHERE AUSTRIA IS MASSING TROOPS

NO IMPORTANT FIGHTING IN THE WEST YESTERDAY

Attacks and Counter Attacks, but No Important Battle Developed—French Troops Retire From Asiatic Shore—Austria Preparing to Meet Italy.

London, May 2 (11.20 p.m.)—A German submarine on Saturday sank the old British destroyer Recruit off the Galloper Lightship, in the North Sea, but the score was more than equalled by other British destroyers, which, after a stern chase, overtook and sank the two German torpedo boats that had accompanied the submarine on her cruise.

Some of the crew of the Recruit were rescued by the trawler Daisy, but as the submarine fired on the fishermen they were compelled to leave the others to their fate. The British destroyers rescued most of the crews of the German torpedo boats, and two officers were picked up by a passing steamer and taken to Holland.

Besides these incidents in the North Sea, the German submarine continued their operations off the Scilly Islands and, in addition to torpedoing the American tank steamer Gulfight, the captain of which died of shock and two men were drowned, sank the French steamer Europe and the British steamer Fulgent, the captain of the latter vessel being shot and immediately killed.

Beyond this there is little war news tonight. The Germans claim to have made an advance in their raid into the Russia Baltic provinces, and after defeating the Russians, to have reached the region to the southwest of Mitau, which is well on the road to Riga, and, if they are in strong force, they should prove a serious menace to the Russian communications. It is believed here, however, that the movement is nothing more than a raid, and the Russians profess not to be disturbed over it.

There has been no further bombardment of Dunkirk, which would seem to indicate that the Germans had only one big gun in position, and that the French airmen have made it so uncomfortable for the gun crew that it has been withdrawn. As a reply to this bombardment, the French have brought one of their big guns to bear

CAPT DRUMMOND WAS SHOT EARLY IN THE FIGHT

Only Few of Gallant 5th Royal Highlanders Survived in Courageous Charge.

MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUN FIRE

Capt. Drummond Started to Lead Men from Reserve Trench When First Urgent Call for Canadians Came.

London, May 2—The casualties suffered by B Company, Thirteenth Battalion (Fifth Royal Highlanders of Canada, Montreal) were so heavy there seems to be no one left to tell how Captain Guy Drummond and his men fell, but from a communication received by Lady Drummond, his mother, it appears that Captain Drummond started to lead his men from the reserve trenches on the afternoon of Thursday, April 22. This was the first urgent call for help of the Canadians when the line was broken through the asphyxiation of the French troops. As Captain Drummond and his men made a courageous charge, they were met by desperate volleys of machine gun fire, which mowed down the gallant officer and the men at the earliest stage of the great struggle.

A lieutenant of the same company, writing to a relative in London, says that he was never more surprised than when he emerged unscathed from the most awful experience of his life. Though unscathed, he was still suffering from the horrible effects of the fumes employed by the Germans. At the moment of writing, the Thirteenth Battalion was in the rest camp.

Captain Roy McGibbon, Montreal, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, has arrived at the Queen's Canadian Hospital, Shorncliffe, suffering from a wound in the right wrist. He reports that at the rest camp a few miles from Ypres, the doctors handled over 840 cases on Friday, April 23rd. The wounded were mowed so fast that the most necessary treatment was given, the patients being then passed on to the stationary hospitals farther back. On Sunday, April 25th, Captain McGibbon and another officer received orders to take two ambulances close to Ypres, to a dangerous position where British troops were moving in to take the place of Canadians. As he was inspecting a car loaded with wounded men, a German shell burst, killing the two drivers and wounding Captain McGibbon. The wounded men were rescued from the ambulance, but it caught fire and was destroyed.

MORE VICTIMS OF ENEMY SUBMARINES

Three More Steamers, Russian, French and British, Sunk by German Submarines—Majority of men in the crews were rescued.

London, May 1—The Russian 2,000 tons steamer Svoronov, bearing Welsh coal to Archangel, a Russian port on the White Sea, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine believed to be the U-23, on Friday, at noon, near the Blanket Islands, on the west coast of Ireland. The Svoronov's crew of twenty-four men, mostly Russians, barely had time to take to the boats when the vessel sank. All were rescued by a passing boat.

London, May 2—The French steamer Europe, from Barry for St. Nazaire, with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed by a German submarine Saturday morning near Bishop's Rock and sank, says a despatch to Lloyds from Penzance. The crew was rescued by a steam drifter.

London, May 2 (11 p.m.)—The British steamer Fulgent was sunk by a German submarine northwest of the Skellink Rocks on Saturday morning, says a despatch to Lloyds from Killybegs, Ireland. A boat containing nine survivors and the body of the captain of the steamer, who had been shot and killed, was rescued by a trawler and landed at Killybegs. The trawler was unable to find the second boat of the Fulgent, containing the remainder of the crew.

REPRISALS IN CANADA IF GERMANS SHOOT BRITISH PRISONER

Mutinous Germans May Be Court Martialled and Shot if Germans Carry Out Sentence Imposed on Soldier Who Struck Guard.

Ottawa, May 2—General Hughes states that if Private Lonsdale, the English prisoner in Germany, is shot, there will be reprisals in Canada, and the victims will be the mutinous German prisoners at Kingston, Ont.

The attempt made by three German prisoners in Port Henry barracks, Kingston, to injure the guards and escape from the camp for internment, may have international developments. The decision of the supreme military court in Germany in imposing a sentence of death upon Private Wm. Lonsdale of Leeds, England, for attacking a German non-commissioned officer at the military prison camp at Doberitz, has aroused the military authorities here. It is claimed that if the sentence is carried out upon Private Lonsdale that

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES NEARLY 6,000

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- FOURTH BATTALION.**
Wounded.
Private George Brown, Sinclairville, Ont.
Private John White, No. 145 Henry street, Brantford, Ont.
Private Thomas Kirby, No. 55 St. Paul's Ave., Brantford, Ont.
Private George Paprosky, No. 65 Niagara street, Toronto.
Corporal Edward Ryan, No. 115 Marguerita street, Toronto.
Private D. J. Schrier, No. 152 Booth Ave., Toronto.
Private R. Anthony, No. 54 Brant street, Brantford, Ont.
Private G. W. Matthews, (formerly 9th Battalion), Norton, Essex, Eng.
Color Sergt. Major Charles Groom, London, Eng.
Private A. Milner, London, N. Eng.
Private W. Everitt, Sedgeford, Norfolk, Eng.
Private Thomas A. Butler, Leicester, Eng.
Private P. A. Bradshaw, Woodstock, Oxford, Eng.
Private Geo. Plant, Glasgow, Scotland.
Private B. Waters, Lowestoft, Suffolk, Eng.
Died of Wounds.
Private F. G. Lambourne, Reading, Eng.
Private Frank Burkhard, Glossop, Eng.
- SEVENTH BATTALION**
Wounded
Sergt. D. Wilson, Waltham, Canterbury, N. Z.
Sergt. James Bushell, Liverpool, Eng.
Private T. W. Bourns, Ballygar, County Galway, Ireland.
Private L. R. Truner, Barnes, London, Eng.
Private R. Morrison, Paisley Road, Glasgow, Scotland.
Private William Humphreys, Alcester, Eng.
Private W. H. Haire, Dublin, Ireland.
Private A. H. Lawrence, Madouff, Scotland.
Private E. J. Monk, Herts, Eng.
Private E. G. A. Harrison, No. 2575 Pandora street, Vancouver, B. C.
Private E. J. Quinn, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

ONLY 26 KILLED DURING LANDING OF TROOPS

London, May 2—A casualty list issued this evening by the British War Department shows that during the landing of British troops in the operations against the Dardanelles, that is between April 25 and April 30, twenty-six men of the British fleet were killed and fifty-three were wounded.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN DOMINION AND QUEBEC GOVERNMENTS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 2—It is officially announced that an agreement has been reached between the Dominion government and the government of Quebec to submit a stated case to the courts to settle the dispute as to the control of fishing in certain tidal waters of Quebec. In the meantime the province will continue to issue the fishing licenses.

- Lance Corporal Wm. McVie, No. 909 McClure street, Victoria, B. C.
Private C. W. Cuckey, No. 5279 Culloden street, Vancouver, B. C.
Private P. C. MacPherson, Vancouver, B. C.
Private L. S. Timlock, No. 814 Fifth Ave., New Westminster, B. C.
- Missing
Major P. B. Hall, Ashill, Ilminster, Eng.
- Wounded
Lance Corporal Edward Strudwick, (formerly 12th Battalion), Harrogate.
Among others in the list are:
Pte. Michael Leahy, No. 50 Fleet street, Moncton, of the 10th Battalion, who is reported wounded; Pte. Alex. John Nails, Pictou, N. S., 8th Battalion, wounded.
PRIVATE G. A. STEEVES, NO. 229 ST. GEORGE STREET, MONCTON, N. B., (44TH BATTALION)—WOUNDED.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF CENTENARY SCHOOL

Large Attendance at Anniversary in Church.

The 76th anniversary of the Centenary church Sunday school was held yesterday. The morning service in the church was given over to the members of the Sunday school. In the afternoon the school service was largely attended.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough took charge of the morning service and gave an address on the object lesson of books. The superintendent of the school, J. E. Arthur, presented his report for the year, which showed the school to be in a prosperous condition with an enrollment of 425 in all departments. During the year the school had contributed \$250 towards the support of the church missionary, Rev. E. C. Hensinger. The secretary's report was read by Arthur Laskey. The members of the Sunday school occupied the central part of the church. In the afternoon there was another large attendance, which in spite of the disagreeable weather, equalled that of the last anniversary. The officers of the school look forward to another successful year.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

RUSSIA

Petrograd, May 2, via London—The official statement issued Saturday night by the Russian War Office said:

"On the left bank of the Niemen river the advance of our troops continues successfully. We captured a number of prisoners and some machine guns.

"On the Osowetz front, on April 29, two attacks on our positions at Sosna were repulsed with great losses.

"Our aviators successfully dropped bombs on the enemy's batteries in the region of Drobin and Racizon (Northern Poland).

"In the Carpathians the Austrians, on the night of April 29, developed an offensive in the region of Polen and in the direction of Uzak Pass. They were beaten back with heavy losses.

"In the direction of Stry yesterday we carried two hills to the south of Koziozka and Zolowetko. In this affair we took more than 1,000 prisoners and several machine guns. Our offensive continues."

The following official communication was issued last night:

"Detachments of the enemy occupied the region of Szawle (77 miles northwest of Kovono). German patrols appeared May 1 near Libau. The same day hostile torpedo boats violated the Gulf of Riga.

"On the west of Niemen engagements continue. At the village of Tayanoko, on the right bank of the River Notta, an entire company of a German line regiment surrendered.

"In Galacia, on the night of the 30th, strong Austrian forces opened an offensive in the region of Cieszkow. Our fire forced the enemy to retire six hundred paces from before our trenches.

"In the Carpathians, the same night, we repulsed Austro-German attacks in the vicinity of Golozko and Senetchouff."

GERMANY

Berlin, via London, May 2, 5:15 p. m.—The war office issued the following statement tonight:

"In Flanders the enemy, after

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RUDOLPH M'KEIL

Large Congregation in church of Good Shepherd, Fairville.

A memorial service for the late Rudolph McKeil, who was killed in action in France, was held in the Church of England, Fairville, yesterday morning.

There was a large attendance, among those in the congregation being Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity of the 26th Battalion. Rev. Mr. Dunham conducted the service, and in his sermon made touching reference to the late Mr. McKeil. Mr. McKeil had been connected with the Fairville church. He had been among the first to answer the call for men. When there was need of men there had never been a McKeil yet who failed to answer the call when King and country needed him.

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