

GERMANS FELL BEFORE THE BRITISH RIFLEMEN LIKE RIPE GRAIN BEFORE THE SKILLED REAPER

British Official Observer Pays Tribute to Bravery of The Enemy at Neuve Chapelle

Officers in Particular "Displayed Reckless Courage", writes Earl Percy—British Troops Paid Heavy Price for Victory Over Determined Foe.

London, March 24.—"Although stress has been laid on the German losses, our own heavy death toll must not be overlooked," said Earl Percy, who at present is acting as the official observer with the British expeditionary force, in a report given out here tonight by the Official Information Bureau. Dealing with the aftermath of the Neuve Chapelle victory of the British, Earl Percy writes:

"We have had to pay the price. In this connection, however, it is well to bear in mind that the progress made by us during the action at Neuve Chapelle was gained in the course of one attack. It was, therefore, an entirely different kind of operation from that undertaken in other quarters, consisting of gradual advances, lasting many weeks.

"Our casualties, great though they are, appear all the more severe in that they were incurred in the course of a few days, instead of being spread over a much longer period, although the net result would have been the same.

"Our troops have shown in attack, as they already had shown in defense, that they can endure the highest test of all. The cheerfulness of the survivors, and their readiness for another fight, are proofs that their comrades have not died in vain."

GERMANS FELL LIKE RIPE GRAIN.

Concerning the Germans Lord Percy writes: "In their counter-attacks from Bois Du Biez, during the fight around Neuve Chapelle, the German losses were tremendous. Line after line went down before our rifles. Indeed, in their picturesque phraseology, some of our Sepoys said that shooting the enemy was like cutting grain.

"The German officers displayed the most reckless courage. On more than one occasion they invited certain death by riding forward on horseback to within a few hundred yards of our line, to direct attacks. None of these who so exposed themselves escaped.

"One Jaeger, in charge of a machine gun, kept his gun in action throughout our bombardment, and then, when our men charged down upon him, waited death calmly standing on the parapet of the trench, and emptying his revolver at them.

"Our guns must have caused great losses both in Bois Du Biez and in the rear of it, for an aviator has since reported that the Germans have been burying numbers of their dead behind the wood."

GERMANS ARE PREPARING TO ADVANCE IN FLANDERS

Report from Dutch frontier says another supreme effort is shortly to be made—Biggest battle now in Carpathians—The British air raid.

London, March 24.—A British air raid on Hoboken, near Antwerp, where the Germans are constructing submarines; another threatened effort by the Germans in Flanders, and heavy fighting in the Carpathians, are the outstanding features of today's war news.

Five British airmen, starting from Dunkirk, took part in the raid on the submarine yards, but only two of them reached the mark. Two were obliged to turn back owing to the thick weather, and a third was compelled to land in Holland owing to engine trouble and was interned.

According to a report issued by the British Admiralty two of the five submarines which were observed on the slips were damaged and the works set afire. Prior to the war this plant was known as the Cock-erill Works and belonged to a British company; when the Germans took the plant over a high fence was erected around it and no Belgian was allowed to enter. Workmen were brought from Germany to build the submarines. It is pointed out that these had to violate the neutrality of Holland to pass down the Scheldt to the sea, but this was easy of accomplishment as they were to pass the Dutch forts submerged.

Despatches from the Dutch frontier say that seven German airmen attacked the British raiders, but were outflown.

GERMANS PREPARING FOR OFFENSIVE.

In the same region it is reported that the Germans are preparing for another supreme effort in Flanders. Already there has been considerable fighting along the Yser, the Germans having bombarded Nieuport and Dixmude, while the Belgians have made progress along both banks of the river.

The big battle of the moment, however, is in progress between Dukla Pass and Uzsak Pass in the Carpathians, where, in their official communication the Russians claimed to have captured a number of Austrians and to have made a general advance. Austrian correspondents declare that this battle is likely to continue for some time. It is possible that the Russians will use part of the troops released by the fall of Przemyśl in an endeavor to bring the battle to an end.

The Austrians have developed a fresh offensive in Bukowina, to which territory they some days ago sent reinforcements, and have, according to their account, driven the Russians back towards the frontier, and removed the immediate menace of Czernowitz.

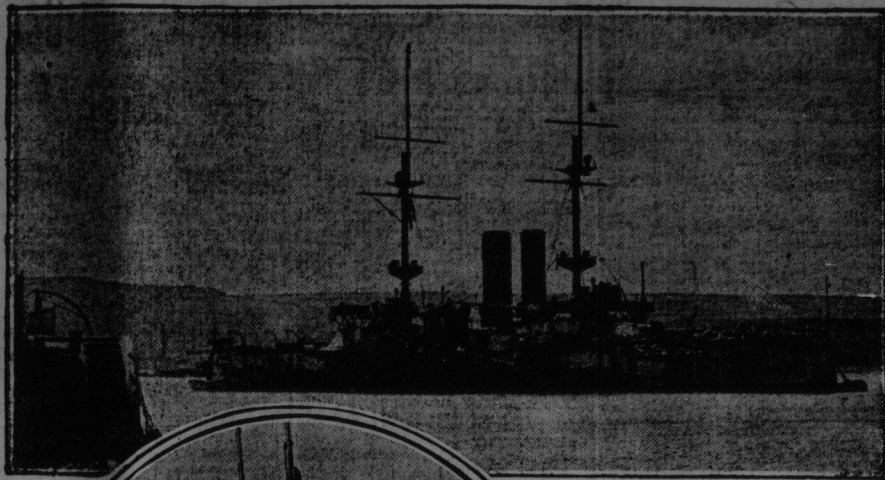
On the other extreme wing of the eastern front the Germans have re-occupied Memel, with the assistance of their warships, which have since bombarded the roads by which the Russians were falling back. The Germans also apparently have checked the Russian advance on Tilsit.

Unfavorable weather is still interfering with the operations of the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

A CANADIAN LOAN ON LONDON MARKET

London, March 24, (Gazette Cable).—A Canadian government loan to be floated here for £5,000,000 at 9½% in 1940-60 also fell 3-8. In the absence of any explanation it was surmised in Canadian circles that the money would mostly remain in London to pay off obligations referred to by the Minister of Finance in his recent budget for year bonds bearing interest at the speech.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS SUNK IN THE DARDANELLES.



The Ocean (above) and the Irresistible (below).

RUPPRECHT'S TIME
HAS NOT YET COME.
Munich, via London, Mar. 24.
The report which has been circulated abroad that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has been seriously wounded by shell, is officially denied.

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Tonight! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

WILHELMINA CARGO OWNERS OBJECT TO DELAY IN HEARING

Unsuccessful attempt to have case of seized American steamer heard at present term of British Admiralty.

London, March 24.—Counsel representing the owners of the cargo of which was seized by the British authorities while taking a cargo of food from New York to Germany, made a unsuccessful application today in the Admiralty Court to have the case heard in the present term. Counsel complained that since the vessel had been detained the American authorities, both here and in Washington, had been pressing the British government to expedite the case, and said that on March 19 Ambassador Page, on instructions from Washington, had entered a formal protest against the delay. Representatives of the crown said they were not yet ready for trial, and Sir Samuel Evans, the president of the Admiralty Court, refused the application.

We're Proud of Canadians, Says Folkestone's Mayor

London, March 24.—"Tell the Canadian troops we are proud and pleased to have them in our midst," said Stephen Penfold, Mayor of Folkestone, to the Gazette correspondent today. "They are a fine body, well dressed, intelligent, gentlemanly fellows. We will do our utmost to make their sojourn among us as pleasant as possible. They are certainly an acquisition to Folkestone." Sir Stephen Penfold added that he had visited Canada, and had near relatives living in the Province of Quebec. Therefore he was exceedingly glad that the war office had sent the men of the second contingent to Shorncliffe. The town clerk of Folkestone echoed the mayor's good opinion about the Canadians, and said he was impressed by the large number of the men who had attended the parish church on Sunday evening. The War Office has written J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association, accepting the offer to enlarge the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe. The work will be proceeded with at once.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SACKVILLE WOMAN

Mrs. Benjamin Scurr died yesterday while resting in her chair.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., Mar. 24.—The sudden death of Mrs. Benjamin Scurr, occurred here today about 1.30 o'clock. The deceased has been in poor health for about a year but her condition was not considered serious. She passed peacefully away while resting in a chair. Mrs. Scurr is about sixty-five years of age and is survived by a husband and a large circle of sorrowing friends. The funeral will likely be held on Friday afternoon.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE ODENWALD'S CAPTAIN AT THE PRESENT TIME

United States Department of Justice will concentrate attention on libel against ship itself.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Criminal prosecution of the master of the German steamship Odenwald for alleged violation of the neutrality laws by attempting to slip to sea from San Juan, Porto Rico, without clearance papers, will not be undertaken by the Department of Justice for the present. Although no official announcement was made, it was learned today that Attorney General Gregory plans to concentrate attention on the proceedings against the Odenwald itself.

The prosecution will be begun in the United States District Court for Porto Rico as soon as possible. The penalty in case of conviction, is confiscation of the ship by the United States. It was said tonight that no report had been received at the department from the district attorney for Porto Rico on the case, except a request for a copy of the recent neutrality resolution of congress under which action is to be taken. The resolution was cable at once.

From information obtained here today it was made clear that there is a strong belief in official quarters that the dash of the Odenwald was made with the purpose of carrying supplies to the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm. It was said a large steamship of the general description of the Wilhelm was reported sighted outside San Juan harbor only a few hours before the Odenwald made her attempt.

Fire on Shamrock Grounds. The Shamrock grounds in the North End were on fire yesterday morning about eleven o'clock. Some boys playing in the field started a fire which burned one of the billboards and spread to the grass. A still alarm brought out a chemical engine, which soon extinguished the blaze.

30,000 BELGIAN BABIES ARE IN NEED OF MILK

Appeal for help received by Provincial Secretary of Belgian Relief Committee—Ship with supplies will be sent before Easter

Nearly 30,000 babies have been born in Belgium since the outbreak of the war and they are in need of milk.

This was the message received yesterday by James Gichrist, secretary of the provincial committee on Belgian relief from the Young People's Society in the United States, which has been bending its energies towards relieving the unhappy Belgians.

Reports received here state the conditions of the Belgians have been growing steadily worse. It is said that conditions now are worse than at the beginning of the winter, and that fully 7,000,000 persons will be dependent on charity. The American committee on Belgium relief are planning on sending out another relief ship to arrive in Belgium about Easter, and it is probable the provincial committee will arrange to co-operate with the committee in sending supplies from New Brunswick.

OBITUARY.

William Aldenburg. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Mar. 24.—William Aldenburg, of the firm of Oldenburg & Bull, died this morning after a lingering illness from consumption, aged thirty years. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Mabel Bull of Woodstock.

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