

HEAVY CANNONADING IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF DARDANELLES AND IN GULF OF SAROS

PATRICIAS' NEW LEADER IS POPULAR

Lt. Col. Buller Has Confidence of His Men Who Consider He Will Make Splendid Commanding Officer.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Major Hamilton Gault of the Princess Patricia's, who is invalided in London from the place where he was wounded, writes to General Hughes expressing the satisfaction of his crack regiment at the appointment of Lt. Col. Buller to the command in succession to Col. Farquhar who was killed recently.

Incidentally he explains the cause of the death of Col. Farquhar. "He fell by a stray bullet at night while inspecting some new earthworks," says Major Gault. "The question of the command of the battalion is now he adds 'admirably settled in the appointment of Buller. He will make a splendid commanding officer. He has, as of course you know, the absolute confidence of us all and is eminently qualified for the arduous duties which lie before him.'"

WORK OF CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT FOR MEN AT FRONT

Through Splendid System Which Has Been Worked Out Men Receiving Many Comforts.

Ottawa, April 20.—In a letter just received here from Mr. J. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association in England, he tells of the work which is being done for Canadians at the front.

"We are in communication," he says, "with all the different units, and are sending the consignments of comforts to them each week as requisitioned, and often when they are not requisitioned, as we have a very good idea of what the men want. Socks and other woollen comforts have been forwarded, and towels and handkerchiefs, tobacco, pipes and cigarettes, matches, soap and candles have been arranged for and are on the way. Shipments will be continued at frequent intervals, as far as our resources will allow. We are also seeing what can be done for the recreation of the men in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A., when they are not in the trenches, or on active work. Papers and magazines are also being sent to them, and any requisitions we receive from the front will, you may be sure, receive special attention. Any funds will be welcomed to our finances. If the forces increase, as they will do, and if the war is protracted, we shall need a good deal more money than we have, and we have no doubt that it will be forthcoming."

DIED.

SMITH.—At St. John West, on April 20, Israel E. Smith, aged seventy-five years, leaving his wife, three daughters and one son to mourn. Funeral Friday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, Lancaster street.

NAVES.—In this city on April 19th, after a short illness, Sarah, wife of Samuel Naves, 95 Sheriff street, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. (Boston and American papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GLENNIE.—In this city, on 19th inst., Thomas Alexander Glennie, leaving his wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 49 Summer street, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

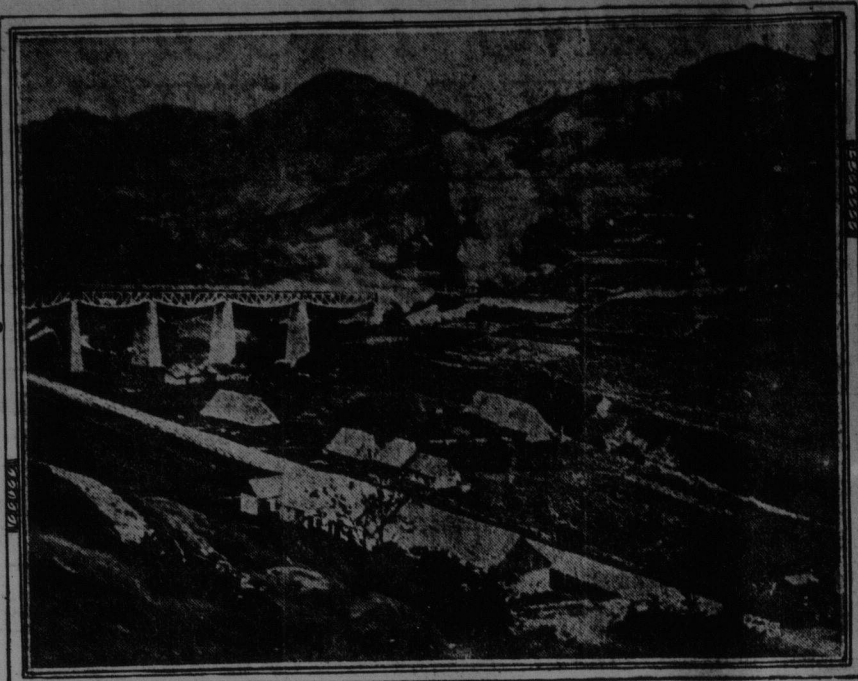
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There is no hope of getting rid of disgusting skin blemishes until the blood is purged of every trace of unclean matter.

Wonderful results follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which provide the blood with the elements it needs to become rich and red.

Quickly indeed the blood is brought to normal strength, is filled with nutrition, is given power to drive out of the system the humors that cause rashes, pimples, pesty complexion and kindred ills. Don't delay. Get Hamilton's Pills today; they go to work at once and give prompt results. Mild, efficient, safe for men and women or children. Get a 25c. box today from any dealer.

THE CENTRE OF THE GREAT STRUGGLE IN THE CARPATHIANS.



This is a picture of Usok Pass, the centre of the struggle between the Russian forces in the Carpathians and the right wing of the Austrian army endeavoring to prevent the invasion of Hungary. By the capture of Usok Pass, a few miles to the west, the Russians at Smolnik command the only road between Lupkow and Usok passes, cutting the Austrian line of communications. The picture shows the railway into Hungary.

TURKS LOST 2,500 IN ATTACK ON THE BRITISH

London, April 20.—The Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, announced in the House of Lords today that the Turkish casualties in the recent fighting with the British in Mesopotamia were not less than 2,500. According to a report issued by the India office last week, the Turkish force, consisting of some 23,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs, attacked the British positions at Kurna, Alhaz and Shaiba on March 12, but were driven off.

ROOSEVELT ON STAND IN LIBEL SUIT

Swears Complainant Told Him Big Interests Must be Protected.

Syracuse, April 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, went upon the witness stand in the Supreme Court here today and testified in an effort to prove his contention that he was justified in causing the publication of the statement upon which William Barnes sued him to recover \$50,000 for alleged libel. Under oath, he said that the former chairman of the Republican State Committee had urged him not to antagonize men of large business interests who contributed to both the domestic and Republican parties, so that they would be protected.

Mr. Barnes told him, Col. Roosevelt swore, that it was essential to protect big business interests, because unless they were paid they would not make contributions to the party falling to protect them, and that without such contributions it was impossible to carry on the organization. Without organization leaders and bosses, the former president quoted Mr. Barnes as saying, party government would be impossible.

Col. Roosevelt also quoted Mr. Barnes as telling him that, "the people are not fit to govern themselves. They have got to be governed by the party organization, and you cannot run an organization, you cannot have leaders, unless you have money."

Mr. Barnes' attorneys had rested before Col. Roosevelt was called to the stand. They completed presentation of their case in twenty minutes, and called, as their single witness, the defendant's own private secretary.

The trial was continued until tomorrow.

ENEMY HAS LOST GROUND WON EARLY IN WAR

London, April 21 (2.58 a.m.)—A despatch to the Times from Dedeagatch, via Sofia, says a violent cannonade began in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles, and also in the Gulf of Saros, Sunday evening. Buildings at Dedeagatch were shaken, as if by an earthquake.

London, April 21.—A correspondent of the Times in "Eastern France," summing up the fighting about the St. Mihiel wedge, says: "The net result of the autumn and winter campaign is that the Germans have lost their initial advantage of attack, and their line is now being besieged by the French."

BRYAN SEES NO REASON FOR QUARREL BETWEEN STATES AND CANADA

Have Lived Side by Side for 100 Years Without Gun Along Border — Criticizes Admiral Peary's Speech.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Bryan said today that before criticizing Rear Admiral Peary's recent speech on possible territorial expansion of the United States he had written the Admiral for verification of his remarks, and received an authenticated copy. Mr. Bryan's comment on the speech as given out today at the State Department, was in part as follows:

"Rear Admiral Peary, speaking at a Republican banquet in New York recently, said: 'We cannot stand still. A hundred years hence we shall either be obliterated as a nation, or we shall occupy the entire North American world segment.'"

"The advantages of free speech are so great that we are compelled to accept with these advantages the evils that follow from an occasional abuse of the privilege by persons sufficiently prominent to secure publicity for their views."

"It is to be regretted however, that a man known to the public should so much enjoy indulging his imagination as to be indifferent to the effect which his utterances may have upon this country's relations with other nations."

"Admiral Peary does not, of course, claim to be inspired—he is simply expressing his private opinion, but his name, unfortunately, gives wings to his words. He fixes one hundred years as the period during which it will be necessary for this government to secure control of the continent, or disappear. Such a prediction from an obscure man would be foolish; from one in his position it is little less than a crime. His prediction is based upon an assumption which has been demonstrated to be false—namely that a

BULGARIAN INVASION OF SERBIA

Bulletin—London, April 21.—"It is semi-officially announced," says Reuters' Nish correspondent, "that two fresh incursions into Serbian territory have been made by irregular bands of Bulgarians."

Paris, April 20.—The Luxembourg legation, which still maintains diplomatic relations with the Foreign Office, made public today a statement to the effect that the government of the Grand Duchy has protested energetically and continues to protest against the violation of that state's neutrality by Germany. The Grand Duchy was invaded by German troops immediately after the outbreak of the war.

Berlin, via London, April 20, 9.07 p. m.—In view of the wide range of prices charged in various sections of the city a maximum bread price of 43 pfennigs per kilogram loaf, or approximately four and three-quarters cents per pound, was established today. Bakeries in the poorer quarters of the city already are selling bread at a trifle below this, and it is thought that, with the reduction in the price of flour announced for April 26, the price of bread will go still lower.

PREMIER ASQUITH DENIES WORK AT FRONT CRIPPLED BY LACK OF SUPPLIES

(Continued from page 1) receive prompt and adequate compensation. All claims would be settled at once by a tribunal set up by the government.

The Premier congratulated the men on the formation of a committee at Newcastle, which was devoting itself to bringing in skilled labor to fill the vacant places in the armament firms. This was the first deficiency to be made good. The next thing was to broaden the basis of production by utilizing works which, at present, are devoted to other purposes, for the manufacture of munitions.

"I state my own conviction," said the Premier, "when I say that once productive factories are organized and mobilized, all will be well. I remember your message: 'The masters and men together will deliver the goods.' That is all we ask you to do."

nation must constantly expand or go into decay.

"It has been a century since the boundary line between the United States and Canada was established, and yet both countries are more prosperous today than they were a hundred years ago. This country shares the larger part of North America, with several Spanish-speaking republics, and there is no reason why there should be any dispute between them in a century or in many centuries. The idea that a nation can grow only geographically is as un-American as it is untrue."

TAKE SWORDS FROM AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

As Penalty for Alleged Torture Inflicted on Russian Prisoners Who Refused to Reveal Military Secrets.

London, April 21.—According to the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent Grand Duke Nicholas has issued orders that Austrian officers who are prisoners of war shall no longer be permitted to retain their swords. This penalty is to be exacted, the correspondent says, because of the alleged torture inflicted on Russian prisoners who refused to reveal information to Austrian troops.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, via London, April 20.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"Fifty incendiary shells have been dropped on Rheims."

"In Champagne and the Argonne there has been artillery fighting without intervention by the infantry."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the Forest of Montmarie, near the Filley and Essey road, our attacks achieved some successes and we made some slight progress."

"In the Forest of La Prete the enemy, after violently bombarding our position in the region of Croix Des Carmes, attempted an attack which was instantly stopped by our artillery."

"There was a fairly lively cannonade and some outpost fighting at the edge of the Forest of Parroy."

"Yesterday evening two German counter-attacks against Hartmann-Weilerkopf were repulsed."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, April 20, via London.—The official statement issued today by the Austrian war office said:

"There has been no change in the general situation. Along the entire front only isolated artillery engagements have taken place."

AMERICAN RAILWAY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Chicago, April 20.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was placed in the hands of receivers in Judge Carpenter's branch of the United States District Court here today.

The company admitted its inability to meet more than \$5,000,000 in short term notes and other obligations due between now and May 1, and the court appointed H. U. Mudge, president of the company, and Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, receivers. Applications for the receivership was made by the American Steel Foundries Company, which has a claim of about \$16,000 against the defendant.

A NEGLECTED COLD WILL VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to be only a slight cold. Perhaps you start to cough, a little irritation in the throat comes, then it gets lower down, settles on the lungs and bronchitis sets in, and you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color, and you cough persistently.

If you let the simple cold run it will surely develop into something very serious, and perhaps consumption.

On the first sign of a cold or cough go to your dealer and procure a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A few doses will convince you that it is just the remedy you require.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Amherst, N.S., writes: "Some time ago my daughter had a very bad cough which settled on her chest. She had no rest day or night. I gave her everything I could think of, but without doing her the least bit of good. At last I thought of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle for her. She had not taken half of it before she got relief, and with the remainder she was completely cured. Now when any of the family have a cough we always know what to get for it."

Dr. Wood's is 25c and 50c. Manufactured by The T. M. Lewis Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

See What New York Is Showing IN Untrimmed Shapes AT Marr Millinery Co. Limited.

SUBMARINE CAPTAIN DEFENDS HIS ACTION

London, April 21.—Replying to the statement of the captain of the trawler Fermo that the German submarine which torpedoed the trawler Vanilla last Sunday prevented him from rescuing the crew of the Vanilla, a wireless despatch received from Berlin says the Fermo attempted to ram the submarine, which was forced to attack the trawler in self-defense.

DUAL MONARCHY TO FLOAT LOAN IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 20, via London.—The Vossische Zeitung announced that Austria-Hungary is about to float a new war loan of 800,000,000 marks, (\$200,000,000) in Berlin. The proposal is to issue treasury bonds payable after the war, from an indemnity or otherwise.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ingram was the occasion of a pleasant surprise party given in their honor by about forty friends at their home, 300 Rockland road, Monday evening. The gathering was marked by the presentation of a handsome cut glass water set. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

LIBERAL POW-WOW IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec; Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. E. B. Fisher and Hon. Charles Murphy, along with some of the lesser lights in the Liberal party, met in private at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, today and talked over the political situation. The opinion seemed to prevail amongst the Liberal leaders here that a general election would be held either in June or September, this year.

THE IMPERIAL HAS MAY IRWIN AND CHAS. CHAPLIN BOTH TODAY

The Distinguished Comedienne May Irwin in Geo. V. Hobart's Four-Act Farce "MRS. BLACK IS BACK"

Hearty and Wholesome Fun!

MISS IRWIN: AS THE UNFORTUNATE but jolly Mrs. Black, who in haste flies to her second husband about her age and her "little Jackie" (25 years old), Miss Irwin is certainly at her best. She convulsed Broadway with this piece and her inimitable facial expression and excellent pantomime work render her art especially adaptable to the screen. A fine comedy and superbly put on by big playpeople. Famous Players Co.

MR. CHAPLIN: NO MAN'S NAME is so great a magnet as Charlie Chaplin's in the line of pantomimic comedy. He is king of the movies in fun. Today's farce is hot off the griddle—not a re-hash or re-pepper—and is cranked of the most ludicrous situations and side-splitting mix-ups. Chaplin, who is a famous English performer, has certainly shown America and Canada what real silent comedy is.

AND ALSO ON THIS FUN-BILL CHARLES CHAPLIN IN "IN THE PARK" The World's Funniest Film Comedian HATHAWAY & MACK IN SONGS AND DANCES FRIDAY — Farewell Chapter of "THE MASTER KEY"

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