

CANADIANS CARRY FOE LINES RAPIDLY

One Cage Had Five Hundred
German Prisoners Before
Mid-day.

FOE DUMP BLOWS UP

First Development Before
Daylight Causes Paralyz-
ing Shock.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, April 10.—"Before midday, one Canadian cage had 500 prisoners," said an informant reaching London today. "One of the first things which happened before daylight was the blowing up of an enemy ammunition dump on Vimy ridge. The shock was momentarily paralyzing locally, but was a mere incident to what followed. The Canadians waited in the dark, with a cold rain pelting, and a bitter wind driving over the desolate ground. The artillery had been pounding away for days, and every shell we sent over had its own particular spot to fall on, for the British aeroplanes had done wonderful scouting work in preparation for this. It is small wonder that the British air losses are heavy, seeing that they are over the enemy ground all the time. "This scouting work and the artillery fire which followed made possible the results already achieved by our infantry. Our heavy guns were first brought three days before Christmas. They were put in position in the morning and began firing the same afternoon. They have gone on ever since, so there is some idea of what is meant by artillery preparation. It is safe to say the Canadian advance, so brilliantly opened, is still going on.

Casualties Quite Small.
"There is not the least doubt the results have given every satisfaction, not merely in a spectacular sense, which the more civilian is able to appreciate, but in the more technical military sense. Competent sober estimates had reckoned that the Canadian divisions could not advance without losing a third of their strength, but this estimate has been entirely falsified. The casualty lists will be heavy, but less heavy than any competent estimate imagined. The air service and artillery made this possible.
Nearly half the total of prisoners already taken tell to the Canadians.

Two thousand were taken with Vimy ridge.

Premier Borden has wired congratulations to General Byng.

Speaking of the preparations for attack, a Canadian artillery officer, returned a few days ago, said there was more ammunition than could possibly be shot off.

Spreading today, Premier Borden expressed the feeling of pride and joy with which he had read the despatches.

"The story of the advance of Canadian troops," he said, "has thrilled me. It is with pride I realize that the strongly fortified positions which I recently saw in France in one hand of the enemy are now in British possession. I have sent a warm message of congratulation to the Canadian army corps, expressing my confidence that this victory is but the augury of further triumphs. The large number of prisoners captured is proof of the thoroughness of the Canadian preparations, and indicates the measure of the enemy's surprise and their inability in the face of such preparations to carry out a successful retirement."

RUSSIANS CONVERGE INTO MESOPOTAMIA

Ally's Troops Resume March
From Banch in Direction
of Mosul.

Petrograd, April 10.—Russian troops of the northern army in Persia are again on the march into Mesopotamia from Banch, just south of the latitude of Mosul, according to today's war office statement. The Turks have been driven out of the defenses they had been holding there for some time, and the Russian offensive is being continued. Southwest of Khankla the southern column of Russians, which recently effected a junction with the British from Baghdad, has occupied Kial Robat, eighty miles north of the region of Nibran, 15 miles southwest of Baghdad. The statement reads: "Caucasian front: In the direction of Banch our troops, having dislodged the Turks from their positions here, are continuing their offensive. In the direction of Khankla we have occupied Kial Robat, 85 miles southwest of Khankla.

"Western front: There were patrol encounters and reciprocal firing.

"Rumanian front: There have been scouting reconnaissances and rifle firing."

ARRESTED AFTER CHASE.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Chatham, April 10.—On the strength of a statement by Charlie Barrett, who was fined in the police court yesterday for being drunk, James Burrell, after an exciting chase last night, was arrested and arraigned in court today on a charge of supplying Barrett with liquor, and was remanded for a week. Charles Lee, a local colored man, also implicated in Barrett's statement, was arrested this morning.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF SEDITION

Alexander Stewart, Minto Town-
ship Farmer, Will Be Sentenced
Wednesday Morning.

Special to The Toronto World.

Guelph, April 10.—The most important case to come before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge at the spring sittings of the Supreme Court for Wellington county, which opened at the court house this afternoon, was the charge of sedition against Alexander Stewart, a prosperous farmer from Minto township, near Harrison. When the court opened the room was taxed to its utmost capacity, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the case, as it was the first of the kind to be tried in Wellington county. A. Monroe Giesler, K. C., of Toronto, represented the crown, assisted by Col. MacDonald, county crown attorney. His lordship in addressing the grand jury referred to the seriousness of the offense, which was an unusual one, and stated that it only differed from treason, in that no overt act had been committed. The facts in the case were recited to the jury, and Stewart was returned against Stewart.

Stewart was later arraigned, following a consultation of counsel for the crown and defense, and pleaded guilty to the charge. His lordship stated that he would pronounce sentence at 9.30 Wednesday morning. The charge against Stewart was that he uttered seditious words at Harrison several weeks ago, when he called the soldiers a lot of bums and loafers; that he could get along without the aid of England, and that he would not allow any of his sons to enlist to fight for England. Mr. Rowland, of Wellington, to whom the remarks were addressed, has two sons at the front, and it was he who complained to the military authorities.

The other cases to be tried are of minor importance, two of them being civil cases.

SCIENTISTS HONOR SHACKLETON

New York, April 10.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, it was announced today, has been elected to the honorary fellowship of the American museum of natural history, the highest scientific honor which the institution has bestowed. This is in recognition of his Antarctic explorations and his efforts in rescuing the members of his party. Sir Ernest becomes the ninth honorary fellow of the American museum.

WIRES BREAK FALL.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, April 10.—Fred Mann, an employee of J. L. Sutherland and Company, fell from a fourth storey opening, but was miraculously saved from injury by telegraph wires, which broke his fall.

FRENCH GUNNERS WIPED OUT TRAIN

Ally's Artillery Does Effective
Work on Meuse's
Bank.

FIGHTING IN BALKANS

Russians Stop Attack of Ger-
man Battalion on
Cerna.

Paris, April 10.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"North of the Oise the artillery on both sides was active. South of the Oise our batteries destructively shelled German organizations east of Coucy. South of the Ailette River the enemy violently bombarded our positions in the sector of Neuville-sur-Margival.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, in the direction of Bethincourt, we caught under our artillery fire a train, which was completely destroyed.

"In the course of the latest aerial engagements Sub-Lt. Regnier brought down his fifth machine, and Adjutant Douchy his sixth.

"Belgian communication: The Belgian artillery took to task various German groups which appeared before the Belgian front. The enemy batteries retaliated with quite spirited firing in the course of the afternoon.

"Eastern theatre: Very active artillery fighting took place in the sector of Monastir.

"On the Cerna, after strong artillery preparation with heavy artillery, a German battalion attacked the Russian troops, but was stopped short at the wire entanglements by machine gun fire.

"British aviators bombarded enemy camps at Praviata in the zone of the Orfano Gulf."

SWEDEN'S MILLS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN

Without Importations From Amer-
ica Raw Material Will Last
Only Four Months.

Stockholm, April 10, via London.—

As a result of America's entrance into the war, representatives of Sweden's cotton mills, who already had been considering such a step, have decided to effect production sharply in order to afford employment as long as possible to the operatives.

Even with the new restrictions it will probably be impossible to keep the mills going for more than four months without importations of raw material from America, of which it is feared there is the smallest probability. Ten thousand workers are affected.

Jury Fails to Find Cause Of Fatal Fire at Galt

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Galt, April 10.—While unable to decide what caused the fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. A. C. McNicol on Wednesday, with the loss of four children, Coroner Radford's jury stated in their verdict rendered this afternoon that the fire probably had been constructed of lath and plaster the loss of life might not have occurred. The jury recommended to the city council that the fire by-law be changed in order to cover the erection of all houses in the city and thus do away with the fire limits. The jury also urged parents not to leave children alone in their homes. The mother of the children was a witness, and stated that the night of the fire was the first time she had ever left her baby alone in the house, and that night she only went out to call on her sister-in-law.

NEW DEFENCE BATTALION.

Special to The Toronto World.
St. Catharines, April 10.—The 19th (Lincoln) Battalion, Canadian defence force, announces the formation of a reserve battalion, for which recruits will train only in the evenings twice a week and will not go to camp. There has been very little response to the call for regular defence recruits for camp instruction.

ASK SOLDIER'S RELEASE.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, April 10.—An effort is being made by J. H. Spencer, president of the patriotic fund committee, to secure the release of Pte. Osman from the 15th Battalion in England. His wife died here, leaving five small children, but an effort is being made to have him sent home to take care of them.

BY MAJORITY OF ONE.

Special to The Toronto World.
St. Catharines, April 10.—The Merritt village council by a majority of one passed a resolution favoring Dominion-wide prohibition.

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"SPECIAL" - "TRACTION"

TRUE BILLS FOUND IN ST. PIERRE CASE

One Hundred Dollars Awarded in
Newspaper Libel Case at
Cornwall.

Cornwall, April 10.—The St. Pierre

murder trial will open at the court house here at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. This afternoon the spring

aerizes opened before Mr. Justice Latchford. His lordship read the indictment against Emerson St. Pierre,

charging him with the murder of his father, and Nettie Richmire with being an accessory after the fact. After having the law regarding murder explained to them the grand jury retired.

In a little over an hour they returned to the court room and announced that true bills had been found against both prisoners. It was then agreed between his lordship, R. A. Pringle, crown prosecutor, and Geo. A. Stiles, counsel for the defence, that the trial would commence at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

While the grand jury was out the civil action of Beach vs. Pelton, in which M. H. Beach took action against R. S. Pelton, publisher of The Iroquois

News, for libel, was proceeded with. The jury brought in a verdict for Mr. Beach, who had entered a claim for \$10,000. G. H. Davy, Iroquois, for defendant; J. Hilliard, Iroquois, for plaintiff.

The court room was crowded with spectators eager to hear the St. Pierre case, but when the announcement was made that the trial would not open this afternoon there was a sorry exit.

Nettie Richmire and Flossie and Lella St. Pierre were before the grand jury for examination. The Richmire girl was neatly dressed in a light suit and looked much better than when she appeared at the preliminary trial.

His Grace, the Bishop of the Diocese of the Ottawa Valley, was present at the trial of the council of Howard Coffin, a

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Pa's Heart Won't Let Him Speak the Truth
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TOO SWEET FOR WORDS, DELICIA!

SA' PITY, SOMEBODY WOULDN'T TELL HER THE TERRIBLE TRUTH ABOUT THAT AWFUL DRESS STEAD OF STIMULIN' THE PORE CHILD ALONG!

LISTEN GAL, I WOULDN'T HURT YER FEELIN'S FER THE WORLD BUT--

NOTHIN' KIN HURT MY FEELIN'S NOW! WULLE SAMMY!

I'M SO HAPPY ABOUT MY BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESS!

ER-AH-WAL-ER-AH-I WAS JESS GONNA SAY--

Y' OUGHTTA HAVE A PUTTY PAIR OF SHOES TGO WITH IT!

YOU ADORABLE CRITTER!

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