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FRENCH SQUADRON IN AERIAL RAID

Large Number of Shells Dropped on German Positions at Longuyon, Steuay Dun and Monte Fancon.

London, April 24.—Artillery bombardments alone are taking place on the French and Belgian fronts, some of the greatest activity being in the region of Le Mort Homme and in the Argonne forest with the Germans the aggressors in the former and the French in the latter sector.

French aviators in squadron formation have dropped large numbers of shells on German positions at Longuyon, Steuay, Dun and near Monte Fancon.

Fighting between Russians and Germans and Austrians along the eastern front continues at various points but no important changes in positions are reported. The same is true of the Austro-Italian zone.

Vienna reports an attack on Easter Sunday by seven Italian aeroplanes on the city of Trieste, in which nine civilians, five of them children, were killed and five wounded.

The report says because of this attack the enemy forfeited every right to have his towns spared.

The British in German East Africa are continuing their forward movement against the Germans having captured the town of Kondoa in the Irangi region. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The British also have been successful in the operation near Deudiar, Egypt, repulsing with heavy casualties the Turkish attack. In an engagement near Qattia valley, however, the British were forced to retreat after an engagement with a Turkish column superior in numbers.

In the Kut-el-Amara region in Mesopotamia despite their recent check the British are keeping up their efforts to lift the siege of Kut-el-Amara. The town of Samarra is still under the bombardment of British guns.

BIG GUNS ACTIVE IN THE WEST

London, April 24.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"There has been mining activity today about the Loos Salient and at Neuve Chapelle. Artillery of both sides has been active about Neuville, St. Vaast, Angres and the Ypres-Comines canal and at Hooge. A hostile aeroplane was brought down by anti-aircraft guns near Ploegsteert and the pilot and observer were killed. One of our machines is missing."

WILDE DEFEATED ROSNER.

London, April 24.—Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion tonight defeated Johnny Rosner of New York in the 11th round of a 20 round match.

DOMINION THEATRE

Tonight the long announced benefit for the Hospital Fund will be given at the Dominion Theatre and judging by the advance sale of tickets, there is every prospect of two packed houses. A very entertaining programme has been arranged for this event and patrons will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have not only helped a most worthy cause, but have likewise passed a thoroughly enjoyable two hours.

The feature picture will be a four-reel Vitaphone comedy, which is a guaranteed laugh producer. With this will be shown the famous Kean Canadian Film showing the departure from Victoria and Vancouver of the 62nd, the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, the 158th, the 6th Western Scots. Among these departing forces are many near and dear to Dominion patrons.

The vaudeville part of the entertainment will include two well known Vancouver artists, Mrs. (Dr.) Robert and Mrs. (Dr.) Lyle Telford, Mr. Jones, a talented member of the local Welsh Choir and the Messrs. Dyke, Owen and Dunsmore.

The above list is a sufficient guarantee that this end of the entertainment will be well cared for. The regular matinee performance at the Dominion will be omitted for today only.

LOYD GEORGE RESENTS ATTACKS

Minister of Munitions is the Storm Centre of British Politics—Attacked by His Own Party.

London, April 24.—The political truce arising out of the recent cabinet compromise is likely to be of very brief duration. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, still remains the storm centre, while another point of difficulty appears to be the attitude of the Labor party towards the government.

The acceptance by Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and his supporters in the Labor party, of a compromise conditional on the holdings of a secret session of parliament, which apparently involves the conversion of the parliamentary Laborites to compulsory service should the information the government is about to give in the secret session satisfy them that the necessary men can not be obtained by other means, is creating a considerable amount of suspicion among Labor men outside parliament and trades unionists generally, who are beginning to doubt the wisdom of holding a secret session. They fear that something will be done behind their backs and that they will be committed to compulsory service against their will.

Mr. Lloyd George seems determined to make a strong fight without loss of time against the attacks from his own party. An interview will appear in the morning papers tomorrow with John Norton Griffiths, Unionist member of parliament, attacking the coalition government for "calmly adjourning parliament over Easter and leaving the most momentous decision in history in the balance."

Mr. Griffiths asserts that thousands of able-bodied men are employed in needless work in Great Britain who might be liberated for the front, and that the country is sick of the government's inertia. He advocates giving Mr. Asquith a peerage, to make way for a new Unionist cabinet under David Lloyd George, including the prime minister of Australia, William Morris Hughes, and that the new cabinet should summon the prime ministers of the dominions so that there might be a real imperial council behind the cabinet.

Will Thorne, Social Democrat member for West Ham and a well known Labor leader, addressing a meeting last night on the crisis, said he held no brief for Mr. Asquith, but if it were a question of putting the "uncrowned king of Wales" into Mr. Asquith's position he would have nothing to do with Mr. Lloyd George, who favored military and industrial compulsion.

Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, addressing a meeting at Newcastle, also expressed the fear that the parliamentary Labor party was assisting the forces of reaction.

TROOPS ON ISLAND SOON EXPECT TO MOVE

Victoria, April 24.—According to reports in circulation among the senior officers posted to regiments in Victoria there is a probability that among the next battalions to leave at least one of them will cross the Pacific ocean instead of going east, and that their destination will be India. It is also the talk among the officers that there will not be an infantry brigade on Vancouver Island this summer because at least two more battalions will get orders in the next two weeks to be ready to leave and will be out of here before the end of May. These are the 102nd at Comox and the 103rd in Victoria.

With the conscription of the colors the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, has completed its last official act, and now is waiting orders from military headquarters to leave. The men have been "standing by" since a few days after the 67th left here, and are carrying on the usual drill in the meantime. Yesterday it was reported that transportation was being arranged for them and that their stay here was nearly ended.

For some weeks it has been known that the 103rd expects orders to stand by, and now it is thought they will get as soon as the 88th go out. The 102nd, it was reported, will cross the Pacific before June. It was first intended that this regiment should remain at Comox all summer. Then they went under canvas, and when the order came for a military camp at Vernon for British Columbia troops, Col. J. Duff Stuart, who was

OFFICIALS SLAIN BY TRIBESMEN

Rind Tribesmen Killed Two British Officials at Mand, Near Persian Frontier.—Assassins Were Both Shot Down.

London, April 24.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Simla, India, says:

"Mr. Hughes, acting political agent and commandant of the Mehar Levy Corps and Second Lieut. Herst, reserve officer recently attached to the Corps, were shot dead at Mand by two Rind tribesmen. The two assassins were killed."

Mand is a small fort belonging to Khan Kelat in Mekran, a few miles from the Perso-Baluchistan frontier and about 300 miles from the frontier of British India. This is the first disturbance of peace in this region since the Bahran Khans raid last autumn.

YUAN'S MEN BEATEN

San Francisco, April 24.—Yuan Shi Kai troops under General Feng Ku Chong have been defeated in a battle at Kiang Yin, in the Yantse Kiang valley, by forces of the republican army, according to information cabled today from Shanghai to the Chinese Republic Association here.

JAMES ROLLO PASSED AWAY

The death occurred at the family residence, Gabriola Island, last evening of James Rollo, a native of Scotland, aged 74 years.

The deceased was an old time resident of the district and had lived on Gabriola Island for the past 37 years. He is survived by one son, John, residing on Gabriola, and two daughters living in Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the interment taking place in the Gabriola Island cemetery, Mr. D. J. Jenkins having charge of the funeral arrangements. Launchees will leave the Farmer's Landing for the convenience of the friends in the city who desire to attend the funeral.

GEN. SMUTS HAS TAKEN KONDOA

London, April 24.—Continuing their advance in German East Africa, British Expeditionary Forces have occupied the town of Kondoa in the district of Irangi. The statement follows: "Telegraphing on Sunday, General Smuts reports that troops under General Vandevanter, after defeating the enemy before Kondoa Irangi, on April 19 occupied that place. Prisoners were taken and considerable number of casualties inflicted on the German forces, which retired in the direction of the Central Railway."

FREDDY WELSH WAS OUTFOUGHT BY HAMMER

Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Ever Hammer, the Chicago lightweight boxer defeated Freddie Welsh on points here tonight in a fast ten round no decision contest. According to critics at the ringside, Welsh was battered unmercifully in every round except the first, which appeared even. He left the ring with a puffed eye and bleeding nose and mouth. Hammer left the ring unmarked.

acting D.O.C., stated that an infantry brigade would remain on Vancouver Island. It is assumed that in the light of an early move forward for these troops the proposal to send them to Vernon would only have hampered marching orders, and therefore was abandoned. The agitation in Vancouver and New Westminster against the removal of troops from those cities followed the announcement that there was to be a brigade kept on Vancouver Island, and this has been carried to military headquarters by the boards of trade and other prominent bodies. If this protest is successful there will be no Vernon camp at all.

Help out the Nanaimo Hospital by attending the Dominion Theatre tonight. There will be pictures and vaudeville.



COUNT OKUMA

Premier of Japan, who has recently given out an interview in which he repeats more strongly than ever, the declaration of unswerving loyalty of Japan to the Allies and to the British treaty.

SOCIALIST SPLIT IN REICHTAG

Eighteen Members of Socialist Party Who Revolted Have Large Support Throughout Germany.

London, April 24.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, reviewing the effect of the recent Socialist split in the German Reichstag, says:

"The eighteen members of the Socialist party of the Reichstag who revolted at not forming a new party for the purpose of opposing the war have the support of large bodies of Socialists throughout the country. The exact extent of this support cannot be stated, but it is very considerable."

"Many Socialist organizations, including some in Berlin, have passed resolutions supporting Deputy Haase, who is the leader of the new faction, and who recently was received by the Socialist party proper. One of the significant features of the situation is the fact that Socialists in munitions centres support the movement, notably those in West Prussia."

"On the other hand, the majority is supported by many districts in Central, Eastern and Southern Germany."

The writer adds that the importance of the movement must not be exaggerated, but "need not be ignored."

RUSSIANS STOPPED TURK OFFENSIVE

Petrograd, April 24.—The official communication from general headquarters today reads:

"His Imperial Majesty, commander-in-chief of the army, spent part of Holy week in religious services with all members of his staff. "Enemy aeroplanes threw bombs today on Drinsk. Aircraft threw 13 bombs on the station southeast of Friedrichstadt. On the remainder of the front there was only exchange of artillery fire."

"On the Caucasus front, in the coast region, the enemy made attempts to advance towards Trebizond. These were all frustrated by our advance guards."

"In the region of Aschkala fighting continues. We stopped a Turkish offensive in the direction of Kharput."

TURKS REVOLTED SLEW GERMANS

London, April 24.—The Turkish garrison revolted, and slew all its German officers before the Russians captured Trebizond says the Daily Telegraph shrdiu aokk aRnifasora Mail's Odessa correspondent.

ZEPPELINS ON ANOTHER RAID

Three German Aircraft Dropped Incendiary Bombs on Eastern Counties of England—Conditions Ideal for the Raiders.

London, April 24.—Three Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night dropping incendiary bombs according to an official announcement. Conditions were ideal for the Zeppelin raiders. The night was dark and almost clear, and there was a light southwest wind which generally had been considered unfavorable for Zeppelins, but it was a little more than a mild breeze and any threat of a storm which it might ordinarily have presaged was lessened by a favorable barometer. The raiders appeared at about the customary hour and seemed a little uncertain as to their location, as early reports showed that only incendiary bombs were being dropped. The official report says: "Three Zeppelins are reported to have come in from seaward, flying over eastern counties. Two crossed the coast of Norfolkshire shortly before 10:30 o'clock. A few incendiary bombs had been dropped at the time of the issuance of this communication."

RENEGADE IN BRITISH HANDS

London, April 24.—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk. The following official announcement was made tonight:

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship which in reality was a German auxiliary in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary was sunk and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement."

IN HONOR OF THE AUSTRALIANS

London, April 24.—The anniversary of the landing of the Australians and New Zealanders on Gallipoli Peninsula, will be celebrated tomorrow by a march of two thousand Australians to service in Westminster Abbey. Similar services will be held throughout the Empire. The King has sent the following message to various governors general in Australia: "Tell my people that I am joining with them in their solemn tribute to the memory of their valor and fortitude have shed fresh lustre on the British army. May those mourning their loss find comfort in the conviction that they did not die in vain, but their sacrifice has drawn our peoples more closely together and had added strength and glory to the Empire."

SS. PARISIANA SUNK. London, April 24.—The British steamship Parisiana, 4,763 tons gross has been sunk. The crew of the vessel was landed today. The Parisiana left Newport, England, April 20, bound for Norfolk.

The Parisiana was a vessel 385 feet long, 52 feet beam and 27 feet deep. She was built in 1911 at West Hartlepool and was owned by Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., of Cardiff.

BIG C. P. R. DAM ON MOOSE JAW RIVER GONE. Moose Jaw, April 24.—The big C. P. R. reinforced concrete dam on the Moose Jaw river was carried away by the floods at noon today, letting loose an immense volume of water towards Lumsden. The loss to the C. P. R. will be immense, as the great reservoir will practically be emptied.

WILL BE RELEASED. London, April 24.—Private William Lonsdale, the British soldier who was first sentenced to death and then to 20 years for striking a German guard in a prison camp, has written to his wife in Sheffield that he has been informed officially that he will be released at the end of the war for good conduct.

FRENCH GAIN IN CAURETTE WOOD

French Troops Made Progress on the Verdun Front.—German Position in the Vosges Captured.

Paris, April 24.—French troops made progress last night on the Verdun front northwest of the Caurette Wood, the war office announced today. They attacked with hand grenades and took 30 prisoners, one an officer. Several German reconnoitering parties were dispersed. There was a rather heavy bombardment at Deadman's Hill.

"East of the Meuse last night was comparatively calm." The text of the statement follows: "North of the Aisne a German reconnoitering party endeavored to penetrate our lines on the plateau of Palissy. It was repulsed with losses."

"West of the Meuse last night we dispersed several reconnoitering parties. Southeast of Hautcourt and northwest of the Caurette wood and we made progress with hand grenades in enemy communicating trenches and took about 30 prisoners, including one officer."

The enemy delivered a fairly spirited bombardment in the reign of Deadman's Hill.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woivre district the night passed with relative quiet."

"At Les Eparges the explosion of a German mine caused us no damage."

"In the forest of Apremont our artillery has shown activity and it has been efficacious in combating the trench guns of our adversaries."

"In the Vosges we captured a small German position in the vicinity of Bonhomme."

"In Belgium, during the day of April 23 and the night of April 23-24, French aerial squadrons bombarded in two different occasions the railroad station at Wytzege, east of the forest of Houthulst. On the first occasion 30, and the second, 18 shells of large calibre, were thrown down. Many of the missiles reached their objective. All our aeroplanes returned unscathed."

London, April 24.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Last night we made a successful raid against the enemy's trenches southwest of Thiepval. Thirteen prisoners were captured and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy by our men bombing their dugouts. Our casualties were very light."

"Mining activity continues in the Hohenlorenz sector. Today there were artillery actions about Hebuterne, Neuville, St. Vaast, Souchez, and Carencey, and about the Ypres-Comines canal."

"Our artillery dispersed an enemy working party in front of St. Eloi this afternoon."

ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY FOR PARLOR SHOW

The Nanaimo Kennel Club will hold their second monthly parlor show on April 27th in Messrs. Burnip and Thorpe's pool room and the show will be for all breeds of setters and fox terriers, when Messrs. H. Kneen and J. Dobeson will give bronze medals for the best dog or bitch in their respective classes, and the Kennel Club will give first, second and third ribbons for the classes. Entries are free and are to be in to the secretary J. Steel, by Tuesday, April 25th. The judging will commence at 7 o'clock by Mr. P. Hickling, Nanaimo, for the terriers and Mr. J. Cottle, of Northfield, the setters. For further particulars intending exhibitors are asked to apply to the secretary."

BRITTON BEAT LEWIS.

New Orleans, April 24.—Jack Britton of Chicago wrestled the world's welterweight championship title from Ted Lewis of England here tonight when he was awarded the decision over the Britisher at the end of a 20-round bout. Dick Burke of New Orleans refereed the match.

NORTHFIELD VIOLETS' HEAD DISTRICT LEAGUE

On the Cricket Grounds Sunday afternoon, the Northfield Violets defeated the local Indians in a scheduled District League football fixture by the score of three goals to nil, the feature of the game being Zaccarella's goal in the second half when placed with his back to the Indian's goal he kicked the ball over his head into the net of his opponents.

As the result of Sunday's game the League standing is as follows: Team P. W. L. D. Pts. Northfield 7 3 1 3 9 Ladysmith 5 2 1 2 6 Nanaimo United 5 2 1 2 6 Indians 4 1 1 2 4 Celtics 0 3 1 1

WERE KILLED BY THE TURKS

Constantinople Says Resentment Against Tyranny of Germans is Shown by Murder of Kaiser's Representatives.

London, April 24.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Milan says: "The latest news from Constantinople leads to the belief that the death of Field Marshal Von Der Goltz was not due to natural causes. It is pointed out that a few days ago an official Turkish denial was issued that there was cerebro spinal meningitis in the Turkish army, and on other despatch to German papers described Von Der Goltz as in excellent health."

"A friend of mine who resided forty years in Constantinople and who being an Englishman, was able to leave only through the good offices of the American Embassy, thinks Von Der Goltz was killed by a Turkish officer, perhaps a member of his staff."

"Curious things, he said, 'have been happening in Turkey. First a German military attaché was killed by a Turkish officer some seven months ago. Then German Ambassador Count Wangelheim died only a few days after his return to his post. We know in Constantinople what these sudden deaths mean, and now we also know what we are to think of the sudden disappearance of Von Der Goltz."

His sudden death confirms numerous reports of dissatisfaction in the Turkish army. The only way in which the Liberal Turks can show their resentment against the tyranny of their German masters is by killing the chief representatives of the Kaiser."

"Great precautions meanwhile, have been taken to protect the Kaiser's latest envoy, Prince Stephen Von Schaumburg-Lippe who was sent by the German Emperor with a special decoration for the Sultan."

KING SENDS CZAR EASTER GREETINGS

London, April 24.—King George sent the following telegram on Easter Day to Emperor Nicholas: "Today when by happy coincidence our two nations are celebrating Easter and we are commemorating St. George, I cannot refrain from sending you congratulations in the renewed confidence in victory for the allied armies. I followed with delight the recent victories and achievements of your gallant army."

Emperor Nicholas replied thus: "Warmest thanks for your Easter greetings and good wishes. I entirely share your confidence in the ultimate success of our combined efforts."

AWAITING GERMAN REPLY.

Berlin, April 24.—It is understood that the German reply to the American note will not be delivered before the Imperial Chancellor has another opportunity of conferring with the Emperor.

BIJOU THEATRE

The motion picture industry has made such rapid advancement during the past few years that patrons of "Movies" always view the announcement of the new companies with suspicion until they have proved their worth.

Triangle plays were shown for the first time in this city yesterday and their advent was marked with capacity houses both afternoon and evening. The plays themselves are all that could be desired by the most critical. "The Lamb" is a five part drama featuring the well known stage and screen star Douglas Fairbanks and a supporting company that runs into several hundred. The picture is well directed, has some elaborate settings and the photography is excellent.

"My Valet" is a three part comedy with such well known stars as Raymond Hitchcock, Mabel Normand, Fred Mace and Mack Sennett, who besides his ability as a director is also a successful comedian. These two Triangle features with The Bijou orchestra which plays afternoons and evenings, make up one of the best motion picture entertainments seen in this city for many a day. It will be shown for the last time today and those who did not see it yesterday should do so today.