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The Canadian Troops Recapture Lost Ground and They Now Hold It

Canadian Troops Make a Gallant and Successful Assault South East of Zillebeke in Which They Inflict Heavy Losses on the Enemy—Recaptured Territory Extends Over a Front of Some 1500 Yards—Austrian Troops Enter Enemy Trenches and Cause Some Damage—Nothing of Importance Reported From Remainder of Front

LONDON, June 14.—Canadian troops in what the British official statement describes as "a gallant and successful assault" south-east of Zillebeke recaptured a former British position over a front of more than 1500 yards. Notwithstanding severe shelling, the Canadians retained the ground gained, which is being consolidated. The text of the statement reads:

"At 1.30 in the morning the Canadian troops made a gallant and successful assault south-east of Zillebeke. Their objective was our old position in that neighbourhood, all of which was captured on a front attacked extending from the southern portion of Sanctuary Wood to a point about 1,000 yards north of Hill 60, a total front of over 1,500 yards. In the course of the assault heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. Three officers and 123 men were taken prisoners. Our troops were subjected to a severe shelling for several hours after gaining the position, but well supported by our artillery retained the ground gained, which is being consolidated. Heavy bombardments by the enemy continued during the day to which our artillery replied effectively. Attempts by hostile infantry to counter attack were frustrated by our artillery fire.

"Last night our troops carried out successful raids north-east of Ypres and south of Bois Grenier. At the latter place a party of Australian troops entered the enemy's trenches, causing a known loss of twelve killed and probably others, and capturing six prisoners. Two trench mortars were destroyed. The raiding party returned safely, the only casualties being one officer and one man, both slightly wounded.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report. The enemy put 300 shells into Marcourt during the day. Our artillery bombarded hostile positions about LaBoiselle. There was less shelling than usual around Souchez and the Loos salient."

Sergt. Flood Is Not Guilty

DUBLIN, June 13.—Sergt. Robert Flood, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been found not guilty of the murder of Lieut. Lucas of King Edward's Horse, and William J. Rice, brewery employee, by court-martial today. He was released.

Peace Rumors Again

PARIS, June 13.—The German Ambassador to Spain took luncheon yesterday at the Royal Palace, Madrid, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid. This gives rise to rumors of a request to King Alfonso to make peace overtures.

Total Russian Capture Now Nearing 116,000

PETROGRAD, June 14.—The War Office announcement to-day says the retreat of the Austrian and German troops along the Galician and Volhynian fronts is proceeding so rapidly that small numbers of prisoners are being captured in addition to those previously reported.

The total is now given as about 115,700, as compared with approximately 114,700 announced yesterday.

On the Caucasus front, in the direction of Riabekr, we approached the Turkish positions without being observed and attacked the enemy while he was resting. We captured the camp after suffering some losses; the enemy fled.

An attack by the Turks in the region of Ravanbouse was repulsed.

British Losses In Officers

LONDON, June 13.—The officers' casualty lists show during the month of April that the British Army lost 315 officers killed, 900 wounded and 49 missing, total 1,271. This brings the total losses since the beginning of the war to 26,304, of which 8,100 were killed or died from wounds, 15,244 were wounded and 1,852 missing. Although the gross total shows an average of two wounded to one killed, the average for April is lower, viz. three wounded to one killed. During the months the Indians lost 47 killed and 72 wounded; Canadians 18 killed and 96 wounded; Lancashires 29 killed, 49 wounded and 12 missing; Field Artillery, 15 killed and 43 wounded; Royal Fusiliers, 11 killed and 19 wounded; Yorkshires, 10 killed and 29 wounded; Flying Corps, 3 killed, 16 wounded and 5 missing. Major-General Kemball is reported wounded. Seven Lieut.-Colonels were killed.

Rosetti to Form New Italian Cabinet

PARIS, June 13.—Signor Pablo Rosetti, veteran Italian Parliamentarian, and former Minister of Public Instruction, has been requested by King Victor Emmanuel to form a ministry in succession to that headed by Premier Salandra. Probably he will take the Presidency of the Council without portfolio, says a Havas despatch from Milan today. Signor Rosetti is expected to surround himself by eminent men of all parties in forming a new ministry.

DROWNED FROM "ATTILA"

Braine Johnston & Co. recently received word that the cook of the barge, "Attila" had been drowned at Barbados while the vessel was there. The body was recovered and interred there. The ship, now 15 days from that port should soon arrive here.

The annual dance at the O'Donel Wing will be given to-night by the B.I.S. Athletic Association. A very pleasant time is in store for its patrons.



ST. GEORGE'S FIELD AT 3 P.M. HELP THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CLUB. BIG REVIEW OF NAVAL AND VOLUNTEER FORCES.

The Baseball Game LAID TO REST

The baseball game to be held this afternoon should be largely attended. His Excellency the Governor will be present and the Volunteers and Reservists will have a "march past." Mr. Gosling, chairman of the Civic Commission, will throw the first ball, opening the game between the Irish and Cubs, and as the proceeds go to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club there should be a large attendance. The ladies of the W. P. A. will serve refreshments and the C.C.C. Band under Lieut. Bulley will give a choice selection of music.

The line-up will be:

| B.I.S. | CUBS |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Corpl. McHenry | Catcher |
| Carew | pitcher |
| Ring | 1st. base |
| Campbell | 2nd base |
| Pte. Callahan | s. stop |
| Dr. Power | 3rd base |
| Doyle | r. field |
| Grace | c. field |
| L. C. Pitcher | Winter |
| Spares—B.I.S.: G. Power, Pte Collins | Cubs: Murphy, O'Driscoll. |
| Base Umpire—Major Montgomerie | Scorer—P. E. Outerbridge. |

CLERGYMAN WILL ANSWER CALL

Rev. Albert Johnson, probationer of the Methodist Church, will join the Field Ambulance Corps in which so many probationers of that denomination are now in service. He expects to leave Carbonear for Montreal in July and will enlist after the end of the conference year. Two brothers are on active service, one of them a Lieutenant in Kitchener's Army.

GOOD COD CATCH
At the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday the following catches of cod up to the 3rd inst were noted:—Burns, 11,960 qts; Fortune Bay, 14,280 qts; Burgeo and LaPoile, 19,545 qts; Twillingate, 836 qts; Fogo, 987 qts.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

PARIS, June 13.—A communication issued tonight by the War Office, reads:—

"On the front north of Verdun no infantry attack is reported. During the course of the day bombardment was intermittent in sectors east and west of the Meuse. The day was calm on the rest of the front. The Belgian communication says that artillery activity was normal.

Putting One Over On Roosevelt

NEW YORK, June 13.—Hughes, in response to questions put up by newspaper men in regard to his attitude towards support offered him by German-Americans, said: "My attitude is one of undiluted Americanism and anybody that supports me is supporting an out-and-out American, and an out-and-out American policy, and nothing else." Oscar Straus, former candidate for Governor of New York, on the Progressive ticket, has sent a telegram to Hughes pledging his support.

HUNS CLAIM "HAMPSHIRE" SUNK BY SUB.

LONDON, June 14.—German newspapers, according to a Berne despatch to the "Morning Post," state the British cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a German submarine. It was on the Hampshire that Kitchener and his staff were voyaging to Russia. The British Admiral, Sir John Jellicoe, in an official report on the sinking of the Hampshire, declared the vessel was mined.

OBITUARY

VERY REV. DEAN ROACH

The news of the passing of Very Rev. Dean Nicholas Roach, the venerable Parish Priest of Williss Bay, reached here this morning with a learned with regret by many of our citizens of all denominations who knew and esteemed the venerable Priest. For sometime past Dean Roach had been in failing health and a few weeks ago went into the General Hospital where he underwent an operation, after which his health seemed to improve. His advanced age, however, militated against a complete recovery and his death will be heard of with regret, but not with surprise. Rev. Dean Roach was beloved by the people of the parish over which he presided as well as by the whole population of the Southern shore from Bay Bulls to Trepassay. Kindly, courteous and charitable, with the friendly word for all, he was the typical old Irish "sogarth aroon" whom to know was to esteem and revere. The Dean had reached an advanced age, being well over 70 years old, was a native of County Wexford, Ireland, and was fully 50 years in this country, coming as curate with the late Dean Cleary of Williss Bay and succeeding him upon his demise. He made many improvements in the parish during his long tenure there and will be greatly missed by the people of the place and the whole shore.

ANOTHER NATIVE SOLDIER DIES.

Another brave and loyal son of Trinity has made the supreme sacrifice that the liberties and honour of the people of the Empire may be conserved. This is Aaron Bailey, who enlisted in 1914 with the 40th Battalion and who was a resident of Halifax when the war began. He is a son of Mr. Garret Bailey of Trinity and his widow resides in Halifax. One of his brothers is serving in the navy. He was killed in action in Flanders.

The schooner "Paragon", one of the F. P. U.'s new purchases, is now loaded with fish for Oporto and is expected to sail to-day. Capt. S. E. House of Catalina is in charge.

Capt. Cecil Burke of Carbonear has been given charge of the schr. Success. She is now being loaded for Brazil by Jas. Baird, Ltd.

Russian Army Make Fresh Advances in Volhynia and Galicia

'Queen Mary' Made Wonderful Fight.

Great Ship Went Down As Belittled Her Rank.

LONDON, June 8.—(New York Times.)—An Edinburgh despatch to the Times says: "Men say the Hindenburg is at the bottom of the sea. Bombs from above were a constant peril to our ships. The Queen Mary is said to have been hit by one, but the great ship went down as belittled her rank, with the fire of the enemy concentrated upon her. She was the first into the fight, and for five minutes, in the words of an eye witness, 'she took on the whole German navy by herself.' The Invincible, too, made a wonderful fight. I hear of a duel between the cruiser and a German dreadnought, which ended in the destruction of both."

More Than 1000 Washed Ashore On the Coasts of Holland.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, June 8.—More than 1,000 mines have been washed ashore on the coasts of Holland. These include 535 English, 61 French and 193 German, the others being classed as "origin unknown." A majority of them were cast up by the sea at points in the estuary of the Scheldt River, in the extreme southwestern part of Holland, which is nearest to the vast mine field designed to bar ingress from the North Sea into the English Channel. Many mines, however, drift higher up, and some even reach the chain of islands which form the natural sea barrier of Holland's northern coast.

Swift destroyers are constantly on the lookout for mines on the route followed by the Holland-America liners. Only recently visitors to Scheveningen, a fashionable bathing resort, witnessed a battery of machine guns firing from the promenade on a mine floating past the pier head.

The practice of the Dutch naval authorities is to destroy these cast-aways when and where they are found. "Virtually all mines that are washed ashore here are anchored mines," said a Dutch naval commander to The Associated Press correspondent. "These as their name indicates are mines that are kept afloat a few feet beneath the surface of the sea by a weight attached to them by half inch or three-quarter inch cables. They keep stationary for perhaps a couple of months; but after that the action of the sea water causes corrosion of some part of the attaching gear and the next gale breaks them loose from their moorings. So they become drifting mines, and, as such, dangerous to navigation. They should not be confused with drifting mines proper, which are those which are sown by warships or mine-layers in their own wake when pursued by an enemy. These mines, of an altogether different type, must become ineffective, as prescribed by the Hague Convention within a few hours. That is, they sink to the bottom automatically. All those found in Dutch waters were once anchored, but have broken away from their anchorage.

"The great majority of them are harmless if properly handled, and the only trouble is to prevent people who don't know anything about mines from fooling around them. A month or so ago, for instance, a French mine came ashore on the coast of the Island of Schouwen, in the province of Zeeland. This mine had the familiar French cable attachment, which, when pulled hard, explodes the mine.

Keeping Down The Cost.
Husband—I don't see why you have accounts in so many different stores.
Wife—Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller.

Reporting—Misses V. Luscombe, P. Bugden, M. Nicol, V. Mander, V. Clarke, M. Miller, F. Marshall.
Learners—Misses L. Mouton, B. Ivany, J. Joyce, Master F. North.

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