

# ALLIES GAIN MORE THAN ONE MILLION SOLDIERS

## BRITISH HAVE NO REASON TO BE DISCOURAGED SAYS CHURCHILL

**Losses Have Been Heavy, but Allies Have Inflicted Heavier, and Have Gained More than Million Men in Consequence of German Offensive—Moral Effects of Attack All on Entente Side.**

London, April 23.—More than one million soldiers in addition to those who would otherwise be in the field against Germany, have been gained by the Allies in consequence of the German offensive, Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, said today in an address to the American labor delegation which is visiting England.

"So far as moral effects are concerned," he said, "all that the Germans have achieved by the battle has been an increase in the closer consolidation of the forces fighting against them. By their attack they have called into the field against them in this campaign alone more than one million soldiers additional to those who would otherwise have been there.

### Aid To Allies.

"The moral effects of the enemy's attack have been all on our side. Under the pressure of this hard-fought battle we have been able to draw from this country hundreds of thousands of men whom it would have been difficult to summon except under that pressure. Far more men have been called to the colors by the battle than have been lost in the battle. It was the same with America and the same with France, and it was exactly the same with the offensive in Italy.

"The gains which the enemy has made in territory do not in any vital way affect our power or the power of our gallant French allies. No preponderance of material advantage has been gained by the enemy for all the immense sacrifices he has been made to suffer.

"We have no reason to be discouraged, by the course of the German offensive. We have had very heavy losses, and have inflicted very heavy losses."

### Fighting Continues.

With the British Army in France, April 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The fighting continued yesterday in the region of Arras, where the British advanced their line south of the wood some 250 yards, along a front of 1,000 yards, thereby improving their position. Otherwise there was little change in the situation yesterday or last night.

In touring virtually the whole line from north to south the correspondent everywhere found a feeling of optimism. Yesterday, as the shell shaken town of Villers-Bretonneux was reached, a British military band in a camp not far away struck up a smashing march. It was a small incident, but indicative of the spirit of the men. It is by such things as this as the morale of the troops may be judged.

### The French Report.

Paris, April 23.—Active artillery operations on the Somme front and east of Rheims are reported in today's official communication. The statement follows:

"Rather spirited artillery engagements occurred on the Somme front and east of Rheims. German raids between Lassigny and Noyon, northwest of Rheims, and in the Vosges were without result. Prisoners remained in the hands of the French."

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### ENEMY RECEIVES A LIVELY HAMMERING

In Return Germans Project Much Eye Gas on Our Positions Near Lens.

(By W. A. Williston, War Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 23.—Raided in no fewer than seven places, gassed with thousands of lacrymatory and lethal shells harassed by special artillery shots, his trenches swept by machine gun and rifle bullets, his front line hammered by trench mortars, the enemy for the last twelve hours has had a lively time at the hands of the Canadians.

From dusk until dawn the whole front has been lively north and south of Lens. The ceaseless rumble of our heavy, which are neutralizing hostile batteries by calculated and continuous gas shelling, has been accompanied by the sharper chorus of our field artillery, carrying out particular harassing fire programmes. Periodically our artillery fire has reached a barrage intensity in support of raiding parties.

### His Lines Lit Up.

Regularly the Boche lines have been lit up with scores of flares, betraying the nervousness which has been produced among the enemy by such activity as he has not known on his front for weeks. The enemy has been forced to fight his guns under gas clouds and in gas masks. He has betrayed the effect of our tactics by the diminishing volume of his fire, but he has made answer to our general raiding and gas activities by projecting much tear gas to our positions north of Lens. This projection was bigger in volume than anything ever attempted against the Canadians by the enemy. Its effect, beyond discomfort, was slight. The weight of evidence gathered from enemy sources gives every ground for belief that it must be far otherwise with the Boche. Of the batteries bombarded by our gunners during the last twelve hours many will not be heard from for some time.

### GUATEMALA AT WAR WITH THE GERMANS

Central American Republic Occupies Same Position Toward the European Belligerents as Does United States.

Washington, April 23.—The declaration of the Guatemalan national assembly that Guatemala occupies the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States constitutes a declaration of war on Germany and her allies, the Guatemalan minister, Senor Don Joaquin Mendez, today announced. The action was taken, the minister's statement reveals, as the result of a note of protest between the American state department and the Guatemalan legation here.

### EDITOR RAM CHANDRA IS SHOT AND KILLED

Ram Singh, Another Hindu Defendant in Revolution Trial, Slays Newspaper Man

San Francisco, April 23.—Ram Chandra, editor of the Hindu publication "Ghadar" (revolution) was shot and killed here today by Ram Singh, another Hindu defendant in the trial of thirty-two persons charged with conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India. Court had just adjourned for the noon recess.

Singh fired two shots at Chandra, both of which took effect. United States Marshal J. B. Holahan, who was present, across the court room from Singh, drew his revolver and shot Singh who fell to the floor.

United States Attorney Preston had just concluded the prosecution's final argument to the jury when Singh, a member of the Ghadar staff, rose from his seat in the courtroom and fired the shots.

Ram Chandra and Ram Singh both were dead when examined by physicians.

### WOODSTOCK MAN HURT IN A STREET FIGHT

Jack Mulherrin held on Charge of Stabbing Lee McIntyre in the Chest.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 23.—The preliminary examination of Jack Mulherrin for stabbing Lee McIntyre in the chest during a row, on Main street last night, will be held before Magistrate Holyoke tomorrow morning, provided the wounded man is able to attend court. McIntyre is in the hospital and Mulherrin in jail.

It was thought at first that the wound might prove fatal, but the prospects are now that McIntyre will recover.

## GT. BRITAIN HAS NO RESERVE ARMY TO SEND OFF FRANCE, SAYS HUNTER

**British Provost Marshal in United States Makes Startling Statement at University of Toronto Club Annual Dinner in New York—When it is said Britain Has Her Back Against the Wall it Means that, Col. Hunter Declares.**

New York, April 23.—"Great Britain has no reserve army to send to France; the 7,500,000 enrolled by her since the beginning of the war have fought and died on thirty-seven fronts and when it is said that she has her back against the wall it means that." These statements made by Lieut. Col. F. Fraser Hunter, D. S. O., British Provost Marshal in the United States, before members of the University of Toronto Club, created a sensation last night at the Yale Club where the Toronto men were gathered for their annual dinner.

"We simply haven't got the men or we wouldn't say our backs are against the wall," said Colonel Hunter. "We lend but never break, but for God's sake get there before we die." The much heralded army of "A million British reserves" is nothing but a "newspaper army," Colonel Hunter declared.

All Utilized. Every available British soldier has been utilized in India, China, Somaliland, Turkey, Persia, South Africa, and in more than a score of other places

which there being Germans entrenched, are "Just as truly battlefronts as Northern France," he pointed out. "England is actually fighting a world war on no less than thirty-seven fronts," he continued. "You who sing 'Over There' and such songs seem to feel that France is the only front. The war may be lost in France, it is sure. But it may not be won in France. And while you are winning 'Over There,' Germany is quietly marching over this world—with the Russians, with the Turks, with whoever will go with her. And when you're done with your shiny over in France, Germany will be a world power."

"You people with the black coats and the real general staff of the armies. You don't want to hear me talk unless I can give you some truths. There is altogether too much talk anyway. Soldiers don't want to hear about liberty and democracy; they want to know their duty and get at it. I talk to you in the hope that you can influence London and Ottawa and Washington to do something."

### THE SCOTT ACT CONTRAVERSIES IN WESTMORLAND

Shediac Side of the Story is Given in the Dispute with Moncton City Which Has Just Been Carried Before the Legislature.

Moncton is largely to blame for the dispute between that city and the town of Shediac, which has been carried to Fredericton, according to a Shediac man who is in St. John. "On the other hand some of the Shediac liquor dealers have not sold to Moncton people are partly responsible. Westmorland County has been under the Scott Act for many years and it has not been wholly a success for the town of Moncton. Shediac has been singled out as the greatest offender under the act but liquor has been sold in Moncton for years and probably still is to a limited extent in spite of the activities of Rideout, Belliveau, Webb and other sleuths."

At times part of the source of supply has been traced to Shediac, and it is partly for this reason that the Moncton police, acting as county constables have seen fit on numerous occasions to go over the heads of the mayor, council, chief of police, magistrates and people of Shediac in the prosecution of the cases.

Claim Interference. "The Moncton correspondent of the Standard was slightly in error when he stated yesterday that the present bill at Fredericton (a bill to prevent the interference of Moncton officials with Shediac town affairs) was prepared by the liquor element in that place. Several of the leading citizens of Shediac who were instrumental in having the bill prepared are total abstainers, but they do strenuously object to Moncton's interference and the retention of revenues which do not belong to that city."

"Imagine St. John city police going into St. Martins or Fairville to enforce law. If an offence is committed in any part of St. John county outside of the city the officers in charge of the districts concerned conduct the prosecution in the preliminary stages and the cases are not heard before our Magistrate Ritchie but by the local magistrates."

"The whole thing boiled down to whether a city has the right to override the authorities of an incorporated town under British law. Legal."

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### FUNERALS

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This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is ordinary unperfumed coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unperfumed coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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