MONDAY MORNING

FEBRUARY 19 1917

on the spur above Baillescourt Farm. The enemy infantry, advancing in three waves, with bodies of supporting troops in the rear, came under the concentrated fire of our artillery and were driven back with heavy losses. Our lines were not reached at any point; we suffered no casualties. We entered German positions during the night southwest and also northwest of Arras, south of Fauquissart and north of Ypres. We inflicted many casualties on the enemy, blew up a machine gun and took 19 prisoners.

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night south of Ypres; we secured prisoners and inflicted a number of casualties. There was considerable mutual artillery activity today in the neighborhood of Bouchavesnes, in the Ancre area and in the Ypres sector."

THE GERMAN STORY.

A Berlin despatch says: British troops yesterday continued their attacks against the German positions on both banks of the River Ancre, and the battle surged to and fro all day. After taking 130 prisoners and capturing five machine guns the Teutons abandoned their advanced crater positions north of the river. British attempts to enter German trenches northwest of Armentieres, southwest of Lille, northwest of La Bassee Canal and near Ransart were repulsed by the Germans after hand-to-hand fighting.

FROM STAFF HEADQUARTERS.

A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, at British headquarters in France, sends the following:

The British today carried out an attack on a two-mile front west and south of Miraumont on both sides of the Ancre for the purpose of son, st. James, Winnipeg: Aub gaining the higher ground commanding that town, toward which the Ont. Germans retired after evacuating Grandcourt. Tonight it was esti-bed, now died-Peter Russell, Truro, N. Died, pneumonia-Mike Stuparyk, Ve mated at corps headquarters that practically 300 prisoners had been passed back, with more expected.

None of these prisoners had had food in 24 hours, some having been for 48 hours without food, as during this time the British guns had cut off all supplies from behind the lines. The prisoners virtually all were Prussians, and the first request made was for food.

The British troops easily attained the first objectives. Then they continued to go forward just south of Miraumont in an effort to gain entire control of all the high ground. The first fog in five weeks interfered with the artillery, but tonight the fighting was still in progress. British aeroplanes ventured bo'dly into the fogbanks, but could see nothing by which to direct gunfire.

One of the most daring incidents of the day's operations came toward the close of the preliminary bombardment, when an artillery officer crawled out of the trenches with a telephone, stationed himself forward in a shell hole and calmly directed the fire which cut the German barbed wire to pieces. An English sergeant, losing his way, was captured and was being escorted back by two Germans when the British barrage crept up to them. The captors fled and the sergeant returned to his own lines directly thru the curtain of fire. He was wounded bad.y, but managed to reach a dressing station unaided, where he was able to give valuable information concerning the Ger. man positions.

AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France, telegraphing on Sunday, says:

"In the battle which began in the neighborhood of Miraumont Killed in action-220036, Arnold Wads-Saturday morning and has continued intermittently ever since, the worth Rutherford, 134 Westmoreland ave-nue, Toronto, Ont. Reported missing, believed killed-Osreest struggle was to the left of the centre, where the British sought

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, now arted killed in action-Pte, Jr R. An gerously wounded-

Dangerously W Barber, Paris, Ont ARTILLERY.

Dangerously III-Driver Charles Henzell, lydney, C.B.

INFANTRY. Previously reported dangerously tow died-E. R. Stutts, Teikwa, B.C. Dangerously Iil, broncho pneumonia roan Atchison, Cornwall, Ont. Wounded sightly-Frank St

Altord, Ont. Wounded accidentally-Corp. Henry Bailey, st. Thomas, Ont. Henry Batley, st. Thomas, Ont. Previously reported missing, now re-ported killed in action-William Sinclair. Scotland.

Wounded-William Langel McLean Wil-

Wounded-Rot by Harbor, Ont -Robert Andrew Burns, Fitz

Dangerously III-Geo. Mann, England. Died-784996, Willie Pickles, 192 Lock street N., Hamilton, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action-cleiland Calawen, Richmon. Il. Unt. Previously reported missing, now died

sergit, vern Green, Testerville, Ont. Dangerously III-Burtt Cameron Welsh Port Eligin, N.B.; Samuel Wetanore Lutes

INFANTRY.

Seriously III, nephritis-Lieut. Charle INFANTRY.

III (cerebro spinal meningitis, several) ex. D. Cranston, Edimonton, Alta. Died of wounds-Lieut, Ivan Welling n Tinkess, Anglis, Sask. wounded - Lieut. Harol Reported bargerously ill-Thos. Edward Hill, ydney Annes, N.S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported missing, now offi-claily died in Germany-Leut. Geo. Mor-risey, St. John, N.B.; Lieut. Henry Wright Uglow, Kingston, Ont.

INFANTRY.

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to get mastery of a mound rising about 40 feet, with a sunken road across it. "The Germans realized the great tactical value of the mound and 127069, Charles Strohm, 350 Delaware ave-

"The Germans realized the great tactical value of the mound and had it fringed with machine gun emplacements' and ribbed with trenches, and strenuously disputed the British advance up the slope. It was deadly fighting, but the British steadily pressed forward until they had almost gained the crest.

"Shortly after sunrise, however, the Germans launched a strong counter-attack with fresh troops. The British were forced to yield counter-attack with fresh troops. The British were forced to yield ground under weight of numbers, but supports were rushed to them and the withdrawal ceased. The Germans had regained part of the ground, but nevertheless the British line ran well up the slope. "The German losses are known to have been very consider-able, and it would be useless to pretend that we did not have to pay the price of victory, but the success attained is a very important one."

the price of victory, but the success attained is a very important one." COUNTING THE PRISONERS.

The toll of prisoners taken by the British yesterday in their advance on both sides of the Ancre toward Miraumont and Pys is esti- to, Ont. mated at approximately 600, altho all the battalions engaged have not yet sent in final reports.

All the prisoners are Prussians. They include twelve commissioned officers and over a score of N. C. O.'s.

The fog which shut in yesterday, bringing the operations to a standstill, lifted partially today, and the Germans made counter-attacks, which were repulsed with heavy casualties to the attackers. Some German companies opposed to the British were completely wiped out during the attack, and all those not dead or wounded being made prisoners. The highest total was 85 prisoners from one company.

c Some of the prisoners belong to the famous 89th Grenadier Guards. All the captured Germans were laden down with picture postcards and pencils. They had scarcely anything else. The postcards generally were sentimental, most of them portraying soldiers' ome-comings.

The British troops are greatly pleased with the success of the attack, in view of the fact that the Germans had anticipated some such forward movement and prepared what prisoners say was believed to be an unbreakable defence.

At one point on the British front today a German was seen running across No Man's Land with his hands above his head. He was fired on from his own line and killed as he reached the British wire.

D. McPherson, and Capt. Joe Lawson

their months of training at Camp Bor

Among the entertainers was Miss

Doris Manley, who sang some splen

and Fixtures.

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TWENTY-FIVE RECRUITS OFFER FOR BEAVERS Special tributes were paid to the Beavers for their fine work during

Splendid Results From Meeting den and at the Exhibition grounds.

Held at the Hippodrome Last Night.

lid patriotic numbers. The brass ban the battalion was also in attend ance. Twenty-five recruits answered the

call last night at the Hippedrome, Easy Terms for Electric Wiring where the 204th "Beavers" Battalion held a gigantic recruiting rally under the auspices of the Sports nen's Pat-The Electric Wiring and Fixtur riotic Association. Captain Joe Law-Co., 261 College street (corner of Spa son made the final appeal for fifty men to bring the unit up to strength be- dina avenue), are offering to wire of

torn they left for overs as soon. The cupied and completed houses for elec response was one of the best received tric light, concealing all wires an yet at any of the Sunday meetings. without breaking the plaster or marl ing the decorations, in three days, i created by the showing of volunteers special low prices during Feb The came forward. Among the speakers of the evening vantage of this opportunity, easy pay who came forward.

were Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, 204th ments can be arranged for both Battalion; E. J. Heron, K.C.; Hon. W. ing and fixtures. Phone College 1878.

Reported wounded, remaining at duty-Sergt. Percy Roach Sawtell, England. Reported wounded-Corp. Thos. Ander-son, Calgary; Corp. George Foulston. Son, Calgary; Corp. George Foulston Columbia Gardens, B.C.; J. A. Watson Beaver Lake, Alta.; A. Sloane, Alsask Sask.; C. W. Howatt, Victoria, P.E.I.; N

J. Stuart, Kingston, Ont.; J. A. Maxwell McLellan, Ont.; C. T. Simpson, Scotland C. Maracle, Deseronto, Ont.; C. Pickering Medicine Hat, Alta.; R. Williams, Willow.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action-J. A. Wallace ort Frances, Ont. Wounded-F. Mathewson, Providence

R.I.; A. Topping, Beloeil Station, Que. 139132. J. Lindsay, 2 Lovatt Place, Toron-

INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed in action-E 2. Jones, St. John, N.B.; H. W. Graham, 3t. John, N.B. B. Johes, N.B.
Dangerously III-Bugler H. M. Clarke,
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Vancouver, B.C.
Died-S. C. Legallais, Paspebiac, Que.;
J. E. Wade, Petrolea, Ont.
Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing-A. M. Ballantyne, Walkerton, Ont.; E. Latour,
Ville St. Laurent, Que.
Wounded-L. Young, Kenora, Ont.; C. Carion,
Beckenham, Sask.; A. Anderson, Mobile,
South Dakota; R. Moilyk, Russia; E. Fraser, New Glasgow, N.S.

r. New Glasgow, N.S. Previously reported missing, now re-ported killed in action—W. S. Britt, Medi-cine Hat, Alta. Reported wounded, remaining at duty— J. L. McMillan, Metagama, Mich. Wounded-669135, W. Fisher, 959 East Gerrard street, Toronto; Corp. B. Buchanan, England; W. N. Haisley, Thorold, Ont.; W. Ryan, Scotland. Died of wounds-Sgt. R. M. Gray, Lon-don Ont

Reported wounded, returned to duty-. Jackson, England. III-C. Aitchison, Lucknow, Ont. Previously reported missing, believed killed, now killed in action—W. J. Burns, Woolchester, Alta.; G. W. Richardson. England; A. V. Stevenson, England. Reported missing, believed killed—C.

Reported missing, belleved killed—C. Denis, St. Francis, Que. Wounded—Lance-Corp. C. A. Genest, St. Anselme, Que.; P. S. Gates, West Royalty, P.E.I.; G. D. Burnett, Roland, Man.; T. H. Cramp, Winnipeg, Man; 174418, G. Woods, 45 Strachan street east, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Clements, Duffield, Alta

Previously reported wounded and miss-ng, now killed in action—Lance-Corp. G. A. Christiana, England. A. Christiana, England. Reported wounded, remaining at duty— Lance-Corp. J. McDonald, St. Margarets, P.E.I.; J. Caldwell, Apohagui, N.B.; L.-Corp. E. Valley, Ireland; 800131, A, Cam-eron, 214 Close avenue, Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Previously reported missing, new re-

loury, Ont. Previously reported missing, now be eved kliled-7715, L. Denyes, 1061 Dur be Reported wounded—S. Asselstine, Nap-nee, Ont.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded-Sapper G. Parsons, Victoria ARTILLERY, III-Gunner W. J. O'Neill, Montreal, Q.; priver E. Gaffray, St. Pierre Miguelon.

INFANTRY. Wounded-Les ace-Corp. A. Jackson, Ire

Dangerously III-Corp. H. Hunt, Eng.

Wounded-C. Good, Vancouver, B.C.; R.Dent, Grimsby, Ont.; A. W. Roger, Scotland; C. Craig, Ottawa, Ont.; A. G. Kerr, Ireland.

Kerr, Ireland.
Accidentally killed—W. P. Owens, Scotland; W. J. R. Gorman, Ireland.
Wounded—G. W. Barr, Ireland; W. F. White, Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Stewart, Trenton, N.J.; G. Orr, Calgary, Alta.; R. Johnston, Balcarres, Sask.
Previously reported missing. now not missing—T. T. Mains, Brockville, Ont.
Killed in acticn—J. S. Kalphson, Peterboro, Ont. Consider

Wounded, remaining at duty-F. Lang.

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England.
Wounded-J. H. Courtice, England: C. I. Cowan, Vancouver, B.C.: C. Goyer.
Millardville, B.C.: J. McGee, England.
Kilde in action-J. Henderson, West-tille, N.S.; E. J. Murphy, Canoble, N.B.
Seriously Ill-J. L. Sangster, New Vestminster, B.C.
Wounded-A. Weinwright, Vancouver.
B.C.: H. Kirkham, England; Licut. F.
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B. Valdon, Duncans, B.C.; H. H. Bav-ngton, England; 669705, A. L. Corp. W.
J. Creary, 436 Westmoreland avenue, To-onto, Ont.
Seriously III-C. Y. Waterman, Edmon-ton, Ala.; Lance-Corp. H. Piley, Sea-cow, P.E.I.
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Seriously in-C. J. Waterman, Pandor-ton, Alta.; Lance-Corp. H. Piley, Sea-cow, P.E.I. Previously resorted ill, now died-D. H. Andarson, Arachat, N.S. Previously reported missing, now re-ported killed in action-Sgt. F. M. Currie, Scotland; V. W. Cole, England; C. Ben-nett, Cobourg, Ont. Died of wounds-J. Baker. England. Missing-R. Peterson, Scotland. Wounded-R. Dick, Forward, Sask.; G. Brick, Morden, Man. (

ARTILLERY.

Wounded-Driver R. Simpson, Eng-land; Lieut. G. A. Fitzrandolph, St. John, N.B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported missing, now ro-ported killed in action—T. Dean, West St. John, N.B. Previously reported missing, new be-lieved killed—172199, E. W. Hanna, 30 Golf street, Toronto, Ont. Gas polsoning, accidental—H. Keating, England. Previously reported missing, now

A. K. James, Outmet, Ont.; 109134, Corp. J. A. Hall, 1 Durfleid avenue, To ronto, Killed in action—S. P. Brown, New-mericet, Ont.; R. Loyst, Arden, Ont.; L.

market, Ont.: R. Loyst, Arden, Ont.; L. Crow, England. Weunded-J. Gfikes. W. Evans, Eng-lanui/ Ccrp. W. H. Watt, Edson, Alta. 135091, J. Angus. 573 Erle Terrace, To-ronto; E. Franklin. England.

ENGINEERS. Gas poisoning-Sapper R. Laing, Ver-dun, Que.; Sapper L. J. Hunt, Bristol. England. Wounded-Sapper A. E. Thomas. Lieut. A. E. Woodhouse, Sapper T. E. Thom-son England.

son, England. Seriously III-Licut. A. E. Welby, Eng-

Previously reported wounded, now not wounded-Sapper A. C. Clark, Tatamawounded-Sapper A. C. Clark, Tatama pouche, N.S.

Doig, Scotland; J. Cardwell, Maywood, rant right away," cried one of the at-B.C. Wounded-G. Anderson, Kliimal, B.C.: A. Cameron, Vancouver, B.C.: C. M. Clark, Ladner, B.C.; F. J. Mason, Ottawa, of the city hall last night, rushing ex-Jnt. III-H. Poirrier, Eastern Harbour, N.S.; III-H. Poirrier, Eastern Harbour, N.S.; ions of assault and battery flashed acr ss the minds of Detectives Archa-bold and Armstrong, and Archabold hurried to the scene, where he found Charles Greatoreaux, 484 Church Bagle Bend, Minn.
 Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed to have died-A. H. Living, East Bowmanville, Ont.
 Previously reported missing, believed killed, now for official purposes presumed to have died-H. Anderson, Hoards Sta-tion, Ont.; Sgt. J. Dunn, Wimipeg, Man. Wounded-202673, F. Noah, 16 Hamilton street, Toronto; C. hobertä, Winnipeg, Man.; J. Chapman, Glace Hay, N.S.; Lt. C. S. Clark, Cleveland, Ohio.
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 Dangerously III-Corp. H. Hunt, Eng-

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these successes during several months does amount to a great battle and a great victory. Considered as a chain of tactical successes, each of the local gains of ground, when completed, has a certain importance in the general plan of the whole battle.

The student of the war may conveniently compare the action fought the other day in the Champagne with the action just fought on the Ancre. The Champagne fight was a local attack on a French salient projecting into the German lines. It at least partially reduced the salient. The Ancre actions of Saturday last enabled the British south of the stream to advance a thousand yards on a front of a mile and a half, or two hundred yards more than the Germans advanced on a salient or elbow having the same frontage. Besides this the British advanged on a thousand-yard front and captured an important crest north of the Ancre, making their success measure that much greater than the German one. Again, these advances on the Somme and Ancre have been proceeding with a few intermissions since July 1 last, and the enemy has been unable to stop them. With all his scientific skill he has as yet devised no means of checking the chain of British local successes. This makes a great difference in the estimating of the results of each engagement. In the Champagne the Germans have thrown away their men sacrificed in the attack to little purpose unless they continue the actions, so as to convert them into an important battle. If the same local defeats had befallen the allies on the Somme since the offensive began as have befallen the Germans, the effect on opinion in allied countries would now be tremendous.

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The fighting on the Tigris carried several important points. The British first seized an important tactical point in front of the Turkish right. They then attacked the Turkish left centre, capturing positions on a front of 700 yards. They then extended this front by bombing to a depth of 500 yards on a frontage of 1000 yards, and they easily repulsed half-hearted Turkish counter-attacks. Next they assaulted the Turkish left centre, securing positions on a front 850 yards. Fighting, continued in the night, cleared the Turks out of small areas on the river bank, and at dawn on Friday the British had gained possession of all the ground in the Dahra bend. South of the Shumran Loop the British made a further advance on a front of 1200 yards, and their advance troops now hold the southwest corner of this bend. In addition to five machine guns the British captured 2500 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, equipment and stores.

Speaking at Bolton, Lord Derby, British war minister, warned his audience that he considered the next three months to be a great crisis in the war, and altho he believed that the allies would have a successful six months of fighting ahead of them, he recognized that they would have. no walk-over. To win the war they need three things, men, money and munitions. They had the money and the munitions, but they still lacked the men. He wanted more men. Arthur Henderson, at Manchester, said that the British commander-in-chief and the leaders of the allied nations will be surprised if, during the coming summer, they do not strike such a blow as, with other conditions which prevail, will lead the war to a close on lines entirely satisfactory for Britain and her allies. *

On the French front the only infantry fighting consisted of a French attack on a German trench in the forest of Le Petre. On the Rumanian front the Russians captured an important vantage point in the Carpathians, near Okna Village, without firing a single shot or losing a single man. Near Dvinsk the Germans, clad in white, attacked a Rus-sian trench. This attempt failed after Russian reserves arrived and drove the enemy back.

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