

FRENCH WIN BACK SOME GROUND LOST TO FOE ON SUNDAY
MANY WORKMEN INJURED BY BLOWING UP OF BUFFALO PLANT
RADICAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED FOR ONTARIO INSURANCE ACT

DUNKIRK BOMBED BY A ZEPPELIN; TWO ARE KILLED

Twenty Bombs Dropped in Last Night's Raid on Scotland.

MOST HIT FARM LANDS

Traffic Held Up During the Presence of the Dirigibles.

BERLIN REPORTS RAID

As Usual Declares Great Damage Without Suffering Losses.

Paris, April 3.—12:35 p.m.—A zeppelin appeared over Dunkirk last night, and three bombs which killed two civilians.

Dunkirk, the northernmost town of France, is a strongly-fortified port on the Straits of Dover. During the war it has frequently been shelled by a long-range German gun.

BOMBED THE FARMS.

London, April 3.—The zeppelins which visited the east coast of Scotland last night hung over the district for 45 minutes, during which time twenty bombs were dropped. No further details from that district have yet been announced.

HELD UP TRAFFIC.

London, April 3.—11:52 a.m.—Details of last night's zeppelin raids over eastern Scotland and the coast of East Lothian, eastern counties of England have not been given out officially, but from such reports as have been received it is evident that the zeppelins covered a wider area than during the visitations of the two previous nights.

THE GERMAN ACCOUNT.

Berlin, April 3.—The official German account of Saturday night's zeppelin raid over England follows: "During the night of April 1-2 naval airships renewed the attack on the east coast of England. For a period of one and one-half hours explosives and incendiary bombs were thrown on blast furnaces, large iron works and industrial establishments on the south bank of the Tees and on the port establishments of Middlesbrough and Sunderland. Large explosions, fires and demolitions were caused, and the successful effects of the attacks were clearly noticeable.

COL. CANO'S FORCE DESERTS TO VILLA WASHINGTON HEARS

Bandit Is Now Reported Headed for Chihuahua City.

BELIEVED NOT WOUNDED

Mystery in Movement of Mexican Troops Close to Border.

Camp of General Pershing, at the Front, April 3.—By radio to Columbus, N. M., April 3.—American cavalrymen encountered a fleeing force of Villa men near (deleted) early today, and sounds of firing have been heard from that direction, but no report has been made to headquarters as to the results.

HEADED FOR CHIHUAHUA.

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—Reports from Mexican sources in the interior received here today asserted Francisco Villa was headed toward Chihuahua.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE CHAMPAGNE

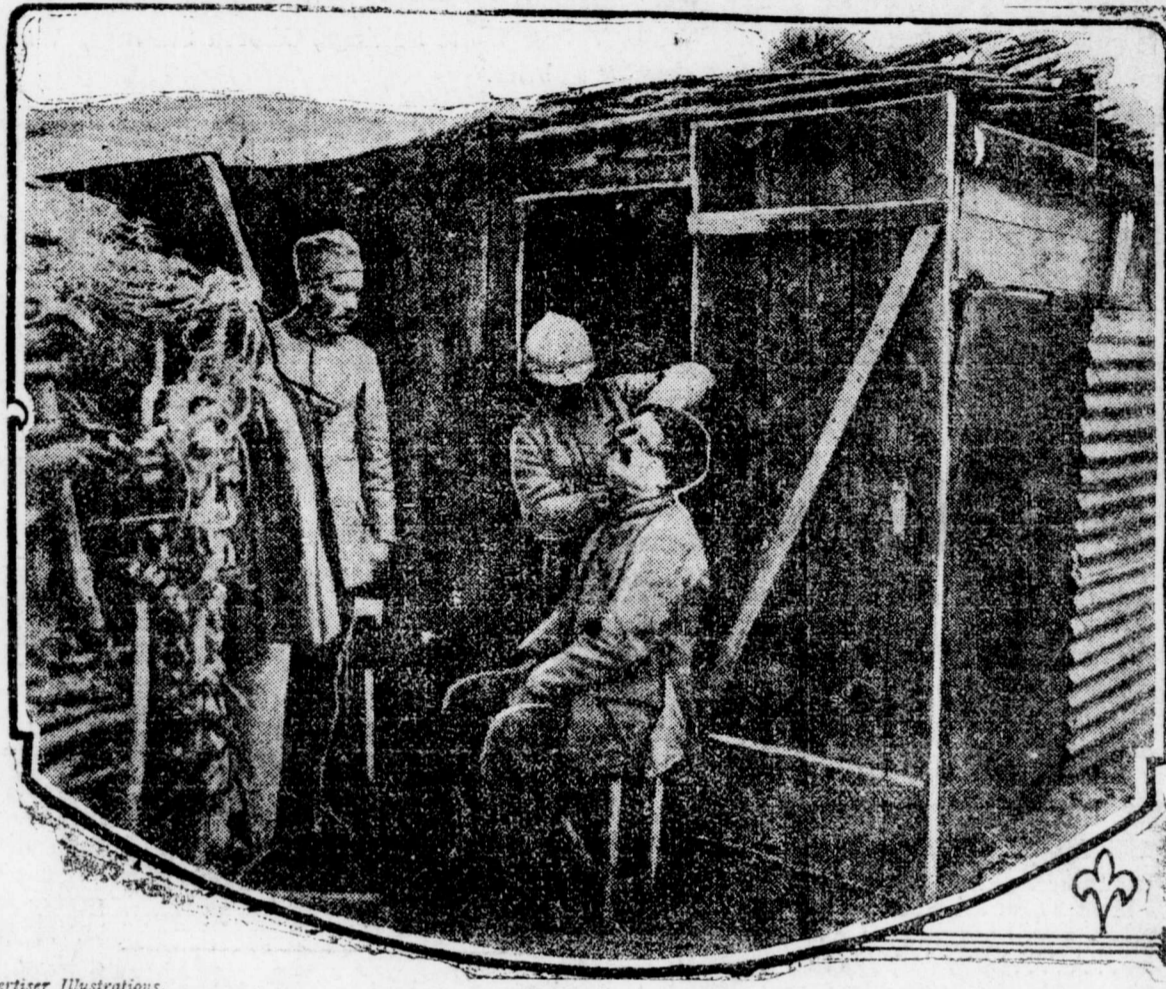


Photo shows a barber's shop, or as the French describe it, a hairdresser's salon, in the trenches, but here French country has lost its rights.

CONS. DESIRE COL. ALLISON

Consider That He Should Be Brought Back to Explain Deals for Munitions—Coalition Gossip Not Considered to Have Much Foundation.

Ottawa, April 3.—There is a disposition this morning to throw doubts upon the report of the rumored Sunday meeting of the Duke of Connaught and Sir W. Laurier at Rideau Hall yesterday. Last night Rideau Hall would not confirm the report, which came from what might be regarded as a reliable source.

It is known that the duke is taking great interest in the situation which is giving the prime minister and his cabinet so much trouble. He follows with close attention all affairs in Parliament connected with the war and Canada's part in it.

There is a disposition to further deplore the Conservative caucus. The proposition given to understand last week that there would be a caucus on Tuesday. There has been none called and it is felt now that there may be none called until Gen. Hughes returns to the country and is ready to appear and settle the differences which have developed with the Conservative members.

WITNESSES FOR FUSE PROBE MAY BE EXAMINED IN U.S.

New York Dispatch Says Canadian Govt. Seeks Evidence Ten or More New Yorkers in Connection With Scan dal.

New York, April 3.—The Herald this morning publishes the following: Unless ten or more witnesses, whose testimony is desired by the Canadian Government, agree to appear voluntarily before a court of inquiry in Ottawa, the United States Government will be asked by Dominion authorities to grant facilities for their examination here in connection with the alleged irregularities in the purchase of war munitions in this country with Canadian funds.

CONSUL-GENERAL DEAD

Philadelphia, April 3.—Charles Alexander Spencer Perceval, British consul general at Philadelphia, died here Sunday after an illness of about eight weeks. Mr. Perceval was 45 years old, and was one of the youngest consuls in the world. He was born in Caen, France, and entered the consular service in 1893 as vice-consul at Marseilles, France. In 1897 he was transferred to New York as vice-consul and from that time the whole of his career has been spent in the United States.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Liverpool, April 3.—Arrived: Steamers Welshman, from Philadelphia; Philadelphia, from New York; Orduna, from New York.

FRENCH HAVE BETTER OF ALL-NIGHT ATTACK

BUFFALO PLANT BLOWN UP SCORE INJURED; SOME DYING

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Twenty-five men were injured, several probably fatally, in an explosion at the plant of the Otis Elevator Company here today. The accident was attributed to the explosion of a gas tank in the foundry. The roof of the building, which was of steel and concrete construction, was blown off, and the interior was badly damaged.

HOLLAND IS UNEASY EXPECTS TO ENTER WAR

Bourse Greatly Depressed and a Run on Banks Follow Apparent Preparations for Entering the Conflict.

New York, April 3.—A news dispatch from London today says: "The British foreign office announced this afternoon that there is no foundation for the rumor that Holland's warlike preparations are due to any threat by the Allies to violate Dutch neutrality."

The Dutch minister of war in an interview with correspondents at Amsterdam, instead of explaining the reason for Holland's military activities, made the situation even more puzzling. He hinted that from some power had come the suggestion that Holland demobilize the force she now has in arms to preserve her neutrality.

1,476 DON KHAKI IN THIS DIVISION DURING FORTNIGHT

Recruiting Records for Half Month Show This.

160TH LEADS ALL OTHERS

143 Men Signed On for Bruce Battalion in Two Weeks.

During the last half of March a total of 1,476 new recruits were added to all units in No. 1 military district.

The 160th Battalion has the best record, with 143 men added to the roll, the 161st being next with 138. Of the three local battalions, the 135th (Middlesex) makes the best returns for the two weeks, showing 48 men added; the 70th returns 29, and the 142nd (City) of London 21 men.

"NOT GUILTY" PLEA ENTERED BY WILSON; TRIAL ON APRIL 17

Alleged Bigamist Appears Before Judge Again.

GERARD WAS PROMISED AN EARLY ANSWER

Washington, April 3.—U. S. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin cabled today that the German Government had promised him a prompt reply to his inquiry regarding the destruction of the British steamer Sussex and other vessels on which Americans were endangered.

FRAT. SOCIETIES Can Be Cancelled If In Bad Shape

Toronto, April 3.—Eighteen fraternal insurance societies of Ontario were presented this morning before the special committee of the Legislature appointed to consider W. D. McPherson's bill to amend the Ontario Insurance Act. The act has several important features. It compels all fraternal insurance societies to publish every three years a statement of assets and liabilities.

Joffre's Troops Gained Ground in Caillette Woods Occupied by Germans Sunday—French Artillery in Lorraine Does Effective Work.

Paris, April 3.—12:45 p.m.—Fighting continued all night in the Verdun region east of the Meuse, between Douaumont and Vaux. The issue turned generally, the war office announcement of this afternoon says, in favor of the French, who gained ground in the northern part of Caillette Wood, which was occupied by the Germans yesterday.

The statement says that in yesterday's fighting the Germans lengthened their ground of attack to about three kilometres (two miles).

2 TRAINMEN KILLED IN FREIGHT CRASH ON GOVT. SYSTEM

Station Partially Destroyed in Mixup at Chaudiere Curve.

Quebec, April 3.—The sixth accident to occur within the past three weeks to I. C. R. trains in this section was caused about 1 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of two men and serious injuries to a third, who now lies in the Hotel Des Hospital in Levis.

Today's accident, according to early advices, was a rear-end collision between two freight trains, one of which was an I. C. R. and the other a Grand Trunk train. The dead are all G. T. R. trainmen, and are: A. Konec, engineer, of Richmond, Que.; Jos. Provencher, fireman, and the injured man is J. Abernethy, the brakeman, Richmond.

At Chaudiere curve, where the accident occurred, the lines of the I. C. R. and Grand Trunk meet to a single track leading to Levis. The I. C. R. train had just pulled into the station to take on water when the Grand Trunk freight crashed into it from the rear.

The wreckage of the fire, partially destroying the station and four cars, including automobiles on the Grand Trunk train.

DONEGAL NOT SUNK AS REPORTED BY FOE

London, April 3.—The following official statement was given out here today: "In the German wireless press of today the Cologne Gazette is quoted as having been informed from a reliable source that an English ship of the county class, apparently the Donegal, had struck a mine and sunk in mid-February of this year. There is no truth whatever in this statement."

RODIN GIVES WORKS TO FRENCH NATION

Paris, April 3.—Auguste Rodin, the sculptor, has executed a deed of gift to the Government of the entire collection of his own works, other art objects he has acquired, and the Hotel Biron in which they are assembled. The building hereafter is to be open to the public as the Musée Rodin.

SPY'S LETTERS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED BY BRITISH GOVT.

Von der Goltz Correspondence May Reveal Startling Facts.

PRISONER'S COUNSEL AND JUDGE MACBETH EXPRESS DISPLEASURE AT NEWSPAPERS.

William Wilson, late secretary-treasurer of the C. N. W. Shoe Company, appeared before Judge Talbot Macbeth again today and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. Eva M. Quay of Lynn, Mass. The date of his trial was set for April 17.

STATIONERY CONTRACTS.—At a special meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education this morning, a portion of the contracts for stationery was awarded to J. C. Allen and the Smith Stationery Company. New tenders will be called for other supplies.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded at the station during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 31. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 28.

TUESDAY-COOL. Toronto, April 3.—8 a.m. Forecast. Today—Fresh east and northeast winds, fair and cool. Tuesday—Fresh east and northeast winds, fair and cool.