

**PHOTOGRAPHS of the First Company of Reserves for the First Newfoundland Regiment--Those that have just left here!**  
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**War News.**

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 12.

The Governor, Newfoundland: General French reports that the Germans attacked east of Ypres, after a very heavy bombardment, using poisonous gases. The attack failed, our advanced formation.

The French Government report German works and a system of trenches across Loos and the Vermelles road captured in a desperate conflict. These trenches were partly recaptured by the Germans last night. The fort and Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette were assaulted, invested and rushed by the French, a German counter-attack failing. At Carency the German positions were more closely invested, rendering the enemy communication more difficult.

The Russian Government report further retirement in Galicia.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT.

PARIS, May 12.

The French War Office this afternoon, issued the following: In the section to the north of Arras we have maintained our gains, except in front of Loos, where a night counter-attack resulted in taking from us a part of Lerrain. We captured in daytime the rest of the front. Yesterday saw artillery engagements.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

LONDON, May 12.

An official communication, giving the report of Field Marshal French, dated May 12, was issued to-night: East of Ypres last night we repulsed another German attack south of Meunin Road. This was the third failure experienced by the Germans in this place yesterday. Elsewhere along the front there is no change in the situation.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

PARIS, May 12.

The following official communication was issued to-night: Fighting north of Arras continues with violence. During last night the enemy reinforced, delivered several counter-attacks, which were without result. In that direction against Neuville St. Vaast, our opponents suffered heavy losses. We found in one cemetery alone more than 200 bodies. We took 100 prisoners. A second attack between Carency and Ablain was likewise repulsed. A third from the direction of Ablain was also checked. This morning we made progress in the Wood east of Carency, taking 125 prisoners. Progress continued this afternoon. We have taken three miles of trenches bordering on the north of Carency, after which we penetrated the wood, threatening very closely the last line of communication which remains open to the defenders of that position. Finally we have taken a new part of the



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village, capturing three or four hundred prisoners. In the afternoon we attacked that section of Neuville-St. Vaast which the enemy still holds. Fighting in the streets gave us the mastery of several groups of houses. The total number of prisoners made by us since Sunday reached this evening 4,000. On the rest of the front we brought to a sudden halt by our fire, three German attacks near Berrie au Bac, Beausejour and Marie Bagatelle.

NOTE IN PREPARATION.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

The following statement in connection with the Lusitania was made public at the White House to-day: After conference with the President the course of the President has been determined. It will be announced just as soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation.

TAFT AND WILSON.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

Wilson to-day received a letter from former President Taft, expressing confidence in his ability to handle the situation growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The President has written a reply to Taft, thanking him warmly.

U. S. NOTE TO GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

The United States Government in a note to Germany to-day, formally demands of the German Government a strict accounting for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and for violation of American rights in the war zone. It also asks guarantees that there will be no repetition of such events or practices, with a plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet any eventuality that may arise from non-compliance. The communication, phrased in unmistakably emphatic language, was prepared to be delivered to Berlin by nightfall.

AUSTRIA'S PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

ROME, May 12.

What is considered the last definite proposal of Austria, concerning the territorial concessions demanded by Italy, was received to-day by the

Italian Government. The Cabinet at once went into session to consider the communication.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. ISSUES ORDER.

GENEVA, May 12.

The Austrian Government has issued an order that all Austrian ships in Italian waters shall proceed at once to Trieste or Pola.

ITALIANS LEAVING AUSTRIA.

LONDON, May 12.

The Evening News has received a despatch from Lugano, Switzerland, not far from the Italian frontier, saying that scenes of indescribable panic are occurring on the border. Several thousand Italians are waiting for trains to take them back to Italy. At Udene in northeastern Italy the Mayor of the city is providing temporary accommodations for the increased population. Italian steamers are bringing from Zara, Dalmatia, hundreds of Austro-Italians, who are fearful of reprisals at the hands of the Austrians.

ZEPPELIN RAID EXPECTED.

LONDON, May 12.

American residents of Berlin who had planned trips to London, have been warned by high officials, against going to England during the coming fortnight, as important Zeppelin raids are planned, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Mail. German officials are said to have explained that the recent Zeppelin raids upon England were a mere reconnaissance to test the strength of the British aerial defences.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 12.

Anti-German riots in the East End of London were renewed this morning, with even greater violence than those of yesterday. Wherever a German showed, he was attacked. The police forces, which have been so thinned by drafts sent to the Army, had a difficulty in dealing with the angry crowds. Special constables had to be called out. A number of German establishments were raided and sacked and their contents scattered over the streets. The Germans themselves were forced to go into hiding. The police in some cases were defied by the angry crowds, and some officers were injured during their endeavors to protect the Teutons. The furniture and fittings of the German houses and stores were hurled through windows to the streets. When the proprietors were caught they were severely mauled, and in some cases their clothing were torn from their backs. One German was thrown into a horse trough, with the reminder that his compatriots had been spending their time drowning women and children. He was only saved from a similar fate by the intervention of the police. There were several instances of German butchers trying to escape in their carts. They went racing down the streets at mad speed, but in most cases ultimately were run down. A number of Russian Jewesses were flogging this morning to police stations in the East End, pleading for protection, explaining that they were being mistaken for Germans. Reports are reaching the police that a private house belonging to wealthy Germans in the fashionable West End is liable to be burned. The troops are in readiness to assist the police if necessary.

INTERNMENT OF MALE ALIEN ENEMIES.

LONDON, May 12.

Lord Charles Beresford and Mr. Wm. Hicks presented separate petitions to the Commons to-day asking the House for a decree of internment of all male alien enemies of military age, and the removal of other alien enemies to places thirty miles or more from London. The petitions bore four thousand signatures. Premier Asquith stated to-day that the Cabinet was alive to the fact of the progressive violation of the rules of civilized warfare and of humanity by the enemy, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania, and that the feelings, thus aroused, had made it necessary to look beyond military considerations. The Government was carefully considering the practicability of the segregation and internment of alien enemies on a more comprehensive scale. The Premier added that he hoped to make a more definite statement to-morrow. It would be difficult to find a parallel for the feeling of righteous indignation aroused in all classes of this country, he said. One result of this, unhappily, is, that innocent and unoffending persons are in danger of being made to pay the penalty for the crimes of

others. From a military point of view, steps already taken in the matter of internment have proved adequate for the purposes in view, namely, to provide for the safety of the country and to prevent illicit communication between alien enemies here and their governments abroad. Everything hitherto done in the way of internment has been done on the responsibility of the War Office and Admiralty. Police registration and supervision is fully enforced in the case of all alien enemies not interned.

JAPAN SYMPATHIZERS.

TOKIO, May 12.

The Japanese Government has sent messages of sympathy upon the loss of life in the Lusitania disaster. The Press of the country is bitterly arraiging Germany for the sinking of the ship. The Asahi Shimbu characterizes it as a massacre of innocents, certain to excite the righteous indignation of the Americans. Other papers declare that the time has come to remove forever the German menace.

CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION.

WINNIPEG, May 12.

Premier Roblin, with his colleagues has tendered the resignation of his cabinet, this morning. Lieut. Governor Sir Douglas Cameron, has summoned Mr. Norris, the Leader of the Opposition, to form an Administration, and he has accepted.

DISAPPOINTED.

LONDON, May 12.

The Daily Mail prints a column of interviews with prominent Americans in London, all expressing disappointment that President Wilson's Philadelphia address did not include a forcible denunciation of Germany's action.

TOO IDEALISTIC.

LONDON, May 12.

The Daily Express, commenting on President Wilson's Philadelphia speech, says it was too idealistic, and that nobody in Great Britain has any desire that America be involved in this war unless impelled thereto by its own pride.

MORE RIOTS.

GENEVA, May 12.

The Journal de Geneve has received a despatch from Saloniki, saying that many persons were killed or injured in the course of riots at Constantinople. Mobs, numbering thousands, the newspaper says, pillaged the principal shops and hotels. The Sultan's guards have been called out.

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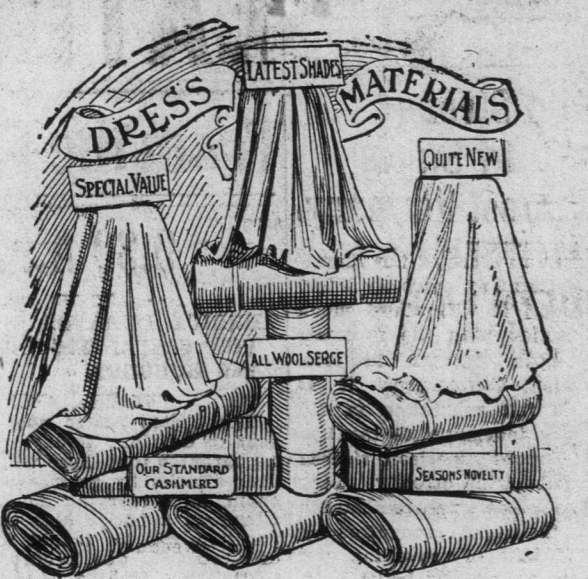
THE GERMAN FAILURE.

London News and Leader:—The main purpose to which the Germans devoted the winter and sacrificed an incalculable host of men has failed. They have not captured Warsaw or the system of railways of which it is the ganglion, and having failed in that they have completely failed in their object of holding Russia in check while they released their eastern armies for a decisive campaign in the West. So far are they from success indeed that all thought of Warsaw seems to have disappeared and the Russians are establishing a clear supremacy in the Carpathians. The Turkish offensive both in the direction of Egypt and still more in the Caucasus has ended ingloriously, and it is not probable that it will be seriously resumed. Finally, at sea the German power has now entirely ceased to exist.

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