

ENEMY CANNOT CHANGE HIS PRESENT OFFENSIVE.

Operations Slack Yesterday. New Russian Army of Million Men to be Raised. The Gun of the Century. German Spies Active in U. S. A.

THE GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, April 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France to-day, Reuter's correspondent says: A local attack to the south of Hebrunon improved our position amongst the quarries, and besides the prisoners and machine guns seized officially, the enemy killed and wounded number over a hundred. Our washing attack, which won the southwest of Hangard, into which two German battalions had penetrated, resulted in our capturing fifty men and thirty machine guns in a hand-to-hand fight. The general situation at the moment is that the main advance of fresh enemy divisions continues towards the zone between the Somme and Mont Didier, between the Somme and the sea, while north of the Somme we have succeeded in establishing our line. Figures which are available give a further insight into the extent of the German losses. It is estimated that the 26th division lost seventy per cent. of its effectives. The 88th division lost thirty per cent. the first day of the attack, and forty per cent. in the Mesieres attack of March 29th. The attack by the 4th division to the north of the Scarpe collapsed on account of casualties. One prisoner says definitely that his battalion lost eleven officers. The 62nd infantry of the 12th division attacking along the Arras-Cambrai road lost over 800 men and had to be withdrawn. The Guard Ersatz division lost twenty-five per cent. of its strength. The average company strength of the 119th division was down to forty of all ranks on March 28th. The 40th division lost 45 per cent. on the 23rd; the 5th division 50 per cent. in taking Ham, and further losses in forcing a passage of the Somme. In a recent attack north of the Scarpe one regiment lost 24 officers. A considerable increase in artillery activity against Passchendaele and Gontroep spur has taken place, but the enemy is so heavily committed to the present battle that it is not easy to believe they will try an offensive elsewhere.

ONLY AIR WORK.

LONDON, April 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing from the British headquarters in France this evening, Reuter's correspondent says: This has been the quietest day since the offensive began, excepting for the tireless activity of our airmen, who continue to harass the enemy along the front and to the rearward. It should be remembered that in consequence of the salient the enemy have extended their front about thirty miles, and prediction is made of counter attacks from the drawing largely on their rearward. The Australians are particularly active.

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patin—in the battle zone in considerable numbers. The quality of the reinforcements which have arrived from England is highly praised. The comparative rest of the last few days has recuperated our troops, who are ready for further eventualities. The most trying feature of sustained operations is want of sleep. Incidentally our airmen are curtailing to the utmost the slumber of the Huns.

DOINGS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 2. Former Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Emperor, has been arrested and imprisoned at Perm by order of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd. Rear-Admiral Sablin has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Black Sea fleet. General Payeff, who has been appointed Commander of the Moscow military district, says a Reuter despatch, announced that he expects to form an army of one million men within two months.

A FEW WILL DO.

LISBON, April 2. Benito Casire, a Portuguese engineer, is said by the Secule to have invented a gun which will throw a shell 90 miles.

WHAT'S THE CAUSE?

WASHINGTON, April 2. Only fourteen million of the one hundred million bushels of American 1917 corn crop needed by the Allies has gone forward as shown in export figures to-day by the food administration. Last year at this time 64,000,000 bushels had been shipped.

SPIES BUSY.

WASHINGTON, April 2. Charges that German spies are interfering with gas masks intended for use in France, were made in the Senate to-day by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, who declared that in one factory 2,900 out of 5,000 masks were found defective. Even after the defective ones had been discarded, a number of the latter were found packed with those that had been passed by inspectors, he said. Senator Thomas declared the masks had been damaged by small perforations, and asserted the work was done by persons in the factory. He said this was only a sample of the work being done by German agents in this country. Senator Thomas declared that the United States now faces a serious situation.

WINS V.C.

LONDON, April 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Second Lieutenant and Temporary Captain James Byford McCudden, of the Royal Flying Corps, who had previously been awarded the Distinguished Services Order and the Military Cross and Bar and the Military Medal. The Victoria Cross has been awarded for most conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance and keenness and very high devotion to duty. McCudden had previously accounted for 54 enemy airplanes, of which 42 were definitely destroyed, including 19 in our lines. Only 12 out of the 54 were driven down out of control. McCudden twice totally destroyed 4 two-seater enemy machines in the same day, and on the last occasion all four machines were destroyed in ninety minutes. In Reuter's account of the King's visit to the front it was stated his Majesty announced the award while visiting the Flying Corps, and it was received with cheers from the birdmen.

AUSTRALIANS MUST RESPOND.

MELBOURNE, Aus., April 2. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Federal Minister Ingebrigtsen, regarding Premier Lloyd George's appeal for reinforcements, declare it a magnificent and imperative call, to which Australia must respond.

DUTCH MAKE FORMAL PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, April 2. Formal protest against the taking over of the Dutch ships was made to the State Department to-day by the Netherlands Minister, August Philipp, acting under instructions from the Hague. The note of protest is similar to that recently published in the official Gazette.

SOMETHING FOR DISCUSSION.

OTTAWA, April 2. There was much suppressed excitement around the House of Commons this morning, over the serious developments of last night at Quebec. The

members who have returned to participate in the resumed deliberations of the House this afternoon, anticipated a statement from the Premier when the House meets. It is understood that an effort is being made to confine any discussion which may take place in the House to a moderate and deliberate review of the events of the past few days, members fully realizing that it is a time when calmness should prevail. It is said to be not unlikely that some opposition members will express the opinion, should the opportunity afford, that the situation at Quebec could have been handled without the use of military force, and they may urge the withdrawal of the soldiers as the best cure for the serious situation that has developed.

STILL SINKING.

BOSTON, Mass., April 2. The sinking of the British steamer Carlisle Castle, presumably by a German submarine, while on a voyage from this country for a foreign port, was reported in shipping circles here to-day. Exporters notified the marine underwriters that they had been advised of the loss of the vessel, but had no information regarding the fate of the crew. The ship was under charter to the Cunard Line, and carried war supplies.

LOANS TO ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, April 2. Credits to the Allies in the last year were raised to more than \$5,000,000,000 by a loan of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain. That nations total credits from the United States now are \$2,720,000,000, and all the Allies \$5,160,000,000.

MAY SAVE CELTIC.

NEW YORK, April 2. The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star Liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to reliable information received here to-day in marine circles, during a voyage from England to America. Efforts are being made to save the vessel which it is believed carried 20,904, and has for many years been one of the largest steamers in the trans-Atlantic service. She was built at Belfast in 1901 and flies the British flag.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 2. (Official.) The battle continued with extreme violence last night in the sector north of Mont Didier, large bodies of troops being thrown in by the Germans. The French and British troops broke up the assaulting waves. Further south the fighting was no less violent, the Germans making incessant attacks in an effort to capture Gruiennes. The French retained possession of the town and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

GERMANS ADVANCE.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 1. (By Associated Press.)—Last evening the Germans made two attacks in quick succession against the British lines west of the town of Albert, but on both occasions the enemy was thrown back. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Germans made a heavy attack between Moreuil and Demuill. Fierce fighting followed. The attacking troops gradually forced their way forward until they penetrated the large forest lying northeast of Moreuil. A little later the Germans were reported to be entering Hangard and to be moving westward along the Luce River.

SWELLING CASUALTIES.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 2.—The German attack along the Scarpe River on March 28 had as its objective the city of Arras and the formidable Vimy Ridge. Units of at least eleven German divisions were employed here. It may be seen, therefore, that the German plans were far-reaching, but the main result they achieved was to swell the already great total of their casualties. At about three o'clock on the morning of the 28th, German artillery of all calibres opened a terrific bombardment against the British positions. It was obvious the enemy intended to attack and at 6:40 o'clock the British gunners unleashed an avalanche of steel against every known place of assembly the Germans might be using. Shortly after 7 the enemy advanced. They came forward slowly and deliberately, in full marching order. Each infantryman carried rations for six days, two blankets and an extra pair of boots. The company commanders were mounted and the infantry was followed closely by the artillery. On the extreme north the storm centre lay between Carville and Oppy, the Ger-

mans pivoting on Oppy. The Germans lost terribly in the heavy fighting which lasted a day, during which the British fell back to a line between Ratoull and Willerval. The German attacks against the positions were futile elsewhere. North of the River the British stood their ground and pushed forward slightly Friday and Saturday. South of the Scarpe the Germans were held up for a long time by a division which had been engaged against them for the previous week.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU AT THE FRONT.

PARIS, April 2. Premier Clemenceau when making his daily visit to the front yesterday, ventured so near the first line that his automobile was shelled vigorously by the Germans. All the windows were broken, but he was not hurt. He returned to Paris enthusiastic and full of confidence in the favorable issue of the present great battle.

ALLIES ADVANCE.

PARIS, April 2. (Official.) French and British troops advanced last night between the Somme and Demuill. Over most of the front between the Somme and the Oise the night was relatively calm. Heavy artillery fighting occurred at some points.

THE EIGHTH BOMBARDMENT.

PARIS, April 2. The eighth long range bombardment of Paris began at 10 o'clock to-day, when a projectile exploded in the region of the city.

THE QUEBEC TROUBLE.

QUEBEC, April 2. Fighting between the rioting element in Quebec and the military forces here continued into the night. After midnight the firing died down to a very great extent, but men on house tops sniped the soldiers for hours. The guards placed on the public buildings in the area where the fighting took place were maintained all night. The holiday season ended with last night and it is thought by the military that with the men returning to work the tendency to get together will be diminished. However, no relaxation of the stern methods which the military have inaugurated to crush the rioting will be seen. So far the killed and wounded appear to be innocent citizens who were not connected with the disturbances in any way. The soldiers used every care to protect the lives of civilians but with thousands in the region where the sniping was being carried out, they could not fire without a chance of hitting some innocent person. The soldiers behaved with quiet courage and calmness. The most of them have only been with the colours a few weeks and their behaviour under sniping was exemplary. As they stood out in the open streets under the strong electric lights, they provided an excellent target for marksmen but when casualties began to be caused among them, they stood steadily on guard or undertook the dangerous task of searching for the shooters with energy. The military authorities had sixty-two men under arrest this morning in connection with last night's clash between the rioters here and the soldiers. These have been arrested on a charge of re-

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questing an illegal assembly. This morning General Lessard consulted with the civil authorities as to their prosecution.

WILL OPOSE THE TURKS.

PETROGRAD, April 2. Fierce fighting has broken out in the districts of Batoum, Kars and Ardahan, in Caucasia. The Armenians and Georgians have formed a large army for the defence of the territory against the Turks, who have begun military occupation of the three districts by virtue of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty. The Georgians have seized most of the Russian warships in the harbor of Batoum and have taken them into the Black Sea. The entire population of Georgia has been notified to oppose the invaders.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 2. (Official.) In the course of the fighting yesterday in the area between the Avre and the Luce Rivers, we captured fifty prisoners and thirteen machine guns. A large number of German dead were found on the ground in this locality by us, and two counter attacks attempted by the enemy later in the day were broken up with heavy losses by our artillery. A German battery in action in this area was successfully engaged at short range by our machine guns. A successful local enterprise cleared out by us near Hebuterne resulted in the capture of 73 prisoners and three machine guns. Many Germans were killed in this operation also, and a hostile counter attack during the afternoon was completely repulsed. On the remainder of the front successful raids, in which we secured several prisoners and killed numbers of the enemy, were carried out near Chevillon and Hottelbecke.

THE POPE'S CONCERN.

ROME, April 2. Pope Benedict expressed deep concern on receiving reports to-day of the loss of life in a Paris church, which was struck by a German shell. The Pope visited Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, who is confined to his room with a cold, and discussed with him the attitude which the Vatican would take, it being felt that the situation has assumed a new aspect inasmuch as shells from guns instead of bombs from airplanes are being used to bombard Paris.

WILL FIGHT CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, April 2. Speaking at a meeting at East Tynton on Sunday, Joseph Devlin, Nationalist M.P. for the West Division of Belfast, declared that as long as his members had breath in their bodies the Irish Party would never permit the application of Conscription to Ireland.

STOP QUEBEC RIOTS.

OTTAWA, April 2. The military authorities under the command of General Lessard, Inspector General for Eastern Canada, acting with the Quebec City police, took steps to-day and drew up plans to checkmate the rioting element here and also to round up the ring-leaders.

Official Proof of Son's Death.

Mrs. Thomas D. Adams, of 34 LeMarchant Road, has recently received from the War Office official proof of the death of her son, Pte. O. H. Adams, which was reported by Lieut. Massey, 50th Division Burial Officer, B. E. F., who said that Private Adams was either killed in action or died of wounds received in action. Pte. Adams was reported as missing on the 9th of October, 1917, and Lieut. Massey's report of burial was made on the 18th December, over two months afterwards. The official notice to Mrs. Adams adds "There can be little doubt that it was your son's body which was buried." At present the exact location of his resting place is unknown but it is hoped that it will be found later when a cross will be placed at the head of the grave.

N. I. W. A. Strike.

There was no change in the strike situation up to noon to-day. A special meeting of the strikers was held last night and the strike situation discussed, but no further action was taken as to calling out steamboats and train workers. The Secretary read a reply from the Government saying that they had forwarded the Association's objections to the Reid Company in a second conference. No action will be taken till a reply is received. The members of the Association not out on strike have promised to support those affected.

Successful Sale and Tea

The Camisoles and Handkerchiefs Sale held by the Royal Patriotic Workers, at the Synod Hall, yesterday afternoon, proved a great success. The stalls were simply laden with a vast collection of prettily made articles. The attendances being very large and the buying brisk quite a handsome sum was realized. Teas were also served and the proceeds will be devoted to the W. P. A. Red Cross Fund.

Sealing Turnouts

The s.s. Sable I. finished discharging yesterday, her turn out being 7,519 young harps, 8 old harps, 1,825 young hoods, and 1,608 old hoods, a total of 11,260 seals; weighing 324 tons, 16 cwt., 3 qrs., 24 lbs. gross, and 303 tons, 3 cwt., 2 qrs., 2 lbs. net. The gross value of the catch was \$67,164.07, and net value \$66,859.07. The crew of 150 men shared \$147.58 each. The average weight of the young harps was 50 lbs., 3 ozs.; of the young hoods 41 lbs., 9 ozs.; old hoods, 129 lbs., 8 ozs.

S. S. DIANA.

The Diana had landed up to last night 5,040 young harps, weighing 2,266 cwt., 12 qrs., 6 lbs.; 120 young hoods, weighing 48 cwt., 0 qrs., 4 lbs., and 50 old hoods weighing 83 cwt., 3 qrs., 7 lbs. The average weight of the young harps is 50 1/2 lbs.

S. S. ERIC.

The Erik will finish discharging to-day. She had landed up to last night 12,500 young harps, 960 young hoods and 780 old hoods. Her young harps are averaging 50 1/2 lbs.

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Christoffer Hannevig.

Coincident with the demand for ocean tonnage and the expansion of our maritime trade, many new shipbuilding and ship operating firms have come into existence. Foremost among these has been the corporation of Christoffer Hannevig, Inc., of 139 Broadway, this city. Organized by Christoffer Hannevig, head of the firm of Christoffer Hannevig, A-S, of Christiania, Norway, this company has become a very important factor in the American shipping world. It has built up not only a shipbuilding and operating business, but has also established a regular banking institution under the laws of the State of New York. Among its other activities, the company represents the Baltimore and South America Navigation Company, and contemplates the extension of its service from New York to West Indies, and New York to Liverpool. For this service two 4,000 ton steamships now building in the Pusey & Jones yards, Wilmington, Del., and two 2,500-tonners being built on the Great Lakes will be used by the line to the West Indies. For the Liverpool service four steamships of from 7,500 to 12,500 tons are being built by the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company, Gloucester, Pt. M. Hannevig, though but thirty-four years of age, has become financially interested in other enterprises, and is one of the country's leading shipbuilders. He is president of the Pusey & Jones Company, of Wilmington, Del., one of the oldest concerns engaged in shipbuilding in this country, which has just consolidated with the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company, and the New Jersey Shipbuilding Company, both located on the Delaware River at Gloucester, N.J. These plants have a combined capital stock of \$20,000,000 (\$10,000,000 preference stock and \$10,000,000 common stock), and are known respectively as the Pusey & Jones Company, Wilmington plant, Pennsylvania plant, and New Jersey plant. He is also the controller of the Newfoundland Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., located at Harbor Grace, N.F., the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.,

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of Toronto, Canada; Rice Brothers Shippard, of Booth Bay, Maine, and is also interested in the Thor Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto. In addition to the above, Mr. Hannevig is financially interested in the Jefferson Insurance Company, and the North Atlantic Insurance Company, of this city. Mr. Hannevig still retains his interest in the house of Christoffer Hannevig, A-S, of Christiania, Norway, and divides his time between his American and Scandinavian interests. He also maintains offices in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and London, England. Mr. Hannevig, who recently returned from Norway, brought with him commissions for the placing of tonnage orders that will run into millions of dollars.

Recently he placed at the disposal of the well-known sculptor, Gustav Vigeland, funds sufficient to complete the handsome fountain designed for the city of Christiania, Norway, which was held up on account of lack of money. In addition to this, he made a further gift to that city of the site of an opera house, and the necessary funds for the construction thereof. These sums amounted to about \$2,575,000. Associated in the firm of Christoffer Hannevig, Inc., with Mr. Hannevig are: Finn Hannevig, vice-president; R. M. J. Bullowa, as treasurer; and J. B. Simpson, secretary.—The Nautical Gazette, N.Y.

Obituary.

The Telegram regrets to hear of the demise of Dr. Walter A. Strapp, of Harbor Grace, which sad event occurred at the General Hospital yesterday. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the Island. For many years he ministered to the physical needs of a large clientele of patients at his native town where he was beloved by all. To his sorrowful relatives sincere sympathy will be expressed. Of the late Dr. Strapp it can be said, "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up, and say to all the world, Here was a man."

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