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Gallantry and Determination of The Canadians Save The Situation, Says War Office, But Losses Are Heavy Major Frank Magee's Guns Lost But Brilliantly Re-taken

Four Guns Left When Retirement Forced But, In Brilliant Charge, The Boys Gain Them Again And Capture Many Germans

"Their Conduct Has Been Magnificent," is Tribute of Highest Military Circles --Specially Commended by the British Commanders -- Were in Thick of it, Evidently at Famous Hill No. 60

London, April 24—The War Office today gave out the following official note: "The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstraete and Lange-

Ottawa, April 24—The 4.7 guns with the Canadian division are part of the heavy artillery brigade They are 60 pounders from Montreal under the command of Major Frank C. Magee, of the heavy ar-

London, April 24—Discussing the latest German effort to break through the British lines at Ypres, the military correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The critical moment has arrived. The immediate object of the Germans is the capture of Ypres, which they regard as the key to Calais. For this purpose picked troops have been transported to the Flanders front as evidenced by reported reports from Holland and the elaborate troop movements in Belgium. The British blow at Hill No. 60 was an effort to strike first.

London, April 24—The Daily Mail's correspondent in northern France, in a despatch describing the British attack on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, says: "The British success was due largely to the speed of the tunnel engineers, for the explosion of the British mines anticipated by only a short time a similar move of the German engineers. Hill No. 60 is only 200 yards long. The fighting here has been more terribly concentrated than in any spot in history. The whole hill is mined, trenched, sandbagged and covered. Some of the enemy's trenches are still virtually on the hill within twenty yards of our trenches.

NOT LIKELY TO RECALL THE BRITISH ENVOY TO VATICAN

Scotch M. P.'s Being Pressed to Urge it—Mission to Rome Declared Success

Montreal, April 24—A Gazette cable says that the Scottish M. P.'s have received many demands for the recall of the British envoy to the Vatican following a resolution passed recently by the Presbyterian synods. The agitation will probably be ineffective, as there is good authority for stating that Sir Henry Howard's mission has proved of immense value to Great Britain and the allies.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, remaining comparatively low over the western half of the continent. A few light scattered showers have occurred from Lake Huron to New Brunswick, while heavy local showers have been experienced in eastern Manitoba and the Lake Superior district.

Maritime—Easterly winds, fair today and on Sunday; Sunday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

New England forecasts—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; moderate east to south winds.

HUNDRED SLEUTHS SEEKING HANEL

Net Spread For Suspect in Murder of Wealthy New York Woman

New York, April 24—One hundred detectives are seeking a man accused of the murder of Mrs. Julia Hanel. Mrs. Hanel, a wealthy manufacturer of corsets, was killed by blows from a beer bottle in her home in Brooklyn yesterday. Her body was found by Miss Helen Buck, employed as her companion.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Edward Quirk took place this morning from her late residence, 16 Middle street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Miles P. Howland, assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien as deacon, Rev. Hester Belliveau as sub-deacon, and Rev. Wm. Duke as master of ceremonies. Final benediction was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who was attended by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

NOT ON STRIKE, BUT STRIKING. After a long period of silence the post office clock is again striking the hours.

CATERINO AWAY. The steamer Caterino sailed this afternoon for London via Halifax.

THE SACRIFICE.

(A. M. Belding.) You saw our heroes march along? My lad was there with the rest, Tall and handsome and brave and strong, Oh, man! We have given our best. But right must triumph and wrong must yield, And Freedom's anchors hold, Though blood of our hearts may reddens the field, And flesh of our flesh grow cold.

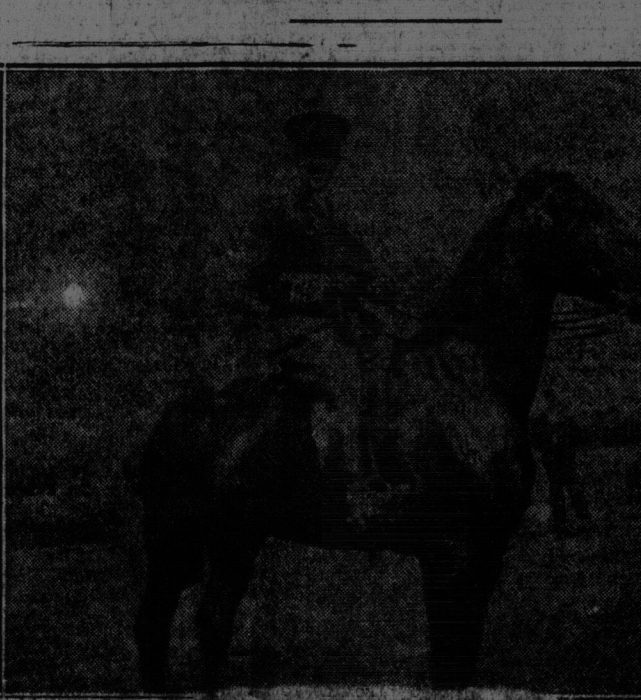
I have always hated war, and prayed For peace in our time, But now to pray that the strife be stayed Ere the Hun is crushed were a crime. And I could the years but fall away, And give me my youth again, Would stand with my boy in the deadly fray Or lie in the ranks of the slain.

For what is life if the soul be blind To the higher stars of the race, To grope in the dark and never find The light of its Maker's face? Ever to grope and be a slave, To crouch and crawl, And lie at last in a soldier's grave— The grave of a numbered thrall.

Our fathers fought for the rights we hold In trust for all mankind, And the fruits of the conflict centuries old Are not to be cast to the wind. No flinch, nor turn aside, To us it has fallen to speed the blow And hunkle a war-torn's side.

But oh, the pain—the bitter cost, The agony and tears, The hearts that grieve for loved ones lost, —The long and lonely years! When the shivering wind is warned again By the shining rays of peace, God grant these have not died in vain Who died that wars might cease.

WAS IN GALLANT ACTION



Major Frank C. Magee of St. John.

SOLDIERS TO FIVE CHURCHES

Notes of the War—Dr. Ryan in Egypt. The church parades of the 8th Battalion tomorrow will include: St. Paul's, Centenary, Cathedral, St. David's and German street Baptist. The training of the battalion today included a route march for the major portion to the headquarters staff, including the signaller, pioneers, transport men, machine gun section, stretcher bearers, etc. target practice at the rifle range was continued.

JOHN CUDAHY DEAD

Chicago, April 24—John Cudahy, board of trade operator, banker and pioneer packer, died last night, aged 71.

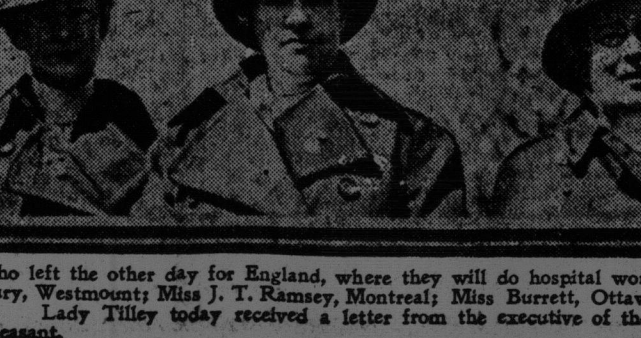
BROUGHT HIGH PRICES

Twenty-four steers from the Experimental Farm, Napier, commanded an excellent price in the Halifax Market recently. Wyley Baird, superintendent of the farm, disposed of these animals for \$2.25 per hundred weight, live weight, while a car load of lambs equalled the market record of \$8.00 per cwt. live weight.

British Driving Them Back

Paris, April 24—Heavy losses have already been inflicted upon the Germans in the fighting about Ypres. Despatches from points south of the battlefront state that fighting continues over a front of about eleven miles, but that the German attacks seem to be weakening under the fire of the artillery massed against them and that they are being forced back.

Ladies Leave Canada To Nurse At The Front



Nurses of the Red Cross Society who left the other day for England, where they will do hospital work. Reading from left to right, they are: Miss Maxwell Gordon, Montreal; Miss Eva Drury, Westmount; Miss J. T. Ramsey, Montreal; Miss Burnett, Ottawa; and Miss J. K. MacGregor, Montreal. Miss Drury was formerly of St. John. Lady Alley today received a letter from the executive of the Red Cross, Toronto, thanking her and all in St. John who made the nurses' stay here pleasant.

GERMANS' SECOND DRIVE TO CALAIS BEGUN; SET BACK IS GIVEN ALLIES

Retreat Admitted By General French And Paris War Office

Russians Again on Move Under General Tactical Plan of Allies and Fighting is Reported Along Almost Entire 800 Mile Battle Line

London, April 24—German troops have renewed their drive for Calais. This is the construction placed by British military experts upon the sudden offensive of the Kaiser's army in Flanders. Their assaults directed against Ypres and the allies' forces on the west bank of the Ypres Canal have resulted in victory for the time being, at least. That the allies have been forced to retreat is admitted by both Field Marshal Sir John French and the French War Office, though they attribute the German success to the use of asphyxiating bombs.

RUSSIA STRIKING. With the Germans on the advance in the west, the general scheme of operations laid down by the allies is again being carried out. Russian hosts are again on the move. Late despatches from Petrograd report action along almost the entire 800 mile battle line extending from the Baltic to Bukovina.

GERMANS RUSH TO FRONT. New York, April 24—A special to the London Daily Express and New York Herald from the Belgian frontier, says: "The entire area west of the Bruges-Courtrai road is said to be literally flooded with Germans. The Germans appear to be staking everything on this tremendous effort."

A STURDY LOT

Uniforms Had to Be Extra Size For Railway Construction Corps

The magnificent physical proportions of the members of the railway construction corps was demonstrated a short time ago when the first consignment of uniforms arrived for them. The lot contained about 520 outfits and of these all but 112 had to be sent back. Only the largest received were big enough and the rest were all too small for any of the members of the corps. Since then the outfitting department has recognized the unusual sizes of the men and less difficulty has been experienced with the recent arrivals of uniforms.

ANOTHER DEPOSIT IN CARD PLAYING CASE FORFEITED

Charles Stevens, charged with being a spectator at a gambling game in a building, No. 13 Dock street, on last Sunday, failed to appear in the police court this morning and his deposit of \$80 was forfeited.

Two men arrested on drunkenness charges, also forfeited \$50 deposits. One man was fined \$8 or two months in jail on a drunkenness charge.

James Shaw, charged with stealing a pair of boots from a woman employee of a King square boarding house, was sent up for trial. He pleaded not guilty and made an eloquent address on his own behalf. He said it was true he had disposed of the boots in a second-hand store, but had done so as a favor for another, and did not know that they were stolen.

James O'Dell, arrested some days ago on a charge of creating a disturbance in Chapel street, was ordered sent before Judge Forbes, as he was out on suspended sentence.

Daniel Duggan was fined \$40 or six months in jail for drunkenness and assaulting ex-sergeant Baxter. The fine was allowed to stand.

The case against Hoy Lee will be taken up again on next Monday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

William Kelly, detained as an inmate of a disorderly house in Sheffield street, was fined \$60 or three months in jail. He received a warning and was allowed to go with the fine standing against him.

William Shea was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

MOTHER FINED. In the juvenile court this morning a small boy appeared to answer a charge of truancy. He was sent below and his mother was fined \$2.

INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT. H. W. Frink and Edgar Fairweather are adjusting the insurance losses on the fire in C. H. Peters' Sons' place of business.