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### ENEMY'S BLOW FAILED

Latest dispatches confirm earlier reports that everywhere the enemy is held and the Allied lines in Flanders are to all intents the same as when the Germans charged forward on Monday, and in front of the defending positions grey uniformed bodies lay in great numbers, representing the awful price paid by the Huns.

The enemy's effort on Monday was the most extensive made by him since the Flanders campaign began and its failure therefore was the most costly. It was directed not only against the British and French front between Zillebeke and Meteren, south and southwest of Ypres, but in lesser intensity against the Belgians between Dixmude and the sea. Its object clearly was to capture the series of hills west of Kemmel, and then press northward towards Poperinghe, west of Ypres, cutting off the British forces in the Ypres salient, and imperilling the flank and the rear of the Belgian line along the Yser. The pressure against the Belgians was intended to keep them busy on their own front until the German advance from the south would have made such progress that disaster to King Albert's little force would be inevitable.

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Rouge, Mt. Noir and Scherpenberg, a very substantial advance towards the Hazebrouck-Poperinghe-Ypres railway, yesterday. He had collected thirteen divisions, or some 175,000 men of all services, including five divisions recently brought from Verdun, and the greatest concentration of cannon the Germans had used anywhere since the big offensive begun on March 21. He already had Mt. Kemmel and Kemmel village, and he must have anticipated the completion of the hardest part of the Flanders programme in yesterday's attack.

The Germans failed everywhere. They did not even dent the British front, although they struck at Zillebeke, Voormezele and other points west of them time and again. They gained some outpost positions from the French, but our allies immediately regained them in counter-attack. The little village of Locre, on the way to Mt. Rouge and therefore a vital point, was the scene of very heavy fighting, but notwithstanding all their sacrifices the Germans were unable to make any more impression on the French there than they were upon the British at the equally critical village of Voormezele, south of Ypres, at the other end of the line. What the German failure means in losses requires no statistics. No attack with so many on a twelve or fifteen-mile front, and supported by such a heavy concentration of cannon, could have failed to gain considerable ground at some places unless the losses were so fearful as to affect the whole line. The attacking forces for the most part were operating in the open, while throughout most of the day the Allies did not have to leave the positions in which they have snugly established themselves.

The British have not yet been forced to evacuate the Ypres salient, although the loss of Mt. Kemmel caused them to withdraw generally to the line they held before their advance last year northeast, east and southeast of Ypres. It may be found that Mt. Kemmel, notwithstanding the opportunities it offers for observation, is the key to nowhere for the enemy. We have heard of a great many "keys" changing hands since the war began, but of very few doors or gates opening as the result of them. The Allies took practically all the German "key positions" between the sea and the Champagne last year, but they did not bring victory nearer one iota. Italy took Monte Santo and is now many miles rearward on the Piave. The Germans took Douaumont, and are farther from Verdun than ever. The truth is that the key to the French Channel ports lies in the undaunted souls of the Allied soldiers and the skill of their leaders. The Germans cannot reach their objectives unless they can rupture the British-French-Belgian front, and yesterday's disastrous failure shows that they cannot do this. We doubt if Foch and Haig will even let them have Ypres, or ever let them keep what they have. A counter-offensive in Flanders may come at any time once the Huns are checked there.

### PRIVATE DONALD HYSLOP IN MILITARY CHOIR

The Herald is in receipt of a souvenir album containing a full page photograph and the personnel of the Canadian Military Choir, composed of members of the Canadian Contingents, practically all of whom have seen active service in France and the majority are now physically unfit for general service, being rendered so either by reason of ill health or wounds received in action.

One of the members of the choir is Private Donald Hyslop of Nanaimo, of whom an article in the Album says:

"Private Donald Hyslop came over here from British Columbia with the 29th Battalion, and served during the advance on the Somme, being eventually wounded and transferred to London.

The possessor of a very pleasing baritone voice, he has shared honors with the choir in having sung before members of the Royal Family.

### DOMINION THEATRE

As the star in "Love Me," her latest Paramount picture, produced under the personal supervision of Thomas Ince, charming Dorothy Dalton, star of "Flame of the Yukon," will win new laurels at the Dominion Theatre today. She is supported by a splendid cast including actors like William Conklin, Jack Holt and Robert McKim, who, as will be remembered, have recently appeared with her in "The Price Mark," "Love Letters" and "Flare-Up Sal." The story of a western girl, Malda Macdonald, who conducts a winning fight to win the hearts of her husband's exclusive and somewhat frigid family who on first acquaintance, are inclined to turn her a very cold collective shoulder. There are some unusual situations, and the author, C. Gardner Sullivan has made of "Love Me" one of the most novel of recent photoplays. With this will be screened a very funny two-reel L-Ko Comedy and a reel of up-to-date war views.

### PIQUET THEATRE

"On the Night Stage" with the famous Western actor, William S. Hart, in the leading role is the feature on the Bijou programme for today and to-morrow. There are five reels of action and excitement, and Bill Hart as he is familiarly known, gives his usual superlative characterization of the "good bad man" quick on the trigger of a "colt" and a bitter implacable enemy.

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With the British Army in France, April 30—Up to noon today the badly punished Germans along the Flanders front made no further attacks against the Allied lines which held so brilliantly throughout yesterday's intense fighting.

### GAME COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

Mr. Kermond will act as secretary of the commission. The establishment of three pheasant farms for the propagation of pheasants, the immediate appointment of a chief game inspector and special constables in districts not now covered by the provincial police and a decision to rigidly enforce the game laws in every point in the province was decided on at the first meeting of the new commission held at Victoria. Eighty applications have been received for the position of chief game inspector and the appointment will be made this week.

The commissioners in deciding on the immediate establishment of pheasant farms selected Essendale and Okalla as sites for the mainland farms and the island farm will be located at Saanich. The commissioners have already instructed the contractors to proceed with the work and a small shipment of birds has been received from China and will be distributed among the farms.

Dr. Baker, upon his return from the capital, stated that under the new act the commissioners have sole charge of game with the provincial police throughout the province acting as deputy wardens. In districts which are not now patrolled by the police special constables will be appointed to enforce the game laws. The headquarters of the commission for the mainland will be at the provincial police offices in the court-house building.

The chief game inspector will supervise the work of the deputies throughout the province. He will keep in personal touch with all districts and will be provided with reports at regular intervals by the deputies. He will make recommendations to the commission regarding changes in the seasons for shooting various game. Hunters may obtain their licenses from the provincial police offices or at the leading sporting goods houses, the commissioners expressing the belief that this would expedite matters for the hunters in a securing the necessary permits.

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