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The Toronto World

GERMANS REPULSED IN HEAVY FIGHTING BEFORE VERDUN RUSSIANS GAIN SUCCESS OVER TURKS ON ROAD EAST OF BAGDAD Mexican Raiders Kill U.S. Soldiers and Abduct Citizens

HEAVY ATTACKS MADE BY FOES ABOUT VERDUN

Germany Resume Struggle With Fury and Negligible Gains. TRY TO CAPTURE HILL Day's Heavy Fighting Ends in General Repulse of Enemy.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 7.—Heavy fighting again broke out in the region of Verdun today with the German forces making furious attacks against Hill 304, on the western bank of the Meuse, and against the line between Haudremont wood and Fort Douaumont, and failing to gain their objective. The only result obtained by the Germans was the penetration of French underground passageways at the hill and the gaining of a footing in about a third of a mile of French first line trenches near Fort Douaumont. All their attacks were broken in the centre and the night.

LIEUT. RYCKMAN KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Was Member of Royal Flying Corps and Graduate of the Curtiss School. E. B. Ryckman, 50 Elm avenue, has received official notice of the death of his son, Edward Gurney Ryckman, second lieutenant of the Royal Flying Corps, who was killed in action in France on Thursday, May 4, no further particulars being contained in the announcement.

CLEMENCY FOR COUNTESS WHO HELPED REVOLT

Death Sentence Has Been Commuted to Penal Servitude for Life. OTHERS ESCAPE DEATH O'Hanrahan Given Life Term and Plunkett Brothers Ten Year Sentences.

DUBLIN, May 7, via London, 4 p.m.—Countess Georgina Markievicz, one of the prominent figures in the Irish revolt, was sentenced to death after her trial by court-martial, but the sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life, it was officially announced this afternoon. The death sentence upon Henry O'Hanrahan was also commuted to a life term.

BRITISH RAID FOE LINE AND TAKE PRISONERS

Successful Little Outpost Affair Fought on Western Front. Foe Onsets Repulsed. Much Artillery Activity Continues on Front in Flanders.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL

Next British and foreign mail, via England, will close at the general post office at 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, 1916, supplementary at 11:30 a.m., same date.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAYS EVENTS REVIEWED

BRINGING up some fresh divisions, which were probably obtained by a careful substitution in place of their war-shattered divisions in various parts of the western front, the Germans again on Sunday furiously attacked the French at Hill 304, west of the Meuse, and on the line Haudremont-Wood-Fort Douaumont on the eastern bank of the Meuse, and they signally failed to gain their object.

HUN OUTRAGE CONFIRMED

RIO JANEIRO, May 7.—The minister of foreign affairs has received a telegram from the Brazilian minister in London, announcing that the crew of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco sunk last week, presumably off the Brazilian coast, confirm announcements that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR GUEST AT RIDEAU HALL

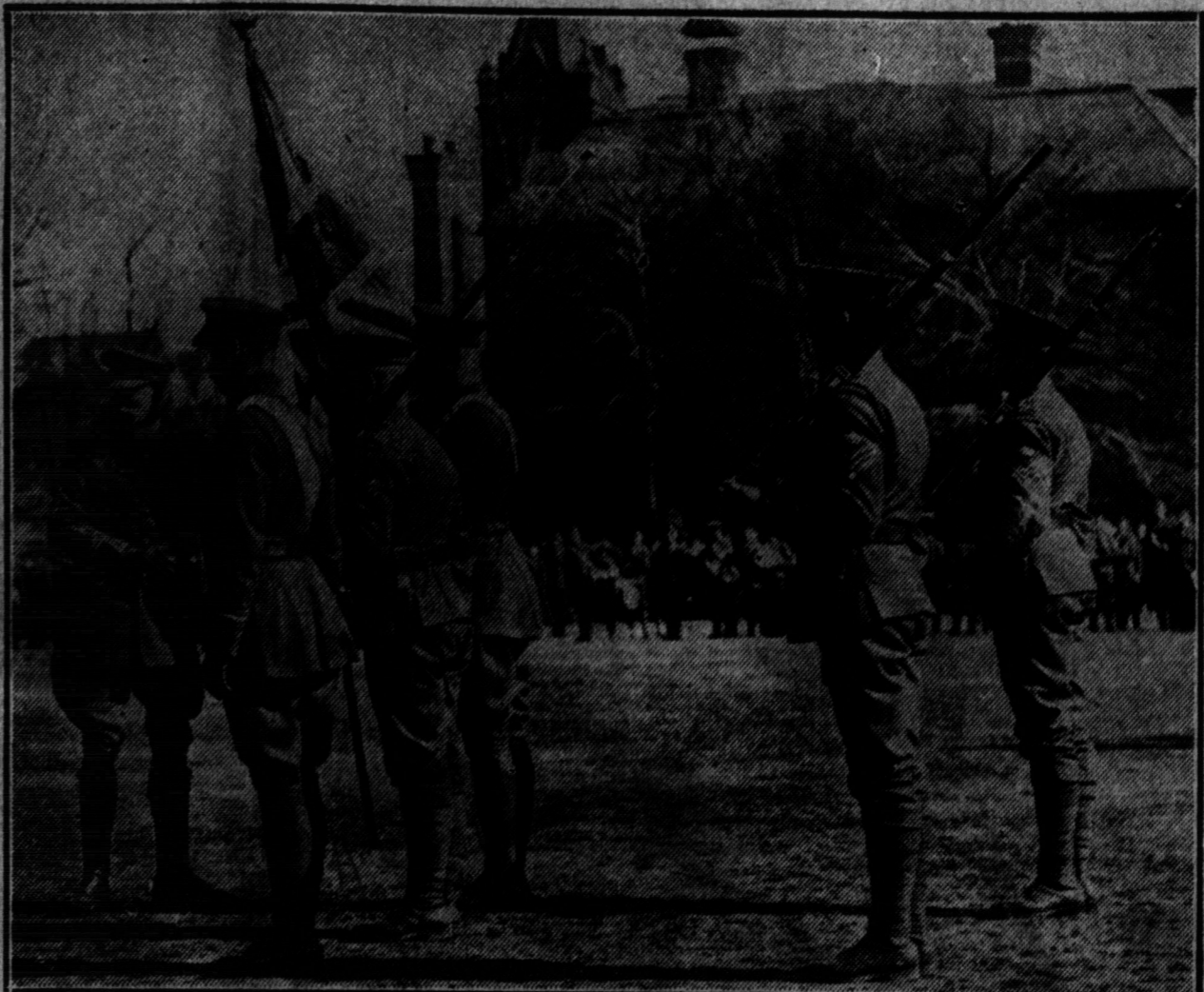
Duke of Connaught and M. Bakhmeteff to Review Troops Today. OTTAWA, May 7.—The Russian ambassador to the United States, M. Geo. Bakhmeteff, and Mme. Bakhmeteff, are guests of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, tomorrow M. Bakhmeteff and Mme. Bakhmeteff will inspect the 7th Ottawa Battalion, C.E.F.

TWELVE OF ZEPPELIN'S CREW SURVIVED FALL

Further Official Report Received on Dirigible Brought Down at Saloniki. LONDON, May 6.—A British official statement today says: "A further report has been received from Vice-Admiral De Robeck concerning the zeppelin brought down at Saloniki. It is now stated that survivors of the crew have been found, and that four officers and eight men have been made prisoners."

THE DAILY CALENDAR. May 8, 1882: Northwest Territories divided into the provincial districts of Athabasca, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. Cold-Air Fur Storage. Send your winter furs to Dineen's cold storage and get them out of harm's way until you require them next fall. The charge is moderate and the same for the whole or part of the season. Absolute protection. Each garment draped on a separate hanger. Phone Main 6822. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

PRESENTING COLORS TO 123rd BATTALION



Thirty-one years ago the 10th Royal Grenadiers carried their colors in the Battle of Batoche. Those colors yesterday were presented to the 123rd Overseas Battalion (the Grenadiers), on the University Campus.

TEXAS SETTLEMENTS RAIDED NEW U.S. EXPEDITION NEEDED

Nearly Six Hundred Russians Lost With Ship, Berlin Says. Transport Said to Have Struck Mine in Mediterranean Toward End of April. BERLIN, May 7.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board, is reported in advices from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency today.

American Patrol Lost Three Men Killed and Several Wounded in Fight With Mexicans—Gen. Funston Rushes Force of Cavalry to the Scene. EL PASO, Tex., May 7.—Three American soldiers and a 10-year-old boy have lost their lives and two American citizens have been kidnapped and carried south of the international boundary to almost certain death in another raid of bandits that takes rank with Francisco Villa's famous attack on Columbus, N.M. Whether the marauders were Villa bandits or Carranza forces is not known.

TURKS DEFEATED ON BAGDAD ROAD

Russians Win Important Victory at Zarinakerind, in Mesopotamia. FOE RETIRES HASTILY Entire Encampment Captured by Victors After the Battle. Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 7.—An important victory has just been won by the Russians on the road from Persia to Bagdad, where, by the occupation of the great number of the defenders of these positions and consolidated the positions. Instead of attempting to regain their positions by counter-attacks, the Turks cleared out as rapidly as possible in the direction of Bagdad.

BELGIANS INVADE GERMAN COLONY

Foe's Position on East African Border is Captured. Progress Continues to Be Made South of Lake Kivu. PARIS, May 7.—Belgian troops on April 19 captured German positions at Shanguru, on the border of German East Africa, and continued progress south of Kivu Lake, according to an announcement made by the Belgian minister of the colonies. They occupied a German post at Ishange on the 22nd.

Heavy fighting between the Belgians and the Germans along the border between the Congo Free State and German East Africa was reported late in October, with victories for the Belgians, but there have been no advices as to the progress of hostilities since that time.

Denmark Denies Negotiations. COPENHAGEN, via London, May 7.—Denial is made here of reports that Denmark has again entered into negotiations with the U.S. regarding the purchase of islands in the Dutch West Indies.

BRITAIN LOSES TWO AIRCRAFT SUB. NOT SUNK

German Statement Asserted E-Thirty-One Had Been Destroyed. AVIATORS LOST LIVES Body of Flight Lieutenant Simms Has Been Picked Up at Sea.

LONDON, May 7, 8:40 p.m.—A British official communication issued this evening admits the loss of two naval aeroplanes, but denies a German claim of the sinking of submarine E-31, which is declared to have returned safely to its base. A German admiralty statement said that the E-31 was sunk by the gunfire of a German warship to the west of Horn Reefs, off the west coast of Denmark, on the morning of May 5.

German Statement. "Of the Flanders coast on the afternoon of May 5, an enemy aeroplane was shot down in an air combat with the co-operation of a German torpedo boat. The arrival of British forces impeded the rescue of the inmates. "On May 4, German torpedo boats captured undamaged, a British aeroplane and made prisoners of both the piloting officers.

GURNEY RYCKMAN The gallant death in action of young Gurney Ryckman of this city is worthy of special mention inasmuch as it shows how different elements are welded into our nationality and into the present-day fight for the liberty of the world. His name Gurney comes from his mother, a daughter of Mr. Edward Gurney of this city, a son of Edward Gurney who, with his brother Charles, laid the beginning of the big foundry business of that name in Hamilton and Toronto. These two brothers came to Hamilton from Troy, New York, probably ninety years or more ago, and opened up at their trade of stove molding.

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