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CANADIANS REPEL SEVERAL DUMBING ATTACKS AT ST. ELOI BRITISH TAKE TURK ADVANCED LINES IN MESOPOTAMIA DRIVE Gen. Hughes Will Reply to Charges in the House Tomorrow

HUGHES GREETED AT OTTAWA BY BAND AND CHEERING CROWD

Mon. Robert Rogers Only
Cabinet Colleague at Sta-
tion, However—Hughes,
Who Had Long Confer-
ence With Premier, Will
Make Statement in House
Tomorrow.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—Major-
General Sir Sam Hughes arrived in
Ottawa shortly after 2 o'clock this
afternoon, and had a good reception.
A large number of local military offi-
cers and many of the rank and file of
the 77th and 20th Battalions were at
the station, as well as many civilians.
He had been expected a couple of
hours earlier, and a much larger crowd
at the station then, but in spite of
the disappointment about a thousand
people gathered in the afternoon
to welcome the minister of militia
back to the capital.

Council With Him.
General Hughes traveled on one of
the government cars and was accom-
panied by two of his counsel, Eugene
Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, and J. S.
Ewart, K.C., of Ottawa. Wallace Nes-
mitt, K.C., of Toronto, who has been
retained by General Hughes, traveled
with the minister as far as Montreal
and went on to Toronto. Mr. Lafleur
and Mr. Ewart met him in New York,
but Mr. Ewart did not see him until he
reached Montreal.

General Macdonald and Honorary
Col. McLean also met the minister at
Montreal. His staff who went to Eng-
land with him are Capt. John Bassett,
his aide-de-camp; Miss McAdam and
Miss Croghan, his private secretaries.
Rogers Only Minister.
On his arrival on the platform at
Ottawa the band of the Governor-Gen-
eral's Foot Guards struck up "Home,
Sweet Home," and played a number of
other familiar airs, such as "Robin
Adair," while the general shook hands
with many of those who had come to
greet him. The only cabinet minister
there was Hon. Robert Rogers. Thirty
militia officers lined up on the plat-
form and the minister shook hands
with each of them. Some of them he
did not know personally, and he en-
quired of them their names and where
they came from.

All the leading officers of the head-
quarters staff were present as well as
the following members of parliament:
Deputy speaker E. N. Rhodes, Major
Dugald Stewart, Col. H. B. Treman,
F. Scott, George Elliott, William
Gray, S. F. Glass, Donald Nicholson,
Capt. Tom Wallace, J. A. Sexsmith
and Senator Rufus Foye.
Conferred With Premier.
A cheer was raised by those on the
platform when General Hughes stop-
ped off the train, and when he reached
the outside he was given a really
(Continued on Page 2, Column 7).

KING CONFERRED HONORS ON CANADIAN OFFICERS Gen. Van Straubenz and Gen. Seely Received Order of Bath at Buck- ingham Palace.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, April 16.—At Buckingham Palace on Saturday King George
conferred honors on the following Canadian officers: General Van
Straubenz and General Seely received the Order of the Bath; Major
Sutherland Brown, Royal Canadian, and Capt. Kenneth Taylor,
25th Battalion, the Distinguished Service Order; and Capt. Hertzberg,
Engineers, and Capt. Papineau, P. P. C. L. I., the Military Cross.

CANADIANS REPEL ATTACKS BY FOE'S BOMBING PARTIES

Craters at St. Eloi Still Subject to Assaults From
Germans—Much Mining Activity on
British Front.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, April 16.—The Canadians,
who are still holding the craters at
St. Eloi, were attacked several times
by bombing parties Friday night, but
the enemy was repulsed every time.
Five mines were blown up opposite
Hulluch by the Germans, and very slight
damage to the British trenches re-
sulted, the war office announced to-
night.
Much mining activity was conducted
by both sides about the Cabaret
Rouge, Mametz and Fricourt. The
British last night exploded two mines
in the neighborhood of the Bethune-La
Bassée Canal, and they immediately
raided the German trenches south of
the Bethune-La Bassée road, with ex-
cellent results.

Much artillery activity prevailed Sat-
urday and Sunday about Arras, Neu-
ville St. Vaast, Grenay, Loos, Thietval,
Monchy-au-Bois, Souchez, Wytschaete
and St. Eloi.
The British bombarded Anny and
the German trenches just north of the
River Douve, with good results.

The socks you are so kindly sending
me will be put to good use and be ac-
knowledged on receipt.
For the information of those interested
I believe that the men can exchange
their socks for dry ones, but they are
sent to be washed and mended, and
even when too badly worn they are then
sent to the Salvage Company, and
sent back probably for whatever value
they may bring at the market.

These will be most acceptable when
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haps for hours in cold water, and
blood feels that the sense of relief in
having a warm dry pair of socks put on.
I am yours very truly,
John I. McLaren, Lt.-Col.,
O.C. 6th Field Ambulance Can.

Swiss may buy ships
to carry food supply
Shipping Requirements of Entente
Powers Have Created Serious
Situation.
PARIS, April 16, 10.30 a.m.—The
Havas correspondent at Bern tele-
graphs that the project for the pur-
chase of trans-Atlantic steamships by
the Swiss Government to enable it to
bring in the nation's food supply has
been taken up by the federal coun-
cil. The shipping requirements of
the entente powers are so great that
Switzerland is finding serious diffi-
culty in importing the necessary sup-
plies.

GERMANS AND BULGARS
IN LIVELY ENCOUNTER
Fight for Possession of Telegraph
Office Cost Several
Lives.
LONDON, April 16.—11.02 a.m.—A
despatch to Reuters Telegram Co. from
Saloniki states that a dispute for the
possession of a telegraph office in a
village west of Lake Ochrida, a fight
resulted between Germans and Bul-
garians in which four were killed and
several wounded.

TWO PETROLEA BOYS
LOST LIVES IN RIVER
Brothers Jumped From Drifting
Rowboat Into Swift
Current.
PETROLEA, Ont., April 16.—Wm.
and Harold Thomas, 11 and 9-year-
old sons of Pte. B. A. Thomas of the
70th Overseas Battalion, were drown-
ed in the river here yesterday after-
noon.

RECENT BRITISH LOSSES
SHOWN TO BE SERIOUS
Lists Issued on Saturday and Sun-
day Reflect Heavy
Fighting.
LONDON, April 16, 8.30 p.m.—Ser-
ious losses continue to be shown in
the British casualty lists. The lists
issued Saturday and Sunday give the
names of 38 officers killed, 118 wound-
ed and 29 missing. The losses to the
rank and file are correspondingly
heavy.

Fighting for the craters at St. Eloi was continued this week-end,
with the Germans making several bombing attacks, and being re-
pulsed by the Canadians. Five mines were exploded near Hulluch
by the Germans, doing slight damage. Two mines were exploded
south of the Bethune-La Bassée road, by the British, who immedi-
ately raided the German trenches. Much artillery activity has prevailed
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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

CONTINUING its march on Kut-el-Amara, the British supporting
column to Gen. Townshend's force, Sir Percy Lake reported
yesterday, drove in the advanced lines of the Turks at the San-
naiyat position, on the right bank of the Tigris, and occupied the
vacated premises, taking many soldiers of the enemy prisoner, and
killing many others, whose bodies were found in the trenches. Wea-
ther conditions keep uncertain and unsatisfactory. It blew a heavy
drizzle Friday; it rained Friday night; and it was fine but hazy on Sat-
urday, when the fighting was resumed. This advance is in continuation
of the success won last Thursday. Taking here a little ground, and
there a little ground, the British army can hope soon to expel the
Turks from their defensive works.

FIRST LETTERS FROM OFFICERS THANK WOMEN Commanders of Battalions Grateful for Sox Sent Thru The World. NO PRESENT SO USEFUL Some Poor Fellows Are Only Able to Wear One Sock.

Following closely the first communi-
cation from Lt.-Col. W. J. Brown, offi-
cer commanding the 4th Artillery Brigade
in Flanders, which was published in The
Sunday World, additional letters in re-
sponse to the shipment of 5000 pairs of
socks to the soldiers in the trenches, were
received at The World Office yesterday.
Each of the three most recent letters
contains an expression of hearty appre-
ciation of the commanding officers, who
ask that their gratitude be made known
publicly thru the World.
The writers of the letters are Lt.-Col.
John I. McLaren, commanding the 10th
Canadian Battalion; Lt.-Col. G. D. Farm-
er, officer commanding the 5th Field
Ambulance, Expeditionary Force, and
Lieut. Acting Adjutant Philip Mackay
of the Princess Patricia's Canadian
Light Infantry.
Each of the letters indicates the need
of the socks, and the gratitude of the
soldiers. Col. Farmer's letter contains a
passing allusion to the fact that the
socks he has received are of the best
quality, and that he is sure that his
men can only have one sock put on but
some are always left for the other.

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RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK
FOE NEAR TREBIZOND
Turks Dislodged From Kara Dere
River After Desperate
Fight.
STRONG POSITION TAKEN
Victory Won Only Seventeen
Miles East of Important
Seaport.

PETROGRAD, via London, April
16, 8.56 p.m.—Announcement was
made by the war office today that
Turkish forces in the Caucasus had
been ejected from a position about 17
miles east of the important port of
Trebizond, the capture of which has
been the objective of recent Russian
operations along this front. The
statement follows:
"Caucasus front: In the coastal
region and to the south, after a des-
perate fight, our troops, supported by
guns on land and sea, dislodged the
Turks from a powerfully organized
position on the left bank of Kara
Dere, 25 versts east of Trebizond. We
are pursuing the enemy energetically.
"Repeated attacks by the enemy in
the direction of Bayburt were re-
pulsed with heavy losses to the as-
sailants."

Another victim
LONDON, Monday, April 17, 1.26
a.m.—The British ship Cardonia, 2625
tons net, was sunk by a torpedo. The crew
was saved.

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carefully. They will be of no further ser-
vice this season. Our cold-air storage
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ROBERT HAZELTON IS MOBBED
POLICE AND SOLDIERS CALLED
Author of Letter Read by
Senator Choquette is
Dragged from His Home,
Beaten, Thrown in Pool
of Water, and Finally
Taken to Police Station
for Protection.

Mr. Hincks' Statement
The following statement was made at Trinity Methodist
Church by Dr. Hincks at the morning service on Sunday:
The last edition of last night's papers tell us that a Tommorden
mob assailed the home and person of the unfortunate man who
wrote the letter used in the Canadian Senate. I refer to the letter
reflecting on the English-born, who have offered themselves for
military service, and, in some cases, were rejected.
I cannot but deeply regret that any of our Toronto fellow-
citizens, deeply injured that they were by the senatorial use of
that letter, should attempt to get justice by mob violence. I trust
that all who, like myself, come from England, will be patient
under this senatorial outrage. British law protects us all, both at
Ottawa and in Toronto.
If this senatorial slander of brave English-born citizens is to
be noticed at all, it is our duty to get justice by mob violence. I trust
that all who, like myself, come from England, will be patient
under this senatorial outrage. British law protects us all, both at
Ottawa and in Toronto.
I have no doubt that as the publication of the letters and
interview were calculated to, and did, cause a serious breach
of the peace, the criminal law should be brought into action.

OLYMPIC REACHED ENGLAND
NEARLY 5,800 CANADIANS ON
Fifty-ninth, Sixty-first, Sixty-seventh and Seventy-first
Battalions Included; Also Varsity Contingent
for Princess Pats.

OTTAWA, April 16.—It is officially announced thru the chief press
agent's office that the troopship Olympic, which sailed from Canada
on April 5, has arrived safely in England. She had on board the fol-
lowing troops: 59th Battalion, 36 officers and 1074 men; 61st Battalion, 37
officers and 1091 men; 67th Battalion, 34 officers and 1045 men; 71st Bat-
talion, 35 officers and 965 men; No. 4 Siege Battery, 6 officers and 215 men;
Ontario Military Hospital, 27 officers and 81 nurses; ammunition column,
2 officers and 150 men; Mounted Rifles, 4 officers and 200 men; R. C. R., 1
officer and 180 men; University contingent for Princess Pats, 5 officers
and 250 men; medical, 18 officers, 27 nurses and 154 men. Miscellaneous;
Veterinaries, 21 officers; advance party, 1 officer and 4 men. Grand total, 5785.

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With Robert Hazelton and his family
interned in their home, Beech street and
Lozga avenue, guarded by a squad
of Highlanders, under the command
of Capt. Young, comparative quietude
yesterday had succeeded the high state
of excitement during Saturday night's
uprising, when a mob dragged Hazel-
ton from his home after partially
wrecking it and subjected him to a
severe beating.
Accompanied by Police Sgt. Johnson,
Hazelton early Sunday morning left
No. 8 Police Station, where he had
been confined for the night, to prevent
further bodily harm, and returned to
his home. His wounds, consisting of
bruises and lacerations on his face and
hands, had been dressed. The blue
and black discoloration of his
features will remain for some time.
He had been beaten, too, about the
shoulders and upper part of his body,
but sustained no serious injuries.
His return to his home was unevent-
ful. Few persons were seen when he
made the walk at 4.10 o'clock yester-
day morning, and no one offered to
molest him. He had stepped niftily dur-
ing the night. Assistance to his
home yesterday was denied every-
one who sought to enter. A cordon of
soldiers was thrown around the place
Saturday night after Hazelton had
been taken into custody, and the mili-
tary picket will continue to patrol the
grounds until all possibility of a re-
currence of the trouble has been elim-
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THREE MORE STEAMERS
VICTIMS OF TORPEDOES
Two British and One Norwegian
Steamer Are Reported
Sunk.
SCHOONER ALSO LOST
No Loss of Life Believed, How-
ever, to Have Re-
sulted.

LONDON, April 16.—News of the
sinking of four more craft was re-
ceived today.
Lloyd's announces that the Norwe-
gian steamship Puanastaf, of Christ-
iansand, was sunk today. She going
from Newcastle to Boulogne. The
crew was saved.
The British steamship Fairport is
reported to have been sunk. She was
unarmed.

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CARRANZIST SOLDIERS
ENGAGED U. S. TROOPS
Forty Mexicans Were Killed in
Recent Encounters at
Parral.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 16.—
It was a force of Carranza soldiers
who engaged the little detachment of
American cavalry at Parral Wednes-
day in a regularly organized action,
according to detailed reports written
by Major Frank Tompkins and for-
warded to Gen. Funston by Gen.
Pershing.

ENEMY LOST HEAVILY
Gradual and Steady Progress
Made by Army on
March.

LONDON, April 16, 5.05 p.m.—Further
progress in the effort of the
British army advancing up the Tigris
to the relief of forces besieged at
Kut-el-Amara was reported today in
the following official statement:
"Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake re-
ports that on April 14 a heavy gale
blew all day. On April 15 gradual
and steady progress was made on the
right bank, and the enemy's advanced
lines were driven in and occupied.
The enemy left many dead and a con-
siderable number of prisoners in the
captured trenches.
A heavy rain fell on the night of
April 14-15. On April 15 the weather
was fine, but hazy."

TURKS BEATEN
IN ADVANCE BY
BRITISH FORCE
Foe's Forward Lines Driven in
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