

TEUTONS SUSTAIN TREMENDOUS LOSSES IN MEN

BRITISH CAPTURE THE VILLAGE OF BILHEM

Take 3,029 Prisoners—Germans Suffer Immense Losses, But Fight Desperately—French Gain Ground.

London, April 25.—The British have taken 3,029 prisoners since Monday morning, including 66 officers, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. British forces captured the hamlet of Bilhem, east of Havrincourt Wood last night. The statement follows:

"In the area east of Savincourt Wood during the night we captured the hamlet of Bilhem, northeast of Trecault Village. Fighting took place early this morning along our front between the Cofeul and Scarpe Rivers. Further progress has been made by us and the ground gained has been secured. The number of prisoners captured by us since Monday morning is 3,029, including 66 officers."

Immense Hun Losses.

London, April 25.—The correspondents at British headquarters emphasize the immense losses the Germans suffered in the last two days' fighting. One story says that a party of Germans, estimated at about four thousand, attempted to advance to attack from the direction of the Bois du Sent, but was "absolutely knocked to bits" by the British guns. Between Gavrelle and Roux two battalions of Rhinelanders were passing for a counter attack when caught by the British artillery. One battalion, according to despatches, is believed to have been almost wiped out and the other completely shattered. The numbers in which the Germans advanced is said

to have rendered them easy targets for the artillery.

"They came on in masses from village and wood," says a despatch, "spreading in a seemingly solid unbroken line as they advanced."

Bloody Spot.

British Front in France, April 25, via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The town of Monchy-le-Fraux, which lies about five miles east of Arras, will stand out in history as one of the bloodiest spots of the world war. The fighting north, east and south of this little Artois village, perched upon a high knoll, has exceeded in intensity any of the individual struggles of the Somme. Efforts of the Germans to retake the village apparently have subsided on account of the sheer exhaustion of their available forces.

French Repel Enemy.

Paris, April 25.—Ground was gained by the French last night in the Champagne, the war office announces. A German attack in the neighborhood of Hurléville was repulsed. The Germans made several futile efforts to raid French trenches near Tahure and Maisons-de-Champagne, leaving many dead on the wire entanglements.

ALLIES MAKE AN ATTEMPT ON VIENNA

Entente Drive North From Saloniki to Cut Berlin—Constantinople Line Expected

Washington, April 25. (Montreal Star Special)—War experts in Washington are beginning to look for an Entente drive north from Saloniki, having for its immediate object the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople line and eventually directed against Austria and Bulgaria, possibly even threatening Vienna. The danger of a joint German-Bulgarian attack on the Allies expeditionary forces at Saloniki is no longer pressing, and moreover, the Allies are in a position now to meet it with full confidence, it was learned here.

The submarine menace in the Mediterranean to transports has been overcome through the establishment of an overland line of communications for supplies for Saloniki, which, in addition to averting submarine danger, also saves shipping for England and France.

Information available here is to the effect that the French are about to occupy Greek territory, and it is considered certain Great Britain and France will refuse now to guarantee his throne to Constantine, no matter what he goes.

The results of the present Greek crisis will be announced to the world in a very few weeks.

Speak Of Them In The Highest Terms

Why Mr. and Mrs. West Recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person—They are the Best Tonic. St. James, Man., April 25.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation in the west is twice proved by Mr. and Mrs. G. West, well known and highly respected residents of this place. Let Mrs. West tell the story of what the great Canadian remedy has done for her husband and herself.

"My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she states, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago."

"I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my lady friends who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make pure blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

For the Newsboys' Summer Home. \$5,000 for the Newsboys' Summer Home was raised by a benefit performance at the New York Hippodrome, at which Billy Sunday spoke.

DIED.
McGINLEY—In this city, on Tuesday, April 24th, Gertrude Eliza, youngest daughter of Anna A., and the late Wm. A. McGinley, aged 18 years, leaving mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her mother's residence, 74 Mecklenburg street. Service at the house begins at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
SCOTT—On the 23rd instant, at South Shields, England, Captain W. A. Scott, son of James Scott, West St. John, leaving his father and one sister, Mrs. B. C. Holder, of this city to mourn.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN COMMERCE

Canada's Trade for Fiscal Year Increased by \$800,000,000, a Wonderful Showing

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 25.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, announces that the trade figures for the fiscal year ending March 1 show an increase of \$800,000,000 in Canada's trade over the previous year. The total trade for the fiscal year just ended was \$2,349,170,171, of which \$225,000,000 was in coin and bullion. The total trade for the previous year was \$1,549,170,171, of which \$140,000,000 was in coin and bullion. The exports for the year just ended totalled \$1,151,375,768 as against \$743,810,639. Imports increased from \$607,783,261 to \$845,330,903.

Manufactures Feature.

Increases were shown in each of the various classes of exports, but the great growth in Canada trade was due to the wonderful increase in manufactures and agricultural products shipped from Canada to other countries. The exports of domestic manufactures increased from \$243,624,368 in the fiscal year 1916 to \$477,399,678 in 1917. Agricultural products increased from \$349,691,194 to \$373,413,701; exports of animals and their produce from \$102,822,276 to \$127,786,469; products of the mines from \$66,589,361 to \$85,616,907.

Of the imports the dutiable goods amounted to \$481,598,206 and free goods to \$385,625,697. The customs revenue increased from \$103,829,426 to \$147,623,230.

CHANGES IN C. G. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

Effective Thursday, April 26th, trains No. 17 and 18 on the Canadian Government Railways will be restored between Moncton and Truro.

No. 18 will leave Moncton at 10.35 a.m. (daily except Sunday) and arrive in Amherst at 3.35 p.m. No. 17 will leave Truro (daily except Sunday) at 9.55 a.m. and arrive in Moncton at 4.15 p.m.

No. 4 Maritime Express will leave Moncton at 11.30 (daily except Sunday) and arrive in Truro at 6.30 p.m. depart Truro at 4.15 p.m. and arrive at Halifax at 6.50 p.m.

There are changes also in the schedules between Moncton and Point du Cheno effective April 30th. No. 380 mixed will leave Moncton at 9.30 a.m. arriving at the Point at 10.45 a.m. No. 386 express will leave at 5.45 p.m., arriving at the Point at 6.30 p.m. No. 387 express will leave the Point at 12.45 p.m. and arrive in Moncton at 1.35 p.m.

RAISE AT BANGOR.
Bangor, Me., April 25.—The Bangor Railway and Electric Light Company, which operates lines in Bangor, Orono, Oldtown and other points, announced a general wage advance on May 1st.



For Home Service
"A splendid response for recruits is vitally necessary in order that the full strength of our Dominion shall be thrown into the struggle with the least possible delay."
SIR ROBERT BORDEN, Prime Minister, CANADA
"It is the desire of the men overseas as well as their British comrades in arms and of the Imperial Government that we should send overseas as many troops now in Canada enlisted for overseas service."
SIR EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia and Defence.

You Are Needed To Release Troops for Overseas

Canada can send well trained men to France to the aid of our gallant victors of Vimy Ridge, if the Militia regiments are brought up to strength and ready to defend the Dominion in case of emergency.

He Does His Best, Who Does His Duty.

Sir Robert Borden says: "Now is the most critical period of the war". What more patriotic duty can a man do—who through force of circumstances could not enlist for Overseas Service—than join the

CANADIAN HOME DEFENCE FORCE

The term of enlistment, training, clothing and equipment are the same as for overseas service. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service. Separation allowances for married men. The call comes to men between 18 and 45 and physically fit to join the Home Defence Force.

For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below. MEN STILL REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES. More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for overseas service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

Military District No. 6.—Headquarters, Halifax, N. S.
Halifax, 63rd Regiment (Halifax Rifles) St. John, N. B., 62nd Regiment (St. John Fusiliers) 66th Regiment (Prince Louise Fusiliers)

FUNERALS.
The funeral of N. A. Vergman took place yesterday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the services.
The funeral of Alexander Diggs took place yesterday morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms. Interment was made in Willow Grove cemetery.
Thanks to Florence Rose, the creator of the Pathé-Florence Rose Fashion Films, women won't have to show their enthusiasm for preparedness merely by staying home and darning stockings. A new preparedness suit is shown in the twenty-seventh release of the Fashion pictures. It makes pretty little Marjorie Meyer, the heroine of the film, look quite a national guard-mann-rider in trousers, leggings and everything. However in case the advertising through becomes too great when the Preparedness Girl goes out for a stroll there is a skirt too.

PIN THIS UPON WIFE'S DRESSER

Warns women against cutting corners and says they lift right out

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes with high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lumbago and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called frezoon applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of frezoon, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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medical attention for a time, is improving. Walter McDonald, who recently visited his home here, has returned to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie recently returned from a visit to New York and other American cities. Mrs. Loggie is spending this week with New Mills relatives.

John Edge left town last week to take up work in Amherst. Mrs. Edge has gone to Massachusetts, where she will spend some time with relatives. She was accompanied by her son Tom. The Edge family will be greatly missed from this place, and their many friends hope they may return in the near future to take up housekeeping here again.

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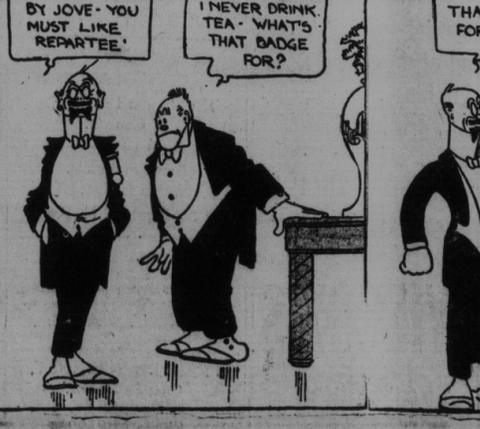
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Bringing Up Father



MR JIGGS-ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF CLUBS FOR WOMEN?

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