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This Hammered By Allies On Land and Sea

LONG-RANGE GUNS POUR TEN MORE SHELLS INTO DUNKIRK

BELGIAN WERE FOUGHTENEMY EARLY IN WAR

Prof. Le Doux, Toronto University, Tells of Atrocities Practiced by German Invaders in Small Towns—Too Cowardly To Do Like-wise in Larger Centres.

Prof. Le Doux, of Toronto University, who served as an officer in the Belgian army for several years after the outbreak of war and who, after being twice wounded, was invalided, arrived in London today and will address meetings in the Y. M. C. A. tonight and tomorrow on the subject, "My Country and the War."

Interviewed as he alighted at the Grand Trunk station this morning, Prof. Le Doux stated that his first mission in the Belgian army was with the engineer's corps, but that later he was appointed to a field battery unit and fought his guns side by side with British troops in the first great battle of the Yser.

"It may seem strange," he said, "that an engineer should be appointed to an artillery unit, but many such changes were made following the disorganization of the early days of the war. Infantry officers were transferred to the cavalry and vice versa, and in my own case I was put on to a horse and sent into battle before I had any experience in riding a horse."

THE CHARGE OF THE VOTE BRIGADE.

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
Into the very trenches,
Charged the six hundred.
"Forward, the vote brigade!"
"Capture the votes!" Bob said.
Into the valley of (political) death
Charged the six hundred.

"Forward, the Vote Brigade!"
Was there a worker afraid?
Not tho' the soldier knew
What this great day would mean:
They're not to reason why,
They're not to reason why,
They're but to vote and die;
Into the valley of (political) death
Charged the six hundred.

Ballots to right of them,
Ballots to left of them,
Germans in front of them
Volley'd and shot and shell,
Storm'd at with shot and shell,
Storm'd at with votes as well,
Into the laws of death,
Ringing Bob Rogers' knell,
Charged the six hundred.

Flash'd all their pencils here,
Cried, "Bill, just mark it there—
"Vote and forget footwear."
"Vote and forget footwear."
As field guns thundered,
Plunged in the German hall,
How can Bob Rogers fail?
Tory and Liberal
Reeled from the ghoul's tale,
Wide-eyed and wondering
Thought they knew men, but—
Not the vote grabbers.

D. R. O.'s to right of them,
Poll clerks to left of them,
Workers behind them,
Stuffed box and plundered;
Storm'd at with shot and shell,
While horse and hero fell,
Rogers reaped votes full well
While men were lying dead,
Then the boys gave 'em hell,
All that was left of them,
Left six hundred.

When can Bob's glory fade?
O' the great play he made,
Yet the man blundered;
Men were his handiwork,
Men were his handiwork,
Much less the vote brigade,
Ignoble six hundred.

Great Battle of Ypres, In Which Our Boys Fought

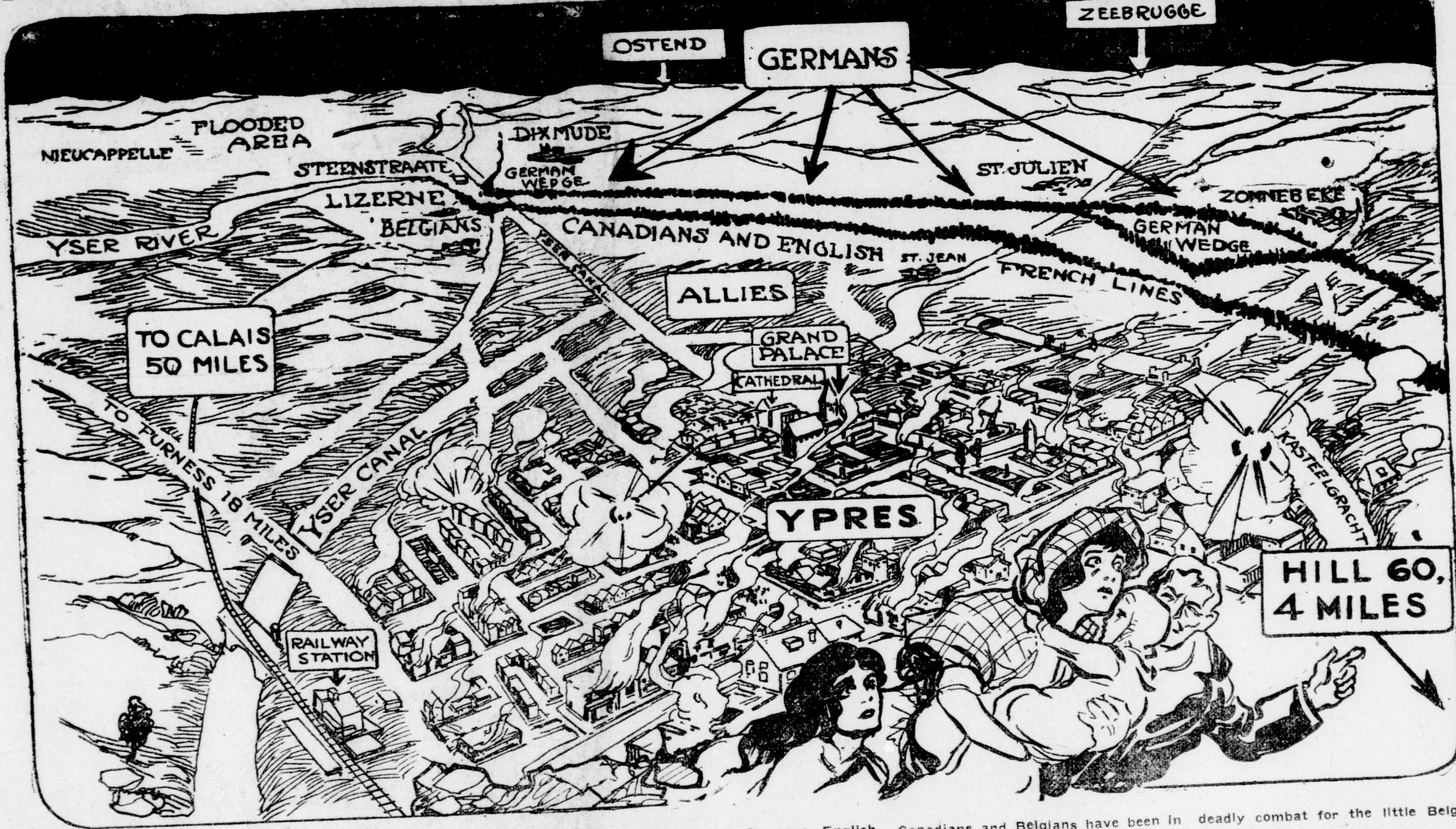


Diagram picture sketched by artist from cable dispatches and detail maps, showing how Germans, English, Canadians and Belgians have been in deadly combat for the little Belgian town of Ypres, which has already been almost totally destroyed by projectiles and incendiary bombs.

DUNKIRK AGAIN HIT BY SHELLS

Ten More Poured In On Friday Evening, Getting Several Victims.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 1.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following official statement on the progress of hostilities:

"No change has been reported in the general situation of the front since the giving out of the official communiqué of last night. Dunkirk during the evening of yesterday (Friday), and there were several victims."

[Canadian Press.]
BERLIN, May 1.—(By wireless to Saville)—German military headquarters, under date of today, gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, reading as follows:

All attacks of the enemy on the west bank of the canal northwest of Ypres, and on the east bank of the canal north of Ypres resulted in failure. The fortress of Dunkirk was shelled yesterday by German artillery.

"Three aviators of the enemy have been forced to land."

"An engagement near Suwalki, in Russian Poland, resulted advantageously for the Germans. The Russians fled after setting fire to the town. One hundred and ten machine guns, a great amount of baggage and ammunition, and a large quantity of arms and equipment were captured."

"Russian attacks east of Plock, on the south bank of the East Prussian at Kalvaria, near the East Prussian frontier north of Suwalki, have been repulsed. Three hundred and fifty German soldiers were taken prisoner."

"The southwest of Augustowo a German vanguard company was surprised by the Russians and suffered heavy losses."

FRENCH ARMY HAS NO DOUBT AS TO VICTORY

The Spirit of Doubt Which Existed At First Has Disappeared.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
By William Philip Simms, with the French army at the front.

April 16.—By mail to New York.—After passing along the front from Belgium to Alsace, and talking with officers, high and low, one is impressed with the now prevailing idea that the war has only begun.

"How long will the war last?" I asked a French officer of very high rank. "A long time," he answered in a long, slow, steady way, "but I am sure that the day will come when the French will be victorious."

"What sort of an event?"
"I said unexpectedly. I don't know what sort of an event to expect it would not be unexpected. The idea is the war is unexpected so far as the Allies were concerned. Well, the war might end over night, just as it began."

"That is the state of mind of the allied army. The officers expect a long war and the men see no hope of early peace. And both officers and men appear not the least cast down over it."

Great Change Came.
"A great change has come over the French army. When the war began, many doubts were expressed over the Allies' ability to cope with Germany. It was pointed out that Germany was ready, while France and Britain had not. Following the pursuit of peace, then, too, the shadow of 1910 hung heavily. Being extraordinarily intelligent, the French soldier remembered that in '70 they were badly led and quickly beaten. They felt that man for man they could beat the Germans, but there was the wonderful German fighting machine and the doubt as to the French leaders."

Doubt Disappears.
"But this spirit of doubt long since has disappeared. One finds it now impossible to discover a doubting Thomas. The men have every confidence in the ability of their officers to lead them. They point out and have failed. 'So the French soldier in the trenches now feels that he himself is as good a soldier as anybody. He feels that he is led by a man who knows that the German army has failed in its general plans, and that the all-powerful and invincible machine he is at first fearful of is now his ally.'"

So, well fed and contented, the French soldier here on the front is a great fighting man."

Turks Hemmed In On Gallipoli Peninsula

Correspondent Says They Are Cut Off From the Rest of Turkish Thrace, and Cannot Pass From Shore To Shore.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 1.—The Gallipoli Peninsula practically is being cut off from the rest of Turkish Thrace, says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency, in a dispatch dated yesterday. It now is said to be impossible for the Turks to pass from one shore to the other. Their main forces are between Gallipoli and Malazgirt. French and British troops are reported to be conducting themselves with the utmost valor on the Asiatic coast. The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says that the Turkish forces are being violently bombed by the Allies.

BIG EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

London and Washington Report Disturbances—Probably in Japan.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 1.—2:37 p.m.—A severe earthquake was recorded early this morning at the observatories at Cardiff and the Isle of Wight. The indications recorded suggest that the centre of the disturbance was in Japan.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 1.—Earthquake shocks, described by scientific observers at Georgetown University here as unusually severe and probably destructive, were recorded on the seismograph there today between 12:12 a.m. and 2 a.m. The tremors continued almost two hours and reached greatest intensity at 12:45 a.m., at an estimated distance from Washington of 5,500 miles.

BLENHEIM PRIVATE ONE OF WOUNDED

Alfred Dennington Appears With Pte. H. Beardmore On List.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 1.—The following list of casualties was given out by the department of militia:

First Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Alfred Dennington, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. Harold Beardmore, Campbellford, Belleville, Ont.

Sixteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Thos. H. Thomas (formerly 15th Battalion), North Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Walter A. E. Grim, Winnipeg; Pte. John Henry Richardson, Keating's P. O., B. C.; Pte. J. Patricia, West Toronto; Pte. Alexander Mowatt, Winnipeg; Pte. Alexander MacDonald, Winnipeg.

Seventh Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. W. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.

First Field Artillery Brigade.
Wounded—Sgt. John Heaton, Kingston, Ont.; Driver J. A. Quinn, Rosetown, Sask.

Third Field Artillery Brigade.
Wounded—Gunner Joseph Dawson, Toronto; Bombardier William Niven, Toronto, Ont.; Driver Peter McIntyre, Hamilton, Ont.

Fourth Field Artillery Brigade.
Wounded—Pte. Norman H. White, St. Johns, Nfld.; Pte. William Black, Vancouver.

Fifth Field Artillery Brigade.
Wounded—Pte. Alexander W. Walsh, Saskatoon, Sask.

No. 2 Field Ambulance.
Wounded—Pte. William Miller, Hamilton, Ont.

Seriously wounded—Pte. Sydney Smith (gunshot wound in arm), St. David's, Ont.

Third Field Company, Canadian Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper Frank McGuinness, Montreal, P. Q.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Frederick Foreman, Toronto.



Lieut. R. P. Latta, of 6th Battalion, Vancouver, left London six years ago. A sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Bruce, lives at 156 Langarth street.

FORMER LONDONER, LIEUT. AT FRONT IS AMONG INJURED

Lieut. Ralph Latta Enlisted With 6th Vancouver Regiment—L. A. Steele and Sergt.-Major Chivers Hurt.

Lieut. Ralph Latta, of the 6th Vancouver Regiment, whose name appears among the list of wounded in today's casualty list, is a former Londoner. He left the city about five years ago, and went to the coast, where he has lived since with his wife until the outbreak of war, when his services were offered and accepted for military duty. A sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Bruce, lives at 156 Langarth street, and Cecil Wood, of the Advertiser staff, is a brother-in-law.

Lewis Anthony Steel.
Lewis Anthony Steel, a private in the 1st Battalion, and a former member of the 7th Regiment, who was wounded in the recent fighting in France, is a son of Anthony Steel, of concession 2, lot 14, Broughdale. No details as to the nature of his injuries have been received up to the present, and the members of his family are anxiously awaiting further word. In the last letter he wrote home, which was received only a few days prior to the receipt of the telegram announcing that he had been wounded, he stated that he was well except for a slight cold.

33RD OFFICERS AND MEN ARE NAMED AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR DUTY AT FRONT

255 Names Listed Below—Every Member of Battalion Volunteered As Soon As It Was Known Order Came, But Only Limited Number Could Be Accepted.

The 255 officers and men who were chosen from the 33rd Battalion at the fair grounds yesterday to engage immediately in overseas service, as reinforcements to the second contingent, are listed below.

When the announcement was made at the fair grounds that volunteers for overseas service were wanted, every officer in the battalion immediately presented himself. Also crowded the office of the commanding officer, and enthusiastic high.

The names of the men given below, are the ones who consider themselves lucky. An equal number will be chosen from the 34th Battalion stationed at Guelp.

Officers who will go with the reinforcements from the 34th Battalion at Guelp, are Captain R. J. Aiken, Lieut. G. de C. O'Grady, Lieut. D. M. North, Lieut. T. R. Coleman, Lieut. H. W. Scruton.

The non-commissioned officers and men have not yet been listed at the headquarters office here.

Nominal Roll—Infantry Reinforcements
From 33rd Battalion, C. E. F.
One Captain—Capt. L. H. Nelles.
Four Subalterns—Lieuts. W. N. Cooke, A. B. Rimmer, O. W. Grant, J. S. Beaton.
Eight Sergeants—Acting Sergeants, T. Gilligan, J. Lennox, A. C. Joseph, Baker, W. Blawie, R. Hall, J. A. Black, F. J. Hutt.
Eight Corporals—Acting Corps. D. [Continued On Page Three.]

COLON CITY SWEEP BY FIRE; TEN DEAD

Hundreds Injured and Many Thousands Left Homeless By Blaze.

[Canadian Press.]
Colon, May 1.—More than half the city was swept by a disastrous fire last night. Ten persons are known to be dead, including two native policemen, and several hundred persons have been injured, while between 10,000 and 12,000 others, mostly negroes, have been made homeless.

The loss is estimated at about \$2,000,000.

SEEDING NEARLY DONE.

[Canadian Press.]
Lethbridge, Alta., May 1.—Ninety per cent of the wheat seeding and 60 per cent of the oats and barley seeding have been completed in this district. The grain in many localities is six inches above the ground.

GEN. HODGINS INSPECTS SITE FOR MILITARY TRAINING HERE

Board of Trade Property Is Being Looked Over—General Says Mayor Arrived At Ottawa Just in Time To Prevent Removal of Soldiers From City.

Brig.-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, formerly district officer commanding the 1st Division, and now Adjutant-General of the Canadian forces, arrived in London today, under order from Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, to inspect the site submitted by the city to the north of Carling's Heights, as the location for the Western Ontario concentration camp.

This afternoon, in company with Col. Shannon, D. O. C., Capt. R. W. Bishop, divisional engineer officer, members of the headquarters staff, Mayor Stevenson, the board of control, representatives from the board of trade and the public utilities commission, he is inspecting the site bonded by the board of trade and offered free by the owners in the northeastern section of the city and London Township.

General Hodgins was met at the C. P. R. depot by Col. Shannon, Mayor H. A. Stevenson, S. F. Glass, M. P., Controller J. P. Moore, E. C. Mitchell of the Board of Trade, President-elect T. W. McFarland of the same body, C. M. R. Graham and others. Among his first words, when he had shaken hands with the members of the party, were directed to Mayor Stevenson.

"Your departure arrived just in time on Thursday. A little later, and you would have been too late," he declared.

Later when arrangements for the inspection were being made, he informed the members of the deputations that his orders covered the portion that his orders covered the portion of the militia council and the Minister of Militia on his flying visit to Ottawa this week to prevent the removal of the camp to Guelp.

The whole camp scheme is being carefully surveyed this afternoon and will, it is expected, be in shape for presentation to the consideration of the militia council on Monday. Comprehensive reports are being prepared and preliminary reports, at all events, will be taken by Gen. Hodgins when he leaves London for Ottawa tomorrow.

Indicates, London's Willingness.
Gen. Hodgins' reception this morning may be well taken as an indication of London's willingness to co-operate in the military training scheme. That it is the very utmost of its power in assisting the military authorities. That it is making an impression on the general public without saying.

"It was not a bit displeased to receive orders to come here," declared Gen. Hodgins, who on more than one occasion since his promotion and transfer from this city to Ottawa, has referred to the city as "my home." "I am more than pleased to see you gentlemen. Whatever arrangements you may care to make, I will be in a position to assist you."

General Hodgins was the guest of the London Club, and it was here that the inspecting party left for its tour, being conveyed in a fleet of motor cars and supplied by divers local headquarters and the members of the board of trade and the public utilities commission.

GALLIPOLI SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING

Enemy Being Driven Inland, While Ships Shell Big Forts.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, May 1.—Further fighting of the heaviest character was reported today to be in progress on the Gallipoli peninsula, where the British forces are making every effort to cut off the Turks from the mainland.

Special dispatches from Athens say that in a series of night assaults on Turkish positions, the enemy was driven further inland. The entire war fleet is co-operating with land parties, shelling Turkish forts from the inside of the Dardanelles, from the Gulf of Saros and from the Aegean Sea.

The British and the French are advancing on the Asiatic side.

Ships May Be Hit.
The admiralty has no confirmation of Turkish claims that several of the allied warships have been disabled by the bombardment of the Gallipoli peninsula, where it would not be surprising if some of the warships had been hit, as they are steaming well within range.

Isolate Forts.
Latest reports indicate that the British force which landed south of Jemlik had advanced inland and was engaged by the main body of Turks. It is the intention to isolate the forts, and then to reduce them, if possible, by cross-fire from the fleet, with the Queen Elizabeth, Warspite and other big-gun ships operating from the Gulf of Saros and the other warships operating from inside the straits.

Turkish positions at Nagara were heavily bombarded last night.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours preceding the 1st of May: Highest, 52; lowest, 42. The official temperature for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 36.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.
Forecast.
Moderate to fresh northerly winds; cloudy and cool today and on Sunday; a few local showers.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding the 1st of May: High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 49 31 Cloudy
Calgary 46 32 Cloudy
Winnipeg 46 32 Cloudy
Port Arthur 48 30 Cloudy
Toronto 54 42 Cloudy
Ottawa 52 38 Rain
Montreal 52 40 Rain
Quebec 42 34 Rain

The distribution of pressure has changed completely from that of the early part of the week, and the barometer is now highest over Northern Canada and relatively low over the United States.

The weather is overcast and cool throughout the Dominion, and rain is falling between Eastern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

CANADIANS EQUAL TO FINEST TROOPS

Generous Tributes Paid By British Service Weekly Papers.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, May 1.—Col. William Frederick Sweeney, attached to the East Yorkshire, officially reported yesterday, graduated from the weekly service papers a generous tribute to Canada's honorable achievement: "Canada has every reason to be proud of her sons, who are equal to any troops in the world," declares the Army and Navy Gazette.

The whole Empire unites in congratulating these hardy sons of the blood on showing in action two of the finest British qualities, namely: stay and dash," says the Broad Arrow.

CHINA REFUSES SOME DEMANDS

Refuses To Accede To Important Points—Japan Is Disappointed.

[Canadian Press.]
Peking, May 1.—The Chinese Government has definitely refused some of the most important demands made by Japan. On learning of China's decision, the Japanese minister, Koki Hoki, said to the Chinese Foreign Minister, Lu Cheng-Chiang:

"I am sorry. I believe my Government will be disappointed."

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATED.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—James L. Bowman, a barrister, was nominated for the federal constituency of Dauphin by the Conservative convention.

OPPOSE PROHIBITION.

[Canadian Press.]
Calgary, Alta., May 1.—Twenty-four local unions represented in the trades and labor council have voted in support of the brewery workers' union in a resolution opposing prohibition.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING VISITS COLORADO MINES

[Canadian Press.]
Trinidad, Col., May 1.—W. L. Mackenzie King, of Ottawa, Canada, industrial representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, went to Walsenburg, Col., today to inspect the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. From Walsenburg, Mr. King will go to Pueblo to visit the company's steel plant.