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Situation on Haig Front Unchanged

Rain Falling and Battleground in Bad Condition for Operations; Heavy Guns Thundering in Tremendous Artillery Duel

With the British Army in France, April 9.—(By the Associated Press)—There has been no change in the situation, according to the latest reports this morning from the British battlefield.

London, April 9.—The German artillery developed great activity early this morning on the British front on the line from La Bassee Canal to south of Arrmentieres, according to today's war office announcement.

Paris, April 9.—Violent artillery fighting occurred during the night at various points north of Mont Didier, and also between Mont Didier and Noyon.

French advanced troops south of the Oise river withdrew to prepared positions southwest of the lower forest of Coucy and south of Coucy Le Chateau.

RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK AND 12 DROWNED

The Belgian relief ship Minister De Smet De Naeyer, 7,112 tons, sank on Saturday in the North Sea. It is reported she struck a mine. Twelve were drowned.

RIOT ACT READ

General Landry Gives Evidence in Quebec—Doctor Says Bullets Other Than Ordinary Were Used

Quebec, April 9.—Gen. Landry, commanding officer of the military district of Quebec, was the chief witness this morning at the coroner's inquest into the deaths in the late riots. He said the entire military force sent down to St. Saver was 730, and that they had each twenty rounds of cartridges.

McAVITY LEAGUE

In the McAvity League on the Victoria Allys last night, No. 5 team (King street store), won three points from the Vulcan Foundry. It was a most exciting game. The teams were tie for first place until last night. A large and interested crowd of spectators enjoyed the game immensely. Fooley led the winners, while Foshy was high man for the losing team. The result of the game follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Opponent, Result. Rows include Ramsay, Lawlor, Steinhous, Johnson, Fooley.

In a special match game between two juvenile teams representing the Standard and the West Side, the former won by a score of 1,245 against 1,192.

IS IMPROVING

Wesley Shillington of Silver Falls, who was injured on Saturday, is reported improved at the General Public Hospital.

RUMOR OF AMERICAN AIR FLIGHT TO ENGLAND

London, April 9.—All London was talking today about the latest war rumor—the landing in England last night of an American airplane after a non-stop flight from New York with twelve passengers.

CAUSE OF RED GUARDS IS LOST

Fall of Heisingors is Looked For Soon

London, April 9.—With the arrival of the Germans in Finland the Red Guards' cause is lost, and the fall of Heisingors is expected in the near future, says a Reuter's Petrograd correspondent for the Post, telegraphing Monday.

AMERICAN CONSUL HAS NOTICE OF IMPORTANCE

On March 23 the war trade board of the United States issued an order prohibiting the importation of certain commodities into the United States.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

NO I. C. R. PAY FOR DRAFTEES AND NO CLAIM ON JOBS AFTER WAR

The terminal agent of the C. G. R. has received information from the management to the effect that all employees of the road who were drafted into the army, or those who voluntarily enlisted after the passing of the military service act, will not receive their salaries as heretofore has been the case and furthermore that on their return to Canada they will have no claim on their former positions.

Bishop's Charge Deals With Visit To Soldiers Overseas

Opening of Anglican Synod in Fredericton—Bishop Richardson Speaks of the Stories of Intemperance and Immorality—Some Diocesan Matters

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—His Lordship Bishop Richardson, at the opening session of the Anglican Synod here today delivered a lengthy charge which dealt chiefly with his mission to Canadian troops in Europe and France.

EASTER IN JERUSALEM UNDER BRITISH RULE

Quiet Solemnity Marked the Celebration

London, April 9.—Jerusalem's first Easter since the British occupation of the Holy City was celebrated with quiet solemnity, says a Reuter correspondent.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been reported as follows:

St. John County

W. J. Clarke to W. S. Thomson, property at Dipper Harbor.

JUDGE WHITE LL

Fredericton, N. S., April 9.—The appeal division of the supreme court met today morning, Chief Justice Haas, Judge Grimmer and Chief Justice McKeown of the Kings Bench division sitting.

FRENCH MAKE IT HARD TO HANDLE THE BIG GUN

Paris, April 9.—French aviators have discovered the location of the big gun with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris and the continual bombardment of the spot by the French artillery and bombing by the airmen have made the handling of the piece difficult.

VALUABLE AIREDALE IS KILLED BY AUTO

Poolets, one of the best Airedale pups in Canada, is dead, the victim of an automobile. She was owned by Hugh McGuire of Main street and was run over in Main street yesterday and killed by an automobile.

MERIT O'LY TO COUNT IN SELECTING BRITISH GENERALS

London, April 9.—King George has signed a royal warrant providing that promotions to the rank of general in the British army shall be by selection instead of by seniority.

IMPORTANT REVELATIONS BY BOLO PASHA

Paris, April 9.—Revelations of the highest importance are said by the Matin to have been made by Bollo Pasha, and sent to the newspaper asserts Bollo has made only a beginning of what he has said, and an other important case in connection with the German propaganda in France is about to develop.

MOMENTOUS MATTERS IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

SAY THEY WILL NOT GO BACK UNLESS FORCED

Some "Furlough Men" of First Contingent Declare There Are Plenty in Canada to Take Their Places

Toronto, April 9.—That the "furlough men" now here for a holiday do not propose to be sent back overseas without registering strong objection was stated yesterday by one of them, according to a local evening paper.

NEW PHASE OF THE PAPER SITUATION

Mill Workers Threaten Strike Unless Conditions Improved and Wages Increased by May 1

Ottawa, April 9.—Unless the demands of the international union of mill workers for increased wages and better working conditions are met by manufacturers on or before May 1, the United States strike will go into effect on May 1, which will likely involve all union men in the North American continent.

BURIED TODAY

Many assembled in St. John's (Stone) church this morning to pay tribute (tribute of respect to the late Hon. William Wedderburn. The body was removed from 86 Hazen street to the church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhnring.

FACTS GIVE THE LIE TO CZERNIN

Paris, April 9.—The office of Premier Clemenceau has issued the following statement:

IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, April 9.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Senator J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, Senator W. B. Willoughby of Regina and Senator G. H. Barnard of Victoria were introduced.

NOT MUCH CHANCE OF PROGRESS IS REPORT

Montreal, April 9.—The general impression seems to be that at the present time there is not much chance of a merger. This official announcement was made today after a meeting of representatives of the board of directors of the Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel.

THROWN FROM TEAM

John Almon of Sandy Point road was quite badly hurt yesterday afternoon when he was thrown violently from his team to the ground. He was driving along the Sandy Point road with a load of lumber when about opposite the ice house the horse shied at a passing automobile. Mr. Almon was taken to the General Public Hospital where his injuries were attended to. He was later taken to his home.