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COUNTER ATTACKS RESULT IN FURTHER GAINS FOR ALLIES
French Recapture Positions West of Mont Kemmel

Further Advantages Gained by the Allies in Hangard-Villers-Bretonneux Sector; Severe Fighting on Lys Front and Enemy Advance is Held at all Points

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 27.—Continuing their counter-attacks on the front east of Amiens, the Allies have gained further advantages in the Hangard-Villers-Bretonneux sector, it is announced officially.
The French have recaptured positions from Loivre to La Clette, in Flanders, west of Mont Kemmel.

broken up last night, the War Office announces. Artillery fighting continues on the front between Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard.
The statement follows: "During the night the artillery battle was continued along the front between Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard. There was no change in the situation. The Germans attacked our positions on the line of railroad between the Loivre and northeast of Carillet and took a number of prisoners. The artillery fighting was rather severe on the right bank of the Meuse (Verma front)." London, April 27.—Casual-

ties in the British ranks reported this week totalled 18,300. The losses were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 408; men, 2,661. Wounded or missing: Officers, 2,071; men, 13,228.
Despite the heavy fighting for more than a month past the British casualties reported are only now beginning to approach the high figures for week after week of last year when the British were on the offensive on the western front. The increase recently has been on the average of 50 per cent. each week over the week preceding. Last week the aggregate was 12,308 and the previous week 8,129.



A NATION ON THE THRESHOLD OF WAR. Germany has long cast covetous eyes at the Dutch coast and only one young life, Princess Julian, stands between Germany and her object. The large picture at the top is Lange Posten, the chief business street of The Hague. Inset, Queen Wilhelmina and her daughter, nine years of age, whose accession to the throne would prevent the crown passing to a German Prince. Below is the Princess Consort, Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwarin and the Royal Palace.

CAPTURE OF KEMMEL BY FOE COSTLY

Terrible Execution Wrought in German Ranks by Machine Guns
VALIANT RESISTANCE
French Held the Hill for a Length of Time Now Unknown

By Courier Leased Wire
With the British army in France, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—How long the French regiment was able to continue its dramatic resistance on the crest of Mont Kemmel yesterday may not be known until the German historians record it after the war. It was about 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the Germans finally succeeded in encircling Kemmel after forcing back the Allied line at the junction of the French and British west of Wytschaete. From that time until late in the day regiments clung to the hill and continued terrible execution among the enemy troops with machine guns. Beyond that nothing is known of their fate. There were very heavy attacks against the British on the French left all day yesterday. The British immediately began again pushing troops down toward the gap after the Germans had driven an offensive wedge and hard fighting ensued. A particularly sanguinary struggle was waged at Westvleteren, northeast of Wytschaete, and here the contending forces fought in and out of the hamlet for hours.

UTMOST EFFORT REQUIRED

By Courier Leased Wire
London, April 27.—Commenting on the Flanders battle in serious tones, the morning newspapers insist that the situation imposes upon Great Britain the necessity of putting forth the utmost effort, especially of furnishing more men to supply the wastage in the ceaseless fighting.
"We are faced with a crisis more perilous and momentous than any that has hitherto arisen, even in this appalling war," writes the military correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. "Possession of the channel ports by the enemy would make our task on land and sea in-

initely more intricate and costly." The Daily News in an editorial, says the situation has changed seriously for the worst as a result of the fighting of the past two days, and that the German drive toward the channel is a matter of serious concern. Nevertheless it regards the situation as in nowise yet stabilized and says that if the Germans mean to break through, they must do it quickly before American reinforcements finally turn the tide of the battle. The capture of Mont Kemmel on the situation of Ypres is looked at anxiously by some papers. The Daily Chronicle thinks that Ypres could be held

despite the loss of Mont Kemmel, but the tenure would be costly and precarious. It hopes that it will be found possible to dislodge the enemy as at Villers-Bretonneux, otherwise, it says a further withdrawal of the Ypres line may be desirable. The Chronicle contents, however, that the present value of Ypres is only secondary.
The Daily Mail says it would be folly to minimize the success the enemy has achieved and if the loss of Kemmel should prove permanent, the difficulty of holding Ypres would be increased materially. It concludes by urging the necessity of maintaining the supply of men.

EARN AND GIVE CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED

Two Hundred Brantford Boys Will Aid Red Triangle Fund

Thursday next starts a novel campaign in Canada, which promises to help the Red Triangle Fund of the Y.M.C.A. in no small degree. This will be called the Earn and Give Campaign, and is a movement by which the boys of Canada will make a vital contribution. Brantford's boys share in the undertaking will be limited to 200 boys. In other words, 200 Brantford boys are to be secured who will Earn and Save \$10 each, and these boys are not to beg, borrow or "bulldoze" it from their parents. They are expected, by their resourcefulness, to become workmen capable of earning. Hamilton's quota is only 500 boys. Brantford's quota seems unfair to Brantford, the fact that Brantford has always been one of the larger "chunks," and has always managed to masticate it easily, encourages the committee in the belief that Brantford boys will "eat up" this proposal as their elders have done with Red Cross and other patriotic fund campaigns.

DELIBERATELY HARASS AND WORRY THE ENEMY

Canadians Raid Boche Lines Persistently; Sorties Are a Nightly Occurrence, and Often Executed Without Casualties to Our Men

By Courier Leased Wire.
Canadian army headquarters in the field, via London, April 27.—(By W. A. Willson, Canadian Press correspondent).—Carrying out a deliberate policy of harassing and worrying the enemy, the Canadians all along their front, are raiding the Boche lines persistently. Not a night passes without one or two or three raids, some of them of a minor nature against hostile posts, others in strength, penetrating the enemy's front line and support areas.
Our domination of No Man's Land has never been more complete, nor have we ever conducted such consistent operations as an aggressive character with less cost to ourselves. Our battalion has raised the enemy five times in the past week without suffering a single casualty.
Such was the heart rending telegram received this morning by Mrs. M. Hunt, 142 Elgin street, announcing the death of her husband, Professor Alfred Hunt, the originator of the Boy

PROF. HUNT IS KILLED IN ACTION

Leader in Boy Knight Work Reverted in Rank to Reach Front

"Deeply regret to inform you your husband, Pte. Alfred Hunt, killed in action April 14."
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PROF. A. HUNT.

Knights movement in this city. Professor Hunt was a man in whom burned the true spirit of patriotism, for, going overseas with the rank of lieutenant in the 118th Battalion of Waterloo County, he reverted to the rank of private in order to reach the front where he has now made the supreme sacrifice. While in the city, he was actively connected with the Boy Knight movement, which he founded locally, in fact, and

SPEND LAST DOLLAR TO WIN WAR, SAYS BORDEN

Spirit of Canada is Patriotism Incarnate—Vast Majority of People of Quebec Accepting Co-scription.

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, April 27.—The New York Sun this morning publishes a lengthy interview with Sir Robert Borden, who arrived in this city yesterday. Sir Robert is quoted as saying that Canada will spend her last dollar to win the war and that every able-bodied man will be conscripted. "The spirit of Canada," he exclaimed the premier in response to a question. "No words of mine can picture it. It is patriotism incarnate."
To exemplify this spirit Sir Robert produced the letter from the Ontario lad, who pleaded for a chance to follow his father and brother overseas to aid in holding the Canadian line on the western front. "I read that letter in the House of Commons," said the Premier, "and it affected the members of that body like the spirited rendition of the National Anthem. What can I say that that letter does not say? What can anyone think of a country whose very boys plead for a chance to die for it?"
Speaking of the recent disturbances in Quebec, Sir Robert is quoted as saying: "The disturbances in Quebec have been very greatly exaggerated by the stories that have come out of Canada. The vast majority of the people of the Province are loyally accepting conscription."
Sir Robert will leave New

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO MEET HERE IN JUNE NEXT

Invitation Extended by Women's Patriotic League is Accepted
PLANS ARE UNDER WAY
A well attended meeting of the Women's Patriotic League in conjunction with the local Council of Women and Canadian Red Cross was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Livingston presiding.
Two new societies, namely, the Nurse's Alumnae and the South Brant Women's Institute applied for affiliation. This gave the meeting much pleasure to grant.
Mrs. Rhys Fairbairn of Toronto, secretary of the National Council of Women, was present and, in the name of the National Council formally accepted the invitation to hold the June conference in Brantford. As this will mean the blighting and entertaining of one hundred and twenty-five of the most representative women of Canada for nine days, plans were at once set under way. The civic authorities and the governing bodies of the Mohawk Institute and the Ontario School of the Blind have already promised to do all in their power to show the visitors Brantford's unique institutions. The formation of various committees was left in the hands of the executive.
It was moved by Mrs. Gordon Smith and seconded by Mrs. Hurley, that fifty dollars be donated to the Women's College Hospital in Toronto, this sum to be taken from the special fund. Carried.
A comprehensive report was then brought in by Mrs. Secord, convener of the Committee on Citizenship. Various resolutions re the fuel situation, street-cleaning, etc., were endorsed.
A resolution of the Equal Franchise Club, protesting against the six months' hold in the Eligibility Bill, was also endorsed.
Mrs. William Watt made an earnest plea for more workers in the surgical dressings department.

SUGAR BOUND FOR U.S. WAS CONFISCATED

Motorists Passing Through City Had Quantity in Their Possession

Motorists from American cities, passing through Brantford yesterday, were halted by W. Scruton of the local customs office, and several hundred pounds of sugar stored in the cars confiscated, under the authority of the order-in-council which prohibits the export of sugar from Canada to the United States, he tourists had been buying up whatever amounts they could secure at the various cities through which they passed en route, and had amassed a considerable quantity when they came to grief at the local authorities. A quantity of flour was also contained in the cars, but as the export of it is not prohibited, no action was taken in that regard. Mr. Scruton and other officials of the customs department have been on the watch for possible infringements of the export law for some time, but this is the first extensive attempt at stamp out evasion of the law which has come to their attention. Legal proceedings against the would be food-hoarders will be instituted.

WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, AND RYE

At Port William grain in store includes: Wheat, 8,493,102 bushels; oats, 8,209,072; barley, 2,247,803 bushels; flax, 1,185,530 bushels.

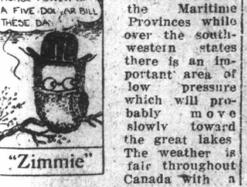


IN DEBATE ON ALIENS.

H. S. Clements whose resolution regarding aliens in Canada was carried in the House Monday night, is shown in the upper left; P. C. McIntosh, Nanaimo, upper right, and R. F. Green West Kootenay, at the bottom. Both opposed Chinese labor in British Columbia.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 27.—The barometer is high from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while over the southwestern states there is an important area of low pressure which will probably move slowly toward the great lakes. The weather is fair throughout Canada with a general tendency towards higher temperature.
Forecasts: Easterly winds, a few light local showers, but partly fair to-day and on Sunday, a little higher temperature.



"Zimmie"