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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**CANADIANS TAKE VILLAGE.**  
LONDON, May 3. The Canadian forces have taken the village of Fresnoy.

**BRITISH NEW ATTACK.**  
LONDON, May 3. The British began another attack this morning. The announcement follows: Heavy fighting is taking place all along the front from the Hindenburg line south of the Senne River to the Chevilly-Vimy Road. Our troops are making progress and have already captured a number of strong hostile positions.

**BRITISH TROOPS REACH CHERISY.**  
LONDON, May 3. British troops have reached Cherisy, crossed the Hindenburg line toward Reincourt, and are reported to have taken Bullecourt, says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters.

The taking of Fresnoy and the reported capture of Bullecourt indicates that the British troops have smashed their way through the Hindenburg line at two points twelve miles apart on the Arras battlefield. Fresnoy is near the northern end and Bullecourt near the southern end of the Arras section of the Hindenburg line.

**DESPERATE FIGHTING RAGING.**  
LONDON, May 3. Fighting of terrible intensity raged throughout the day at the main points of the British attack, says Reuter's correspondent at headquarters. The battling, he adds, has been in many places of ding-dong order, which renders it extremely difficult to define the situation, but I think it may certainly be claimed as a successful day for our gallant troops. The most conspicuous gains have been on the flanks of the long front, while towards the centre up the valley of the Scarpe we have made less progress owing to the intensity of the concealed machine gun fire. Despite the opposition of massed German forces, Canadian troops took Fresnoy, Oppy, however, still proved too strongly held to attempt to carry it by a direct frontal attack without courting a heavier casualty list than the enterprise warranted. The wood in front of the ruined village literally

was infested with machine guns. The Germans are fighting with desperate obstinacy. Machine guns were perched on trees at various heights, while lines of uncut wire were discovered in gulleys which concealed them from direct observation, as well as from the searching effect of our barrage, so that the attack upon this place amounted to little more than a reconnaissance in force. Our troops withdrew to enable the gunners to concentrate their fire upon the newly-discovered obstacles. South of the Senne the battle developed into a much more successful sweeping movement, our troops reaching Cherisy. Converging tactics upon Reincourt carried our advance across the Hindenburg line and threatened to cut off the garrison at Bullecourt. The garrison was reported to have been captured, but the report was not confirmed. The Germans are fighting with desperate obstinacy. Several new divisions have been identified at different parts of the front, showing that the Germans continue to use their strategic reserves. Counter attacks usually on a formidable scale, developed promptly to oppose every point where we gained ground. The enemy re-captured some ground at Gavrelle but counter attacks generally were broken up by our artillery fire, which was maintained with almost incredible intensity.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
LONDON, May 3. The official from the British headquarters in France tonight reads: There was fierce fighting throughout the day from west of Queant to north of Fresnoy, four miles east of the village of Vimy. The enemy again employed large reserves of men and guns, and delivered repeated counter attacks, practically along the whole battle front. Those hostile forces suffered heavily from our concentrated artillery and machine gun fire, both while assembling prior to attack and during actual assault. In the face of obstinate resistance our troops this morning penetrated a sector of the Hindenburg line west of Queant, and have maintained themselves there all day against constant and powerful counter attacks. Further progress was also made in the neighborhood of Cherisy and astride the Arras-Cambrai bank of the Scarpe where positions which changed hands frequently were defended with great determination, and are now in our possession. On the left position of massed German forces, Canadian troops took Fresnoy, Oppy, however, still proved too strongly held to attempt to carry it by a direct frontal attack without courting a heavier casualty list than the enterprise warranted. The wood in front of the ruined village literally

was infested with machine guns. The enemy's severe losses of killed and wounded, we captured several hundred German prisoners. Great activity in the air continues. Four German airplanes were brought down yesterday in air-fighting, and another hostile machine was shot down in our lines. In addition, our airplanes drove down five other enemy machines out of control, and destroyed four German kite-balloons. One of our machines is missing.

**FRENCH GAIN.**  
PARIS, May 3. The French made an important gain on the Champagne front last night reducing a position which was still being held by Germans in the new lines east of Mont Haut and capturing German prisoners of more than 200 men, the War Office announces. There was active patrol fighting on Chemin-des-Dames line. The new British attack takes in virtually the entire front on which the battle of Arras was begun on Easter Monday. It is the fourth great attack which the British have made along this line. The attacking front is about twelve miles long.

**AGAINST REPRISALS.**  
LONDON, May 3. In the Lords yesterday the Archbishop of Canterbury raised the question of the recent bombing of Freiburg by French and British aviators in retaliation for the outrages perpetrated by the German fleet. The Archbishop declared there was very strong feeling throughout the entire country against such reprisals. Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, member of the War Council, replying for the Government, said that after the "abominable outrages" against the hospital ship Austrias, the War Cabinet had decided to execute the threat of reprisals made in January. We consulted the French upon the matter and they heartily approved and expressed a desire to co-operate. It was then decided to carry out the bombing raid on Freiburg. The Government, however, consulted the Imperial War Conference which also concurred, and it was also decided that no reprisals would be undertaken after this if the Germans ceased their attacks on hospital ships.

**THE SUB WARFARE UPHELD.**  
AMSTERDAM, May 3. The Berlin Reichsbote dealing with the submarine situation says, certain elements are again at work aiming at restoration of the old policy, which failed, of running after Great Britain and America; the logical condition sought being that submarine warfare should be again restricted. The newspaper denounces the propaganda as not only fatal but also villainous and critical.

**REPULSE OF GERMAN ATTACK.**  
PETROGRAD, May 3. The repulse of a German attack near Oena in Northern Rumania is reported to-day by the war office.

**A SECRET SESSION.**  
LONDON, May 3. Chancellor Bonar Law announced in the Commons to-day that a secret session of the House would be held on Thursday of next week.

**COMPULSORY RATIONING.**  
LONDON, May 3. Baron Devonport, Food Controller, announces an organization for the complete rationing of the United Kingdom, but it cannot be completed until the middle of June. The necessity for putting the machinery into motion will not arise if the people loyally observe the King's exhortation and reduce the consumption of bread by one-fourth in the next eight weeks. The announcement says the public can decide for itself whether compulsory rationing will be instituted.

**ADDRESS PRESENTED.**  
LONDON, May 3. Members of the Imperial War Conference to-day presented an address (to the King) which said: "It has been the privilege of the members to share in the deliberations of the conference with a view to securing a victorious conclusion to the conflict and further consider steps to secure that the fruits of victory may not be lost because of unpreparedness after the war, thus preventing an unscrupulous enemy from repeating the outrages upon the liberties of civilization. We are returning home inspired, by the magnificent efforts of all classes of His Majesty's subjects throughout the world, and we are confident that the sacrifices of the throne in common with all will draw closer the bonds of Imperial unity and co-operation." The address was signed by Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, and by all the members of the Conference.

**AFTER HOLLWEG.**  
COPENHAGEN, May 3. Such German newspapers as are permitted to reach here, although evidently carefully selected for the absence of military news or any information in regard to the strike movement, indicate that the campaign against Bethmann Hollweg is again in full swing. The Conservatives, although persisting as usual that other parties observe a political truce in the interests of the fatherland, have adopted and published a set of resolutions sharply attacking the Chancellor and censuring the government

for weakness on the peace question and dealing with the strike agitation. Resolutions express grave grief and concern at the steadily growing influence of the Socialists, whose peace making efforts are declared to be leading Germany to the brink of ruin.

**TURKEY AND PEACE.**  
AMSTERDAM, May 3. A Vienna despatch quotes Tahaat Bey, Turkish Vizier, as saying to a reporter for the Neue Freie Presse, "Turkey went to the war in the defence of the country and not with schemes of conquest, and we wished an honorable peace, always have wished it, and so informed President Wilson. Our enemies refused the invitation, but as soon as they change their minds we are ready to negotiate an honorable peace."

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### Ice and Seals in White Bay.

At present White Bay is filled with ice; seals are very plentiful and apparently landmen are doing good work in the capturing of them. This morning the following message reached the Marine and Fisheries Office from Seal Cove:—"Wind East, bay still jammed with ice; 250 old seals killed so far this week." The people at Seal Cove have made a phenomenally successful season taking seals, as they have many thousands ashore and will ship them to St. John's at the first chance.

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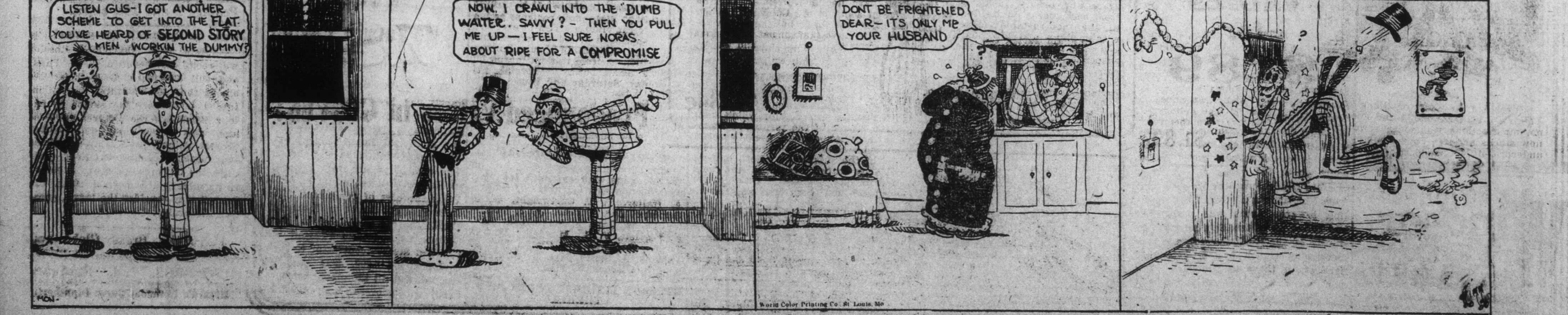
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