

# CANADIANS REPULSE GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS

## TOOK NEARLY 100 GERMAN PRISONERS

British and Canadian Armies More Successful in Fighting Between Lens and St. Quentin Than Early Reports Indicated.

London, April 10.—The British offensive between Lens and St. Quentin, with which the spring operations have been opened and which is still in progress, has proved even more successful than the earlier accounts indicated.

General Sir Douglas Haig today reports that yesterday's captures exceeded 9,000 men, while forty guns fell into the hands of his troops.

On Vimy Ridge. The Canadians, who had one of the hardest bits of the front to contend with, are now in complete occupation of the famous Vimy Ridge, even the eastern slopes of the ridge having been cleared of Germans. The Canadians also have repulsed German counter-attacks.

These reactions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai. With Vimy Ridge gone, the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one, and any leisurely retreat the Germans may have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

With the capture of the famous ridge, the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai. While the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-French forces are drawing around that town, a German diversion southwest of Ypres, according to General Haig's report, met with no success.

Toward La Bassée. Correspondents at the front report the fighting continuing keenly throughout last night with the British offensive gradually extending northward, there being fighting this morning in the direction of La Bassée.

Some 150 officers are among the prisoners already taken, these including five battalion commanders. Although forty guns captured in the official count thus far, the number is expected to reach three figures, while quantities of trench mortars, bomb throwers, machine guns and ammunition also have been captured.

The Germans destroyed great quantities of supplies at the last minute to prevent their capture. The weather continues bitterly cold with snow furries, but the British forces are clad in sheep skins and are being kept well fed.

Presentations to Mrs. W. C. Good with in Police Court. Many cases dealt with in Police Court. Total amount of \$290 was imposed in fines.

Boys' Club Show Appreciation of Her Efforts in Their Behalf. Mrs. W. C. Good was a much surprised woman last night when A. M. Belding called her to the front of the hall at the Boys' Club and on behalf of the boys presented her with a handsome brooch set with pearls.

WAR SAVINGS BONUS. Special to The Standard. Cobalt, April 10.—The Conlagas mine has posted a notice of a novel bonus plan as follows: In addition to the 25 cents bonus per shift now in effect to the employees when the price of silver averages seventy cents per ounce or better for the month the Conlagas Mines will add 25 cents per shift to the credit of each employee on the national who loses not more than four working shifts per month, until he has put in 36 shifts from April 1, 1917. At the expiry of this time this amount \$21.50 will be used to purchase a war savings certificate for \$25 which will then be given him.

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## SENATOR DENNIS WAS IN THE CITY

Was in New York When Learned of His Son Being Killed at Front—Capt. Dennis, a Gallant Soldier.

When the Boston express arrived in the city yesterday morning it brought as a passenger Hon. William Dennis, of Halifax, who left on the afternoon train for his home in that city.

The senator said that it was while he was in New York, that he received the sad news that his eldest son, Captain Eric R. Dennis, M. C., had been killed in action at the front.

At the outbreak of the war Captain Dennis was a lieutenant in the 63rd Halifax Rifles, and went on duty with his regiment in the forts and outpost duty around Halifax. He was twenty years old and volunteered for overseas service in the first week of the war.

He was directed to remain with the 63rd, and did not receive a chance to go overseas until the autumn of 1915, when he went with the second of the battalions to be recruited in Nova Scotia. He resigned his rank of Captain while in England, and by taking the rank of Lieutenant received a chance to cross the water.

Richard Folkins for allowing his horse to stand on the wrong side of the street, and also having the horse unattended, was fined \$10 in each case. The case against Harold Miller for standing his car on the wrong side of the street, and furiously driving over the railway crossing, was stood over until Friday.

Henry Garnett was fined \$10 for not sounding his horn on the corner of Mill and Union streets. L. Arsenault was fined \$10 for making an improper turn into Charlotte street from Union and knocking down an old lady.

Dr. P. P. Fleming was fined \$10 for not sounding his horn on the corner of Mill and Main streets. Victor Hill, reported for four infractions of the motor law, was told he was liable to a fine of \$40.

C. Deboe was fined \$50 for having no proper number plate on the front of his car. Harry Garson was fined \$4 for allowing refuse matter to gather in front of his house on Hazen street.

Allen A. McIntyre was charged with forestalling on two occasions in the local market; he was adjudged guilty and fined \$20 for each offence. James McIntyre was fined \$8 for drunkenness, \$8 for using profane language and \$32 for resisting arrest. Wm. O'Connor was fined \$50 for supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. James Garrett, a sailor, pleaded guilty to being absent from his ship without leave, and was remanded. Seven men charged with being drunk were fined \$8 each.

## HEAR THE VIEWS OF INSURANCE MEN ON COMPENSATION ACT

Commissioners' at Session, Held Last Night, Discuss Ontario and Manitoba Laws.

The commission appointed by the late government to draft a Workmen's Compensation Act for the Province of New Brunswick met last night in the government rooms and heard evidence touching the weak and strong points of the Ontario and Manitoba acts from William Neill, advisor to the Manitoba commissioner and for two years auditor for the Ontario commissioners, and C. H. Neely, manager of the Ocean Accident Insurance Co. and P. J. Lightbourne, manager of the Maryland Casualty Co.

The hearing was attended by a number of the insurance men in the city who took a keen interest in the proceedings and followed carefully the statements made by the three gentlemen.

All of them agreed that one of the great weaknesses of the present acts was the weakness of wording and the exclusion of so many from the operation of the law. They advocated the inclusion of every workman in every plant, office clerks and all, as most of them had at one time or another in the discharge of their duties to visit the workshops or storerooms and consequently were in danger of accident.

Mr. Neely and Mr. Lightbourne agreed that the insurance companies could handle the business more cheaply than the government and would be more likely to charge adequate rates from the start. The rates should be based on capital cost, not on current cost and the temptation on the part of the government would be to base them on current cost as that would be cheaper at the outset.

Mr. Neill dealt with the act in Ontario as it had worked out in the two years it had been in operation and pointed out that it had been necessary already to raise the rates in several of the classes as they now stood.

The chairman raised the question of liability of those who were excluded and the protection to their employees in case of accident and it was shown that under the acts as they now stood the employee had only the common law redress.

The chairman extended the thanks of the commission to the gentlemen who had so kindly come before them and so fully explained the matters under discussion. F. J. G. Knowlton, chairman, presided and Commissioners Cudlip, Scurie and Daley were present, with Roy A. Davidson secretary.

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## PRaise FOR PROVINCIAL SOLDIER BOYS

Major Donald Speaks Highly of Lt.-Col. MacKenzie's Fighting 26th—Other Interesting News From Front

Major Cuthbert Donalds of Blackville, officer commanding the 55th Overseas Battalion, was among the officers who returned to the city recently. For the past several months Major Donalds has been carrying on with the famous 26th Regiment under command of Lt. Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie.

He speaks in the highest terms of the work of the New Brunswickers on the firing line and said that the boys from the 55th who had been drafted with other units had distinguished themselves on every occasion. There were only a few of the original 55th now remaining in England and these men with soldiers from the 40th and 112th Battalions from Nova Scotia, and the R. C. R. men formed the 26th Reserve Battalion at Bramshott.

Major Donalds crossed with the 55th Battalion as third in command but has risen to the command of that battalion. He informed The Standard that the proceeds of the caution fund had been placed in the hands of a committee composed of T. H. Estabrooks, Geo. E. Fisher of Chatham and William Baldwin of Woodstock, for the benefit of men of the 55th or their dependents. Each case must be deserving and it must have the recommendations of a clergyman.

Major Donalds is loud in his praises of Hon. J. A. Murray for the interest he showed in the welfare of the men from this province during his recent visit to the old country. He also spoke in the highest terms of the excellent work of Fred A. Sumner, the New Brunswick representative in England, for the admirable way in which the

latter looks after our New Brunswickers. Major Donalds left yesterday for his old home at Blackville, Northumberland county.

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