

DOIGNIES RETAKEN BY BRITISH ATTACK

Hardest Fighting Prevails Between Croisilles and Canal du Nord.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 22.—The hardest fighting yesterday in the northern battle was between the Canal du Nord and Croisilles. Doignies was retaken yesterday evening after brilliant counter-attacks. A bright sun at mid-day today rendered observation possible. Great numbers of Austrian cannon are declared to have been transferred to the western front to reinforce the German command. It is declared the understanding being that they are to be used as strategic reserves. Altogether the indications are that the central powers have massed all possible forces at their disposal on the western front for their present drive. The prospects seem, however, that they will need every man of them if they keep up their attack long and hard. The initial force, as all the reports indicate that the German losses have been terrific, under the weathering fire of the British artillery and machine guns. The German artillery, too, has suffered heavily through counter-battery work by the British, who found the massed guns fine targets for effective destructive work.

BRITISH HOLD ENEMY IN BATTLE POSITIONS

Massed German Infantry Offered Remarkable Targets for Marksmen.

London, March 22.—The great battle on the western front continued until late last night, the war of reports like the British are holding the enemy. The statement follows: "Fighting continued until a late hour last night on the whole front between the River Oise and the River Somme. Our troops continue to hold the enemy in their battle positions. "During the enemy's attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to our rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which the reports confirm that the enemy has been unable to hold the enemy in their battle positions. "The enemy's attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to our rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which the reports confirm that the enemy has been unable to hold the enemy in their battle positions. "No serious attack has yet developed this morning, but heavy fighting is still to be expected."

BAD WEATHER MAKES FIGHTING DIFFICULT

Enemy Cannot Make Aerial Reconnaissance. Attacks in Three Waves.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 22.—The exact British line cannot be made public at present. The only reason is that it might furnish the enemy with valuable information. The weather is cold and bleak. A heavy mist makes aerial reconnaissance impossible. This is of advantage to the British, as the enemy is deprived of greatly needed aerial observation. The Germans in many sections yesterday attacked in three waves of infantry, followed up by shock troops. As a result they suffered very heavy casualties. The heavily massed German artillery has been badly hammered by the British guns.

British Raid on Mannheim Causes Enormous Damage

Geneva, March 22.—Information has reached Basel that the British aerial attack of Monday upon Mannheim, Germany, did enormous damage in the city, causing several furious fires which raged for many hours, especially in the vicinity of the railway station. A powder factory and a gas plant are reported to have exploded. The population, according to these reports, is panic-stricken and many persons are leaving town and going to Switzerland, especially women and children.

WANTS U. S. ARMY IN ITALY.

Rome, March 22.—"I am anxious to greet American soldiers at the Italian front, as tangible proof of the identity of aims of the two countries," said Premier Orlando in an address at a dinner given by the American ambassador, Thomas N. Page, in honor of Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, and president of the inter-allied council.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Kingston, March 22.—Allen Sweet, aged 66, a farmer of Seelye's Bay, was found dead in bed today. The cause of death was the cause. He was a widely known farmer.

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL

Advertisement for 'The Kewpie Korner' featuring a cartoon character and text about a rest-cure day and a letter from a mother to her child.

INCREASED ACTIVITY ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Allies Make Raids—Put to Flight Enemy Patrols.

Washington, March 22.—The Italian war office statement, as received today at the Italian Embassy here, said: "Along all the fronts yesterday there was increased activity. Enemy patrolling forces were put to flight westward of Val di Concel and the Grasso. In the sectors of Val Frenzela, the enemy succeeded in penetrating one of our advance positions but, stopped by our artillery fire and counter-attacks, was obliged to return to his previous position. "In the districts northeast of Montegrappa, Italian troops succeeded in taking some prisoners. The artillery fire was more intense at Cavello Della Pieve. On the Astago plateau, French and Italian airplanes brought down an enemy airplane. Beyond the Pieve the British aviators brought down three enemy airplanes and forced another to land. Southward of Motta di Livensa, a capturable balloon was set afire by our artillery."

WASHOUTS IN ALBERTA

In One Place is Hole Sixty-Five Feet Deep and Three Hundred Long.

Calgary, March 22.—Washouts are still troubling the Canadian Pacific Railway on its Alberta lines. One was reported on the Taber sub-division this morning while it is said that a hundred feet of track has been washed out at Purple Springs, on the Crow's Nest line. The damage at Foremost, on the Lethbridge-Weyburn line, is more serious than was anticipated, and the water has made a hole 65 feet deep and 250 feet long. It will be ten days at least before train service to Foremost is resumed.

Ex-Paymaster Sentenced to Jail; Asks Pardon to Let Him Emigrate

Winnipeg, March 22.—George H. Welby, formerly major and assistant paymaster for military district No. 10, was this morning sentenced to serve one year and eleven months in the city jail. Welby pleaded guilty to the theft of \$11,000, the property of the Dominion of Canada. The theft was committed during a period covering two years. Complete restitution of the money taken has been made. Welby, thru his lawyer, stated that he would willingly give up his army as a private and give his life to wipe out the stain on his name. The request is being taken up with the department of justice, and it is likely that he will be allowed out on parole so that he can emigrate.

GERMAN RAIDER CAUGHT

American Warship Captures Vessel Fitted Out in Mexican Port.

A Pacific Port, March 22.—A German raider operating in the Pacific Ocean has been captured by a United States cruiser, and is now being towed to this port, according to a report received here today. The raider is said to be a small vessel, but capable of sinking any merchant ship in the Pacific. It is alleged to have been completely equipped by American agents, and was under the command of a German crew.

AGED RESIDENT DIES

Kingstonside, March 22.—Robt. Allen, an old resident of this town, passed away in his home this morning. Mr. Allen was in his 84th year and was born in Yorkshire, England. Coming to this place in the year 1859 he built the house in which he has lived continuously since and in which he died. He was a life long member of the Church of England.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES

Rome, March 22.—Italian shipping losses this week, ended March 16, were one steamer of more than 1500 tons and one under 100 tons. Arrivals at Italian ports were 467 merchantmen, while 422 merchantmen sailed.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Kingston, March 22.—George Babcock received word that his brother, Pte. Percy Babcock, who went overseas in October, 1915, was killed in action on the 6th of November. Pte. Babcock's body was found lying on the battle field close by where he and a party were working. The body was in good condition and was given proper burial. Pte. Babcock was a former employee of The White Store going with his brother to Belleville, where he enlisted.

INSURGENT ONT.

Kingston, Ont., March 22.—Gaining strength after a lull, the insurgent movement in Ontario is making a slow but steady advance. It is a slow process, unless you can supply nourishment to the system in a constant and assimilated form. Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does this very thing it is highly appreciated as a restorative by all whose blood has become thin and watery, or whose nervous system is exhausted. Mrs. Elizabeth Harriott, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I am writing to tell you of the benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. About eighteen months ago I was very much run down after a severe attack of tonsillitis. This, and the strain of nursing several of my children who were sick almost at the same time, placed me in a very nervous, run down state. I was very nervous, took dizzy spells and had palpitation of the heart. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I sent for six boxes. I took them regularly, and after the first box I found my nerves were steadier and that the dizziness and palpitation were disappearing. I kept on using the Nerve Food, and found great relief in many ways. I was able to get up each morning without feeling tired, and the bad taste in my mouth on arising has gone completely. My system is built up and I feel so much better. "My daughters have also derived great benefit from taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I am always recommending this splendid medicine and believe that any statement I make would not be without them in the house. They are pleasant to take, and you do not feel the effects of their working in no pain. You are at liberty to use this letter for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was." "I am acquainted with Mrs. Harriott, and believe that any statement she makes would be true."—R. N. Thurtell, Druggist. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment is six boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be misled by accepting a substitute. Imitations are only a disappointment.

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CRITICAL MOMENTS IN FORTUNES OF IRISH

Asquith Declares Reconciliation in That Island Form Most Urgent Policy.

London, March 22.—"These are critical moments in the fortunes of Ireland," said former Premier Asquith, in an address today. "We hear disquieting reports, but one thing is most urgent, not only the interests of Britain, Ireland and the British Empire, but in the interests of the allied cause and the future of the world, reconciliation in Ireland. "I refuse to believe that at this supreme moment, British and Irish statesmanship is so bankrupt that it cannot find a honorable solution. "If the war should last another year, said Mr. Asquith, the national debt would be \$3,000,000,000. This could be met only by industrial expansion. The former premier declared strongly for continuation of free trade. Regarding state control of industries, he said: "Our experience has not been altogether happy under a cohort of controllers. He believed Great Britain could not maintain competition against the world under that system."

Number of Germans Desert To American Patrol by Night

With the American Army in France, March 21.—Enemy first and second line positions on a part of the sector east of Lunville have been destroyed completely by American artillery. An enemy sector northwest of Toul, a number of Germans deserted last night and surrendered to a certain American patrol. Some of the men said that during the previous night they had seen American lines on Feb. 27, nine hundred prisoners were employed. One-half the prisoners fired their rifles. An enemy line, and the gas overcame many of the Germans. Intelligence officers doubt the 900 prisoners. Information is that only 75 were used.

ACTIVITY IN MACEDONIA.

Paris, March 22.—A French statement says: "Macedonian front.—There was reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Givchik and north of Monastir. Allied aircraft succeeded in destroying an enemy bombing operations on enemy establishments in the Struma and Vardar Valleys. An enemy machine, in enemy machine, was brought down in an aerial combat."

STRENGTH EXHAUSTED BY ILLNESS

And the Strain of Nursing Sick Children—Had Dizzy Spells and Palpitation of the Heart.

Chatham, March 22.—Aldo urged by both the city council and the working men's board of trade, the board of health at a special meeting held this afternoon decided not to lift the ban on children's attendance at public schools until they have completed with the general vaccination proclamation issued over a month ago as a result of the epidemic of scarlet fever. A severe ill-feeling has developed among the conscientious objectors to vaccination in any form over the continuing of the order. CHARGES ANGER CANADIANS. London, March 22.—It is understood that charges appearing in The Winnipeg Free Press reflecting on the staff of the Canadian headquarters in London in respect to service chevrons and the conditions under which they were granted are based on a complete misunderstanding. They are much resented here, as the whole matter rests with the imperial army order, which overseas Canadian authorities are not consulted on nor responsible for. HANGED WITHOUT A HITCH. Lethbridge, Alta., March 22.—At six o'clock this morning, at the provincial jail here, Adam Feigel paid the execution penalty for the crime of poisoning his wife on their farm near the city. The execution was carried out without a hitch, a local man acting as executioner. OLD CAPTAIN DEAD. Kingston, March 22.—Capt. W. J. Towers, aged 75, a lifelong resident, is dead. He received his captain's papers when 17 years old, and sailed on the Great Lakes. TO CONSERVE PAPER. Washington, March 22.—Institution of a program for the conservation of newspaper paper was announced today by the commercial economic board of the council of national defense. POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE. Rome, March 22.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in an Easter message.

SHARP SALIENT DREW ON ENEMY

Germans Tried to Repeat Performance of Autumn Before Cambrai.

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Spring Work Begins on Farms in Southern Saskatchewan

Regina, March 22.—Spring work has begun on the farms in southern Saskatchewan, the earliest start in the province. Farmers of the Forget and Carlyle districts are plowing, while harvesting has started near Lethbridge. Gen. Geo. Brown, who has been organizing local farm labor committees in the south country, brought the news to the city this morning. The soil is in good shape for seeding, but farmers are holding back to avoid unnecessary chances. The earliest start of seeding in this province was April 3, according to official records.

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Advertisement for S.O.S. ENROLMENT OFFICES, listing various offices in West, East, and Central districts.

Advertisement for Kaiser Watches Battle, German Shells Blow Up, Prayer Said for Allies, and Moving to Toronto.

Advertisement for Coupon Soldiers-Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary, distributed by Toronto World.

Advertisement for Officers and Return, featuring an illustration of a man and text about 'No More Sores' and 'Calloused' feet.