

CANADIANS FIGHT WINNING BATTLE

Royal Highlanders Beat Off
Many German Bombing
Attacks.

SOLDIERS WIN PRAISE
Teutons Given More Than
They Bargained for in
Contests.

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machine gun must have been shattered and its crew almost certainly annihilated.

At another point a breach in our parapet rendered dangerous and difficult the task of removing wounded men, for a constant stream of bullets from the rifles of German snipers was pouring through the trench, and the wounded men were being killed as they were being moved.

For two hours Sgt. A. Patton of the Royal Highlanders, who was the only man left in the trench, was fighting a desperate battle, and finally succeeded in rescuing the wounded officer, Pte. Chivers, who was killed.

Among the killed on this occasion was Capt. J. P. Nash, one of the original officers of this battalion who won the Queen's medal with four clasps in South Africa. For conspicuous bravery at Ypres he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Although he had taken part in many fights during his fifteen months' service in France, Capt. Nash had never been wounded.

Determined efforts were made by the enemy to obtain lodgment in the trenches of two Ontario battalions. The explosion of a very large mine under a trench on the right and another smaller one at some distance to the left gave signal for a furious drive on our defenses in this section. Thirty seconds after the explosion of the mines our artillery was in action and thrust the engagement gave inspiring and effective support to the infantry.

After a little over an hour's bombardment the German fire was lifted from our front trenches to points in rear and the assault was delivered.

On the right the explosion of the mine had demolished one of the German trenches forming an exceptionally large crater. A party of Germans moved forward on this crater, but were driven back by the explosion of a mine. A second and larger hostile party advanced simultaneously to flank and completely destroyed it. Five of the men who had been temporarily abandoned owing to the destruction of their parapet, were now able to return to the line.

A. E. Swift, counter-attacks were quickly organized. Acting from two directions, bombers drove the enemy out of their trench and completely destroyed it. Five of the men who had been temporarily abandoned owing to the destruction of their parapet, were now able to return to the line.

Opposite the smaller mine the enemy attempted to reach a counter-attack from the junction of two bays in our trench. This party made little headway. Under which the enemy's machine gun and rifle fire soon beat a retreat. Almost as it regained its trenches one of our heavy shells landed in its midst. Few, if any, of its number survived.

Fifteen minutes later another attack was launched at this point, but failed to reach its objective. It was still in progress an enemy shell struck one of our machine guns and completely destroyed it. Five of the men who had been temporarily abandoned owing to the destruction of their parapet, were now able to return to the line.

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splendid collection this non-commissioned officer organized the defence

and established blocks in the trench, holding the enemy in check until the

counter-attack was delivered.

With the right battalion, Sgt. Major

Hoev effectively rescued the trench, the

casualties of a dugout had buried five

men. All around large shells were

bursting. Although without any proper

tools, Sgt. Major Hoev labored for

an hour and a half, until all five men

were liberated. In this battalion other

medical officer, Capt. J. P. Walsh, also

distinguished himself by the rescue of

four men from a trench. Other soldiers

were repulsed by battalions from

Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In

each case the assault was preceded by

a terrific bombardment of several

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a fusillade from our trenches. As a

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