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British Beat Back The Enemy; Regain Ground

Attacks Renewed This Morning After Severe All-Night Fighting; Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses; French Lose Hangard

London, April 25—Three attacks made by the Germans on British positions on the sector east of Amiens have been repulsed. This is announced officially.

ENEMY BRINGS UP MANY MORE GUNS

Thanks to Daring Airmen, However, They Undergo a Heavy Hammering

With the French Army in France, April 24—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans opened an attack in force early this morning in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, and Hangard-En-Santerre, sending forward forces which they had been concentrating for some days.

MADE GERMAN IN WEST TOE THE MARK

Davidson, Sask., April 25—On Tuesday night a mob of sixty men went to the home of Henry Willner, a German, and made him kiss the Union Jack and give \$100 to the military Y. M. C. A.

MOOSE INSTAL OFFICERS

St. John Lodge of Moose installed officers last evening as follows: Dictator, Wm. Crawford; vice-dictator, W. Y. Beatty; prelate, W. T. Howard; treasurer, George Brogan; inner guard, Chris. Nichols; outer guard, Purchase; trustee, Alex. Thompson. Thomas Stark was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

HALF MILLION LOSS IN SUSPICIOUS FIRES

Lima, Ohio, April 25—Federal agents are investigating three fires which broke out simultaneously in the Lake Erie & Western Railway shops here last night and practically destroyed the plant, valued at \$500,000. One arrest has been made.

NUMBER OF MEN WHO REPORTED UNDER M. S. A.

Ottawa, April 25—A return tabled in the commons yesterday in reply to questions asked by Mr. Trahan, (Nicollet), gives the number of men who reported for service under the Military Service Act, by provinces, as follows:

LETTERS PROVING THAT GERMANY FORGED THE WAR

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SENATE DISCUSSES O'CONNOR RESIGNATION

Ottawa, April 25—In the senate last night Senator Lynch-Staunton introduced a bill to "identify German travelers."

VON HERTLING SUES PAPER FOR LIBEL

London, April 25—Count Von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, is officially reported to have brought a suit against the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, for an article published on Wednesday in which Von Kuchlmann, German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, former Austrian foreign secretary, were attacked.

REFUSED TO BUY A BOND, WAS TARRIED AND FEATHERED

Leperer, Mich., April 25—Michael Bonsiglio, a local fruit dealer who is alleged to have refused to buy Liberty bonds, was taken two miles out of town by a party of several hundred citizens, compelled to kiss the American flag, then tarred and feathered.

Postman Brings Infernal Machine To Montreal Home

It Explodes, Blows Out Windows and Injures Woman and Three Children; Fatal Explosion in Hamilton; Two Men Through Brick Wall

Montreal, April 25—A loud explosion followed the opening of a box delivered by a postman at the home of D. Boivin, 1017 Des Erables street, this city, this morning.

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FERRY IN RUNAWAY

The ferry Governor Carleton broke down this morning while crossing the harbor on the 10.30 trip and had to be towed to Rodney Slip.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of high pressure now centered in the upper St. Lawrence Valley is moving eastward and shallow low areas are approaching the Great Lakes from both northwest and south.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending April 25 were \$2,986,873, corresponding period last year, \$2,921,026; in 1913, \$1,476,658.

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HOW THEY BLEW UP THE MOLE AT ZEEBRUGGE

THEN OFF WENT EXPLOSIVES

London, April 25—An officer of one of the motor boats has given the Daily Mail a story of the blowing up of the mole at Zeebrugge.

YOUNG SOLDIER WHO GAVE UP ALL IN FIGHT FOR RIGHT

This is a picture of Private Robert Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stewart, 43 Carmarthen street, who was yesterday reported killed in action. His father, Private Wilfred Stewart of the original 26th Battalion, just recently returned from overseas.

LIEUT. FRANK YOUNG SLIGHTLY GASSED

Mrs. Frank Young received word from Ottawa today that her husband, Lieut. Frank Young, is now in hospital at Etaples, suffering from gas poisoning.

WILLARD SAYS FIGHT ARRANGEMENTS MAY FAIL

Chicago, April 25—Jesse Willard, heavy weight champion, is skeptical regarding his proposed title bout with Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight. On his return today to Chicago, Willard said: "The difficulty encountered by Colonel Miller in arranging for the bout at Minneapolis makes it look as though I won't get a chance to fight Fulton after all."

BURDEN TOO HEAVY; ROTHMERE RESIGNS

London, April 25—Lord Rothmere, brother of Lord Northcliffe, has resigned from the office of secretary of state for the air forces. He said that his resignation was due to increasing ill-health as the result of insomnia and the burden of responsibility in his work.

British Submarine Went Right Under Bridge

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