

CANADIANS DEFEND SOUTH FLANK OF VIMY RIDGE

YESTERDAY'S REPORTS AGAIN FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES

British Repulse Two Attacks Near Arras—Enemy Made Little Progress South of Somme Sunday Night—French in Brilliant Attack Capture One of Their Lost Positions.

Canadian Army Headquarters in the field, via London, April 1.—(By W. A. Wilson, Canadian Press correspondent.)—On Easter Monday, a year ago, Canadian soldiers moving mightily to the attack, captured Vimy Ridge. This Easter Sunday, the soldiers of the Dominion are united with the British troops north of the Scarpe, in defence of the southern flank of those heights which dominate so much of the vital coal areas of Northern France.

Canadian guns played a part in defeating the German onslaught against the positions opposite Oppy Gavrelle on last Thursday. Early yesterday morning German preparations for a further attack were effectively defeated by the massed fire of our artillery. At 5.45 o'clock, at 4.30 o'clock and again at five o'clock the southern flank of Vimy, stretching out towards Arras, was alive with fire from our guns which rained shells on the enemy's front lines, communication trenches and assembly areas. Our strokes were directed chiefly upon hostile communications, our machine guns maintained a hail of fire across No Man's Land and upon the enemy's front line, while our heavy artillery kept up a harassing fire for two hours, increasing to battle barrage at stated times, when every gun was firing shell upon shell as fast as they could be fed to them.

Huns Repelled.

London, April 1.—The Germans made two attacks on British positions in the western outskirts of Albert last evening, and in both cases were repulsed. The war office so announces. South of the Somme the enemy per-

sisted in his attempts to advance along the Luce and Avre valleys, but made little progress.

The number of machine guns taken by the British in their attack near Serre on Saturday was 109.

Favorable Reports.

London, April 1.—Today's reports, although showing continuance of heavy fighting, are favorable to the Allies. The enemy has made no further progress either in the direction of Amiens or towards the Oise valley, while French forces, in brilliant counter-attacks, have recaptured some of the lost positions.

French Statement.

Paris, April 1.—The battle continued with extreme violence last night in the sector north of Montdidier, large bodies of troops being thrown in by the Germans. The French and British troops broke up the assaulting waves. Farther south the fighting was no less violent, the Germans making incessant attacks in an effort to capture Grunneuse. The French retained possession of the town and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

London Confidential.

London, April 1.—The belief is held that the first onrush of the enemy has been stemmed. He is engaged in the process of consolidating his positions and bringing up heavy artillery, and it is expected that when this work has been completed another big blow will be delivered with all the energy which he still has.

GANGSTER MURDER IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

Witness in Anti-Gambling Crusade Shot Down in Mysterious Manner.

New York, April 1.—A man believed to be Harry Cohen, who has been in conference with District Attorney Swann in connection with the crusade against gambling in this city, was shot down in West 22nd street today and died later in a hospital. He was to have met the district attorney again today.

According to the police, Cohen, who is said to have been identified with the so-called gambling ring, was summoned from his apartment in the West 22nd street house by an unknown man. When he reached the hallway the man fired several shots and fled.

The circumstances recall the murder of Herman Rosenthal in the summer of 1912.

POPE SENDS MESSAGE ON PARIS MURDERS

Pontiff Deplores Slaughter of Women and Children on Good Friday in Church.

Paris, April 1.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, yesterday received the following telegram from Rome: "The Holy Father, deploring the fact that the bloody murders, which already have caused everywhere so much suffering, has again, on the very day of the Saviour's passion, found more innocent victims who are still dearer to his heart, owing to their faith and piety, expresses his deepest sympathy. He sends the apostolic blessing to all the faithful in France and desires to know if it is necessary to send material aid to the families in mourning."

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET.

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

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THE KING ENCOURAGES BUSY MEN AT FRONT

Officers and Privates Pause Just Long Enough to Salute His Majesty.

With the British Army in France, Mar. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—King George on his visit to the British front in the last week went about quietly giving words of thanks and encouragement. Officers and men, when engaged in important work, paused long enough to salute the king and continue their labors. This was at the expressed wish of his Majesty that there should be no slowing down of the army machinery because of his presence.

The king covered 350 miles in an automobile during his stay and visited numerous sections of the front. Many times he was well within the zone of shell fire.

TRAINMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECKAGE

Trains Collide on Boston and Maine Railroad at West Rutland, Mass.

Rutland, Mass., April 1.—Two men were burned to death and another was injured in a collision on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston & Maine Railroad today. A fast freight, crushed into the caboose of a local freight, train standing at the West Rutland station and caught Conductor L. M. Steadman, of Ayre, and H. Tucker, a brakeman, in such a way they were burned to death before they could be rescued.

DEVIL IS AGAIN IRISH CONSCRIPTION

Member for West Belfast Says Irish Party Will Fight It.

London, April 1.—Speaking at a meeting at St. George's on Sunday, Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of Parliament for the west division of Belfast, declared that so long as his members had breath in their bodies the Irish party would never permit the application of conscription to Ireland.

MERCHANT AND WIFE DIE AT SAME TIME

Timothy Smith of Big Roxbury Store and Bank President and Mrs. Smith Pass Away of Paralysis Together

Boston, April 1.—Timothy Smith, one of the oldest merchants in this city and his wife died suddenly at their home here yesterday under unusual circumstances. Arranged by a noise in Mr. Smith's bedroom, Mrs. Smith investigated and found her husband suffering from a paralytic shock. She summoned a physician but Mr. Smith, in the meantime, had breathed his last. As the doctor entered Mrs. Smith's room a half hour later to break the news to her, he found that she, too, had been fatally stricken.

Mr. Smith was 83 years old and his wife was 80.

They celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary last month.

Mr. Smith started in the dry goods business in the Roxbury district in 1862 and was active in the management of his department store up to the day of his death. He was vice-president of the People's National Bank.

TURKS STILL RETREAT IN MESOPOTAMIA

British Advance Seventy-Three Miles Beyond Town of Anah to Point Midway Between Bagdad and Aleppo.

London, April 1.—British troops operating on the Euphrates River, in Mesopotamia, continue their pursuit of the Turkish troops. An official statement issued today by the war office says the British forces have advanced 73 miles beyond the town of Anah to a point about midway between Bagdad and Aleppo. The text of the statement reads: "On the Euphrates our pursuing troops have advanced 73 miles beyond Anah, and have captured a few more Germans and two 10.5 centimetre guns."

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED LEADING AN ASSAULT

Prince Emich Ernst of Leiningen Loses Life in Action.

Amsterdam, Mar. 31.—Prince Emich Ernst, elder son of Prince Emich of Leiningen, has been killed leading a storming company of a grenadier regiment, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. He was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

GERMANY PROTEST

London, April 1.—Germany has protested the continuation of the movement of Red Guard forces from Russia into Finland and asks the withdrawal of such Red Guard detachments as have passed the frontier to a wireless despatch from Berlin today. The punishment of the "guilty" in this connection is asked as well as preventive measures for the future.

HEROIC CANADIAN MOTOR BATTERIES

Crew of One Car Declines to Surrender and Die Fighting Desperately—One Motor Car Holds Back Entire Enemy Battalion.

British Army Headquarters in France, April 1.—A Canadian armored car found itself in a certain village filled with German infantry. All the crew were killed, with the exception of the driver and one gunner. When the capture of the car seemed certain the gunner took his heavy rapid fire to the ground, where he held off large numbers of the enemy until the driver was able to turn the automobile around. This done the machine was thrown into the car and the two men sped away.

The battery of another car which had dismounted and was fighting the Germans with machine guns ran out of ammunition. The Germans closed in, coming up to such short distance that they were shooting with revolvers. The situation was hopeless, but the gallant Canadians were not to be taken alive. They seized spare barrels of machine guns and charged the Germans with these weapons. They were, of course, no match for an enemy heavily armed, and all of them were killed. Up to yesterday the daring crews of these fighting machines had slept only about twenty-six hours since the second day's attack.

On the first day these cars in considerable numbers were rushed to the right flank below the Somme, where the situation was most critical. They at once got into the thick of the fighting. At Maricourt, just north of the Somme, the Germans were threatening to cut off large numbers of heavy guns and tanks. A battery of these cars gathered 150 infantrymen about it and took up a stand east of the village, remaining there till the guns and tanks were withdrawn, safely, and then making off.

At one point the Germans were massing for an attack when two cars crept up within close range and enveloped their ranks. German artillery shelled the cars, knocking out one and forcing the other to withdraw, but not until they had done great execution. At Cersy one Canadian motor car held back an entire enemy battalion which was attempting to cross the canal.

REV. DR. BURWASH DIES SUDDENLY

Eminent Methodist Leader Had Been in Usual Health Until Last Saturday.

Toronto, April 1.—Canadian Methodism lost its most influential and beloved personality in the death of former Chancellor Burwash, D. D., at his home here Saturday night. The late Dr. Burwash was in his usual health until Saturday afternoon, when he complained of feeling a little unwell. A physician was called in, and after treatment the doctor retired to his room. After getting up at eleven o'clock to take his medicine he returned to bed, and, lying back, he passed quietly away.

Rev. Nathaniel Burwash was born near St. Andrews, Quebec, in 1849. He was a prolific orator.

Dr. Burwash was a graduate of Victoria University, Cobourg, Ont. He was afterwards professor of natural science and professor of Biblical and systematic theology, and finally president and chancellor. He held many important church positions during his very active life.

In the Family. Little Billy, my dear and I know everything in the world. Cousin Geoff—All right. Where's Asia? Little Billy—That is one of the things my father knows.—Pearson's.

General Gibson Says Every Soldier WHO GOES TO THE FRONT Should Take Nuxated Iron

General John L. Clem, Who Was Sergeant in the U. S. Army at 12 Years of Age, General David Stuart Gordon, Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, Judge Samuel S. Yoder, for 18 Years a Practicing Physician and Formerly Surgeon Major in the Army, Also Tell How They Were Benefited by a Short Course of This Remarkable Product

Dr. James Francis Sullivan and other Physicians explain why Nuxated Iron helps to increase strength and endurance with nervous of steel and blood of iron. To help produce this result there is nothing in my experience which I have found so valuable as organic iron.—Nuxated Iron, says: Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, says every soldier and civilian who wants something to help increase his strength and endurance should have this prescription filled and take Nuxated Iron three times daily as did General Gibson, Gordon and Clem and Judge Yoder.

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JAPANESE MINISTER SENDS KIND MESSAGE

Lieut.-Gen. Ohshima Has Faith in Armies of France and Britain.

London, April 1. (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Lord Derby, foreign secretary, has received the following telegram from Lieutenant-General Ohshima, minister of war of Japan: "I cannot but admire the stand of the Anglo-French troops against the reckless onslaught of an enemy with superior strength. I rely on the bravery of the Anglo-French troops completely, and believe in their final victory."

Lord Derby replied on behalf of the British army: "I must express our thanks for your kind message. We are most grateful for this further mark of your interest and sympathy. The fact that the gallant stand of the Franco-British armies is appreciated by our Japanese allies will be an incentive to even further efforts."

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