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Tidal Wave Broken Says General Foch

All Going Well Is Comment Of Generalissimo On West Front

British Position South of Somme Improved and Germans Fail Along North Front—Hun Attack on French Has Ceased, Says Paris Official Statement

Paris, April 5—General Foch, the commander-in-chief, and under whose orders more than 100,000 American troops are ready to aid the French and British, declares that the Boche tidal wave is broken. "All is going well," he adds, and expresses confidence in the future. As proof of his statement is the fact that in the last two days the enemy has made only slight gains on a thirty-eight mile front, and these have been equalized in part by Franco-British advances at some points.

BETTER ON BOTH FRONTS.

London, April 6—The British position south of the Somme was improved to some extent by a counter-attack delivered in the neighborhood of Hangard late yesterday, according to today's war office announcement.

Along the whole front below Arras, in the sector north of the Somme, the struggle continued with violence until late last evening. Although the Germans made incessant attacks they met with no further success than attended their efforts in the morning.

Paris, April 6—The German attack along the French sector of the battlefield has ceased. Today's official statement says there was violent artillery fighting last night north and south of the Avre, but that no infantry actions occurred.

ATTACK THIS MORNING.

London, April 6—The Germans at daybreak this morning attacked the little town of Corbie, in the valley of the Somme. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports. The enemy advanced in dense waves. The outcome was not known at the time the despatch was filed.

The main German thrust, says the correspondent, appears to be west of the Vaire Wood, toward the principal Amiens road.

London, April 6—The British improved their positions east of Fougnyville, north of the Somme, in their successful attack yesterday morning.

The weather yesterday improved and the barometer is rising, although the aviators continue to be handicapped by very poor visibility.

HALF BILLION FOR WAR PURPOSES

First Reading for Bill in Canada's Commons at Early Hour This Morning

Ottawa, April 6—Debate on the Currie motion dragged through the night until it finally expired at 4:40 this morning. Finally Colonel Currie withdrew his motion and the debate was at an end. The house then went into committee and passed a resolution to provide \$500,000,000 for war purposes. There was no discussion on the resolution. All information on the vote will be available on second reading. A bill based on the resolution was then given first reading and the house adjourned.

MILLIONS SUBSCRIBED IN FIRST DAY OF THE NEW LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, April 6—One year from the day the United States entered the world war, the nation started today collecting \$8,000,000,000. It was a day of patriotic celebrations and parades. Subscriptions began to roll in early, and indications were that many millions would be pledged before night.

FREDERICTON FIRE.

Fredericton, April 6—A dwelling in George street, owned by the Mrs. N. Cameron estate and occupied by Johnston Beattie and family, was damaged this morning by fire.

CAMOUFLAGE BEER FOR GERMANS GIVES OUT

Washington, April 6—Efforts to supply the German people with beer made from turnips and beets have been abandoned because the vegetables are needed more for coffee substitutes and for fodder.

Appointments in Washington.

Washington, April 6—President Wilson today appointed Edward R. Stettinius second assistant secretary of war, and Fred P. Keppel third assistant secretary of war.

LITTLE ONE DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson of Murray street, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Warren Gerald.

Any Attempt at Peace Drive in Washington Will Fail

Washington, April 6—Emphatic denial that overtures looking to peace discussions have been made to the American government by representatives of the Central Powers was made at the state department today. If any come forward it is said they will be ignored.

AIRMEN SEND TEN SUBMARINES DOWN WHERE THEY MURDER NO MORE

Details of Destruction of U-Boats Obtained in London

VERY EFFECTIVE WORK

Seaplanes Get Eight and Dirigibles Account for Two—Some of Them Caught in the Effort to Destroy Merchantmen

London, April 6—Details concerning the destruction of ten German submarines by naval aircraft recently—eight by seaplanes and the others by dirigibles—have been obtained by the Associated Press from the admiralty. The first case is described as follows:

"While on patrol in the English Channel a seaplane sighted a submarine eight miles away, directly in the path of an oncoming convoy of merchant ships. The seaplane dived and fired a salvo of bombs, which were seen to explode on the conning tower. The submarine, which was of the largest type, carrying two guns."

The second case: "At dawn a seaplane sighted a large submarine on the surface, which was of the largest type, carrying two guns."

The third case: "Two seaplanes attacked a large submarine traveling on the surface at fourteen knots, with two men in the conning tower, causing the submarine to begin to sink stern first. A bomb from a second seaplane completed the work, and the submarine disappeared close to the surface and exploded."

The fourth case: "Three patrol planes sighted a large submarine as it was submerged and dropped two bombs close to the conning tower, causing the submarine to turn turtle and disappear in a mass of oil and wreckage."

The fifth case: "A seaplane sighted two submarines on the surface. One was dropped two bombs. One bomb was ineffective, but the other hit the deck fairly amidships. The submarine was sunk by the smoke of the explosion, and when the smoke cleared the U-boat was sinking with both ends in the air."

The sixth case: "A seaplane saw the track of a torpedo fired at a merchantman. It dived toward the surface and sighted the black shadow of the submarine well below the surface. It dropped two bombs, which both exploded close to the submarine, resulting in a large quantity of oil, bubbles and wreckage."

The seventh case: "Two seaplanes sighted a U-boat on the surface and dropped a bomb each. The first bomb caused a heavy list to the U-boat, which began to sink by the stern. The second bomb exploded in the centre of the swirl, annihilating the U-boat."

The eighth case: "A seaplane dropped a bomb on a submarine just emerging, and the U-boat disappeared with a heavy list to port. The pilot dropped a second bomb into the swirl, and a few minutes later a patch of oil 150 feet long and twelve feet wide appeared on the surface."

The ninth case: "A naval airship at midday sighted a suspicious patch of oil and circled it in an effort to ascertain the cause. Suddenly a periscope broke the surface in the midst of the oil. The airship dropped a bomb close to the periscope, and a series of bubbles began appearing, indicating that the damaged submarine was moving slowly away under the water. Several more bombs were dropped in the path indicated, until satisfactory evidence of the enemy's destruction was obtained."

The tenth case: "An airship dropped two bombs over a submarine which was engaged in attacking merchantmen. Great patches of oil and bubbles indicated severe damage, and trawlers made this complete by depth charges."

PRESIDENT FREES

ALLEGED LEADER IN DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

Washington, April 6—President Wilson has freed from custody a man alleged to be a leader in the dynamite conspiracy. The man, the prison term of Frank M. Ryan, former president of the International Union of Structural Iron Workers, now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Ryan was convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" and his term ordinarily would expire July 20, 1919.

FIXED PRICE FOR LEAD.

Washington, April 6—The war industries board today reached an agreement with the lead industry whereby the industry will furnish all government requirements for lead products, 6,000,000 tons minimum, and 12,000,000 tons maximum a month, at prices averaging seven cents a pound.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds,

fine and cool today and Sunday.

O'Connor Not Given Free Hand as Cost Of Living Commissioner

Had Resigned Twice or Three Times Before; This Time Quit in Support of His Deputy

Ottawa, April 6—It was learned last night that the resignation of W. F. O'Connor, K. C., a cost of living commissioner, was preceded by that of the deputy commissioner, J. C. Inlay, and that Mr. O'Connor's resignation was in support of Mr. Inlay's action with respect to a matter of administration of the duties of the commissioner's office. It is said that Mr. O'Connor's views, in support of Mr. Inlay, being overborne by the minister, Mr. O'Connor felt that he could do nothing else but resign.

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Quoted by a representative of the Canadian Press last night, Mr. Inlay confirmed the report that he had resigned. "The administration has been interfered with previously," Mr. Inlay declared. "Mr. O'Connor, to my personal knowledge, has tendered his resignation on two or three occasions, but on these occasions the matters in dispute were adjusted. On this occasion he withdrew from the department."

IRISH QUESTION AT CRUCIAL STAGE

Report to Government Decided on by Convention, But it is Not Yet Given Out

London, April 6—The question of Ireland's future has reached a crucial stage with the management that the Irish convention has finished its work, and decided upon a report to the government.

While it is not permitted to reveal the proceedings for the present, the nature of this report and the general work of the convention are well known to public men in England and Ireland.

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Transport In With Returning Brave

Big Liner Had Close Experience With Submarine

HER BOW DAMAGED

Put Back to England for Repair— A Canadian V. C. Among Those Aboard; Also Man Who Helped to Bomb the Goeben and the Breslau

New York, April 6—Baking of white bread and rolls will be discontinued throughout the United States after April 18, according to an announcement made today at the local office of the federal food board.

NO STARVATION IN ENGLAND BUT FOOD IS SCARCE

Archbishop of York Brings Message to Canada

CONSERVATION NECESSARY

Pays Glowing Tribute to Men From Dominion—Won Priceless Victory at Vimy Ridge—Britain Never Will Forget

Toronto, April 6—There is in England no starvation or any prospect of it, let no friend of the enemy persuade you there is," declared Most Rev. Cosmo Lang, Archbishop of York, in his first Canadian address before an audience of 4,000 people in Massey Hall here last night.

"But there is a real shortage of food, and that tells on a people's nerves. Remember that when anything is put before you regarding the conservation of food. Don't say it does not matter. It is not only the food saved, it is also the knowledge of your self-sacrifice which will put reality and moral power into our share of this great struggle."

Two things were needed, the Archbishop declared, a deepened faith in our cause, realizing what it would mean if the spirit of Germany should prevail over the world, and such moral strength as had never come into our lives before.

"We are learning," he said, "that religion is the only kind of patriotism that will see our nations through."

Speaking of the response of Canada to the call of duty, he said: "My countrymen across the sea will never forget the immediacy with which Canada sprang to arms and offered herself for the common cause. Led by a quick, sure and immediate instinct of the issues involved in this struggle."

He wondered whether Canadians adequately realized what their fellow countrymen won for civilization at Vimy Ridge. A really priceless victory for the cause of the Allies. "Such a position of vital strategic value," he went on, "will never be surrendered by our armies."

He told how he himself had stood on Vimy Ridge, and seven German shells came at our devoted heads. Loud applause greeted his declaration: "The old country has done its best. You know that. Out of 7,000,000 men raised for the defence of freedom, old England had contributed not less than 60 per cent. "Your own soldiers would say that if there is a cheerless, hard-working close-fighting comrade it is Mr. Thomas Atkins."

The Archbishop told of his visit to the grand set, when he had heard for action three times in three hours, and quoted the words of General Leonard Wood at Baltimore that "the British feet dominate everything that floats."

WAR NOTES

King George has sent greetings to President Wilson on the occasion of the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war.

Berlin says that German and Turkish troops northeast of Jericho have driven back the British troops which had crossed the Jordan. A British official communication several days ago said the British forces in the region of Es-Salt had withdrawn after they had achieved their objectives, which included the cutting of the Hejaz railway.

A German statement claims 90,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns taken from the Allies since the new offensive was begun.

The city of Rheims has again been subjected to bombardment by the Germans.

Lord Robert Cecil said in London yesterday that "whatever doubt about Count Czernin might have existed before his latest declaration, there can be no doubt now that he stands for Prussian ideals and Prussian policy."

Interment of Dr. Carl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, for the period of the war, as an alien enemy, was ordered yesterday by the department of justice, Washington.

LONG RANGE GUNS RESUME BOMBARDMENT OF FRENCH CAPITAL.

Paris, April 6—The bombardment of Paris by long range guns was resumed at 11:40 o'clock this morning.

NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, April 6—After an all day session which lasted until a late hour last night the promoters of the new International League adjourned to meet again at Buffalo on Thursday, April 11. At the Buffalo meeting a schedule for the coming baseball season will be considered and adopted.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES SEEK SAFETY FROM THEIR GERMAN "FRIENDS"

London, April 6—More than 200,000 refugees from the regions taken from Russia by Germany are seeking safety from the German government that the Russian government, according to a wireless statement issued on Friday, has notified the German government that the conclusion of peace, the situation has become intolerable and the refugees have concentrated on the frontiers of the provinces of Smolensk, Minsk and Moulins.

The Russian government says it proposes to open the frontiers for these refugees until their definite fate is settled.

QUEBEC ALDERMAN'S QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RECENT DRAFT RIOTS

Quebec, April 6—The Quebec city council last night studiously avoided any discussion of the recent riots, fearing that such a debate at the present time would further inflame the situation. Ald. Seguin, however, formally asked how many policemen were on duty on Thursday night, March 29, and Friday night, March 30 last, and what measures were taken by the city during the rioting which occurred to prevent damage to property and injury to citizens. His question will be answered by the mayor at the next meeting.

GREAT SHORTAGE OF COTTON IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, April 6—The supply of cotton in Spain is sufficient for only one month's requirements of the mills. Some mills already have been closed. Great anxiety is felt lest delay in ratification of the financial agreement between Spain and France results in the stopping of shipments of cotton from the United States.

GERMAN SOCIALIST EDITOR A SUICIDE IN PRISON.

London, April 6—The suicide in prison at Munich of Kurt Eisner, formerly editor of the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts of Berlin, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. Herr Eisner was arrested in Munich last February for having taken a leading part in the strike movement at that time.

NEW TRIAL FOR BOLO PASHA IS REFUSED.

Paris, April 6—It is officially announced that the appeal of Bolo Pasha for a new trial was rejected yesterday by the council of revision sitting at the ministry of justice. Bolo Pasha is under sentence of death for espionage.

WAS CHARTER MEMBER OF CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, April 6—O. W. Clapp, 89 years old, who was the only surviving charter member of the Chicago Board of Trade, died here last night.

WAR PLANT DESTROYED.

Bath, Maine, April 6—The plant of the Watson-Prye Company engaged in the manufacture of bronze castings for the emergency fuel corporation and machinery for paper and pulp mills, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$75,000. The fire is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

SWISS WANT EXPLANATION.

Washington, April 6—The Swiss government, through Minister Sulzer, today inquired of the state department of the American government's reasons for not entering Dr. Carl Muck, who is technically a Swiss citizen though of German birth.

\$200,000 IN FEW MINUTES.

Chicago, April 6—Members of the Chicago Board of Trade subscribed \$200,000 to the third Liberty loan within a few minutes after the beginning of trading today.

To Assist War Industries.

Washington, April 6—President Wilson today signed a bill creating a government corporation with capital of \$500,000,000, and authority to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for the assistance of essential war industries.

LEPERS ABROAD

Three Hundred, Dissatisfied With Food, Leave Colony

Bogota, Colombia, April 6—Dissatisfied with the food given them 800 lepers confined in the colony at Agua de Dios, near Bogota, escaped their keepers recently and have scattered to various parts of the Santander district. The government authorities are using every means to find them and keep them from reaching the seacoast.

SURPRISE FOR THE GERMANS, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE, IS COMING

London, April 6—Premier Lloyd George telegraphing today to the Lord Mayor of London on the occasion of a luncheon given to celebrate America's entry into the war, said:

"During the next few weeks America will give the Prussian military junta a surprise of their lives."

Replying to a telegram sent by the Lord Mayor of London and his guests at the luncheon, King George said:

"American troops are daily taking their place in the battle line and this increases more than ever the confidence with which we patiently look forward to the ultimate victory of our united efforts in defense of the rights and liberties of civilization."

H. Shenton Bolster.

Fredericton, April 6—H. Shenton Bolster, son of John Bolster of this city, died early this morning at his home, 295 Aberdeen street, after a short illness.

He was aged twenty-seven. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter. Miss Edna and Mayme Bolster of this city are sisters, and Alderman Robert J. Baxter is an uncle. Mr. Bolster was a prominent member of the Loyal Orange Association and the "Prentice Boys" and the funeral will take place under the auspices of those orders on Monday afternoon. For some time he had been employed in the local freight office of the C. P. R.

Fredericton, April 6—Emily J. Hammond, widow of George A. Hammond, died at her home in Hammondville early this morning, aged seventy-one. Death was due to old age. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Elsie Kelly of Hammondville and Mrs. John Jamer of Red Rapids, Victoria county.