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FRENCH WON IN BRISK CONTEST UNDER GROUND

Germans Cleared Out of Subterranean Works Near Douaumont.

ATTACK FORESTALLED

Curtain of Fire at Cote du Poivre—Haucourt Village Lost.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, April 6.—Fighting under the ground, the French today cleared the Germans out of passages which they had constructed in the earth southwest of Fort Douaumont on a front of 500 metres (540 yards) to a depth of 300 metres (325 yards). The fighting here was hand-to-hand and it took the form of a series of small engagements. The Germans attempted to regain the ground that they had lost by a counter attack at the end of the day, but this manoeuvre was foiled.

Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill) west of Douaumont and east of the Meuse, which covers the Bras Junction of roads, was also subjected to a heavy bombardment during the course of the day, but the French, foreseeing that the enemy planned an attack on it, threw out a curtain of fire which prevented him from going out of his trenches.

Salient Bombaraded.
The Bethincourt salient was persistently bombaraded by the Germans, as well as Emaes and Montzeville Villages, west of the Meuse. The French exploded a mine in the Vaucquois region in the Argonne.

Foe: Enters Haucourt.
German troops got into Haucourt Village, northwest of Verdun, last night. Their attack on Bethincourt Village was repulsed. The fighting in which they gained Haucourt, which was held as a French outpost, took the shape of many violent assaults in which their losses were heavy.

The French offset the success at Haucourt by carrying the entire
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CANON DIXON'S DAUGHTER MARRIED



Capt. James W. Macdonald, 66th Battalion, Edmonton, and Mrs. Macdonald (Miss Amy L. Dixon) leaving Trinity Church after their marriage yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Macdonald is the only daughter of Rev. Canon Dixon.

BRITISH GAINED FURTHER WORKS BY NIGHT RUSH

General Sir Geo. F. Goringe Has Third Turke Position to Take.

SURPRISE DASH WINS

Five Lines, Mile and Half Deep, Carried in Two Hours.

LONDON, April 6.—The Town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British. It was announced officially today.

All the positions gained have been consolidated and counter-attacks by the Turks repulsed.

The official statement says:
"Gen. Lake reports that the Tigris corps, under the command of Lieut. Gen. Sir George F. Goringe, who succeeded Gen. Aylmer, attacked the enemy's entrenched position at Umm-el-Henna on April 5. Our trenches had been pushed forward by means of saps to within 100 yards of the enemy's position and the leading battalions of the 13th division then rushed the enemy's first and second lines in quick succession."
"The third line was captured by 6 a.m. under the support of concentrated artillery and machine gun fire. The 13th division continued their advance, and by 7 a.m. had driven the enemy out of his fourth and fifth lines."
"Aeroplane reconnaissance then reported that the enemy was strongly reinforcing his entrenchments at Felahie and the positions respectively 6000 and 12,000 yards from the front trenches at Umm-el-Henna. As these positions could only be approached over very open ground, Gen. Goringe ordered a further attack deferred until evening."
"In the meantime on the right bank, the third division, under Gen. Keary, captured the enemy's trenches opposite the Felahie position. During the afternoon the enemy on this bank made a strong counter-attack with infantry and cavalry, supported by guns. This counter-attack was successfully repulsed and the position won was consolidated."
"At 9 p.m. Gen. Goringe continued his forward movement on the left bank and carried the Felahie position."
"The reports indicate that the Umm-el-Henna position was strongly entrenched, its left flank resting on the Suwaich marsh and its right on the river. The front trenches are stated to be nine feet deep and the whole extended in successive lines for a depth of 2500 yards."

ONTARIO "DRY" SEPTEMBER 16 THEN REFERENDUM IN JUNE, 1919

Lord Montagu Is Also To Quit Aerial Board

Both He and Lord Derby Desired Centralization of Air Services Into a Single Department--Resignations Not Yet Accepted.

LONDON, April 7.—The resignation of Lord Montagu as a member of the joint naval and military board in control of the aerial service is announced by the morning papers. The resignation of Lord Derby as chairman of the board was announced by The Evening Standard yesterday afternoon. According to the newspaper, both were dissatisfied with the limited powers of the aerial service board, and wanted the centralization of the air services into a single department.

The newspapers declare that the resignations have not yet been accepted, and that there is no confirmation for the statement that the chairmanship of the committee had been offered to Earl Curzon.

LARGE TRANSPORT SUNK

Brief Message Says Many Lives Are Lost By Sinking of Allied Troopship Off West Coast of Greece.

BULLETIN—LONDON, April 7.—(2.20 a.m.)—An Athens despatch to The Daily Mail says that a telegram has been received from Preveza to the effect that a large transport belonging to the entente allies has been sunk off the west coast of Greece. The telegram added that it was believed that many were lost.

BRITISH M.P.'S OPPOSE ABOLITION OF SALARIES

Sir Frederick Banbury Accused of Breaking Party Truce by Proposal.

DEFEATED DECISIVELY

Bonar Law Scented Move to Get Rid of Present Government.

U.S. TO FORCE ISSUE WITH GEN. CARRANZA

Denial of Withdrawal of Troops From Mexico So Interpreted.

EXPEDITION HALTING

Question of Transportation of Supplies Must First Be Solved.

EI PASO, Tex. April 6.—Secretary Lansing's denial that the government was considering the withdrawal of the troops from Mexico was received here with a feeling of relief. Two classes, especially army officers and American refugees, were emphatic in their pleasure over the official quietus which has been put on the persistent reports that the Pershing expedition was to be abandoned.

There is only one interpretation put on Secretary Lansing's announcement here, that it means a prompt forcing to an issue with General Carranza of the railroad problem.

As far as can be gleaned from the meagre despatches from the front and from unofficial Mexican sources, the pursuit of Villa, as far as the Americans are concerned, has reached a stage of marking time until the question of supplies' transportation is solved.

Washington and not Guerrero is the focus for all eyes on the border at present. The belief is general that everything now depends on the outcome of the negotiations between Secretary Lansing and General Carranza, and that it is imperative that they be brought to a conclusion in the near future.

GERMANS ARE GLEEFUL OVER ZEPPELIN RAIDS

They Will Continue With London as Chief Objective, Say Newspapers.

GENEVA, April 6.—The newspapers of Friedrichshafen and other points near the zeppelin headquarters express great satisfaction over the recent air raids over England. In their comment, however, the newspapers make no mention of the women and children and other non-combatant victims.

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin at Stuttgart is daily receiving letters and telegrams of congratulation on the success of the air raids. The raids will continue through the spring, with London as their principal objective.

ITALIANS WON BATTLE IN VICINITY OF BRENTA

Serious Losses Inflicted on Austrians as Result of Defeat.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
ROME, April 6.—In a battle in the vicinity of Brenta, in the zone of the Lerganza torrent today, the Italians repulsed the Austrians who had started out on the offensive. The Austrians sustained serious losses in their defeat. Two small Austrian attacks on Monte San Michele shared the same fate.

Despite rain and fog the artillery has been active on the upper Isongo, especially on the heights northwest of Gortana. Italian detachments have been active along the front from Steivo to Guidicaria.

GERMANY RESORTING TO DAYLIGHT SAVING

All Clocks to Be Set Ahead One Hour on May First.

BERLIN, April 6.—(Via wireless to Sayville).—The German federal council has passed a measure providing that on May 1 all clocks shall be set ahead one hour. The measure was proposed for hygienic and economic reasons, as lengthening working time during daylight and decreasing the necessity for artificial light.

DID NOT SEEK PASSAGE THRU DUTCH FLANDERS

Reported Proposal by Great Britain Denied by Dutch Foreign Minister.

LONDON, April 6, 4:45 p.m.—A despatch from The Hague to Reuters' Telegram Co. states that the foreign minister denies the report published in a Dutch paper that Great Britain suggested to Holland that she should allow the passage of an army thru Dutch Flanders.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAYS EVENTS REVIEWED

GETTING into the stride of victory, the British Tigris corps, under command of Lieut.-Gen. Sir George F. Goringe, who has succeeded Gen. Aylmer, followed up its success at the Turkish position of Umm-el-Henna, in Mesopotamia, by pushing on at nightfall Wednesday and carrying the Felahie positions, 6000 yards beyond the scene of the first encounter. The British had still to attack the Sannayat position, 6000 yards beyond Felahie, when General Lake penned his report. The British third division, under Gen. Keary, also took by assault the Turkish positions lying across the River Tigris from Felahie, and repulsed a strong counter-attack of the enemy. The British then consolidated the ground.

Heavy was the fighting for the Umm-el-Henna position, which had been strongly fortified by the Turks. It consisted of five lines of trenches, and had its left flank resting on the Suwaich marsh, and its right flank resting on the Tigris River. The front trenches were nine feet deep, and the whole system extended in successive lines for a depth of 2500 yards. The British had pushed forward their trenches by means of saps to within 100 yards of the Turkish position, and the leading battalions of the 13th division then rushed the first and second lines of the Turks in quick succession. In an hour the British had captured the third line by means of concentrated artillery and machine gun fire, and the same division, continuing its advance, in another hour had driven the Turks out of their third and fifth lines.

Transferring their active operations from the surface to under the ground, French troops drove the Germans out of subterranean works, which they had constructed or penetrated southwest of Douaumont, along a front of about 1600 by 950 feet yesterday, and repulsed a German counter-attack undertaken at the end of the day, when the supports of the foe had arrived. A heavy German bombardment of Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill) betraying the intentions of the enemy to assault this position, the French turned on the tap of their curtain of fire and frustrated his designs. The capture of the Haucourt Vil-
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FOE ATTACKS BRITISH IN ST. ELOI POSITION

Big Battle Rages for Possession of Ground Recently Captured From Germans.

CANADIAN GUNS HELP

Hoosier Raiding Party Successfully Ejected From Lines Near Hooge.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, April 6.—Bringing up reinforcements after a long delay, the Germans attacked the new trenches which the British had established in the craters and ruins of the salient which they captured at St. Eloi on Monday, March 27, and the struggle lasted all day and was not finished when Sir Douglas Haig sent in his report tonight. The Germans prepared for their assaults by opening a heavy bombardment of the opposing position, but they found the British troops waiting for them when they got thru with the gun-firing. It is believed that this battle may develop into a general engagement.

As the Canadians hold trenches adjacent to the British, it is presumed that their artillery will contribute materially to the defence.

The only other item of importance in the shape of action was the driving out of a German raiding party from trenches which it had penetrated at Hooge. The Germans paid heavily in casualties for their temerity.

The artillery on both sides was most active today about Lievin, Lens and Boesinghe.

FINISH WAR OF ARMS THEN TAKE UP TARIFFS

Viscount Bryce Deprecates Discussion of Trade Revenge Program.

MANCHESTER, April 6, 1:10 p.m.—Viscount Bryce, addressing the free trade members of the chamber of commerce at a complimentary luncheon today, deprecated the starting of a war of tariffs before Great Britain was out of a war of arms.

Passion, he said, was a bad counselor in framing economic or political schemes and before the war ended countries now neutral might come into it and their views on any such fiscal changes would have to be considered.

Sir John A. Simon, the former home secretary, also emphasized the necessity of realizing that Great Britain could not ignore the neutrals or completely control the trade of Europe after the war.

CONDITIONS IN ALBERTA MAKE FARMERS CHEERY

Harrowing Seems General and Plowing is Begun in Many Places.

CALGARY, Alta., April 6.—Owing to the excellent weather conditions throughout this province for the last week spring agricultural operations are well under way. From Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, McLeod, Edmonton, Red Deer and several other towns, come reports that harrowing is general, disking common and plowing going on in many places.

LET OTTAWA LICENSES STAY

As the time before prohibition is so short, the license board yesterday decided not to cut off the 35 licenses in Ottawa voted out by the people recently.