

KING VICTOR GOES TO THE SCENE OF ACTION WITH HIS GENERALS

Will Share All the Hardships and Play His Part With the Others.

Rome, via Paris, May 27.—Although the departure of the King for the front was kept secret, the news spread here and in the provinces.

ROME, MAY 26, VIA PARIS, MAY 27.—Except for the flags which fly not only from every house, but almost from every window, Rome gives little indication of being the capital of a country which has entered upon a great war.

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STIRRING PASTORAL LETTER

London, May 27.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued the following joint pastoral letter, which is to be read in all churches June 6.

STRATEGIC POINTS ON THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONTIER



Information gathered by correspondents on the eastern frontier of Switzerland shows that Austrian and German forces, with heavy artillery, have been concentrated at Trent, Bozen and Meran.

TURKISH GUNBOAT IS SUNK BY A BRITISH SUBMARINE TO-DAY

Incessant Attacks on Dardanelles by the Allied Artillery Bears Fruit—Zeppelin Raid on England This Morning—One Woman Killed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

PARIS, May 27.—A Turkish gunboat of the Aidin Reis type was sunk in the Sea of Marmora, within sight of Constantinople, by a British submarine, according to an Athens despatch to the Journal.

PARIS, May 27.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens, dated May 26, says the action of the Allies against the Turkish positions on the Dardanelles straits is continuing vigorously.

SOUTHEND, Eng., May 27, 10.35 a.m.—Another Zeppelin airship raid was made upon this town last night, and it is reported that three persons were killed by the bombs which were dropped.

"We Rallied Again Under Lieut. Jones"

Graphic and Detailed Story of "G" Platoon From Pte. A. Wakeling, a Survivor of Two Previous Wars.

By far the best letter so far received by a survivor of the "Fighting Tenth" is reprinted below. Little by little the story grows, and we are learning just what an advance it was to say I am quite well, and in the very best of health and spirits, and as fit as a fiddle.

Boer war, he came to Canada and settled down, as he felt, to civilian life. He was prominent in church life, being a member of the great grandsons of King Charles Albert, who, in abdicating the throne of Italy on the battlefield at Novara in 1848, after his defeat by the Austrians, bequeathed to his descendants the sword of the kings of Saxony, which he requested never should be sheathed until the Austrians were entirely driven from Italian lands.

British Battleship is Sunk in Dardanelles

London, May 27.—The Admiralty has announced the following: While operating yesterday in support of the Australians and New Zealanders off the shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula, H.M.S. Triumph, Capt. Charles Fitzmaurice, was torpedoed by a submarine and sank shortly afterwards. A majority of the officers and men are reported to have been saved, including the Captain-Commander.

Since the present war broke out the Triumph has been in operation in both far eastern and European waters. As flagship of the British Asiatic Squadron, she participated in the bombardment of the German base of Tsing-Tau, China, last October, and was reported to have been damaged by the shell fire of the German forts.

CANADIAN PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED

London, May 27.—A Canadian soldier, who is a prisoner at Geisson, writes quite favorably of the present conditions there. "We are being well treated," he says. "Our health is looked after and everything has to be kept scrupulously clean."

RUSSIANS RETIRED UNSHAKEN

Terrible Gun Fire of the Germans Crushed in Their Centre.

London, May 27.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says the Russian military observers consider Przmysl at the present time quite safe, and think there is no reason to apprehend the envelopment and blockade of the fortress.

POPE'S PRIVATE CHAMBERLAIN IS INTERNED

Rome, May 27.—Monsignor Gerlach, the Austrian private chamberlain of the Pope, has been interned in the Vatican, where he must remain until the end of the war.

Forts Are Taken In the Tyrol

Rome, May 27.—Italian troops are to-day swarming through the mountain passes on both sides of the "Trentino salient," driving before them the Austrian garrisons of the forts guarding all the entrances to the Tyrol.

Lt.-Col. H. Genet Takes Command of 58th Battalion

Colonel of the Dufferin Rifles is Third Member of Family to Answer the Call of the Empire.

Lt.-Col. Genet, commanding officer of the Dufferin Rifles, this week was asked by Col. Logie, district officer commanding, if he would accept the command of the 58th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, to be raised at once for active service. He

yesterday afternoon wired his acceptance. The Battalion includes over one thousand men and officers, and the detail to be furnished by the 38th Dufferin Rifles is:

- Captain ..... 1 Sergeants ..... 2 Bugler ..... 1 Corporals ..... 2 Privates ..... 45



Commanding the new 58th Battalion for active service.

Recruiting will commence at once, and applications be received at the armories to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Col. Genet's acceptance makes the notable record of the last three commanding officers for the front—Lt.-Col. Howard, Lt.-Col. Ashton and now himself.

Canadians and Indians Block German Attack

London, May 27.—Canadian and Indian troops on Tuesday night successfully repulsed at the point of the bayonet a vigorous German attack near Richebourg. Having destroyed the British wire defences by means of terrific artillery fire, the enemy launched a strong attack and succeeded, despite severe losses suffered in the open, in reaching our trenches.

Canadians and Indians leaped from the trenches and met the German reserves with the bayonet. As the latter swarmed up to strengthen the thin line first line, the colonials, fighting with terrific vigor, simply paralyzed the attack of the enemy, who were pursued into the open. Our losses were heavy, but the defeat suffered by the Germans was severe, both morally and materially.

Automatic 560 Men's Valet Dressing, Dyeing, Repairing Work A Specialty and delivered notice. 132 Market St.

KEY CLUB INTO Meeting May 29th Steeplechasing ES DAILY Session \$1.50 W. P. Fraser, Sec.-Treas.

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BIG AERIAL RAID

Paris, May 27, 2.37 p.m.—A French aerial squadron, composed of 18 aeroplanes, each one carrying fifty kilos (110 pounds) of projectiles, this morning bombarded a chemical factory at Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, opposite Mannheim.

CARRIED ABOUT 700 MEN

The Triumph, which was commanded by Captain Maurice S. Fitzmaurice was a vessel of 11,985 tons and of 12,500 horsepower. Her crew of officers and men in times of peace numbered about 700 men.

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