

CANADIANS FIGURE A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT RAID

Artillery on Both Sides Active on the British and French Fronts—German Raids Against French and British Repulsed—British Casualties During Week Reach Total of 38,591.

With the British Army in France, May 7.—(By The Associated Press).—The artillerymen yesterday and last night continued to carry the weight of the conflict on their shoulders and had a busy time of it at numerous points along the battle front.

There was no infantry action in this period, but from the furious gun duels waged south of Arras during the early part of the night one might easily have drawn the conclusion that a grand attack was in progress.

Successful Raid.

London, May 7.—The British made a successful raid last night near Neuville-Vitasse, southwest of Arras. Three machine guns were captured. The War Office statement says: "We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse (on the front recently taken over by the Canadians) and captured a few prisoners and three machine guns, with slight casualties to our troops. A raid attempted by the enemy near Boyelles was repulsed. There is nothing further to report."

The French Report.

Paris, May 7.—The War Office announces: "The artillery on both sides was active north and south of the Avre. A German raid against a small

French post near Hangard was repulsed. In the same region we carried out a local operation and brought back prisoners."

American Guns Effective.

With the American Army in France, May 6.—(By The Associated Press).—Low visibility prevailed over the Laeville and Toul sectors, as well as south of Verdun today, restricting operations by both sides. There was virtually no activity during the rainy night hours, but during the night the enemy heavily bombarded the lines in the direction of Seicheprey and those northwest of Toul, while south of Verdun the Germans displayed great nervousness, throwing up many fires.

British Casualties.

London, May 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today reached a total of 38,591. Of this number 6,553 officers and men were killed or died of wounds, and 32,136 were wounded or reported missing. The casualties were divided as follows:—Killed or died of wounds, officers, 499; men, 6,056; wounded or missing, officers, 1,859; men, 30,277. The returns from the heavy fighting against the German offensive in late March and April are now apparently in full flow.

GERMANY HAS NOT EXHAUSTED RAGE OF DESTRUCTION

(By Henri Bideu, Military Expert Journal Des Debats).

Paris, May 6.—Four times during April the enemy was checked by a vigorous resistance at the moment he had made a thrust. This fourfold check will be the characteristic feature of the battle for the remainder of this month.

The enemy has from the beginning of April known only an alternative of success or reverse. To be sure, he succeeded in capturing positions, but he either lost them the following day, or when trying to take advantage of his success he was checked by a rude blow.

The fight is now for observatories, such as Villers-Bretonneux or Scherbenberg, as it were in 1916. The mere fact of having forced the enemy to confine himself to these costly partial objectives, where his divisions melt away and his spirits break down before new obstacles is a success that will count for much in the destiny of the battle. It would, however, be imprudent to imagine that we will have to suffer furious shocks on the part of the German army. There is no doubt that we have still before us some painful hours, because Germany has not yet exhausted her rage of destruction, and is not yet at the end of the sinister scheme put into execution in 1914; but this is the only anxiety we entertain. For our allies undoubtedly are ready for the maximum effort in order to lay low this blood-thirsty beast; and as to us our confidence has not been lowered for a single instant. We know that though the Central empire will not be lacking reserves they are not inexhaustible like ours.

CAMPOBELLO.

Campobello, May 6.—A Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle Club meeting was effected at the office of G. M. Byron, Esq., on Monday evening and two young ladies, the Misses Georgia Calder and Marguerite Calder, were appointed to read for the fund. Also on Saturday evening a programme was carried out in the public hall, the proceeds for the same purpose. The sum of \$187 is the amount to be raised on the Westpool and North Board districts, now more than \$80 having already been raised. The Club is a very worthy one and is receiving just credit on the island.

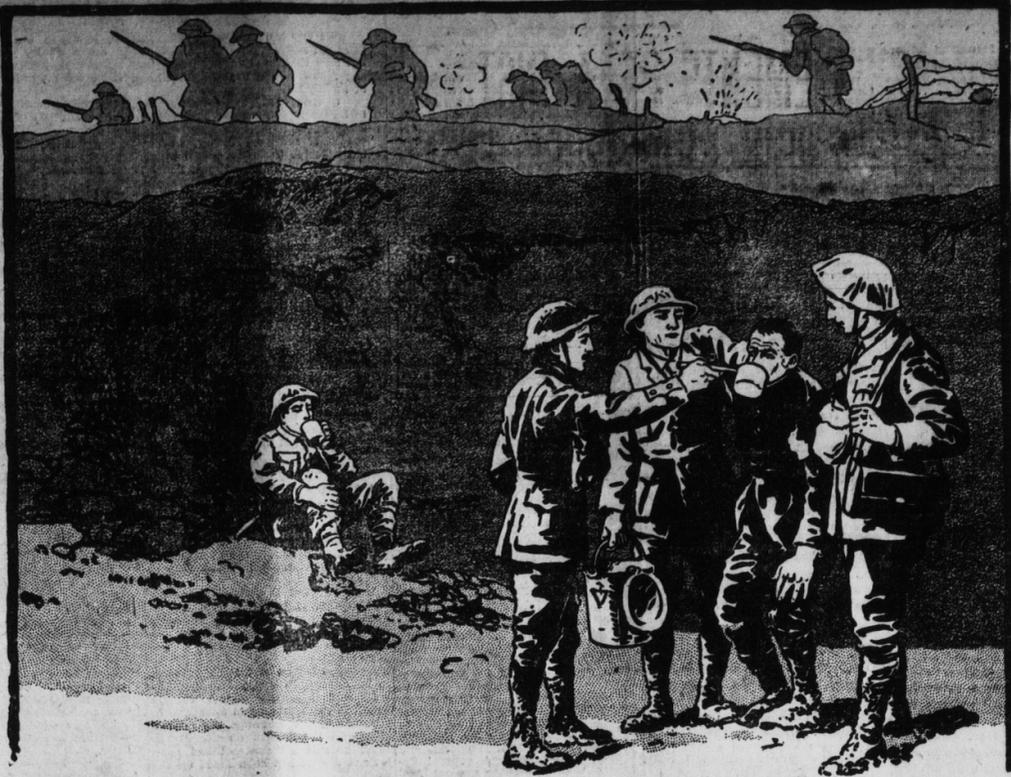
The following is the programme carried out viz: Opening chorus, Red, White and Blue; remarks, G. M. Byron, Esq.; Capt. Arthur Mitchell; song, Virginia, Miss Olive Mitchell, Miss Lavonia Cline and Mrs. Ida Mitchell; monologue, Miss Bessie Lank and Miss Winnifred Alexander; song, Dixie, Mrs. Lemuel Vennell, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Miss Lavonia Cline and Miss Olive Mitchell; reading, Mr. John F. Calder; song, Miss Lavonia Cline; reading, Mrs. Lemuel Vennell; song, Waneta, Miss Olive Mitchell and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell; recitation, Red Triangular Club, Miss Helen Calder; song, Where Do We Go From Here, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Miss Rowena Newman, Miss Olive Mitchell and Miss Lavonia Cline; reading, John F. Calder, (Home Production), Mrs. Louise Vennell (Chinaman), Mrs. Alice Flockton, manager and Mrs. Inez Carson, (colored lady) an unhappy woman, Mrs. Jack Cohen; tableau, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. L. Vennell, Mrs. Alice Flockton and Mrs. Inez Carson; closing, National Anthem.

McADAM

McAdam, April 29.—Miss Ruth Green spent the week end in Calais, Maine, the guest of Rev. R. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald. Miss Ruth Vall, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Young, the past few days, has returned to Providence, R. I., where she will take up her duties as an assistant superintendent in the Providence Hospital.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 3.—The interesting drama, "The Private Secretary," was presented last night in the Opera House, by St. Mary's Church choir, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. The large hall was well filled, and the play was well acted. Among the performers were Misses H. Morris, A. Ryan, M. Condon and I. Foran, and Messrs. A. S. Demers, J. A. McCabe, D. A. Jackson, J. H. Drummond, E. J. Morris, F. V. Dalton, E. J. McEvoy, R. Creamer and J. A. Creaghan, also a talented chorus consisting of



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HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, May 6.—The residents of Harvey Station and adjoining districts were given a rare treat in the way of a concert by the Johnny Canuck Club.

Much credit is due the president, Mrs. J. W. Journey, not only for the interest she has taken in the small children, who were the chief factors in the concert, but for the accuracy shown by them in their dancing, dialogues and drills. The people of this place appreciate

the efforts of Mrs. Journey who has always taken a great interest in any movement pertaining to raising funds to alleviate the suffering of our boys in France who are fighting for the freedom of our homes and country. The proceeds which amounted in the vicinity of \$130.00 has been handed to the local chairman of the Y. M. C. A. of this place.

Lowell, Mass., May 5.—Rev. Fr. John P. Reynolds, of the Roman Catholic Order of Oblates of Mary Immaculate was lost when the steamer City of Athens was sunk in collision with a French cruiser off Delaware. Father Reynolds formerly resided here and was ordained here. He was engaged in mission work in the United States and Canada, being stationed at Edmonton, Alberta, at the time of his death.