

SOLITARY BRITISH AIRMAN CHECKS GERMANS

LONE AVIATOR, LIKE GUARDIAN ANGEL, HOLDS UP A GERMAN ATTACKING PARTY WHOLE DAY

Daring Fighter Loses Three Machines But Replaces Them and Shells Enemy So Severely that They Were Glad to Quit Ground Where Many of Their Comrades Perished — Huns Were Attempting to Recover Portion of Lost Hindenburg Line.

Somewhere in France, January 25—[Correspondence of The Associated Press]—A stirring story of how one daring British aviator, like a guardian angel, held up for a whole day repeated enemy attacks upon a weak and crumbling British line at Cambrai in the height of the desperate struggle there by using four airplanes one after another as they were torn and crippled by enemy fire, has just come to light.

It shows that some of the most daring and dangerous airplane work of the past year has been in the new field of attacking enemy infantry from the air.

The Germans were trying to recover a portion of the lost Hindenburg line, pushing with a great weight of men and guns at a point where it was very difficult for the British to bring up reserves. The British battalion opposing the attack had gone to earth in little isolated groups among the shell holes, grimly determined to hang on to the end.

Leave No Man's Land.

The German masses had already moved across No Man's Land into the battered earthworks that once formed the British front line. Other masses were moving up in support, and already the nearest shell holes were heaving and boiling over with the readiness of the British guns was heavy but at close quarters only infantry can stop the progress of infantry, and the fire from the British shell holes had grown weak and straggling. It looked as if the scanty British line

would be overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers. The fire from the Germans increased until the air was alive with their bullets. It was the concentrated fire which always precedes the rush to close quarters. The blue-gray figures were already beginning to appear above the shell holes, their loose flapping uniforms and hideous gas masks giving them the appearance of demons, when suddenly into the smoke and muck of battle there dived a British airplane.

Germans Bewildered.

Fifty feet from the ground it flattered out and skidded along the line, dropping its bombs among the bewildered Germans. Wheeling swiftly at the flank of the attack, it came skimming back like a swallow charging a swarm of flies, its machine guns enfilading the advancing foe and driving him back to his burrows. A storm of German bullets swept through the planes, and a black flame centered burst of enemy shrapnel smothered the airplane in vapor. The fabric of the underwing was torn in several places by shell splinters. But the daring pilot finished his course and vanished into the smoke clouds, leaving the panic-stricken enemy clinging to his shell holes, too shaken and thinned to press the attack further.

Many German Dead.

Little by little, however, the German supports came up, advancing by short rushes over the open, reinforcing their comrades by twos and threes in spite of British fire. Scores and scores of their dead littered No

Man's Land, but gradually the strength of the attacking line was made good, and the shell holes again began to heave and boil, as men rose from the lower cover and laid hold of the rungs to assist them over the top. Then suddenly they were over and away, little spurts of humanity belched out of the crater field, coalescing into a seething blue-gray, rushing mass, hopelessly outweighing the handful of British defenders. But before the mass could gain full momentum, a familiar snoring hum sounded above the din of battle, and out of the low-lying haze swept the covering airplane, a new machine, but with the same pilot as before. His bombs dropped among the advancing Germans, dispersing those who escaped the flying fragments, and his machine guns swept them out of sight into the shell holes.

Airman Appears Again.

A half hour passed, and again the enemy attempted to attack, this time hesitatingly and with diminishing spirit. Again the airplane appeared, and the first rattle of his guns sent the Germans into cover again. A German airplane dashed down to drive him away, but another British machine from the protecting patrol came down on the German's tail and sent him cartwheeling behind his own lines. There were other German machines in the offing, but the watchful British fighters made the enemy air men shy of losing their altitude and the daring British pilot kept his guard over the threatened line without further interference.

Many times he swept down on the Germans that day, crumbling up every attempted attack with his fire, rendering portions of their positions untenable with his bombs; often rocking madly in the air gusts from a barrage salvo, just as often performing wilder manoeuvres to confuse the gunners and riflemen who searched for him incessantly. Three times his airplane was so badly damaged that he had to nurse its falling strength back to his aerodrome. But each time he returned on a new machine, encouraging the British infantry by his example, and scattering death and confusion among their foes.

Trotsky Talks.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, alluding later to the further discussions that will arise from the situation created between the Central Powers and Russia for the establishment of reciprocal diplomatic, consular, legal and economic relations indicated a method of direct intercourse between the governments concerned as well as the employment of the commissions of the quadruple alliance which are already at Petrograd.

APPOINTMENT OF BEAVERBROOK IS WELL RECEIVED

Remarkable Powers of Organization and Keen Business Sense Make Selection Wise Choice.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Douglas Robertson, cabling to the Toronto Telegram regarding the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook to the Duchy of Lancaster says: "Canadians here who are conversant with Beaverbrook's excellent work as head of the Canadian war records department, express satisfaction at his appointment. It is generally agreed among them that his remarkable powers of organization and keen business sense make his selection a wise choice as head of the British propagandist's activities."

AROOSTOOK MEN ARE APPREHENDED

Many Residents of That County Summoned to Bangor Yesterday to Answer to Violating Liquor Laws.

Houlton, Me., Feb. 11.—Eight Houlton residents, including prominent business men of the town, enjoyed a trip to Bangor today at the expense of the United States. These men have been apprehended by a United States marshal for violation of the federal bone dry law whereby intoxicating liquor for their personal use was shipped from Boston without the necessary certificates. The evidence was obtained from the books of the local express office, it is said. Several prominent up-country men, it is said, have also been apprehended.

STEAMER LAUNCHED

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The completed Norwegian cargo steamship Asp was launched at the Polson Iron Works this afternoon. The steamer has been built for Norwegian interests and during the war it will be chartered by the British government. It will be a 3,500 ton steamer.

GRIM SPECTRE HAUNTS JOHN L'S ESTATE

Since Ex-Champion's Death His Horse, Cow and Three Dogs Have Died — Some Mystery at Abington Farm.

Abington, Mass., Feb. 11.—Death has laid a heavy hand on John L. Sullivan's animal friends at his farm here. The day after the former champion was buried "Colonel Corn," his favorite horse, dropped dead in his stall and the next day another constant companion, a bulldog given him by "Yank" Sullivan, of Syracuse, N. Y., died. To complete the list the ring hero's cow and two collie dogs, in which he had taken great pride, died last night.

NEWSPRINT CASE

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Commissioner Pringle stated this afternoon that the inquiry into the newsprint situation will not be resumed tomorrow, but at a later date, yet to be fixed. Postponement of further inquiry is due to arrangements which are being made for the hearing of a number of expert witnesses, who will give evidence as to the cost of operation of three or four of the paper mills.

CANADIANS ARE AIDING NEEDY ALLIED FARMERS

Shipment of One Thousand Young Fruit Trees Sent to Europe to Replace Those Destroyed by Gunfire.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The campaign under the provincial departments of agriculture and farmers and women's associations to obtain contributions to render first aid to the peasant farmers of the allies in the devastated regions of Europe is in full swing. February is the month of the campaign, although in some provinces the collections will continue through March. The British committee has already supplied of seeds, agricultural machinery and some live stock. A shipment of thousands of young fruit trees was sent from England a few weeks ago to replace those which were destroyed by the enemy.

The governor-general has just received the following cablegram from the Duke of Portland, who is chairman of the British committee: "Agricultural relief of allies committees ask me to convey their thanks to Your Excellency, to Dr. Robertson personally and to Canadian committee working with him for efforts in connection with February campaign for funds. English committee watching."

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Julia Kennedy was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment at the new Catholic cemetery. The remains of Miss Mary Gagon, who died at Randolph on the 11th instant, were taken to Cocagne yesterday morning for burial.

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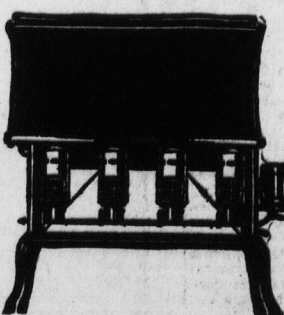
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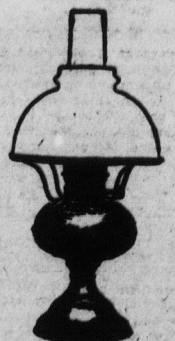
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ABOUT A NEW CARRIAGE

EMPLOYEES EXPECT CONFERENCE AND EXTENSIONS—PRIVY COUNCIL

OTTAWA, FEB. 11.—That a new civil service far civil service by parliament action, is made in committee of the out by Sir Robert means the extension of the present civil service, outside service, merit system and ironage in connection of appointments.

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