

GERMAN RAIDING EXPEDITION APPROACHES LIBAU, RUSSIA'S BALTIC SEA COAST

British Fleet Hampered By Workmen's Attitude

McGILL MEN LEAVING FOR CAMP

THIRTEEN BELGIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE

Sir John Jellicoe in Letter to Admiralty Says Necessary Refittings Are Delayed by Refusal of Laborers to Work Overtime.

LONDON, May 2, 6:50 p.m.—"I am very uneasy about the labor situation on the Clyde and the Tyne," says Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, in a letter to the admiralty.

"I sent a telegram or two lately about it," the admiral adds. "You may think I am exceeding my sphere of action in doing so, but the efficiency of the fleet is so affected by it that I feel it my duty to wire today."

"An officer in a responsible position

has arrived here and his account of things on the Clyde is most disquieting. He said the men refused altogether to work on Saturday afternoon; that they took Wednesday afternoon off every week if not the whole of Wednesday and worked on Sunday because they got double pay for it. He said also that they only worked in a half-hearted manner.

"My destroyer dockings and refits are delayed in every case by these labor difficulties, and they take twice as long as they need to. I feel you ought to know the facts, and so I put them before you."

GERMANS TRY GAS WITHOUT EFFECT

Ether and Other Substances Used in Aisne Valley and Champagne.

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either by damage from fire which the most powerful pieces cannot resist very long, or by the continual presence of French aeroplanes which forced the gunners to remain inactive.

Only nine shells were fired in the second day's bombardment of Dunkirk. The gun used is believed to be a large naval weapon capable of firing a shell 32.5 miles. It was installed in the suburbs of Dixmude, according to a German deserter. Engineers from Krupp's factory were engaged in putting this weapon in place for two months in a suburb where there has been no fighting for several months in order to permit the doing of some long range firing.

More Unauthorised Devices. More unauthorised devices were used by the Germans in the fighting in the Champagne district and in the Aisne valley. Among the devices used, but without effect, the French war office says, were gas tubes which threw off an odor of ether when broken, used at Tracy le Mont; bombs charged with inflammable materials used between Rheims and the Argonne; and finally at other points, gas emitting a greenish smoke which rose over the line of the front without reaching the French lines.

Quietness in Belgium. Fighting has been comparatively quiet in Belgium throughout the week. An attempted attack on the French right north of Ypres was immediately stopped. The German soldiers melting away under machine gun fire.

The French troops beat off an attack at Manoeuvre south of Chaulnes, attempted by about 80 men armed with revolvers, automatic pistols, and hand grenades, and equipped with knives and wire cutters. One of the attackers was cut down by French infantry and the survivors made prisoners.

A German counter-attack on several trenches taken by the French in the Prete forest, was defeated and two German attacks at Bagastelle were beaten off. One hundred and thirty prisoners were taken in the Le Prete wood when the trenches were captured.

German Claims. The German official report tonight says that attacks of the French and British troops on their newly won positions in Flanders were repulsed thru active German tank fire and back fire from Broodseinde and Veldhoek and that two machine guns were captured. The Germans also claim a minor success north of Four de Paris and in the Le Prete wood. They also report the disabling of two French

GEORGE STYLES

Private in 9th Mississauga Horse, wounded in the trenches, North France.

AUSTRIA PREPARED TO ATTACK ITALY

Trains of Heavy Artillery Are Said to Occupy Commanding Positions.

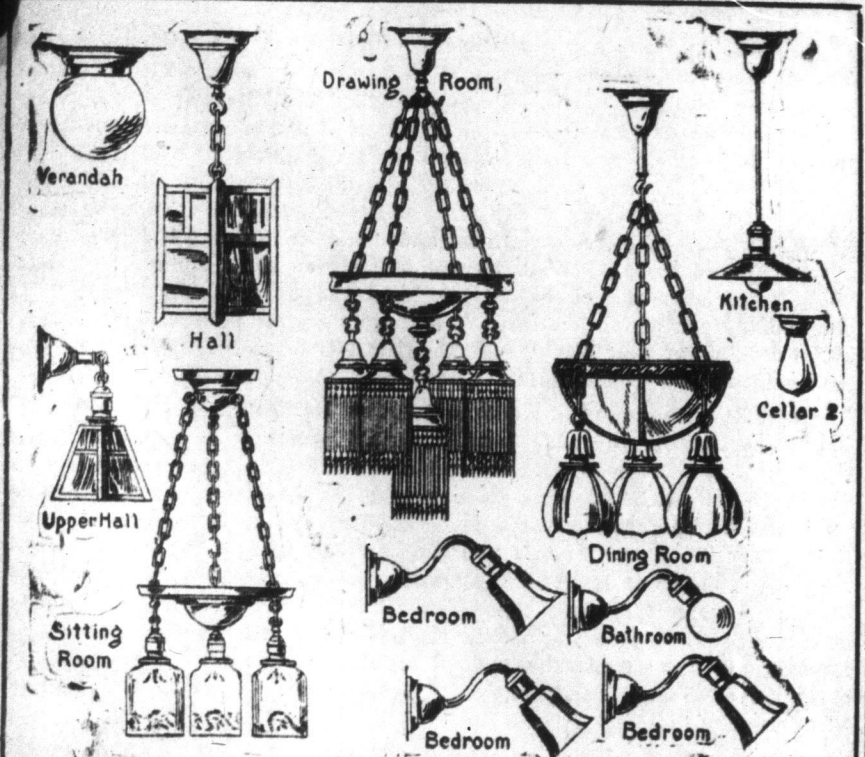
VENICE, Italy, via London, May 2.—A despatch from Udine, Italy, reports active military preparations on the Austrian side of the frontier. Trains of heavy artillery, proceeding by night, are said to occupy commanding positions on the Italian frontier. Night traffic in the districts of Goritz, Gradisca, Montebelluna, and Tolmeina, all in Austria, is prohibited without special authority. It is stated that recruits from the southern part of the monarchy are being concentrated at Lubiana.

Regiments proceeding to the frontier consist chiefly of Hungarian, Bosnian and Croatian troops. Their movements are proceeding thru all passes leading to Italy.

The police are reported to be preparing the Italian side of the frontier to be in readiness to place them in detention should hostilities begin. The population is becoming extremely nervous, food is getting scarce, it being reported that in Goritz there is only sufficient food for three days, and fearing public disorders the authorities have made preparations to proclaim a state of siege.

FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

TRIPOLI (via Paris), May 2, 11:40 p.m.—The Italian commander, Col. Miami, with a mixed column, which included numerous irregulars, attacked a rebel camp south of Syrt, April 29. The irregulars went over to the enemy at the beginning of the engagement, placing the Italian troops in a critical position. By dint of hard fighting, however, they extricated themselves and got back to the fort, but with severe losses.



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DESTROYER'S LOSS SPEEDILY AVENGED

British Sank Two German Torpedo Boats in North Sea.

SUBMARINES ARE BUSY

British, American and French Steamers Fall Prey to Enemy.

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the submarine sank her. According to details received here she was struck amidships by the torpedo and began to sink. The wounded vessel signaled for assistance and her call was answered by the trawler Daley, and thirty men out of her complement of 45 were saved.

"It is stated that a torpedo was fired at the Daley, which was forced to leave one of her rescue boats behind, and the submarine chased this boat and fired her gun at it, wounding four men.

Swift Vengeance. "British torpedo boat destroyers, sighting in the distance two German torpedo boats which had sunk the trawler Colombia and apparently were supporting a submarine, engaged the boats and shortly afterwards sank them. The British boats rescued some of the crews of the Germans and landed them today."

American Steamer Sunk.

The oil tank shipman ship, Guilford, flying the American flag, was torpedoed at noon Saturday off the Scilly Islands, according to a despatch received by the Central News Agency.

The crew of the Guilford had been landed on the Scilly Islands, according to a later Central News despatch, and the ship was reported to have been sunk as a result of shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned.

The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow Sound and beached.

The Guilford was a steam vessel of 2200 tons, built at Camden, N.J., in 1914. She was owned by the Gulf Refining Co. The vessel was 283 feet long, 51 beam and 30 feet deep. She was equipped with wireless. The Guilford sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, on April 10, bound for Rouen, France.

Captain Shot, Sailors Missing. The British steamer Fulgent was sunk by a German submarine north-west of the Skellig Rocks, in the last of Saturday morning, says a despatch to Lloyds from Killybeg, Ireland.

A boat containing nine survivors and the body of the captain of the steamer, who had been shot and killed, was rescued by a trawler and landed at Killybeg. The trawler was unable to find the second boat of the Fulgent, containing the remainder of the crew.

French Steamer Torpedoed. The French steamer Europe, from Barry for St. Nazaire with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed by a German submarine Saturday morning near Bishop's Rock and sank, says a despatch to Lloyds from Penzance. The crew was rescued by a steam drifter.

The submarine signalled the crew of the Europe to leave their ship. When they had done this the submarine shelled the steamer, which failed to sink. Meanwhile the skipper of the steam drifter Rosevine, lured by the noise of the gun of the submarine, made an investigation, whereupon the submarine started to chase the Rosevine. The Rosevine sent up distress rockets and was proceeding toward the Scilly Islands when a patrol boat which previously had not been seen owing to the foggy weather, appeared. Together the patrol boat and the drifter went back to wards the Europe, at which the submarine was still firing with her "gun." Half a mile off from the Europe the Rosevine picked up a boat loaded with members of the crew of the steamer. The work of rescue was interrupted by three shells from the

Russians Capture Hills From Enemy Near Stry

Thousand Austrian Prisoners Taken in a Brilliant Exploit, and Russian Advance Continues—German Raiders Approach Russian Seaport of Libau on Baltic Sea.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, May 2.—In furtherance of their advance on the road to Stry, where the Russians for some time had to withstand severe Austrian and German attacks in an abortive turning movement, the Russians carried two hills south of Kozlowka and Zolowetko and took 1000 prisoners and several machine guns. "Our offensive continues," says the Russian war office in announcing this success.

Russian aviators dropped bombs on the batteries of the enemy in Drobin and Racionz region.

Austrian night offensives in the Poles region towards Uzok Pass were defeated with heavy losses and another offensive in the region of Cieskowice was halted short and the enemy was forced to retire 600 paces from the Russian trenches.

In the engagements on the west bank of the Niemen River the Russians captured an entire German company of a line regiment and the advance here is still being prosecuted.

The Russian war office report that the Germans who have sent detachments in the extreme north are in occupation of the region of Szawle, 77 miles northwest of Kovno, and that German patrols appeared on May 1 near Libau, while on the same day hostile torpedo boats visited the Gulf of Riga.

The Russians also repulsed two German attacks on the Ossowetz front.

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AGREEMENT IS REACHED FOR CONJOINT ACTION

Italy and Roumania Said to Have Settled Their Affairs Regarding War.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, May 2.—A long conversation between Baron Sonnino, minister for foreign affairs, and Prince Chikl, Roumanian minister, is interpreted as proof that an Italo-Roumanian agreement for conjoint action has been reached. Negotiations continue, however, with Austria, but without chance of success.

Wounded and Missing



CAPT. ARCHIE MACGREGOR, in charge of No. 1 Company, 48th Highlanders, who is wounded and missing. He had served over twenty years in this regiment, the longest service of any of its officers, and was popularly known in local military circles. Himself an enthusiastic marksman, he was given credit for making "Secret" Hawkins a King's Prize winner.

C. O. T. C. CAMP WILL OPEN TODAY

Men Will Parade on College Campus and Leave on Dalhousie City.

The University C.O.T.C. camp opens today at Niagara-on-the-Lake, when the Toronto University men, 800 strong, leave to join the contingent from McGill, which preceded them on Sunday. Under Col. W. R. Lang, the Varsity battalion will parade on the college campus, and will take the Dalhousie City for Niagara. The period of training which the students will undergo is to last twelve days, and at the end of that time the collegians will be the practical part of the examinations which will qualify them as subalterns.

ANGLICANS FEEL PRIDE IN CANADIAN BRAVERY

Rural Deaneries of Leeds and Grenville Pass Resolution of Appreciation.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 1.—At a session of the Anglican Rural Deaneries of Leeds and Grenville here, the Bishop of Ontario being present, the following resolution was passed: "This meeting has heard with pride of the courage and determination, even unto death, of our Canadians at the front, and is confident that under all circumstances those who go to the support of the empire from Canada will prove worthy of their great heritage."

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ENGLAND THRILLED BY CANADIAN STORY

Sir Max Aitken's Account Featured by London and Provincial Papers.

QUERIES ABOUT LOSSES

Lt.-Col. Buell, Fourth Battalion, Received in Millbank Hospital.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, May 2.—Sir Max Aitken, Canadian eye-witness, who arrived here from Belgium on Friday night, brought with him the official despatch which so ably describes the heroic achievements of the sons of Canada at Ypres.

During the week-end this thrilling story has formed the sole topic of conversation in the clubs and in the hotel and service circles. The Saturday evening papers made it the subject of special display. The London papers, both London and provincial, reproduced the story in full today.

In the opinion of military writers here, the despatch of the Canadian eye-witness is one of the most realistic accounts that has yet been received from the front.

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Eye-Witnesses of Terrible Atrocities Enacted by Germans on Their People.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Village Priest, Who Made Protest, Was Starved and Killed.

Thirteen Belgian refugees arrived in Toronto yesterday. They came by way of England, under the direction of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium. Cardinal Mercier had been in communication with the Archbishop of Toronto, who told the Belgian cardinal to send them to Toronto, and he would care for them.

When they arrived at the Union Station yesterday afternoon they were met by Father Castex, representing the archbishop, R. P. Gough, Gordon Taylor and Tom Flanagan. Mr. Flanagan took them to his hotel, the Grand Central, where they will remain as his guests until employment is found for them.

The names of the refugees are: Francois Joseph Justin, who is an automobile mechanic, his wife and two infant sons; Joseph Verboven, an electric car fitter, his wife; Emile Sauts Marachell, a farmer, his wife and three infant daughters; and two brothers, Gerard and Alphonse Bruyns, both clerks. The Verbovens and the two Bruyns brothers are from Antwerp, and the rest from Brussels, or near by.

Madame Justin tells of some awful atrocities committed by the German soldiers after the taking of the village she lived in.

"The Germans came into the Village of Aerschoot, in which we lived, and herded 150 women and children into my father's garden," Madame Justin said, "and then they proceeded to bayonet or shoot down the men. They took the priest, who protested against the slaughter, and tied him to a tree. They left him there for one and half days. Then they took him and shot him and threw his body into a well."

The Marachell family escaped from Brussels disguised as peasants. They concealed the children by putting them into carts drawn by dogs.

The Germans continually demanded food and drink from the Marachells. They had nine barrels of old wine in their cellar, and they were compelled to give everything up to the German soldiers. After two nights' revelry the soldiers got drunk. They then seized their opportunity to escape.

While Justin was fighting in the trenches early in the war, a Belgian soldier was shot in the arm by a German sharpshooter. King Albert of Belgium immediately jumped into the trench and took the position, and remained there until the soldier had his arm bandaged. Justin was wounded in action, and was sent to a hospital. Then he was sent to England, and fortunately joined his wife there.

Others in the party related some very distressing details of the war in Belgium, but the above were the only stories they could vouch for personally.

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LOYD GEORGE'S BUDGET IS FOR A LONG WAR

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 2.—The Daily News says the budget statement, Lloyd George will introduce in the commons on Tuesday will be a provisional one, on the assumption that the war will last through the financial year 1915-16. The assumption that the war will be a long one has been made for some time by the coolest observers.

MEN PHYSICALLY UNFIT NOW NEEDED BY GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 2.—I learn that since yesterday oxen teams have appeared in Berlin streets, replacing horses. The German Government has ordered further medical examinations of men between the ages of 36 and 40, who so far have been declared physically unfit. Another census of copper, nickel, tin and lead has been ordered.

BRITISH LABOR COMES FIRST.

Regarding the employment of alien labor on city contracts Alderman T. Boden notified President H. Parry of the Executive B.I.A. of the receipt of a letter from the president of the Construction and Paving Company yesterday as follows: "I have taken the matter of the discrimination against British labor into consideration, and beg to state that the company has given definite instructions to the Germans to give preference to British labor and that the matter of complaint shall have immediate attention."

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