

# HUN ARMEN REFUSE TO GIVE BATTLE

## Day and Night Flit Above Canadian Line, but Turn Nose for Home When Our Aviators Take Air-- Seven Members of Tenth Battalion Decorated for Work on Night of February 4.

Ottawa, March 3.—Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative in France, March 3, via London—Winter conditions marked the first half of the period—Feb. 25 to March 1. Rough winds and snow flurries culminated on Feb. 25 in a blizzard which swept all Northern France and Flanders. Towards the end of the month warmer and finer weather prevailed. Far south towards Verdun a great battle raged, but on the Canadian front the unabated activity of German armies remained the chief feature of enemy activity. In good weather and bad alike they flew over our lines, endeavoring to reconnoitre our positions and communications. Even at night the sound of their machines was frequently heard. Few engagements in the air took place, as the hostile aviators showed little inclination to fight, and almost invariably made off on the approach of our machines. Several points in our area were bombed, and on Feb. 24 a few civilian casualties resulted. The most interesting event of the week was the attempt made by a patrol of twenty Germans to bomb the lines of our 42nd Montreal Battalion. Our sentries were on the alert, and as the enemy party approached our wire they opened on it with bombs and rapid fire. The Germans threw a considerable number of bombs, but a bombing section of our 42nd Battalion was quickly on the scene. At the end of six minutes, after a lively interchange of bombs, the enemy withdrew and its retreat was hastened by an intense rifle fire from our trenches. Our patrols then went out and discovered one dead and one badly wounded German lying close to our wire. An un wounded German who had failed to make his escape was taken prisoner. The wounded German was carried back to our lines where he died. Our men suffered no casualties in this affair.

### Patrol Routed at Bayonet Point.

Later in the night a small hostile patrol, while endeavoring to examine the scene of the fight, stumbled upon one of our sentry posts. The Germans threw bombs, but our men used the bayonet and drove them back, wounding two of them. Hostile artillery fire was weaker than usual throughout the period, but enemy working parties were exceedingly numerous and afforded many targets for our artillery. In several instances...

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## MR. HAZEN TURNS TABLES ON CARVELL

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talked of the garbling of one of the reports of the department of agriculture, and they should have accepted his statement that it had no reference to a hay contract. "The suspicions of the hon. gentlemen are entirely unwarranted," said Mr. Hazen, "are absolutely unfounded, and the report had nothing to do with the transactions of hay whatever." Recently they had had an opportunity of hearing an attack upon Mr. Burrell, and everyone knew that Mr. Burrell did not come off second best in the encounter. It had been shown that Mr. Carvell in the past had not been the champion of the farmers that he was claiming to be now. He had made it impossible for the farmers to get more than \$8 for their hay, but the matter had all been gone into already, and he would not do so again.

With regard to the letting of contracts for hay Mr. Hazen said he had not been compelled by political or any other reason. But the minister turned the tables completely on Mr. Carvell over the contract to the Atlantic Hay Company. Tonight the latter declared that a profit of between sixty and seventy thousand dollars had been made. Mr. Hazen showed that this was absolutely false. The Atlantic Hay Company had fifteen thousand tons of the quality required, and was given the contract. It was agreed that the books of the company should be open to the inspection of the officers of the department of agriculture, and it was stipulated that the profit would not be more than one dollar per ton.

This was another of Mr. Carvell's exaggerations. Then as to the new complaint of Mr. Carvell, some gentlemen applied for a contract for hay. They were willing to supply hay on the same terms as the Atlantic Hay Company, and a contract was entered into for all the hay they could supply, namely one thousand tons. Mr. Smith had advised the department that he had no objections to a contract being entered into with these gentlemen for all they could offer. So a contract was entered into for one thousand tons, and they cannot make a profit of over one dollar per ton.

Mr. Carvell had also stated that there was a Conservative split in the county of Carleton over the hay contract, but Mr. Hazen declared that the Conservative party in Carleton stood together, they were good fighting men, and they would stand together again. The greatest interest was being taken in the Carvell hay contract matter, and there was the greatest indignation in the county at the proposal of Mr. Carvell that the farmers would be penalized and punished if they sold hay for over \$8 per ton.

### U. S. Lifts Embargo on Canadian Tubers

(Canadian Press).  
Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Reference to the epidemic of powdery scab led Sunday, J. D. Hazen to announce that the United States embargo against Canadian potatoes had been removed and that the tubers could now be shipped into that country after an examination. Hazen, together with the Canadian minister maintained that the removal of the embargo was largely due to the work of the entomologists and inspectors of the agricultural department. With this view Mr. Carvell, of Carleton, however, did not agree. He took the ground that there had never been any serious outbreak of powdery scab but that the embargo was the result of an agitation started by potato growers in the State of Maine who were afraid that the Underwood tariff act would place only a small duty on potatoes, and that Canadian potatoes would be imported into their country in large quantities. Finally, the United States authorities had grown ashamed of the situation and had removed the embargo. Mr. Carvell suggested that the Canadian government should now dispense with the services of the potato inspectors which it had appointed to deal with the outbreak.

On the item of \$155,000 for the development of the dairy industry transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, Mr. Turfitt of Manitoba paved the way for a further discussion of the government's purchases of hay in New Brunswick by charging that the report of the Dairy Commissioner which had been printed, had been recalled and altered before it was distributed. "It was found that information was given on certain subjects which it would not be in the public interest at this time to divulge," said Mr. Hazen. Mr. Turfitt asserted that the index of the revised version of the report contained the heading "War Office Agency" and he inferred that the war

## NEWCASTLE BOY WIN PROMOTION FOR GALLANTRY

Bravery of Howard Atkinson on Field of Battle Wins Him Lieutenantcy — Newcastle Hotel Raided.  
Newcastle, March 3.—Mr. H. D. Atkinson, of the I. C. R. here, has heard by cable that his son Howard, who went with the first contingent C. E. F., has been promoted from private to lieutenant for gallantry on the field of battle. Joseph Savoy, a beer seller here, has been sent to jail for two months for selling liquor to an Indian. Yesterday, on complaint of Inspector Finley, Constables Galloway and Smallwood raided Hotel Miramichi and found the bar room full of men and seized over 50 bottles of liquor. Mr. Willis, who is fighting a conviction for third offence in the courts, was fined yesterday for an offence on the 28th ult. His hotel has been raided some three or four times since New Year, each time successfully.

### Patriotic Causes.

All who have not had the privilege of hearing Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's lecture on "Belgium Then and Now," which was given recently, will have another opportunity on next Tuesday, when the illustrated lecture will be repeated in the institute of German street Baptist church, for patriotic purposes. The occasion is an excellent substitute for travel through the little kingdom, giving the opportunity to see its most interesting features as they existed before the war and its appearance today, ravaged by the brutal Hunns.

### DIED.

APPLEBY.—In this city on March 2, Emily M., widow of B. A. Appleby. Funeral Saturday afternoon at half past two from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Walker, 85 Duke street.

McLAUGHLIN.—On Friday morning, 3rd March, Eliza Baillie McLaughlin, widow of Daniel J. McLaughlin, Sr., in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. Funeral from her late residence, 285 Germain street, on Sunday, at 2 p.m.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, Vancouver, B. C.; Arthur J. Woods, Evans, N. B.; M. F. Tappleton, St. John; John H. Robertson, Moulton, Alabama. One other who did not wish his name given. Five men were signed on today, which brings the number for the week so far up to forty-seven. The clock last night stood at 822.

## NO SURPRISE IF TURKEY GIVES UP THE FIGHT

London, March 4.—The morning newspapers feature despatches from Athens which declare that agitation in Constantinople in favor of peace is becoming so pronounced that it would surprise no one if Turkey suddenly capitulated to the Entente Allies. It is reported also that Rachmi Bey, governor of the vilayet of Smyrna, is trying to arrange separate peace terms with the Entente.

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## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ON RECORD AGAINST PROHIBITION

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London, March 3.—Discussing the duties of his new position today with the Associated Press, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of foreign trade, said: "Co-operation has been secured. We expect by the adoption of the new plan suggested by Consul-General Skinner to greatly assist American shippers in their trade with neutrals. We are now considering the contract list to see if it is adequate to present conditions." Lord Robert Cecil expressed confidence that the re-organized department would conduct the blockade with a minimum of friction and a maximum of efficiency. "My new department," he said, "really includes what formerly was handled by the Foreign Office war trade departments, which, contrary to the general belief, was independent of the Foreign Office and the Admiralty. The coordination of the three has now been secured, and we hope its working will allay the irritation of neutrals. At any rate the blockade will be conducted on a more businesslike basis. I am working with great cordiality with the admiralty, who provides an admiral from the North Sea who is in actual contact with the work of stopping ships. "Although Consul-General Skinner modestly declines the credit, I can say that the new plan of dealing with American shippers was his suggestion. As formerly conducted British ships were not permitted to carry goods to neutrals, while Americans had to take a chance, with resultant financial risk.

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