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ALLIED TROOPS DRIVE TURKS OFF AND ADVANCE STEADILY

Sir John French Prepares to Deliver Counter-Stroke Against Enemy in West Belgium

ALLIES REGAINING FOOT BY FOOT GROUND LOST NORTH OF YPRES

ALLIES REPULSE ALL ATTACKS BY TURKS AND STILL ADVANCE

FOE'S DEFENCES FORMIDABLE

Troops, Despite Stubborn Resistance, Wire Entanglements and Deep Pits, Are Established on Gallipoli Peninsula—Berlin Hears Reports of Turkish Success.

LONDON, Thursday, April 29. (12.39 a.m.)—The British War Office issued the following announcement last night on the Dardanelles operations:

"In the face of continual opposition, the allied troops have now established themselves across the end of the Gallipoli Peninsula, from a point northeast of Eski Hisarlik to the mouth of a stream on the opposite side.

"They have also beaten off all attacks at Ari Bair, and are steadily advancing.

"The Turks have made considerable preparations to hamper any landings. Wire entanglements under the sea, as well as on land, and deep pits with spikes at the bottom were among the obstacles overcome by the troops."

Turks Claim Victory. It is expected that the operations against the Dardanelles will proceed slowly, as the Turks are strongly entrenched and their wire entanglements and trenches will have to be heavily shelled before the troops can make any serious attempt to advance.

Berlin continues to send out rumors designed to discredit reports of allied successes in the Dardanelles. It was stated today that a well authenticated report has reached Berlin that the right wing of the allies' landing force on the Gallipoli peninsula, which Gen. Liman von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish forces, reported yesterday as holding out, has now surrendered to the Turks.

"Hali Bey, former president of the Turkish Parliament, who is now in Berlin, received a telegram from Constantinople last night, saying that 8000 French and British soldiers had been driven to the sea, and that 12,000 had been captured by the Turks, as a result of the attempt of the allies to land forces to attack the Dardanelles fortifications."

Berlin also reports that a wireless despatch received from Constantinople says: "At the celebration of the Sultan's jubilee yesterday the minister of war announced the receipt of a telegram from the commander of the fifth army corps, Gen. Liman von Sanders Pasha, stating that the centre and right wings of the enemy had been completely defeated and that there was hope that the left wing also was beaten."

Turkey's Usual Prag

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Amsterdam to London), April 29, 1.30 a.m.—The following official communication regarding the Dardanelles operations has been issued:

"The enemy has renewed his attempts against Kaba Tephah and the south coast of Gallipoli, but was successfully repulsed.

"Fresh forces of the enemy yesterday attacked near the coast at Kum Kaleh, but was obliged to retreat, abandoning three machine guns."

The date of this communication is not given.

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Allies Definitely Stop Grand German Attack

Sir John French Reports No Germans West of Ypres Canal Except at Steenstraete, and Making of Counter-Attacks to Readjust Situation.

LONDON, April 28. (9.10 p.m.)—The following British official statement was issued tonight:

"Fighting to the north and northeast of Ypres continued all yesterday. Our operations, in conjunction with the French, definitely stopped the German attack, and it has not since been renewed.

"Since yesterday morning there have been no Germans west of the canal, except at Steenstraete, where they have established a small bridge-head.

"The readjustment of the situation has necessitated the delivery of counter-attacks both by the French and our troops on the north of the Ypres salient. In resisting these counter-attacks, the Germans again made use of asphyxiating gases and of shells manufactured in contravention of The Hague convention.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

BULGE IN ALLIES' LINE IS STEADILY YIELDING

Impression Grows That Von Hindenburg Was Responsible for Attempted Coup at Ypres

—Big Battle Is Developing in Arras.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. NORTH OF FRANCE, April 28.—Foot by foot it is true, but after all, with considerable speed, our line is again being straightened out to its original positions north of Ypres, and the bulge caused by the savage onslaught of the two army corps, with which Von Hindenburg attempted to push apart the French and British armies operating in the district, is steadily being repaired. It seems fairly certain that Von Hindenburg is paying his long promised visit to the western front, and this despite the brutal recklessness as has been hurrying his hordes to death with the same brutal recklessness as he displayed on the Vistula. His success has been even less than in Russia, for the allies' recovery from the first shock has been more rapid, and his original plan, which it appears was to effect a breach in our lines, may already be said to have failed.

Another Big Conflict. Fighting is still going on, but it is we who are again on the offensive. All the little places in the district have been utterly destroyed: St. Julien, Wicteje, St. Jean, the suburbs of Ypres, Brielen, and even Vlamertinghe. Meanwhile, in the Arras district, another great engagement is commenced. I am told that from the number of guns employed and the concentration of the artillery preparation that is now going on exceeds in intensity even the great bombardment of Neuve Chapelle and Ypres. Details are not yet to hand of the scope of this newest phase.

It has been persistently reported for several days that Von Hindenburg is on the western front.

CHEERFUL MESSAGE FROM SERGT. FOX

"Do Not Worry, Doing Well," Says Brief Cable From Toronto Soldier.

FATHER A VETERAN Fought in Fenian Raids and Has Long Service Medal.

Pioneer Sergeant Charles J. Fox has been slightly wounded during the recent fighting, in which the Canadians were engaged. A cable message was received yesterday by his father, William Fox, Sr., 8 Otter avenue, Sergt. Fox is 36 years of age and has spent 20 years soldiering. For ten years he was a member of the Royal Grenadiers and was transferred to the Q. O. R.

His father, who is perhaps more familiarly known as "Big Bill" Fox, fought in the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870. He has a long service medal and was regimental sergeant-major of the Q. O. R.

The cable stated that Sergt. Fox had been wounded, but not seriously. "Do not worry, doing well," was how it ended. He is a prominent Orangeman, being a past master of 551, and is also a prominent member of No. 1 Liberal-Conservative Association. He is a member of the Dufferin School Old Boys.



FATE OF LONSDALE IN KAISER'S HANDS

Sentence of Death Imposed on British Prisoner is Confirmed.

INTERVENTION BY U.S. Great Efforts Have Been Made to Obtain Clemency.

BERLIN, April 28, 11.40 p.m.—The supreme military court has confirmed the sentence of death imposed Dec. 29, on William Lonsdale of Leeds, Eng., a private in the British army for attacking a German non-commissioned officer at the military prison camp at Doberitz. The verdict of the court is subject to the approval of Emperor William and the sentence possibly will be commuted. Ronald B. Harvey, embassy secretary of the United States, second secretary of the United States embassy, attended the session of the court.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister at The Hague and James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, both took an interest in the case of Lonsdale at the behest of the lord mayor of Leeds, who sought to have the death sentence on the soldier commuted. In February it was announced that the court had commuted the sentence to 20 years imprisonment. Later a despatch from Berlin stated that Lonsdale had obtained another appeal and that the case would be heard before the supreme military court, April 27.

TORONTO OFFICERS IN CASUALTY LIST FROM Q.O.R., GRENADIERS, BODY GUARDS

TWELVE MORE TORONTO OFFICERS IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

- THIRD BATTALION.
- Killed.
Lieut. F. R. Medland, Toronto.
Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis, Toronto.
- Wounded.
Capt. W. D. Allan, Toronto, slightly.
Capt. D. H. C. Mason, Toronto, slightly.
Capt. H. G. Muntz, Toronto, severely.
Lieut. G. A. Smith, Toronto, severely.
- Missing.
Major A. J. E. Kirkpatrick, Toronto.
Major P. Anderson, Edmonton, Alta.
- Capt. J. E. L. Straight, Toronto.
Capt. L. S. Morrison, Toronto.
Lieut. B. L. Johnston, Toronto.
Lieut. G. E. D. Green, Toronto.
Lieut. D. G. Allan, Toronto.
- FIFTH BATTALION.
- Wounded.
Lieut. J. H. Simpson, Saskatoon, Sask.
- EIGHTH BATTALION.
- Wounded.
Capt. G. L. D. O'Grady, Winnipeg.
Lieut. P. J. Paget, Winnipeg.
- THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
- Wounded.
Lieut. M. Greenshields, Montreal.
Wounded and Missing.
Capt. L. W. Whitehead, Montreal.
Major D. R. McCune, Montreal.
Lieut. C. B. Pitblado, Montreal.
- FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
- Killed.
Lieut. G. M. Williamson, Montreal.
- Wounded.
Lieut. W. C. Brotherhood, Montreal.
Lieut. H. A. Thompson, Montreal.
- SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
- Killed.
Capt. J. H. McGregor, Victoria, B.C.
- Wounded and Missing.
Capt. G. H. Ross, Winnipeg.
Lieut. J. G. Kenworthy, Victoria.
Lieut. G. S. Ager, Victoria.
Lieut. V. A. Maclean, Vancouver.
- PRINCESS PATRICIAS.
- Wounded.
Lieut. B. F. Bainsmith, England.
Capt. N. C. Ogilvie, Montreal.
- THIRD ARTILLERY.
- Wounded.
Major A. G. L. McNaughton, Montreal.

Lieuts. W. D. P. Jarvis and F. R. Medland Are Killed, Four Toronto Men Wounded and Several Missing, Including Major A. J. E. Kirkpatrick, Senior Major of the Queen's Own—Names of Many Western Officers Also Are in the List—Missing Men Probably Were Taken Prisoners by the Germans.

BY JOHN A. MACLAREN. Latest advices indicate that the Third, Fourth and Tenth Battalions held the post of honor in the gallant work of the Canadians during their terrific engagement north of Ypres last week. Two of these battalions consist of men from Toronto and vicinity, while the Tenth is made up of westerners. The fact that the Queen's Own Battalion suffered 21 casualties among its officers, including five killed and 16 wounded, of whom eight are missing, shows that the Toronto men have been badly cut up. This is also true in the case of the Fourth Battalion of counties-northwest of Toronto, and the Tenth, whose commanding officer, Col. Boyle, was killed leading his men.

162 Officers So Far. Latest advices which filter thru from northern France show the great sacrifice of the Canadian division in saving the line of the allies. Another heavy list of casualties from the battle of Ypres was received by the minister of militia last evening. Thirty-one additional are reported, making a total of 162 casualties to officers from all parts of the Dominion so far recorded. It is impossible to correctly reckon the losses among the rank and file, but judging from the number of officers put out of action, the strength of two whole battalions or more than 2000 men has been presumably crippled.

Two Toronto Men Killed. Of last night's list of thirteen, four are killed, seven wounded and missing and 13 wounded. Two of the killed were from Toronto, Lieut. F. R. Medland, for many years an officer in the Queen's Own, and Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis, son of Aemilius Jarvis, of the Governor-General's Body Guards.

Among the missing Toronto officers who are believed to have been taken prisoners, are Major A. J. E. Kirkpatrick, second in command, and Lieut. B. L. Johnston, Capt. J. E. L. Straight, Lieut. G. E. D. Green, Lieut. G. D. Allen, 10th Royal Grenadiers, and Capt. J. E. L. Straight of the G. B. G. Of those reported as severely wounded the names of Capt. H. G. Muntz of the Queen's Own, and Lieut. G. A. Smith of the G. B. G. are given. Capt. W. D. Allan and Capt. D. H. C. Mason of the Queen's Own are reported slightly wounded.

There were 12 casualties to Toronto officers in last night's communication, six of them being Queen's Own, three Grenadiers and three Body Guards. All belonged to the third, or Toronto Battalion.

Not in Ypres Fight. All but the 48th Highlanders, in the Third or Highland Brigade, seem to have suffered rather heavily in the fight, and the opinion is expressed that the Toronto Killies, under command of Lieut.-Col. Currie, who is reported as safe, were not actually engaged in the fierce battle of Ypres, but in the fighting which occurred previously around Hill 60. However, nothing official regarding this surmise has been given out. The other three regiments of the brigade lost a considerable number of officers. The Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal suffered severely, Capt. L. W. Whitehead, Major D. H. McCune, and Lieut. G. B. Pitblado being wounded and missing, while Lieut. M. Greenshields is wounded. Capt. Whitehead's brother was wounded in the same engagement.

The Fourteenth Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Frank Meighen, and made up principally of the Royal Montreal Regiment, has two officers wounded, Lieut. W. C. Brotherhood and Lieut. H. A. Thompson, in addition to Lieut. Williamson killed. Major A. G. L. McNaughton of the Montreal Artillery is wounded.

EARLIER MESSAGE SAID HE WAS SAFE

Lieut. Gerald E. D. Greene is Now Reported Missing, Although Cable Said He Was Safe

ALTHOUGH Lieut. Gerald E. D. Greene, 124 West Bloor street, a member of the Royal Grenadiers, was listed as missing in the casualty list last night, a cable was received in Toronto yesterday stating that he, with Lieut. Elliott of the artillery, and several others were safe and well. He has been a member of the Grenadiers for two years.

Lieut. Greene was 27 years of age and was born in Toronto. He was an engineer employed by the Canadian Northern Railway erecting bridges near Bowmanville. Lieut. Greene took a prominent part in the Varsity Cricket Club, and also with the Varsity football team. He was a member of the Engineers' Club.

Last month he, with Capt. George Ryerson, celebrated their birthdays on the same day in the trenches. Greene was billeted with Ryerson, Cronyn, Lieut. Elliott and Morton, all of whom have been either killed or wounded. Dr. Herbert E. Greene of 124 West Bloor street is his uncle, and is much perplexed over the report that he is missing, coming just after the cable saying that Greene was safe.

CAPT. GEO. A. SMITH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Lieut. G. A. Smith, who is reported dangerously wounded, is a graduate of Upper Canada College and of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He has been a member of the Governor-General's Body Guards for several years and is unmarried. He owns a fruit farm at Cookville. His father, James F. Smith, lives at 105 May street, Rosedale.

The Most Beautiful Love Story. It is said that the most beautiful love story ever told on the stage is "Daddy Long-Legs," the comedy by Jean Webster which the distinguished actor, Henry Miller, will present here next week at the Princess Theatre. The sale of seats for the entire engagement opens this morning at the Princess box-office.

LT.-COL. C. H. MITCHELL SAYS "SAFE AND WELL"

Message From Boulogne Brings Joy to Several Homes in Toronto.

"Safe and well" Mercer, Turner, Hash (?), Currie, Rennie, Irving, Irving Jr., and Bird also. This cable was received last night by Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, 35 Sherbourne street, from her husband, Lieut.-Col. Charles Mitchell, of the Q.O.R.

The message was sent from Boulogne and may indicate that the sender may be slightly wounded, as a base hospital is located there.

MAJOR KIRKPATRICK AMONG THE MISSING

Senior Major of the Third Battalion, Composed Mostly of Q.O.R. Men.

Major A. J. E. Kirkpatrick who is reported missing held the rank of senior major in the 3rd Battalion, which is composed almost entirely of Q.O.R. men. He is the son of the late G. B. Kirkpatrick, director of surveys, provincial government.

CAPT. J. E. L. STRAIGHT FOUGHT IN AFRICA

Wounded Officer Son of Islington Lumber and Coal Merchant, and Unmarried.

Capt. J. E. L. Straight, reported wounded, is the son of J. E. L. Straight of Islington, lumber and coal merchant. Capt. Straight is a member of the 26th Peel Regiment and went thru the war in South Africa. He was in the lumber business with his father and is unmarried.

AEMIILIUS JARVIS' SON FELL IN THE FIGHT

Lieut. Walter D. P. Jarvis, of Q. O. R., Was Well-Known Sportsman

In the death of Walter D. P. Jarvis, of the Q.O.R., son of Aemilius Jarvis, 34 Prince Arthur avenue, who was killed at the front, Toronto has lost one of its foremost sportsmen. Walter Jarvis was best known thru his activities as a sailor. When a small boy he learned the art from his father on the "Merrythought."

For several years he held the position of quarter-back on the championship Argonaut Rugby team and was a champion carman. In the rugby game he was always a favorite with the "crowds." In the open Canadian championship boxing contest, held about five years ago, he took second place.

Walter Jarvis was 26 years of age and received his education in Upper Canada College. He was born in Toronto.

In a letter recently received from Lieut. W. D. Sprinks, who is in command of hand grenade section, he mentioned that Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis was reported as having been killed, and Lieut. Gerald E. D. Green, who is missing, were being instructed in the new form of warfare.

LIEUT. F. R. MEDLAND TEN YEARS IN Q. O. R.

Member of the Firm of Medland and Son, Insurance Brokers, Reported Killed.

Lieut. F. R. Medland, who is reported as killed in the casualty list today, was a member of the Q.O.R. for ten years, and held a captaincy in that regiment before enlisting to go to the front. He is the son of Wm. A. Medland, 84 Lowther avenue. He was born in Toronto, and was educated at the Harbour Collegiate. He entered business with his father, in the firm of Medland & Son, insurance brokers, in The Mail and Empire Building. He was 30 years old.

LIEUT. B. L. JOHNSTON SAID TO BE MISSING

Q.O.R. Member for Many Years and Manager of Dominion Bank Branch

Lieut. B. L. Johnston was second in command of No. 3 Company, Q.O.R. He has been a member of the Q.O.R. for several years. While in Toronto he was manager of the Dominion Bank, Victoria and Queen street branch. He is 26 years old.

SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE MACHINE GUNS

Lieut. D. G. Allan, Missing, Was Junior to Lieut. MacDonald, Who Was Killed.

Lieut. D. G. Allan whose name appears in the casualty list issued last night as "missing" is the son of F. B. Allan, 21 Dumber road. He is a lieutenant in the Royal Grenadiers, and was second in command of the machine gun section of which the late Lieut. Mato MacDonald was the commanding officer.

Until April 8, he was at Shorncliffe, when he left with reinforcements to the number of 180 for Northern France along with Lieut. Currie of Toronto. Lieut. Allan was manager of the Nonsuch Manufacturing Company, West Wellington street. He was well-known among athletes in the city, being a member of the R.C.Y.C. and the Lambton Golf Club. He attended St. Andrew's College.

CAPTAIN W. D. ALLAN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Son of J. D. Allan, Former President Toronto Board of Trade, Went With Q.O.R.

Captain W. D. Allan, whose name appears in last night's casualty list as slightly wounded, is the son of J. D. Allan, 84 Wilcocks street, ex-president of the Toronto Board of Trade. He is a captain in K company of the Q.O.R. Captain Allan, who is 34 years of age, joined the Queen's Own prior to the South Africa war as a private and has steadily risen to the position of senior captain. He is assistant forecaster at the Toronto Meteorological office and a member of the R.C.Y.C.

PTE. FRAN KH. MASON DIED FROM WOUNDS

Mother and Brother Went to Old Country After Contingent Left Canada.

Lieut. D. H. C. Mason, reported as having been slightly wounded, is a partner in the firm of Aikens, Mason and Bonningham, chemical engineers, Confederation Life Building. He is a cousin of Lieut.-Col. P. L. Mason.

STRATHROY BOY WOUNDED.

STRATHROY, April 28.—A telegram from the adjutant-general's department, received here today, stated that Lance-Corp. Robert Allan Bolton, a Strathroy boy, who joined the First Field Company at Kingston, had been wounded at the front.