

## GERMAN ARMY STANDING BEFORE CITY OF YPRES

THE TUEYONS OPEN WEEK WITH  
HEAVY ATTACK IN FLANDERS

**Intense Bombardment on Entire Northern Front Followed by Infantry Dashes — Severe Fighting Before Ypres by British, French and Belgians—French Succeed in South.**

London, April 29.—The Germans this morning opened a heavy bombardment with high explosive and gas shells on the entire front between Meteren and Voormezele, south and southwest of Ypres, the war office announces today. Infantry attacks developed shortly afterwards.

An attempted enemy attack near Villers-Bretonneux yesterday was smashed by artillery fire. The Germans concentrated east of the town during the night, but the British gunners put down a heavy barrage among the troops and dispersed them.

The enemy attack which developed yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Loos, west of Mont Kemmel, was repulsed.

There was great activity by the hostile artillery during last night from the River Scarpe, opposite Arras, north of Lens, and between Giverny and Nieppe Wood, on the south side of the Lys battlefield.

## The Statement.

The text of the statement reads: "The hostile attack reported developing yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Loos was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire.

"A heavy bombardment with high explosives and gas shells was opened by the enemy this morning on the whole front from Meteren to Voormezele, and infantry attacks are now developing.

"The hostile artillery has also shown great activity during the night from the River Scarpe to Lens and between Giverny and the forest of Nieppe.

"By a successful enterprise carried out by us last night the post in the neighborhood of Festubert, captured by the enemy on the night of April 26-27, was retaken by us, together with over fifty prisoners.

"A number of prisoners and four machine guns were also secured by us in successful raids south of Albert."

MAN STUMPING LOSES  
HAND FROM DYNAMITE

Simon Taylor of Burnt Land Brook was Examining Stick Which Failed to Explode on Time.

Burnt Land Brook, April 28.—Simon Taylor is suffering from injuries sustained while using dynamite to blow up stumps. One stick failed to explode in the usual time and when he went to examine it, it went off. Taylor's right hand was blown to shreds. He is a son of Nelson Taylor.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. John Long took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Lancaster Heights. Services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral offerings were many and testified to a large extent to the esteem in which Mrs. Long was held in the community.

The funeral of Mrs. William D. Kelly took place yesterday morning from her father-in-law's residence, Murray street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

## French Statement.

Paris, April 29.—The Germans made several attempts last night to advance on French positions in Hangard Wood, on the front before Amiens, but were checked by the French fire, the war office announces. The statement follows:

"During the night the Germans attempted several times to attack the French positions in Hangard Wood. Our fire checked all their efforts. There was great activity of the artillery on both sides between Villers-Bretonneux and the Luce river and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon."

"A German raid north of Griverny was without result. French detachments penetrated the German lines in the vicinity of Corbigny, near Courcy, on the right bank of the Meuse and in Upper Alsace, bringing back prisoners. There was very heavy artillery fighting at Fosses Wood and Cauroires Wood (Verdun front)."

"On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

## Attempt on Ypres.

With the British Army in France, April 29.—(By the Associated Press).—The fourth German army this morning heavily attacked the Allied front in Flanders. Prisoners captured have admitted that the German intention is to attempt to capture Ypres. Severe fighting is reported in both the French and British areas. The attacks extend over a front of about fifteen miles.

The Belgians on the Yser front are also reported to have been attacked.

Call For Help.

London, April 29.—The British troops around Ypres several times after dawn this morning sent S. O. S. signals for artillery support.

CONFECTIONERS MUST  
GET LICENSE JUNE 1

Icecream Men, Cake, Cracker, Pastry and Cheung Gum Makers Included in Order.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—All persons manufacturing ice cream, candy, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry, confectionery, ice cream cones or chewing gum in Canada, for sale, must secure a confectioner's license from the Canada Food Control Board.

On and after June 1st, 1918, it will be illegal for any person to manufacture in Canada for sale any of these products without first having secured such a license.

## WEDDINGS

## Kiernan-Phelan.

The wedding of William J. Kiernan and Miss Catherine R. Phelan took place at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Cathedral, Rev. Wm. Duke officiating. The couple were united in the usual time and when he went to examine it, it went off. Taylor's right hand was blown to shreds. He is a son of Nelson Taylor.

MUCH SMALLPOX  
IN VARIOUS PARTS  
OF NOV ASCOTIA

Cases Reported to Board of Health from Halifax, Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford, St. Peters, Loch Lomond, Joggins, Pictou, Trenton, Dartmouth, Shelburne Co. and Church Pt.

Halifax, April 29.—Smallpox has been more or less prevalent in several parts of Nova Scotia for the past year or more. Until quite recently it did not assume really epidemic proportions except in two localities. Within the past few days, however, the disease has been reported from three communities, in each of which a large number of cases have been discovered. The situation has therefore become sufficiently serious to warrant the attention of the people of the province at large.

It is a very mild form of smallpox with which the authorities have thus far to contend. Many of the victims have not felt ill, and have paid little if any attention to the rash, which they have often attributed to a "cold." Some called it "winter rash," others "chickenpox." The earlier cases in nearly every community have been of this mild type. Even in the towns, where physicians are readily available the real nature of the disease has not at first been suspected because its victims did not consult a doctor, and this has been notably the case in some of the more remote country districts. Sooner or later, however, more severe cases have developed.

## Sixteen Places Have It.

As evidence of the wide distribution of the infection it may be said that the disease is reported from Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford, and other districts in Cape Breton County; from St. Peters, the L'Ardoise district and the Loch Lomond district of Richmond County; from Joggins Mines and vicinity in Cumberland County; from Pictou and Trenton in Pictou County; from Halifax, Dartmouth and other districts in Halifax County; from Church Point and vicinity in Digby County; from Cape Sable Island, Woods Harbor, Jordan and Lockport in Shelburne County. There is reason to believe that there are many cases distributed through remote districts of Halifax and other counties, at considerable distance from a physician.

## HAMPTON.

Hampton, April 28.—A successful party sale was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms by the Red Cross Helpers, which included the young ladies of grades IX, X of Hampton Consolidated School. The Club was organized recently by the Domestic Science teacher, Miss Margaret Burgess, and is working under her supervision. The home cooking tables which were prettily decorated in gold, green and white, the chosen colors of the club, were well patronized. The sum of \$100 being realized. This was donated to the Red Cross Fund. The young ladies assisting at the home-cooking tables were Miss Lillian Stephenson, Mary DeMille, Constance March, Lillian Fairweather, Helen Lawrence, Orestia Bannerman, Carol Chipman, Leah Frost and Lillian Campbell. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. G. M. Wilson and Mrs. R. A. March.

Gunner Harrison Trimble, of the 9th Siege Battery, was in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James.

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CARDINAL BEGIN  
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Aged Prince of Roman Catholic Church Seized with Hemorrhage — His Eminence St. John Last Year and was Given Reception.

Quebec, April 29.—Cardinal Begin was stricken with hemorrhage this morning and his condition is considered serious, owing to his advanced age.

His Eminence Louis Nazaire Begin, D. D., Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, is 78 years of age. He was born in Laval, Jan. 10, 1840, the son of Charles Begin, a farmer. He was educated at Laval Model School, Commercial College, St. Michael, Seminary of Quebec, Laval and Grand Seminary of Quebec, where he won the Prince of Wales prize. He was professor at Laval for several years, going to Rome in 1863, where he was ordained. He became professor of the faculty of theology of Laval University in 1868, continuing in that chair until 1894. For four years he was principal of the Normal School. In 1888 he was appointed bishop of Chicoutimi and in 1891 became coadjutor of Cardinal Taschereau, whom he succeeded in 1894 as archbishop. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1914. He is the author of a number of religious books.

The cardinal visited St. John last year and was given a reception at the palace.

HANDS SWOLLEN  
WITH RHEUMATISM

And Suffered Much From Backache in Spite of all that Two Doctors Could Do—Cure Vouchered for by His Pastor.

Spencer's Island, N. S., Mar. 27.—This letter tells of the complete cure of rheumatism by the combined use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney Liver Pills.

Mr. Spicer was so bad that his hands would swell and cause him much suffering from the pain. He could not sleep at night and was so discouraged when two doctors could not help him much.

His cure was perfected three years ago, and is strongly endorsed by his pastor, who says he seems to be in perfect health.

Mr. Eurias Spicer, Spencer's Island, N. S., writes: "For one year I was afflicted with rheumatism and suffered from backache, and weak kidneys. My hands used to swell and I could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors within that time, but neither one of them did me much good. Finally I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I had read about this combined treatment in Dr. Chase's Almanac, and resolved to give it a trial. The results were splendid, for after using about six boxes, I obtained a perfect cure. That was three years ago, and I have had no returns of the old trouble since."

Rev. Austin M. Angus, Methodist Clergyman, Advocate, N. S., writes: "I have known Mr. Eurias Spicer, who has been completely cured of rheumatism by Dr. Chase's treatment for some time, and believe the above statement is correct. He seems now to be in perfect health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be misled into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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RUMOR OF RUSSIAN  
REVOLUTION MAY  
BE AUTHENTIC

Swedish Papers Hear Persistent Reports that Grand Duke Alexis has been Proclaimed Emperor at Petrograd.

Stockholm, April 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Correspondence of Swedish newspapers in Finland telegraph persistent rumors of important happenings in Russia. The most definite declares that the former Grand Duke Alexis, son of the former Emperor, has been declared emperor with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch as regent, and that the new government would refuse to recognize the Bolshevik peace treaty with Germany.

The rumors would be disregarded here were it not for the fact that a report from Vasa, Finland, on last Thursday declared that the transportation of Russian civilian prisoners had had to be suspended "because of current disorders in Russia."

Finland and Sweden have had no telegraphic communication with Russia in more than three weeks.

London, April 29.—The newest Russian government in Petrograd, according to the Aftonbladet, of Copenhagen, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch, has denounced the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. It calls for a new treaty with Estonia under Russian rule.

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 29.—The following casualties are reported:

Infantry.

Wounded—R. McDonald, Dundas, P. E. I. J. J. Crowley, Campbellton, N. B. G. Derritt, Hampstead, N. B. J. N. Debow, Cornhill, N. B. G. Hutchins, Upper Musquodouboit, N. S.

N. Latourneau, Campbellton, N. B. A. McIsaac, Low Point, N. S. J. M. Brown, Glasville, N. B. R. H. Bergham, Halifax.

W. Woods, Truro, N. S. W. Jackson, Amherst, N. S. E. Fogarty, Hazel Hill, N. S. Ill-A. Blauvelt, Pleasant Lake, N. S. Engineers.

Gassed—J. Scott, Sydney, N. S. Machine Gun Company.

Gassed—S. B. Gavel, Cavelton, N. S. Artillery.

Died of wounds—E. A. Taylor, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; T. E. Penney, Pictou, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Gassed—D. A. McPhee, Souris, P. E. I.

Wounded—Sergeant Walter Hanington, Scotch Settlement, West Co.

Night List.

Ottawa, April 29.—Tonight's casualty list of 94 names, reports nine Canadian soldiers killed in action, three died of wounds, three died, one missing and believed to have been killed, one missing, six severely wounded, six gassed and four ill.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—J. R. Cleveland, East River Point, N. S.

J. Coupe, Halifax, N. S. R. H. Davidson, Sydney Mines, N. S. Wounded.

N. Weldon, Amherst, N. S. D. J. McKinnon, North Sydney, N. S. A. Hurley, address not stated. G. F. Dunlop, St. John, N. B. J. E. Hall, Westville, N. S. C. Chambers, Windsor, N. S. W. S. Ellis, Whitney Pier, N. S. S. M. Parker, Nine Mile River, N. S. B. Nickerson, Clarke's Harbor, N. S. E. Lechart, Moncton, N. B. L. W. Cooley, Halifax, N. S. J. A. McInnes, Bedford, N. S. A. S. Bolton, address not stated. Artillery.

Died—P. D. Lewis, Young's Cove Road, N. B.

Railway Troops.

Died—W. H. Balcom, Lawrencetown, N. S.

## MONCTON

Moncton, April 29.—Messrs. Bourgeois, Smith and Gibson, were visitors in St. John during the past week.

Mr. Snow has returned from a trip to Wolfville, where she spent a few days the guest of Mrs. G. O. Gates.

Mr. J. A. Marven returned this week from a business trip to St. John.

Dr. Robert Sutcliffe, of Sackville, Penn., is spending a few days in this city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ackles, of Amherst, were visitors in the city during the past week.

Dr. J. O. Galkin, of Sackville, was registered at the Hotel American, on Tuesday of the past week.

Mr. F. Yeigh, secretary of the Canadian War Lectures' Bureau, is a guest at the Hotel American for a few days.

Miss Edith Maclellan, of New York, who gave a delightful recital in the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday evening last, leaves on Monday for Amherst, Truro and other towns in Nova Scotia, where she intends giving recitals. Mrs. Irvine Maclellan, accompanied Miss Sinclair on her tour.

Mr. E. B. Price, of Campbellton, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Earle Schurman, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to Summerside on Thursday.

Mr. Lieth Smith, of the W. U. Tel. Co., left on Thursday for his home in Summerside.

Mr. Kenneth Lamb, of the C. G. R. Telegraph Co., has enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, and left for that city on Tuesday last.

Mr. C. Foran, of Amherst, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson, Alma street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, of New Carlisle, Que., were recent guests at the Hotel American.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney has returned to Fredericton, after spending the week-end at his home in the city.

Miss Mary Gouley and Mrs. Cann have returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. Jas. Cadman was a recent guest of her daughter, Miss Roslyn Cadman.

## Morale!

**British Staff Officer Defines It—How Y.M.C.A. Enhances This Great Factor of Victory**

"IS VICTORY always on the side of the biggest battalions?" was asked of a British staff officer, as recorded by Dr. John R. Mott in the "Ladies Home Journal."

"It is and it isn't," he replied. "There's something else. You cannot chart it, you cannot weigh it, you cannot express it in any military figures. But Napoleon knew what it was, and he called it 'morale.'"

## How Morale Is Created

"I cannot define for you exactly what morale is, but I can tell you it comes in many different ways. I have known morale to be found in a cup of hot coffee. That sounds unromantic. But think what that means to a man who has had ten hours consecutive shelling.

"I have seen morale created by a man's taking a big risk; I have seen it sustained by a man's merely writing a letter home just before he went into action. You can describe morale," he continued, "in a score of ways, little and big.

"It may come from faith in a future life or from the thought that one is protecting the loved ones at home. But if you want an easy and short definition of morale, you will find a good one in the four letters Y. M. C. A."

## Strengthening Morale

And he took his questioner to the window and shewed him men trooping into a Y. M. C. A. hut.

"Those are men," he said, "who will be going up to the front line to-morrow. Some of them will be playing games, others will be writing home, others will be attending divine service, but each in his own way will find a strengthening of his morale in the comradeship of his fellows beneath the symbol of the Red Triangle and the inspiration for which it stands.

## Y. M. C. A. Playing Big Part

"All this is a thing which I cannot show on my charts. But it is also a thing which is going to turn the balance in our favor. Go back and tell the people at home that a dry soldier, concerned alone with military calculations, believes that the Y. M. C. A. is playing a far bigger part in winning the war than any mere civilian can recognize.

"I do not speak to you as a philanthropist. That is not my job. But I want to see the end of this horrible business, and if a soldier's words have any weight, tell those at home to help the Y. M. C. A. to carry on its work."

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All you need do is to dissolve one ounce of powdered ascorbic acid in one-half pint witch hazel, and bathe your face in this. The effect is almost magical. Even deepest crows' feet completely, quickly vanish. Skin becomes firm, smooth, fresh looking—bears no trace of treatment except that of enhanced beauty. Get these inexpensive ingredients at your druggist's and try this marvelous ascorbic lotion today.

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