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British Get Back Some Trenches At Hill 60; Russians Are Driven From The First Line In Western Galicia

Men of Second

Some 22,000 Canadians Ready For The Word

MAJ. GEN. STEELE COMMANDER

Well Trained And Fully Equipped To Augment Dominion Force at the Front—Two Fatal Accidents at Shorncliffe

Ottawa, Ont., May 6—Canada's second contingent, which is soon to be on the main line, is commanded by Major S. B. Wiese of Winnipeg. Col. Lord Brooke is to command the Ontario brigade, in place of Col. Septimus Denison, who went to England with them. Col. J. Landry of Quebec, a son of Speaker Landry of the senate, heads the Quebec and Maritime province brigade, while Col. Ketchum of Winnipeg is the commander of the western brigade.

Two Killed at Shorncliffe. London, May 6—Two fatal accidents at Shorncliffe were the subject of a verdict of death from misadventure was returned in each case.

His Body Caught and Broken in Fly Wheel. Zeal Island Boatman Fearfully Injured When Sweater Catches in Engine

Yarmouth, N. S., May 6—On Tuesday Moses G. Smith was engaged in hoisting freight from the steamer Hugh D. to Seal Island. When he had finished he took his boat into the slip and started to haul it up, using a twelve horse power gasoline engine installed there for the purpose.

Left Twelve Children. Wm. Lindsay, of Gloucester county, died at his residence in Rose Hill last Saturday at the age of eighty-six. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Mary Muir, of Florence Pt., Que., and twelve children and thirty-eight grand children.

Weather Bulletin. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sharp, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The weather continues fair throughout the Dominion with a general tendency towards higher temperature. Chance to Let the Hall Fire Out. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west and west winds, clearing; Friday moderate westerly winds and warm.

Patriotic Fund. C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges the following: Wainford, L. O. L., No. 111, proceeds Easter Monday entertainment, \$88.80; C. McN. Steeves, for May, \$10.

COUNTER ATTACK BY MEN IN ITALY WINS BACK PORTION OF LOST GROUND

Germans Are Successful Against French at Mamelon and Re-occupy Summit There—Allies Make Gain Elsewhere

Paris, May 6.—The French War Office reports: "To the north of Ypres, we repulsed with facility a night attack made by the Germans from Steenstede."

"To the south of Ypres the Germans, yesterday, near Zwartelers attacked the trenches of Hill No. 60 occupied last month by British troops. Their very violent onslaught, during the course of which they again made use of asphyxiating gases, made them masters, in the beginning, of this portion, but our allies subsequently delivered a counter attack and recaptured a portion of the trenches previously lost."

"In the forest of Ally, the counter attacks delivered by us toward the end of the day made slight progress, and we recaptured a portion of the position where the Germans had succeeded in gaining a footing in the morning. During the night the Germans delivered a counter attack against our position at Mamelon to the east of Sillakerwesten, the summit of which they recaptured."

"All the remainder of our gain in the direction of the river Fecht has been consolidated and maintained."

STRONG GERMAN OFFENSIVE. London, May 6.—The German line to the east of Ypres is within three miles of the town. The British press does not seem to deny in any way the consistency of this German offensive, but there is no disposition to lament the drawing in of the British front to the eastward and the northward of Ypres, which was the only alternative to a successful counter attack.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE AT DARDANELLES. London, May 6.—The Turkish considerably reinforced, attacked the allies' camp at Kritika early on Tuesday morning, but were repulsed leaving 1,500 dead, according to a despatch from the Allies. The allies have advanced into the interior, the despatch says, and now occupy positions of great strategic importance.

ANCHORED SWEDEN. Stockholm, May 6.—The Swedish steamer Vanadis was rammed yesterday afternoon while at anchor off the island of Femern, by the German auxiliary cruiser Silvana. The crew of the Vanadis was saved.

Another Torpedoed. London, May 6.—The steamer Cathay from Copenhagen for China, was either torpedoed or torpedoed late last night in the North Sea. She went down in twenty minutes. Forty-three persons aboard landed safely at Ramsgate today.

ALLIES' SHELLS SET THREE TOWNS AFIRE. Dardanelles, Midos and Gallipoli—Severe Fighting on Peninsula

Constantinople, May 4, via London, May 6.—Despite the decision of the Turkish government to refuse all correspondents access to the Dardanelles region, exception was made in the case of two Germans and an Associated Press correspondent. The party arrived on the night of May 1, while the town of Dardanelles, after thirty hours, was still ablaze.

FOR THOSE WHOSE MEN GO TO WAR. Stratford, Ont., May 6.—The city council last night placed at the disposal of the finance committee \$10,000 for a special fund to provide for dependents of local soldiers of the Third contingent, now at Guelph.

Czar's Men Are Forced To Give Way

War Office Admits First Line Defenses in Western Galicia Forced But Experts Say Enemy Advance Halted

Petrograd, May 6.—The Russian War Office, today, admitted that the first line defenses of the Russian troops in Western Galicia, had been carried by the Austro-German forces, but asserted that all attacks on the second line had been repulsed.

Expect Great Battle In Eastern Arena. German Strategy Now Directed to Keeping Russians Out of Hungary so That Wheat Crop May be Saved

London, May 6.—Petrograd special dispatches to the London newspapers today seem to indicate that little news has been allowed to leak out concerning the latest Austro-German attack on Russian forces in the east.

General Recruiting Campaign to be Begun Soon—Monoton Soldiers Wounded—Nova Scotia Officers For Reinforcement Draft

THE TASK. (A. M. Belding). The world is in the throes of some new birth. And what the issue God alone may tell. Of this be sure—Since man first trod the earth.

FIFTY-FIFTH TO CAMP ON MONDAY. St. John Men Will Leave Here At 12:45 P. M.

First Canadian Recommended For V. C. St. Catharines, Ont., May 6.—Driver Alfred Wheeler, the first Canadian reported to have been recommended for the Victoria Cross, gave his address as Port Dalhousie, when he joined the 7th overseas battery here, now known as the 10th.

TURKS WHIPPED WELL BY RUSSIANS. ARRESTED AS SPIES AND RELEASED. Viennese, May 6.—Former United States Senator Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied by a former American deputy consul at Bern, Switzerland, was arrested at Innsbruck, Austria, yesterday, on suspicion of espionage directed against Mr. Young's companion.

CHINESE REPORT THAT WAR HAS BEEN BEGUN BY JAPAN. AUSTRALIA TO KEEP ON SENDING MEN. Sydney, N. S. W., May 6.—The details of the operations of the allies against the Dardanelles have been received with enthusiasm. Recruiting shows no signs of diminution.

ROME, May 6.—(Via Chiasso, Switzerland to Paris, May 6)—In official quarters, where the true situation of Italy is known, and notwithstanding the anti-Austrian feeling shown at the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto San "Elena," it was said today that the possibility of an accord between Italy and Austria had never been so probable.

Change In Italy

Agreement With Austria Declared More Likely

Report Now Says That Differences Apply Only To Extent of Lands to be Given up by Austria, and How and When

But Getting Ready. On the Italian frontier, May 3.—At the same time that the negotiations between Italy and Austria are being continued Italy's military preparations are being completed with as much energy as though the country expected to participate in war tomorrow.

SIR HENRY RUNDLE TO COMMAND ONE OF BRITAIN'S NEW ARMIES. Of Six Armies Three Are Now Fighting—Sir Arthur Paget in Command at Salisbury Plain

London, May 6.—General Sir Henry Rundle, governor and commander-in-chief of Malta, has been appointed the chief command of one of Great Britain's six new armies.

LATEST PHASE OF ELECTION SITUATION. Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—It is said that parliament will have to be dissolved by May 14 if there is to be an election on June 28. It will take six weeks to fix the lists for unorganized Manitoba and Ontario, and to get all of the printing and distributing of election papers done.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA REPORTED IN HAND CLASP. Turin, Italy, via Paris, May 6.—A Salskai dispatch to a newspaper says that a military agreement has been concluded between Rumania and Bulgaria preliminary to a formal political alliance, making it obligatory for those nations to support each other in case of war.