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LOW BUT STEADY GAINS ON ALL FRONTS

British Again Advance Line Between Cojeul River and Scarpe--- Now Occupy Battlefield With Ground Covered by Bodies of German Killed---Airplanes Again Drive German Machines From Sky, Bringing Down Fifteen---Night Operation Wins Hamlet and More Ground Near St. Quentin Canal.

CANADIANS DISPLAY CONSPICUOUS VALOR ON RIDGE OF VIMY

Records Compiled Show Many Examples of Sacrificing Spirit of the Days of Queen Elizabeth--Bagpipes Lead Attack.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 25.—This is again a season of preparation. The guns rumble and growl all day and most of the night...

Examples of Valor. The enemy is suffering a bit also from the action of our patrols, who are pushing up nightly near his wire to cut off his outposts.

Surgeon's Golden Deed. Of the same sort is an incident in which a surgeon was called up to a battery position to dress a serious wound under heavy fire...

Earl of Suffolk Killed. London, April 25.—Henry Moynaux Paget Howard, 19th Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, has been killed in action.

GERMANS MAY RENEW STRIKE. Amsterdam, via London, May 26.—The Berliner Tageblatt, after saying that work in the Berlin factories was almost completely resumed last Saturday, remarks: "It is all the more unpleasant that the possibility of a renewal of the strike of munition workers on May Day is being discussed in some munition workers' circles."

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ON the British front in France the Germans ceased their counter-attacks yesterday, probably from exhaustion, and the British occupy the battlefield, strewn with many thousands of German dead.

Thus the British have completed another section of their operations as called for in their staff plans. They have maintained their ground against the most vicious counter-attacks of the war, and they have prevailed against the best troops at the call of Von Hindenburg.

The Germans, notwithstanding the British exposure of their false communications, continued the manufacturing of victories yesterday. They are

GLORY IS WON BY DESTROYERS IN HARD FIGHT

Two British Patrol Craft at Close Grips With Flotilla off Dover.

CUTLASSES WIELDED Britons and Germans Battle Hand to Hand in Bitter Encounter.

London, April 25.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English Channel off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers, and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements.

Trifling Days Recalled. The British destroyer was the Swift and the Broke, and also they had received many wounds they returned to port.

TRICOLOR FLIES AT WASHINGTON Joffre and Viviani Are Welcomed With Heartfelt Enthusiasm.

Washington, April 25.—The French war mission to the United States, headed by Rene Viviani, minister of justice and vice-premier, and Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne and popular idol of the people of France, was welcomed to Washington today with heartfelt enthusiasm.

Everywhere the French tricolor was in evidence in Washington today. It was flying from the tops of buildings, from windows of offices and residences, and from automobiles.

BROCKVILLE MOLDER SHOOT'S WIFE AND SELF Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, April 25.—Returning to their home at noon yesterday Miss Kathleen Clarke, a stenographer, and her brother, found their father and mother, both dead in the house.

CANADIANS DECORATED. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 25.—Canadians in the British services were decorated by the British marines repulsed German airplanes and bombarded depots at Cestova.

QUiet AT MONASTIR. Enemy Positions BombarDED From Land and Sea. Paris, April 25.—A French communication says: "Eastern theatre, April 24: The day was quiet in the regions of Monastir and the Cerna. Enemy positions were bombarded, with the co-operation of the marine forces."

FIVE HUNDRED YARDS' ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA

Gain Made Along a Mile Front Between Dohran Lake and Doidzei.

London, April 25.—An official statement issued this evening by the war office says that the British forces in Macedonia have advanced 500 yards along a mile front between Dohran Lake and Doidzei, near Salonica.

Further Gains ON THE SCARPE AND AIR RAID

British Troops Leave Thousands of German Dead on Battlefield.

Fifteen Enemy Machines Come to Grief; Six Lost by British.

London, April 25.—The British troops fighting along the Scarpe river have made further slight advance Wednesday night.

Hostile raiding parties were repulsed early this morning south of the village of Lens and Ypres. The fine weather enabled our airplanes to carry out many raids again yesterday.

More Canadian Troops HAVE REACHED ENGLAND Four Battalions and Six Drafts Safely Landed on Other Side.

Ottawa, April 25.—It is officially announced thru the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The 231st Vancouver Highlanders Battalion, the 164th Halton and Dufferin Battalion, the 27th Battalion, Hamilton; the 210th Battalion, Moose Jaw. Drafts: Halifax field artillery, engineers, infantry, signallers, army service corps and army medical corps.

House Told OF LIBERAL PLANS TO UNLOAD C.R.

Ottawa, April 25.—Today's sitting in the house was devoted to a discussion of the Intercolonial and its management. Liberal members from the Maritime Provinces claimed that the road was still honeycombed with political patronage.

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Bennett Says Laurier's Defeat Prevented Execution of Deal With C.N.R.

NO PARTY PATRONAGE

Cochrane Defends Conduct of Government Road Against Attacks.

Graham Accused. The event of the day was a stinging speech by R. B. Bennett of Calgary, which aroused the government benches to great enthusiasm.

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FIFTY-FIVE SHIPS SUNK BRITAIN'S LOSSES HEAVY

Official Weekly Report Shows Greatest Toll in Shipping Since Germans Launched New Submarine Campaign—Lord Devonport Gives Solemn Warning.

London, April 25.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk as made public this evening shows that forty vessels and over 1600 tons were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines and 15 under 1600 tons. The statement reads: "Weekly shipping returns: Arrivals, 2586; sailings, 2621. Sinkings, by mine or submarine, over 1600 tons, including two sink forty vessels and over 1600 tons, made public by the British Government since it has issued its weekly statement of shipping losses. The previous reports were as follows: Feb. 28 15 6 March 7 14 9 March 14 12 4 March 21 16 8 March 28 13 7 April 4 13 13 April 11 17 2 April 18 19 9

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER ALMOST A MASSACRE NO SIGN OF LET-UP

Fierce Struggle on Arras Front, With Terrible Toll of Lives on Both Sides, Goes on, But Germans Cannot Recover Lost Positions.

London, April 25.—The fierce struggle on the Arras front with its terrible toll of lives on both sides, shows no signs of abating, according to the reports from British correspondents at the front, despatched Wednesday night.

Officers, Men and Huge Supplies of War Material Are Captured.

London, April 25.—An official statement received today from Gen. Maude, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, says that the British have driven the Turks from the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem to about 17 miles north of its junction with the Tigris.

Chinese Governors Solidify For War Against Germany

Peiking, April 25.—At a conference of provincial and military governors at which the premier presided it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany.

TURKS ADMIT DEFEAT Claim to Have Repulsed All Attacks Before Retiring.

Constantinople, Tuesday, April 24, via London, April 25.—An official statement issued today by the Turkish war department regarding military operations in Mesopotamia and southern Palestine says: "After inflicting heavy losses on the enemy on the right bank of the Tigris (Mesopotamia) and repulsing all his attacks, our troops retired according to plan to new positions north of Samarra. In the neighborhood of Gaza (southwestern Palestine) on Sunday afternoon the artillery fire became intense. On Monday morning it weakened and the day passed in general tranquillity."

GIRL TO DIE AS SPY. Paris, April 25.—A court-martial has condemned to death as a spy Emillienne Rose Duclometiere, a 19-year-old girl. She was convicted of gathering military information at Geneva, Lyons and Paris on behalf of a German by whom she had been employed as a servant.

SARAH BERNHARDT BETTER. New York, April 25.—Sarah Bernhardt "has made some progress every day since last Sunday," and her physicians are more hopeful, said a bulletin issued late tonight from the hospital where she is a patient.