

GROUND WHERE MEMORABLE BATTLE OF NEUVE CHAPELLE WAS FOUGHT NOW A VAST CEMETERY

SCENE OF GREAT BRITISH VICTORY NOW PRESENTS GRUESOME SPECTACLE

Details of Last Month's Fight Gradually Being Learned — Neuve Chapelle Victory Has Acted as Tonic on Men Weared From Trench Warfare — Visitor to Scene Describes Conditions.

Neuve Chapelle, France, via London, April 16.—The ground to the west of this now shattered town of Neuve Chapelle, from which the British drove the Germans in the middle of March with such terrible loss of life for both sides, is literally cobbled with German skulls. The dead lie buried in shallow graves everywhere and the vicinity is strewn with wreckage and debris.

The British have made it as tidy as they can, but beneath many of the trenches and dugouts six inches of the bayonet will meet the resistance of cloth and human flesh while in the No Man's Land between the new British line and the German trenches to the east bodies still lie thick.

Neither the Germans or the British dare to remove the corpses, and unless some situation develops to alter the relative position of the opposing lines, they are likely still to be there when the summer comes. Many of the trenches and the dugouts where the men live unwillingly harbor the bodies of thousands which were covered with earth after the British rush.

So quickly did the British break through the German line that full details of the action are only now becoming known, even to the men who participated. The suddenness of the advance was such that many of the men were so dazed all they knew was that they got there. In fact British staff officers laughingly assert that it was too quick for the best results, the German line giving way so suddenly that the British found themselves like a man who hits his opponent with all his might and encounters but slight resistance and is thereby thrown off his balance.

"If we had had a chance for it that day I believe we could have taken Aubers also and perhaps Lille," said one officer with a smile. "At any rate we gave the Germans their worst drubbing of the war, and the effect all along our front has been incalculable. Every man in the British army believes since—only we can break the German line if we want to, and that is a mighty comfortable feeling."

The average soldier is of course weary of trench warfare, and he will be glad when it is all over, but Neuve Chapelle has acted like a tonic on the British forces from Ypres to La Bassée.

The correspondent was entertained on the British front by an officer in his dugout. Men from the trenches, unmindful of the shells swishing overhead, streamed from the trenches eager to gather souvenirs and take part in entertaining the visitors. They swarmed about the entrance to the dugout until the officer, in a tone of fatherly annoyance, cried out, "get down there, you chaps, or you will have the Germans tossing a shell among you."

In the course of the informal conversation one private exhibited a German cartridge from which the bullet had been withdrawn and then reinserted with the square end out. He said they had found quantities of cartridges so treated and that they made bad wounds. Another man made reference to the story that the Germans were using shells of American manufacture, projectiles marked as having been manufactured in the United States having been found.

While the visitors sat viewing the ruins of Neuve Chapelle and tracing the line of the old German trenches which easily could be distinguished due to the fact that the Germans used blue sandbags, a German shell struck and exploded not far to the right. The group ducked, but no one moved otherwise. This shell was followed quickly by another, and the third struck the edge of the roof of the dugout, making the utensils inside clatter and showering the now crouching party with mud.

The officer in charge thereupon suggested tea inside the dugout. The invitation was accepted. Excellent tea was passed around, for the British soldier, especially the officers, wants tea on the firing line as much as at home.

Every man was clean shaven, and although many had not had a real bath in a week, all looked clean and neat.

26th Battalion, St. John, was recently tendered a banquet in New York by friends of his twenty years' service with the United States Fruit Company. He is now master of the S. S. Pastores. The banquet was at the Hotel Martineau.

The New York World speaking of the occasion, says: "Within a square of four tables was a tank of colored water. Miniature motorboats, electrically controlled, distributed the souvenirs. In the envelope which fell to the guest of honor was a card which told him that the silver loving cup on the sideboard had been bought by his friends, each of whom had contributed only a dime. President Andrew Preston of the United Fruit Company and Treasurer Charles Hubbard, of Boston, came to attend. Mr. Preston made the only speech. There were 104 guests, every one of whom had sailed with Captain Henshaw."

The Sun and the Herald also had similar references to the banquet. It was added that each of the male guests received a painting of the Pastores, while each of the ladies received a photograph of Captain Henshaw in uniform.

Mrs. Henshaw, Captain Henshaw's wife, is at present in St. John to be with her sons until they leave for the front.

PONS DEFEATS GUNDY.

Waterville, Me., April 16.—A large audience tonight witnessed one of the best wrestling matches ever held here when Emil Pons of Boston defeated Kid Gundy after a hard battle. Pons proved too clever for Gundy, who put up a great battle but lost in two straight falls.

Fredericton, April 16.—The Municipalities committee met this morning and considered two bills from the city of Moncton, a large delegation from Moncton appearing before the committee in regard to these bills.

All the bills were agreed to by the committee, the only important amendment being that made in the bill regarding a plebiscite on the question of a market site, a edifice being added to provide that, if the council agreed to build on the old site the plebiscite would not be asked for.

The Municipalities Committee also agreed to bills to incorporate district of towns of Richibucto and Rexton for electric lighting purposes; respecting the administration of justice in York county; to enable Victoria county to sell certain lands; to authorize the town of St. Stephen to make temporary loans, and to fix the assessment upon the Canadian Sardine Company.

The Corporations Committee met this morning and re-opened for consideration the bill to authorize the Cedar Hill Cemetery at St. John to extend its bounds. Mr. J. A. Barry, as solicitor, with Messrs. Doney, Allingham and Chamberlain, on behalf of the company, spoke in favor of the bill and declared that the proposed extensions were necessary, while they also presented petitions signed by residents of the district in which the cemetery is located in favor of the passage of the bill.

Judge Armstrong, on behalf of St. John City and County Board of Health, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., on behalf of owners of property in the vicinity of the cemetery property, opposed the bill and petitions were also presented against its passage.

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EX-SENATOR ALDRICH DIED YESTERDAY

New York, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, for thirty years United States Senator from Rhode Island and Republican leader, whose name was stamped on tariff and currency legislation of his party, died from an apoplectic stroke at his home Fifth avenue here today. He had been ill of indigestion since yesterday afternoon. Until then he had been in excellent health. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

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G. G. STOTHART THE NEW MAYOR OF NEWCASTLE

Special to The Standard, Newcastle, N. B., April 16.—Ald. Gilmour G. Stothart was elected Mayor today by acclamation. The following were nominated for the eight aldermanic seats—Alderman Kethro, MacKay, McGrath, Miller and Doyle, ex-alderman H. H. Stuart and C. C. Hayward, James Stables, Donald S. Creaghan and David Ritchie. The last four have never sat at the board. Elections next Tuesday.

WRESTLING MONDAY NIGHT.

Emil Pons, the middleweight champion wrestler of the New England States, will arrive in the city this morning in excellent shape for his match to a finish with Harry Ludecke which takes place in the Queens Rink Monday night. The men will weigh 165 pounds and the bout should prove a most interesting one.

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