Teutons Gain Virtually Nothing in Recent Fighting.

Struggle Proceeds with Unabated Intensity. Great Gallantry of 21st, 25th, and 49th. British Divisions. Allies Stand at Bay in Ypres Sector.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 29.

(Official.)—Following a bombardment of great intensity the French and British operating from the neighborhood of Meteren to Zillebeke Lake, were violently attacked this morning by large hostile forces. An attack was made also upon the Belgian positions north of Ypres, and fighting of great severity developed rapidly on the whole Allied front. The 25th, 49th and 21st British divisions completely repulsed every attempt made by the enemy to enter their positions, and despite a constant succession of determined attacks in strength the Allies maintained their line intact. The enemy's losses have been very heavy. French positions on the hills about Scherpemberg and Mont Rouge also were heavily attacked and the enemy was repulsed. At points where the enemy's infantry succeeded in penetrating a short distance into the French positions, they were immediately driven out by counter attacks from the greater part of the ground which they had temporarily gained possession of. On the Belgian front the attacks were repulsed after sharp fighting, in which severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The fighting still continues at certain points along the Allied battlefront. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond usual artillery activity on both sides. The weather prevented air observations on Sunday.

WAR SUMMARY.

Germany's armies are hurling themselves against a granite wall on three sides of the ruined city of Ypres. After fighting of the most terrific nature, the British and French lines are still intact and the enemy has lost terribly in repeated assaults against the lines where the Allies stand at bay. The object of the fighting which is now going on is the capture of Ypres, where since 1914 the British have held their positions. Two years ago the Allied lines were carried forward, and the salient in front of the city was wiped out, but from these positions the British retired a week ago to the trenches where they stood during the terrific fighting in the spring of 1915, when they stopped the Germans in their first drive for the Channel ports. The present battle opened with a bombardment of the British and French lines from Meteren to Voormezelle, a distance of 12 miles, and then came reports of the spread of the fighting around the curve in the line in front of Ypres until the Belgian armies north of the city were involved. Field Marshal Haig's report, anxiously awaited, brought the news that the efforts of the enemy had been fruitless. All along the line, the statement said, the Teutons had paid a huge price and gained virtually nothing. The battle still goes on along the front, but there is little indication that an immediate withdrawal from Ypres is contemplated by the Allies at least not until they have exacted from the enemy a great sacrifice of human life. The only point at which the enemy made gains was on the hilly section of the front back of Kemmel Hill, where the French are standing. At some points the enemy was able to occupy a portion of the line, but from the greater part of these they were driven out by the French, who re-established their defences. Frontal attacks on Ypres would seem to indicate that there is little confidence in the German general staff that the Ypres section be outflanked from the south. The lines as they stand today are very strong and withstood the onset of the Germans in 1914, when the Teuton Emperor's army was a much different machine than it is to-day. The bloody repulse of the Germans in their plunges forward will mean much in further operations in that sector of the battle line. While the struggle was going on before Ypres, the British positions from La Bassee to Houtholst Wood and from Lens to Vimy were deluged with shells but so far there has been no infantry fighting reported from that part of the front.

GERMANS HELD.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 29. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Germans have been held everywhere from Voormezelle to Meteren.

CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

LONDON, April 29.

Documents captured by the British recently, show that the Germans counted on developing a regular drive toward the coast, the time table thereof has altogether gone to pieces. A certain division was due to be at Mont Ghats on Friday last, but his division instead of going forward moved backward to rest and refit.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

American shipbuilders have responded to the Shipping Board's urgent demand for speeding production. Nearly 50,000 tons of completed ships were delivered during the week.

BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, April 29.

The report from general headquarters to-day says: On the Flanders front from mid-day the artillery fire revived. The booty taken since the storming of Mount Kemmel has increased to 7,100 prisoners, including 81 officers, 53 guns and 233 machine guns. Between LaBassee Canal and the Scarpe as well as north of the latter there has been lively reconnoitering on the part of the English. Strong patrol attacks made by the French against Hangard Wood and village were sanguinarily repulsed. Fierce engagements occurred at many points on the balance of the front. On the east bank of the Meuse a thrust into the French lines brought us some prisoners. From the other theatres of war there is nothing new.

GERMANY HAS PLENTY WHEAT.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 29.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Wegadesk by bombs after the crew of a German submarine had held her a prisoner for two days, and had removed from her hold 50 tons of brass and copper, was described here to-day by members of her crew who arrived on a French steamer. The Wegadesk was 4,271 tons gross register, and was on the way to Genoa from Baltimore. On March 23, when about 180 miles off the coast of Morocco, she was stopped by a submarine which, after making fast to the ship, put fifteen of her crew aboard for two days. The men said the Germans, assisted by the Norwegian crew which they pressed into the work, removed all the brass and copper the U-boat could carry. Bombs were then placed in the hold, the crew were told to take to the boats, and as they rowed away muffled explosions were heard. On the ship arriving here were members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Nordkyn from Philadelphia to Genoa with grain. This ship was stopped in the same place as the Wegadesk and was sunk with bombs after the Germans had taken all food supplies and the extra clothing of the crew. We asked the Germans if they did not want some of our grain. One of the crew said they didn't, and added "Germany had all the wheat she needed."

SUNK ON FIRST TRIP.

NEW YORK, April 29.

The American steamship Westerly, one of the first of the new ships built by the emergency fleet corporation was sunk in a collision yesterday off the French coast, according to information received in shipping quarters here to-day. All aboard were saved. The Westerly, a vessel of about 5,000 tons, launched on the Pacific coast in February, was returning to the United States after having completed the first half of her maiden trip to Europe.

THE GERMAN-RUSSIAN TROUBLE.

MOSCOW, April 29.

No reply has been made to the German Government's demands sent by wireless to Foreign Minister Tichteherin concerning the status of war prisoners. The German note said information has been received that war prisoners in Siberia were forming revolutionary committees and stripping their officers of rank, that prisoners' committees ot Omsk had decided to seize the trans-Siberian railway station to prevent the return of prisoners to Germany and that similar measures would be undertaken by a congress of war prisoners at Moscow. Germany urgently demanded the disarmament of Omsk prisoners, the placing of Russian troops in charge of the camp, the segregation of the Germans and Austrians, and measures to assure the free return of prisoners from Siberia, and action by the Russian Govt. to prevent the meeting of the Moscow congress. The arrest of the prisoners' committee and an immediate reply were also demanded. Germany is negotiating separately with the governments of the Caucasus and the Crimea without the sanction or official knowledge of the Soveit Government. The Swedish representatives at Tiflis were asked by the Germans whom the anti-Soveit Government in the Caucasus represented and what its flag was. The Germans also required the Crimean Government to describe its flags and observe the rules governing their use in order to avoid the destruction of its ships.

NEW CHIEF SECRETARY.

LONDON, April 29.

Ed. Shott, member of the House of Commons for Newcastle on Tyne, has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland to succeed Henry Edward Duke, who has held that post since August, 1916. Edward Shott is a Liberal, born in 1862. He married in 1890 the daughter of the late A. G. Scott, of Valparaiso.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, April 29.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The King has approved the following appointment: General Sir William Manning to be Governor of Ceylon; Sir Leslie Probyn to be Governor of Jamaica, Lieut. Col. Charles MacKay O'Brien to be Governor of the Barbados.

DEMANDS RETURN OF PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Germany has demanded of Russia an exchange of prisoners and has threatened to take Petrograd unless the Russian Government agrees to the terms advanced, the State Department here has learned. The German Government is sending to Russia a commission of 115 members to present the German demands.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED.

LONDON, April 29.

A party of fifty-seven American Army Young Men's Christian Association workers, under Arthur E. Hungerford, arrived in London last night. The ship on which they sailed was torpedoed yesterday morning and sank in twelve minutes. All the passengers and crew but three were saved. The passngers were picked up in life boats and landed at a British port. The number of persons on board the vessel was about 250. The vessel was the British steel steamship Orissa of 3,436 tons gross, it was learned here to-day.

ATTACKING FOR YPRES.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 29 (by the A.P.)—The fourth German army this morning heavliy attacked the Allied front in Flanders. Prisoners captured here admitted that the object of the attack was to capture Ypres. Severe fighting is reported in both the French and British areas. The attack extends over a front of about fifteen miles. The Belgians on the Yser front are also reported to have been attacked.

SENT OUT S. O. S.

LONDON, April 29.

The British troops around Ypres several times after dawn this morning sent up S. O. S. signals for artillery support, telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

BIG BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, April 29.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—An intense bombardment from artillery concentration is in progress from La Bassee to the south of Houtholst forest and from Vimy Ridge to Lens.

TROUBLE IN LIABACH.

AMSTERDAM, April 29.

Serious anti-German demonstrations have occurred at Liabach as a result of the crisis in the affairs of the Austrian Cabinet, headed by Dr. Von Seydler. Crowds of Slavenes, according to Vienna newspapers, almost completely destroyed the German Club and smashed the windows of German stores and cafes. Troops were called out, but the demonstrants continued to throng the streets, carrying Slavonian emblems, singing anti-German songs and cheering for the Entente.

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Concert at Aula Maxima.

The musicale at the Aula Maxima in aid of the Presentation Convent Building Fund, held last night, was largely attended. An interesting programme was gone through and the following items contributed: Recitations by Miss Howlett and Mr. F. J. Shortall; songs by Misses Gleeson, K. Payne, Mr. N. Wadden and Miss Helen Lodge; piano solo, Miss Madge Meaney; violin solo, Master O'Reilly; duet by Masters J. Cotter (violin) and L. Furlong (piano); violin solo, Miss M. de Burke; piano trio, Masters Eagan; several choruses by the Convent pupils and a sketch in which Master Joe Benning as the little drummer was particularly good. Harry Bindon also won much applause as Charlie Chaplin. Miss Meaney acted capably as accompanist.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 30c. and 60c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—apr5,tf

Dies at Jensen Camp.

There passed peacefully away at Jensen Camp yesterday morning, Pte. Mortimer Hawker, son of Mrs. Hawker and Mr. M. J. Hawker, Sergeant-at-Arms, at the House of Assembly. Deceased who only returned from active service a few weeks ago, entered Jensen Camp with the hope of recovering from the dread disease, tuberculosis, but despite the best efforts of medical skill and affectionate attention of relatives and friends, he passed away at dawn yesterday. Though not privileged to have fallen in battle with the enemy, he has, nevertheless, paid the supreme sacrifice, and his name will ever be preserved as a loyal son of the Empire. Walter, a brother, is now with the Signalling Corps on active service. In the afternoon the body was removed from the Mortuary Rooms of Undertaker Carnell to the railway station and was given a full military funeral. A firing party, under Sergt. Hennebury, preceded the hearse while the Volunteers and Foresters took up the rear. Many private citizens, friends of the family, also attended. The late Pte. Hawker was a young man of splendid character and was greatly admired by his numerous friends. His passing, while not unexpected by those who were near and dear to him, is deeply felt by the bereaved parents, to whom the Telegram offers sympathy. Interment will take place in St. James' Cemetery, Carbonear.

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A Spanish Seamen Injured.

A Spanish seaman named Martinez Valesco had a narrow escape from death yesterday by falling from the lower topsail yard of a schooner now in port into the hold, a distance of about 50 feet. He was picked up unconscious and on being attended by Dr. Tait it was found that his left arm had been broken near the wrist and that he was internally injured. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the injured seaman taken to the General Hospital.

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Goes to Pouch Cove.

Rev. J. F. Pippy, of St. Patrick's Church, has been appointed to the Parish of Pouch Cove and Flatrock, and will take up his duties about the middle of May. During his ten years residence at St. Patrick's he has earned the deepest affection of his congregation, and deep respect of many of the clergy and laity of other denominations. The members of the Holy Name Society and St. Anne's Sodality of which he was the Spiritual Director, feel keenly their loss. At 11.30 on Sunday next there will be a meeting of the male parishioners in the Convent Schools, for the purpose of arranging for a farewell address and presentation to the retiring priest. Mr. Jack Barron will act as convenor of the meeting.

At the Casino.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The performance of Sunset, Pantaloon and Rosalind, under the direction of Mrs. Colville, at the Casino Theatre this evening, should draw a crowded house. The proceeds are in aid of the Jensen Camp and the entertainment worth seeing. Don't miss seeing the special costumes of the players, imported solely for this purpose.

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MORE SEALS TAKEN.— Two fishermen of the Battery killed four young harp seals while bird shooting outside the Narrows. The seals were purchased by Job Bros. & Co., and the market price paid.

Here and There.

CHEAP OYSTER STEWS.—To clear our stock of Oysters, we are serving Oyster Stews at 25c. WOOD'S West End Restaurant.—apr27,tf

IN HOSPITAL AT BAHIA.— Capt. Wm. Kennedy, of Baine Johnston & Co's employ, contracted fever at Bahia and is now in hospital. His illness has caused some anxiety among his many friends.

VIKING DISCHARGED. —The Viking finished discharging her cargo at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having turned out 861 old and young seals. Most of her crew, who belong to Conception Bay, returned to their homes by last evening's train.

Here and There.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cantwell, Cape Spear, desire to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Campbell, Miss Reid and the efficient staff of the Fever Hospital for their unceasing kindness to Mrs. Cantwell during her stay at the institution.

One often hears the question asked, "Why are so many young people wearing glasses nowadays?" Most young people wearing glasses have suffered from some form of Astigmatism, Hyperopia or Myopia. Troubles for which no remedy other than glasses is yet known to man. TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist, takes care of both young and old when glasses are needed.—apr15,tf