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ENEMY REPULSED IN TWO ATTACKS ON DOUAI MOUNT POSITION BIG FORCE OF BRITISH CAVALRY SENT TO SALONIKI AND GREEK BORDER Royal Commission is Appointed to Probe Fuse Charges

FOE REPELLED BY FRENCH FIRE AT DOUAI MOUNT

Two German Attacks Completely Broken on Front North of Verdun.

DESTROY AEROPLANES

Eight Teuton Machines Were Brought Down by French Pilots and Guns.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, March 30.—The Germans making two violent attacks on the French positions in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont, north of Verdun, were completely repulsed yesterday, although their effort was accompanied by jets of liquid flame. These efforts, the French War Office announced tonight, cost the Germans appreciable losses. Intermittent artillery activity prevailed in the Woëvre during the day. These were the only events worth recording on the east of the Meuse, where no infantry action, but the bombardment continued to be violent in the region of Malancourt. In the Argonne, the French bombarded the Malancourt wood, and one of their mines destroyed a German trench at La Pille Morte, and another mine destroyed a German post at Hill 233. Revictualing stations of the Germans at Puzieux and Hallu, Chaulnes region, were bombarded, and a powerful explosion was caused by French batteries firing at German organizations on the Vaucouleurs plateau north of the Aisne.

Eight German Planes Downed.

In the matter of bringing down German aeroplanes, the French made a record, one falling west of Nouvion, another falling in the Champagne, and a Fokker being also winged by a French pilot, falling in this region, and five hostile machines were brought down by French pilots in the Verdun region, making the total big eight for the day. The Germans launching several counter attacks against the positions which the French had taken from them in the Avocourt wood, were driven back with large losses by the French curtain of fire, assisted by volleys from their infantry and machine guns this morning. Piles of dead bodies were left behind them by the Germans before the Avocourt road. No new endeavor was made last night or this morning in the region of Malancourt. An intermittent bombardment has prevailed in the Louvemont and east of the Meuse, and in the Woëvre. The Germans threw mines in the Meuse at a point north of St. Mihiel, but they caused no damage, the French say.

CANADIAN ENLISTMENTS 290,000 WAR COST REACHES \$187,000,000

Sir Robert Borden Gives Notice of Resolution to Provide Quarter Billion Dollars for Expenses By Means of Loans.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Sir Robert Borden announced in the house today that the enlistments in the Canadian army to date were 290,000. Of these, 112,000 are in Great Britain or at the front, and 136,000 are in Canada. There have been 22,000 casualties, and the wastage has been 21,700. At the end of February the total war cost was \$187,000,000. Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution to provide for \$250,000,000 for war expenses, to give the government-in-council power to raise by way of loan such sums as are required for war purposes.

HANNA DENIES INFLUENCE OF STANDARD OIL

Denounces O'Farrell as a Man Who Was Mentally Unbalanced.

NICKEL BIG QUESTION Will Be Considered by Commission Appointed by Government.

A sweeping denial of the charges made in a pamphlet by P. A. O'Farrell, together with a bitter denunciation of his accuser as a man who was mentally unbalanced, was given in the legislature yesterday afternoon by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. The provincial secretary absolutely repudiated the allegations which are now the subject of a question in the Dominion Senate. O'Farrell, in letters sent to the members of the Dominion Senate, claimed that the Hon. W. J. Hanna, using millions placed at his back by the Standard Oil Co., controlled the Dominion and Ontario governments and made them subservient to the wishes of Standard Oil. He further deposed that the Hon. Mr. Hanna, J. L. Engelhart of the T. and N. O. Commission, and Walter Nesbit, N. E. were the trustees for Imperial Oil, which was the selling agency of Standard Oil. Mr. O'Farrell's specific charge was that thru Mr. Hanna and Mr. Engelhart the Timiskaming and Northern

TAUSCHER HELD AS PRINCIPAL IN WELAND PLOT

Krupp Agent and Husband of Gadski, Charged With Conspiracy.

IN PLOT WITH FRITZEN Germans Obtained Large Quantity of Dynamite to Destroy Canal.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Captain Hans Tauscher, an officer in the German navy, husband of Johanna Gadski, the opera singer, and said to be head of the Tauscher Arms Company of this city, as well as the American representative of the Krupp, was arrested here today by federal authorities on a warrant charging conspiracy. The warrant was sworn to "on information and belief" by William M. O'Flynn, a special agent of the department of justice. The complainant in the case also named Alfred A. Fritzen, who is not yet under arrest. It is charged that Tauscher and Fritzen on Aug. 15, 1914, set on foot a military enterprise to be carried on from the United States against the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of destroying or damaging the Welland Canal. The defendants named are said to have had four associates. Got Much Dynamite. It is also alleged that the defendants obtained a large quantity of dynamite and other explosives, and that on or about Sept. 14, 1914, all the defendants except Tauscher left New York, carrying the dynamite in suitcases, and proceeded by rail to Niagara Falls. Tauscher was taken before United States Commissioner Haughton. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held under a bond of \$25,000 for examination on April 15. The arrest of Tauscher and the

RUSSIAN BLOWS FORTS ALL IN SPRING PLANS

German Troops Intended to Start New Offensive—Put on Defensive.

BIG ENGAGEMENT ON

Czar's Troops Expect to Advance When the Thaw is Over.

PETROGRAD, via London, March 30.—The Russian offensive manoeuvres along the Dvinsk-Riga front, although apparently local in character and unimportant as compared with more sweeping spectacular movements which have marked warfare on the eastern front, have already rendered the carefully constructed positions of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg less tenacious than they were at the time here, determine the course of the coming spring campaign.

The fighting has now developed from isolated encounters along a 10-mile front to a general engagement extending more than 25 miles along the lines. German troops which are being rushed to this front instead of taking part in an advance believed to have been intended by the Germans, are occupied in defending their positions of last autumn, and it appears to observers here that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's spring campaign will be defensive rather than the offensive one which was expected. Since the first blows struck by the Russians along the Dvinsk sector, the Russian situation has continually improved, and the heights which they now command along the left bank of the Dvina and their successful operations in the Riga district are considered a solid foundation for a further advance as soon as the spring thaws are over and the ground becomes firm. No Large Operations. The fighting has suspended operations on a large scale in Russia, and only skirmishes, precipitated by exasperated Germans at points where they have been driven from the heights to low lying ground, as at Epukyn Village, near Jacobstadt, and Contrast, west of Lake Narocz, at Mokritza Village, are recorded by the Russians, with the comment, dispersed by "our allied correspondents," that the Russian repulsed German detachments advanced in the region of the River Oidevitz beyond that river, and they retreated to the allied conference, at Mokritza Village. Reciprocal firing and skirmishes by scouts are all the events which are going on south of the Pripiet and in Galicia.

PREMIER ASQUITH WILL ARRIVE AT ROME TODAY

He Will Discuss Commercial Relations Between Britain and Italy.

TO STRENGTHEN UNION

Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino Back From Paris.

FORT FRANCES JUDGE HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Order-in-Council Passed at Ottawa in the Case of Fitch.

DUTCH SAILORS AGREE TO PUT OUT TO SEA AGAIN

Ship Owners and Men Reach Understanding on Mine Sweeping Precautions.

FRISCO BOMB PLOTTERS HAVE TO STAND TRIAL

Demurrers to Indictments Against Germans Overruled by Court.

FOE SUBMARINES EXPECTED TO ATTACK PORT OF LISBON

Big New Craft Powerful Enough to Voyage That Far South—Portugal Prepares to Give Them Hot Reception.

HUGHES TO RETURN AT ONCE DENIAL OF CHARGES SENT BORDEN HAS QUELLED REVOLT

Gen. Hughes Asks for Judicial Inquiry By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Premier Borden this afternoon read in the house of commons the following cablegram received from the minister of militia: "London, March 30. To the Prime Minister, Ottawa: Please state to the house that I have no improper connection with contractors referred to or any other contractors. If any suggestion to the contrary is made, I respectfully demand full investigation by the judicial tribunal presided over by Sir Charles Davidson. I shall sail first available boat. (Signed) "SAM HUGHES."

MANY CANADIANS TO RECEIVE LEGION OF HONOR DECORATION

Colonels and Privates on List of Canadians Honored by France for Conspicuous Gallantry—Lieut. Lyster Wins Military Cross by Engineering Exploit.

LONDON, March 30.—The following have been officially gazetted for the Legion of Honor Decoration: Croix D'Officiers, Colonels Loomis, Sixteenth; Tuxford, Seventh; Mitchell, Headquarters. Croix De Chevalier, Col. Oughton. First: Captains Barre, 15th formerly 14th; Cline, First Signaller; Richard, Second; Signaller; Lieut. Quintal, 14th. Croix De Guerre, Major Clark Kennedy, Third Brigade—Capt. Callum, Medicals; Capt. Gibson, Medicals; Lieut. Baker, Sixth Engineers; Pte. Taylor, Third Engineers; Sergeant Blissett, Fifth; Q.M.S. Cadogan, First; Pte. Clark, 18th Dragoons; Corp. Maxwell, Second; Corp. Roy Smith, 10th. Medaille Militaire, Serg. Barnhill, 12th Battery; Corp. Barrett, 4th; Serg. Clifton, 3rd; Pte. Deblers, 32nd; Sapper Duffey, 3rd Engineers; Corp. Greer, 18th Dragoons; Corp. Hall, 1st Engineers; Corp. Bourston, 28th; Pte. Lambert, 22nd; Serg. Scroggy, 16th. Lieut.-Col. Alain Joly De Lobbins, Royal Engineers, of well-known Canadian Military family receives Croix D'Officier. He was created brevet colonel in October for distinguished service in the field. He was graduated from Kingston in 1888. Lieut. Horace Lyster of the tunneling company, Royal Engineers, formerly of the Patricias, who received a commission in December, has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous gallantry and good work in entering an enemy gallery, investigating it, and after driving back the enemy with bombs, destroying it with a charge of explosives. He was seriously wounded, but his work was of great value.

ANGLO-FRENCH ARMY ENGAGES IN AIR RAIDS AND MANY SKIRMISHES.

OUTPOSTS OF GREECE CENTRES OF ACTIVITY

Strong Post of British Cavalry Established Close to Frontier.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ANIMAL SOLD HIGHEST

Annual Holstein Sale at Belleville Realized More Than One Held Last Year.

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Dogs, Imported From Russia, Are From the Kennels of Grand Duke Nicholas.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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