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BIG FORCE OF AUSTRO-GERMANS BESIEGES PEREMYSL IN GALICIA "Italy May Tomorrow Draw the Sword Against Her Allies of Yesterday and Today"—German Chancellor "THE TIME HAS COME, AND I NOW CALL FOR 300,000 MEN FOR NEW ARMIES."—Kitchener

NEW ARMY OF 300,000 MEN IS CALLED FOR BY KITCHENER GAS TACTICS TO BE ADOPTED

Germans Cannot Be Allowed To Retain Enormous Advantage Through Use of Fumes—Canadians' Heroism Highly Praised—Progress in West and Dardanelles Most Satisfactory.

LONDON, May 18.—In giving an outline of the operations of the allies in the house of lords today, Lord Kitchener, the war minister, while expressing the greatest confidence in their ultimate outcome, again warned the public that great sacrifices already had been made and that greater ones would be exacted. He made an appeal for 300,000 more recruits.

Lord Kitchener, however, seemed to attach the greatest importance to the use by the Germans of asphyxiating gases, and opened his speech with remarks on this matter. "Our troops," said Lord Kitchener, "must be adequately protected by the employment of similar methods."

Speaking of the British offensive, he said the action at Neuve Chapelle was fought with great gallantry, "which enabled us to occupy positions of considerable military importance previously held by the enemy."

Will Report to Gas. Speaking of the German attack on the allied front near Ypres, Earl Kitchener said: "In this attack, the enemy employed vast quantities of poison gas, and our French allies were utterly unprepared for the diabolical method of attack, which undoubtedly had been long and carefully prepared."

Earl Kitchener at this point announced the determination of the allies to resort to similar methods of warfare. "The Germans," said Lord Kitchener, "have persisted in the employment of asphyxiating gases whenever wind favored or other opportunity occurred, and in the face of the fact that the French government, no less than the British government, feel that our troops must be adequately protected by the employment of similar methods as to the use of gas."

The secretary of the gallantry of the Canadian division, which defended its positions tenaciously, notwithstanding the poisonous fumes. "This was an example to try the qualities of the finest army in the world," he said, "and all the more credit is due the soldiers of Canada, who, unprepared for such an attack and exposed to a withering fire, reluctantly and with perfect steadiness withdrew their left flank to conform to the new alignment of the allies' position."

The British forces in Flanders have been strongly reinforced, Lord Kitchener said, and are now in a position to take the offensive. Calls for 300,000. After referring in eloquent terms to the men in the new army, Earl Kitchener concluded a notable speech, as follows: "I said I would let the country know when more men were wanted for the war. The time has come and I now call for 300,000 men to form new armies."

Those who are engaged in the production of war munitions should not leave their work. It is to men who are not performing this duty that I appeal, and I am convinced of the manhood of Canada still available will loyally respond.

A Fond Farewell Was Said Last Night To Young Lieutenant Albert Bright

His Friends All Gathered at the Train to Wish Him Safe Return Again; Then Twenty Girls He Bravely Kissed, They All Said He'd Be Greatly Missed—and That'll Be About All.

Lieut. Albert Bright, who leaves for the front with the 25th Battalion, now mobilizing at Ottawa, spent the week-end in West Toronto with his parents and was returning to Ottawa last night when he was surrounded by the choir of Victoria Presbyterian Church, of which he has long been a popular member, and after being bombarded, was swooped down on by the ladies and led captive into the trench of Rev. D. T. L. McKeerroll, who used the gas with such effect that Bright was soon quite overcome, when he was pounced on by the leader and securely handcuffed with a military wrist-watch from the choir. Before the train pulled out Bright was court-martialed and was sentenced to say a touching farewell to every lady member of the surrounding party, and now being a soldier no longer afraid of powder, Bright showed no signs of faltering. First alms at right of him, seconds to left of him, soprano in front of him volleyed and thundered. Bright was the aim they made, waiving the time Bright stayed, (soon may you envy fade). Bright got six hundred.

GERMANS ARE PREPARING TO FALL BACK BEFORE GREAT OFFENSIVE BY THE ALLIES THEIR LOSSES NOW REACH TWO MILLION

PREPARING LINE OF NEW DEFENCE

Germans Ready to Retire Before Vigorous Offensive by Allies.

NEW BIG GUNS SET UP

Fortifications Around Lille Have Been Strengthened and Mines Laid.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROTTERDAM, May 18.—Important information from "eye-witnesses" behind the German lines reaches me with regard to the position of the new defensive line which the Germans intend to occupy if the vigorous offensive of the allies is continuous. Tremendous preparations are being made on this line, which is said to run from the coast west of Bruges and Ghent, thence preserving Zeebrugge as a base for naval operations. Thence the line runs to Courtrai, which is to be the northern base of the important defensive triangle, with the base line stretching thru Tournai to Antwerp; with Lille as the apex which the allies' line.

At Courtrai 12 big guns, fresh from Krupp's, have been put into position a mile west of the town and strong earthworks thrown up. On the whole way down to Antwerp, around Lille and particularly west of the town, fortifications have been enormously increased. Barbed wire that runs around the forts and fieldworks has been electrified. Between Lille and Lens, which are now threatened by the allies, the Germans have thrown up more earthworks; but the character of those defences would suggest that they are intended more for covering a retirement than serious holding.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES MEET AT MONTREAL

First Annual Meeting of Amalgamated Presbyterian Societies Proceeding.

THE HAGUE, May 18, via London, 8:55 p.m.—An embassy from the international congress of women, headed by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, left the Dutch capital today for Berlin, to intercede with Germany in favor of peace. The embassy, in addition to Miss Addams, comprises Dr. Aletta Jacobs and Mrs. Richard Palkie of Holland, and Signora Genoni of Italy. Yesterday the delegation was received by Premier Aletta and Foreign Secretary Grey in London, when they presented to the British Government official copies of the resolution in favor of peace, recently adopted by the women's congress at The Hague.

POINTS IN KITCHENER'S SPEECH

Call issued for 300,000 men to form new armies, in full confidence of hearty response. Great sacrifices are being cheerfully made to meet the needs of a long war. Devotion to duty and cheerful acceptance of hardships shown by troops cannot be too highly praised. Britain is forced to resort to the use of gas to "remove an enormous and unjustifiable disadvantage."

LOSS OF AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINE CONFIRMED

Crew Are in Hands of Turks, British Admiralty Report.

LONDON, May 19, 1:49 a.m.—Confirmation of the previous report of the sinking of the Australian submarine A.E.Z. in the Dardanelles is contained in an official communication issued by the admiralty. The statement says the crew of the vessel are prisoners of the Turks.

GREAT WHEAT CROP IS NOW UNDER WAY

Bright Outlook for the Canadian West, Says J. T. Gordon.

GOOD PRICES FOR MEAT

Local Market Quotations As High as in Chicago Market.

J. T. Gordon, of Gordon, Ironsides & Co., is here on a business trip from Winnipeg. Mr. Gordon is a native of Hastings County, Ont., but is identified in the public mind with the Canadian west. He is interested in many big enterprises in the western country, and is an authority on agriculture and live stock. The big packing house of Gordon, Ironsides & Co. is a household word in Western Canada, and indeed the firm is known to Canadians as well as the firm of Armour & Co. is known in the United States.

Italy May Be at War Inside Next Few Hours

German Chancellor's Speech Leaves No Doubt That Clash of Arms is Inevitable.

DESERTED BY FRIENDS GIOLITTI LEAVES ROME

Fallen Dictator Departed Almost Unobserved After Having Received Threatening Letters.

Patricias Suffered Terribly at Front

Only Three Officers and Eighty Men Left of Original Thousand and Seventy.

SGT. ANDERSON'S GRAPHIC STORY OF GAS BATTLE

Men Became Exhausted After Few Breaths of Poisonous Fumes.

MANY SOUGHT COVER

Callant Stand Made by Canadians in Spite of Disadvantage.

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Lisbon Reported to Be Quiet Again, But Uneasiness Felt.

LONDON, May 18, 8 p.m.—The Portuguese minister announces that he has received a telegram from Lisbon which announces that the injury of Jono Chagas, who was shot by Senator Freitas, is not serious, and that unless complications set in no grave consequences will result. The message adds that at the time of the shooting Senator Freitas was known to be irresponsible.

Lisbon was reported in the despatch to the minister as being quiet and the situation there to be well in hand. Madrid reports that official advice stated that the present calm in Portugal was only apparent. Deep-seated agitation existed, it was added, and the outcome of this it was impossible to foresee.

A despatch to the Havas agency at Paris from Madrid, says the Spanish minister of marine denies that any Spanish troops have been landed on Portuguese territory. The minister added that torpedo boat No. 5 would proceed as quickly as possible to Lisbon from Huelva.

LORD FISHER RESIGNS? LONDON, May 19, 1:52 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph says that Lord Fisher, admiral of the fleet and first sea lord, has resigned, but that his resignation has not yet been accepted.

GERMANY ADMITS RELATIONS WITH ITALY HIGHLY STRAINED TEMPTING BRIBE IS REJECTED

Italy May Tomorrow Draw Sword Against Allies of Yesterday and Today

Says Imperial Chancellor Who Declares That New Dangers Will Be Met—Concessions Italy Spurned.

BERLIN, May 18.—Via London—1:53 p.m.—Candid admission that Germany and Austria-Hungary are on the verge of war with Italy was made by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, in a speech in the reichstag today.

After referring to various territorial concessions offered to Italy by Austria, he concluded: "I can add that Germany, in order further to strengthen the understanding between both, her allies, undertook, with the full agreement of the Vienna cabinet, to give a full guarantee for the loyal fulfillment of these offers. Germany and Austria-Hungary herewith formally renounce the wish, if it should lead to receipts would, I firmly believe, find an overwhelming majority in the three empires."

Hangs in Balance. "With its parliament, the Italian people will now decide whether it will reach the fulfillment of all its aspirations in the widest extent in a peaceful manner or whether it will plunge the country into war, and tomorrow draw the sword against its allies of yesterday and today. I will not give up the hope entirely that the scale of peace will be

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