

PHOTOGRAPHS of the First Company of Reserves for the First Newfoundland Regiment--Those that have just left here!

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.
LONDON, May 15. The Government report that the fighting continues, but the offensive continues. Southwest of Arras, near the Saucourt road, a strong German trench, a kilometre long, a fortified wood, and a second line of trench were captured. More houses were stormed at Neuville and Saint Vaast. A hundred officers, 20 guns and mortars have been captured since Sunday.

The Russian Government report 1000 prisoners and 9 machine guns taken in the Baltic Provinces. The Russian Army in Western Galicia is concentrating on the San. In Eastern Galicia and Bukovina, the Austrians Army evacuated a fortified position extending 88 miles, and fell back precipitately beyond the River Pruth. The enemy cavalry was dispersed by Russian fire. The Russian cavalry broke through the enemy's lines at various points, and the pursuit continues.

HARCOURT.
OFFICIAL BRITISH STATEMENT.
LONDON, May 17. The following official statement was issued by the British War Office tonight: "The first army has made a successful attack between Richebourg Lavoue and Festhubert, breaking the enemy's line over the greater part of a two mile front. The attack commenced at midnight to the south of Richebourg Lavoue, where we carried two successive lines of German breastworks on a front of 300 yards. A mile further south another attack at dawn carried 1,200 yards of German front line trenches. It was pushed rapidly on, extending the south of Lorette. At Neuville St. Vaast, we are continuing the conquest of the northern part of the village and have captured several groups of houses. To the northwest of Pont a Mousson, in a plain adjacent to the forest of Le Pretre, we have made about 50 prisoners, one of them an officer."

FRENCH PROGRESS.
PARIS, May 17. The following official statement was given out this afternoon: "In Belgium the enemy last night delivered three counter-attacks against Tienenstratte. The third, which took place at daybreak, was particularly violent. Our assailants were repulsed and suffered great losses. We captured three machine guns and about fifty prisoners. To the north of La Bassée between Richebourg Lavoue, and Quinke street, the British troops last night seized several German trenches. To the north of Arras fighting was desperate during the whole night. Upon the slopes east and south of Lorette a hard battle with hand grenades won us some progress. At Neuville the enemy tried in vain to recapture the houses which we captured during the day. Neither was he able to retake the trenches which we won from him on the outskirts of the village."

VICTORIOUS ALLIES.
PARIS, May 17. An official statement issued by the War Office to-night says: "We repulsed this afternoon with complete success, the fourth German counter-attack at Steenstraete. We have conserved all the positions won yesterday, and consolidated our gain. The importance of which is emphasized by the violent effort of the enemy. Further south the British troops have inflicted on the Germans a serious check. They have carried to the southwest of Richebourg Lavoue a kilometre (two-thirds of a mile) of trenches. At the same time, north-west of Festhubert, they took possession of 500 metres of trenches. This second attack was later pushed in the direction of the Quinke street front for 600 metres, and resulted in a gain of 1,500 metres (about a mile) in which the number of German losses was very high. The advance of the British troops continues. In the section north of Arras we have carried out actions with a view of consolidating our new front. In driving out the enemy from several points where they were still slighting on, our troops gave proof in the struggle foot by foot, of great tenacity. We gained 200 metres on the slope which descends from the plateau of Lorette near the sugar refinery of Souchez. We have carried some additional houses in the northern part of Neuville, and exploded a captive German balloon east of Vimy. Our aviators have bombarded the station of Somain. In Champagne, northwest of Ville sur Tournai, an action, purely of a local nature, has given us a very brilliant success. Last night the enemy exploded a mine behind our first line. Eight German companies immediately precipitated themselves on our positions. They gained a foothold on our gallant and we immediately delivered a counter-attack, and retook part of the lost ground, taking 77 prisoners, of whom three were officers. During the course of the day we delivered a second counter-attack, which was carried out with much spirit with the bayonet and hand-grenades, and resulted in our recapture of all the positions. The enemy suffered enormous losses, a fact which has been established by us with certainty, both in the trenches and on the parapets. We have, in fact, found more than 1,900 German dead, and we have, in addition, captured 300 prisoners, including nine officers, and taken six machine guns. Thus almost all the attacking force remained either in our hands or on the ground. The possible loss of Premysl. Despatches from Lyou (Lemberg), state that the Russians have taken up positions of great strength on the heights of the San, where they have mustered an enormous quantity of artillery and erected strong defensive works. Both in Galicia and Southern Poland, where the Russians retired to strategic territory east of Kiel, the Russian lines are being stiffened with reinforcements. Field Marshal Von Hindenberg is reported to be hurrying German troops to Bukowina, where the Austrians are in retreat from the Bistrizza River to the Roumanian frontier, over a line nearly one hundred miles long. The battle at Sharvi in Cowlind Russia, continues without any result."

AUSTRIANS IN RETREAT.
PETROGRAD, May 17. Although General Von Mackensen's Austro-German Army has come to grips with the Russian centre on lines paralleling the San River, in Galicia, no fears are felt here over the possible loss of Premysl.

TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL.
LONDON, May 15. A despatch received from Madrid, declares there has been received in the Spanish capital information of a revolutionary movement in Portugal. One report is to the effect that the revolutionary committee is in control of the situation at Lisbon.

INSURRECTION CRUSHED.
LONDON, May 16. A wireless despatch from Lisbon, received at Madrid last night, says that the insurrection has been crushed. Capt. Martin Lima has assumed command of the Republican troops. There are rumors in Madrid that leave of Spanish naval officers has been suspended, and that battalions have been ordered to Lisbon. It is also stated that two regiments of infantry have been sent to Badajoz in Spain, on the frontier.

ANARCHY REIGNS.
MADRID, via Paris, May 16. Complete anarchy reigns in Lisbon, according to news reaching Madrid, to-night, fighting in the streets continues between the mutineers and the loyal troops. The bombardment was stopped last night owing to lack of ammunition. The number of persons killed or wounded is said to have been considerable. Many buildings were burned and the homes of known loyalists were pillaged.

RIOTS IN ITALY.
GENOVA, May 15. War riots occurred here to-day. Germans and Austrians were attacked.

WILL RETAIN PREMIERSHIP.
ROME, May 16. Antonio Salandra has consented to retain the Premiership. The Austro-Hungarian Embassy has ordered all subjects of the dual monarchy, residing in Italy, to hold themselves in readiness to leave the country upon receipt of instructions.

SIR ERNEST CASSELL INTERVIEWED.
LONDON, May 16. In an interview to-day, Sir Ernest Cassel, a Privy Councillor of German birth, said: "Words fall me to express my deep sorrow at the manner in which the way is being conducted by Germany. I had looked upon her as one of the most civilized and humane nations so that it was difficult to believe the first accounts of atrocities in Belgium and France. They are only too true. Since then, their disregard of non-belligerent life has increased, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania. Methods of warfare have been adopted, such as the poisoning of wells and the use of poison-gas, which are a blot on civilization. Have you any word for the people of German blood in the United States?" he was asked. "I do not see how they could change the situation. The German nation appears to have gone mad," he replied. "Why should not you, and those who agree with you, attempt to express your conviction effectively?" "No words can change Germany's purpose. She intends to subjugate all opposition, if ruthless war can do it. Terrorism is the fundamental principle of her policy."

WILL ARBITRATE.
BERLIN, May 15. Some members of the Government favor submission of the German-American difficulties over the Lusitania, to a court of arbitration.

BRITISH CRUISERS' ACTIVITY.
NEW YORK, May 15. British cruisers displayed renewed activity off the American coast to-day. They hunted, and sent men on board two outbound British steamers.

AT LIVERPOOL.
LIVERPOOL, May 15. The American Line steamer Philadelphia, from New York, arrived here this afternoon.

SWEDES PROTEST.
STOCKHOLM, May 17. A group of prominent Swedes have requested the press to distribute in Canada and the United States the following expression of their sentiments concerning what they call inhuman methods of warfare: "The Swedish people are unanimous in supporting the Government in its policy of strict neutrality. A large section of them whether the majority or not, we cannot say, are anything but neutral, in their feelings over the methods of warfare adopted in this terrible war, which culminated in the sinking of the Lusitania. This mis-conception of war suspends all the laws of humanity, and must prove fatal to future civilization, and disastrous to that human solidarity which is of such vital importance, particularly to the smaller nations of the world."

REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.
PARIS, May 16. A despatch from Madrid says that it is officially reported that the bombardment of Lisbon by mutinous warships, resulted in great damage, many persons being killed.

FORMER PREMIER COSTA ASSASSINATED.
LONDON, May 15. A Madrid despatch says that Dr. Costa, a former Premier of Portugal, has been assassinated in Lisbon.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL DISAPPEARS.
MADRID, May 15. The President of Portugal, Manuel d'Arriaga, is reported to have disappeared.

RICHARD MOULTON MISSING.
OTTAWA, May 17. The name of Richard Moulton, of Epworth, Nfld., appears among the missing in the casualty list.

GOES TO LABRADOR.—The newly purchased steamer Newfoundland is now loading salt in the stream, having been chartered to bring along salt to Labrador points as far as she can get, for fishing purposes. On her return she will bring up seals which were killed by the landmen north.

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