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CANADIAN TROOPS IN BRILLIANT DASH

Raided Enemy Lines Penetrating Hostile Front in Two Places. Though Heavily Bombed They Succeeded in Rushing the Position.

(Special to the Guardian.)
CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 7.—Raiding the enemy lines north of Lens the Canadian troops last night supported by our artillery succeeded in penetrating the hostile front line in two places. One party got within twenty yards of the enemy wire when it was discovered and heavily bombed. The enemy also opened a barrage on our lines but despite the vigorous opposition and the strong wire one officer and two men succeeded in rushing the position.

LIVERPOOL TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Liverpool troops carried out a successful raid last night east of Arrmentieres capturing several prisoners and machine guns, says the war office report. Our casualties were light.

IMPORTANT MOVE ON WEST FRONT PREDICTED

LONDON, Feb. 6.—From the North Sea to the Swiss frontier the activity daily seems to be growing in intensity and it may be fair to assume that in the not distant future some of the big battles that have been forecast will break. The American, British and French armies have been taking hacks at the German lines, either by fairly strong patrol attacks or by bombardments, while in turn the Germans have been giving considerable attention on various sections to their enemies.

From the American viewpoint another successful manoeuvre by the Americans on their section of the front is of greatest interest. As on last Saturday, the Americans again have nipped in the bud an impending surprise attack on their trenches and taught the Germans a salutary lesson with their artillery. In the German trenches the Teutons were awaiting the word to go over the top for an attack, when the Americans opened a heavy fire on the positions.

75's Were Effective.

Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Teutons and considerable damage was done by the "75's" on the German trenches, due to the accuracy of aim of the American gunners. The Germans have not yet been able to recapture the trenches and dugouts battered by the American fire Saturday evening and have been forced to build another line of trenches at that particular spot. Next in importance to the opera-

FRENCH BREAK UP ENEMY RAID

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 7.—The War Office reports: The artillery on both sides was particularly active on the front north of the Aisne in the region of Chavignon, Pargny and Filain on the right bank of the Meuse, in the sector between Samogneux and Hill 244 and in the vicinity of Hartmannsweller.

German detachments which happened to approach small French posts northeast of Braye on Launoy in the region of Mortier Wood were repulsed. In the Champagne the French carried out a successful raid on German trenches east of Teton. In Alsace, after violent artillery preparation the Germans made an ineffectual attempt to penetrate the French lines at two points near Banhoffe.

Yesterday morning a German airplane was brought down by the fire of French anti-aircraft guns.

British Inflict Casualties.

The British have carried out successful raids against the Teutons southwest of Arrmentieres and in the vicinity of the Ypres-Staden railway, where many of the enemy were killed and others captured. Intensive air fighting has been going on between the French and the Germans in France and between the Italian and British airmen and the Germans in the Italian theatre. Sunday thirteen enemy planes were downed by the French far inside the German lines, while an equal number were shot down by British and Italian airmen.

OSTEND BOMBARDED

(Special to the Guardian.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—British naval forces have severely damaged Ostend. Nearly five tons of bombs dropped Tuesday on hostile targets. Five German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and four driven out of commission. There is little reliable information in regard to peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

HUNS CONCENTRATED ON WEST FRONT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Feb. 6.—The Germans to date have concentrated between 180 and 190 divisions (2,700,000 to 2,850,000 men) on the Western Front in preparation for their expected spring offensive.

Since the Allies' drive last April the maximum of the German concentration on the Western front consisted of only 155 divisions, until the Russian armistice permitted the increase

to the present strength. One hundred and fifteen divisions already are on the lines, while the remaining 65 to 75 are held in reserve, presumably for the purpose of rushing into a surprise offensive or checking the Allies. Should the Germans leave to them the initiative of the spring offensive, they still have sixty divisions on the Russian front, consisting of worn out demoralized units, from which the best soldiers have been transferred to the Western theatre.

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PROHIBITED ZONE IS NOW EXTENDED

Area Between Ireland and Scotland Prohibited Enemy Targets Bombed. Many Enemy Airplanes Brought Down.

(Special to the Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Alterations in the prohibited zone in the Irish Channel and North Channel, promulgated by the British Admiralty, have been received at the state department. It forbids navigation to all vessels within the prescribed area which lies between Ireland and Scotland.

ENEMY TARGETS BOMBED

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Nearly four and a half tons of bombs were dropped Sunday on various targets, according to an official statement tonight on the British aerial operations. The enemy's hostile machines were brought down in air fighting, the statement adds, "and five were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

ENEMY AIRMEN BESTED.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 6.—"After violent artillery preparations the Germans last night attempted to make a raid in the sector west of Fresnes, northwest of Coency, Chateaufort," today's official statement reads. "They were repulsed by the French. The artillery was active on the right bank of the Meuse."

"In the period between January 21 and 31 inclusive, nine German air-

planes were brought down in aerial combats by French pilots and four by the French anti-aircraft fire. In the same period fifteen German airplanes, badly damaged, were compelled to descend behind the enemy lines."

SEVERAL FREIGHT SHIPS WERE SUNK IN IRISH SEA.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made in Parliament this evening of the sinking of several ships from Ireland carrying cattle, sheep and pigs. It is not unlikely some of the ships mentioned were sunk by mines recently sinking a channel passenger ship bound for a French port. He also stated that the captain was the only survivor out of 25 aboard a steamer from Ireland to Liverpool Bay. The steamer carried 400 head of cattle and 200 sheep.

PASSENGERS LOST IN TORPEDOED SHIPS.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—H. J. MacNamara, Under Secretary of the Admiralty stated that out of crews of 20 and 25 military and naval passengers, 14 and 18 were lost, owing to the enemy recently sinking a channel passenger ship bound for a French port. He also stated that the captain was the only survivor out of 25 aboard a steamer from Ireland to Liverpool Bay. The steamer carried 400 head of cattle and 200 sheep.

WORKMEN'S GOV'T CONTINUES IN RUSSIA

To be Made Permanent Form of Administration. All Lands to be Nationalized. Russia Claims to be Calm in the Midst of Many and Diverse Risings.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—At the close

of the sessions of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies a law was passed declaring that the Workmen's and Soldiers' Government was to be permanent and temporary, as originally had been announced. The Congress declared the Constituent Assembly had been eliminated. A law also was passed declaring for the immediate nationalization of all land. It was approved by the Central Executive Committee, consisting of 180 Bolsheviks, 125 Social Revolutionaries and by fifteen delegates of scattered parties which were authorized to pass on all legislation of the Soviets.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Russian Govern-

ment proclamation "addressed to all" was received here by wireless from Petrograd. It denies statements made in the foreign press that chaos reigns in Petrograd and elsewhere. It asserts, on the contrary, that Moscow and Petrograd are calm and that no Socialists have been arrested there. Kiev says the proclamation is in the hands of the Ukrainian Council and the Bourgeoisie Rada has fallen and fled. Orenburg was captured by the Council adds, while in Finland the victory of the Finnish Workmen's Government is nearing achievement. The White Guard forces have been pressed back northward and the workmen's victory over them is assumed.

Growing Suspicious of Huns.

"News from Germany," the proclamation says "is scarce. Clearly the Germans are suppressing the truth about the revolution here. "M. Trozky wires from Brest-Litovsk that the Germans are dragging out peace negotiations. "Yesterday a decree was published separating Church and State and calling for the confiscation of all church property. "The proclamation is signed by M. Gorbunoff, Secretary of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies."

FOOD SEARCH BEGUN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—A general search for food supplies was unexpectedly begun in Petrograd by five thousand Red Guards, who surrounded warehouses, railway terminals and the larger docks. There was an immediate drop in the prices of foodstuffs in the markets. Potatoes fell from 1 1/2 rubles a pound to seventy kopecks, butter 11 rubles a pound to six rubles. The Food Commissioner has announced an increase in the bread ration from 1/2 to 1/3 pound daily. A mob, led by a woman attacked a bakery, where a large supply of potatoes was stored, entered the cellar and refused to disperse even when the Red Guards fired. Many of the rioters were wounded.

POLES TAKE MOHILEV

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—A wireless despatch received at Berlin from Kiev says that the Poles have occupied Mohilev, the Russian main headquarters and have arrested Enshin Krylenko, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Bolshevik forces, and his entire staff. The message adds that the Bolshevik uprising at Kiev has been suppressed by the Ukrainians.

NEIJIN HAS FALLEN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—Troops of the revolutionary army at Minsk have captured the town of Neijin, according to a headquarter's despatch. They now are advancing on Kiev.

KINDLY TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS IN NEW YORK

Mr. S. S. Hessian and Dr. C. B. Greene of Montague, have just returned from a rather interesting trip to Boston and New York. While in Boston they were shown the many points of interest and introduced to the celebrities by our old friend, Mr. Richard E. Johnston, one of the rising lawyers of the Hub. In New York they were joined by Sir Charles Dalton and his son, Dr. Dalton. One of the memorable incidents in connection with their stay in the Empire City occurred while they were taking dinner one night in the Hotel Marlborough, which is one of the leading hotels in New York, and the dining room is celebrated in that City. Sir Charles and his party occupied the main table, just immediately in front of the splendid orchestra. Noticing that they were strangers, the leader of the orchestra, a famous conductor in America, said, "Gentlemen, is there any particular music that you would like played?" Sir Charles responded with a request for some Irish and patriotic airs and at the same time informed the conductor that all at his table were Canadians. The Orchestra then struck up some of the most melodious Irish airs, interspersed with the patriotic music of the dining, and rose to depart, they were played out of the hall to the inspiring melody of "O Canada." This appeared to be a signal and nearly every man in the dining room arose while the piece was being played, and stood at attention. Sir Charles was visibly affected, and all the members of the dinner party showed their keen appreciation of the courtesy and honor given them.

PRICE OF BEER ADVANCES.

(Special to the Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Local Breweries advanced beer one dollar per barrel.

LAST WEEK'S SUB. SINKINGS

10 Ships Over 1,600 and Five Under Sunk During Week.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Submarines and mines sunk ten British ships over 1,600 tons and five below last week which is approximately the same as the previous week.

BRITISH LOSSES SHOW GREAT FALLING OFF

LONDON, Feb. 6.—British casualties reported during the week ended Monday totalled 6,354, divided as follows:—Killed or died of wounds, officers, 51; men, 1,325. Wounded or missing—Officers, 173; men, 4,865.

COAL FROM FACTORIES TO RELIEVE DISTRESSES

(Special to the Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The New England fuel administration takes coal from factories for hospitals and homes and distress calls are coming in from all over Massachusetts.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY BANKRUPT

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The smash is announced of the British Cattle Supply Company, eight months after incorporation with creditors' claims of \$50,000. The Company was incorporated in February, 1917, not a year ago, with great schemes to make the wide expanses of the western prairies black with cattle. It started with an authorized capital of \$2,500,000 which was afterwards doubled. There was a prodigious advertising when the company was launched, full page announcements told of the golden prospects of combining profits, patriotism and production. Thomas A. Neely, R. P. McElroy, M.P.P., G. P. McHugh, G. R. McKee, M.P.P., were some of the names associated with the venture. Then in October after an existence of eight months the thing went smash. A winding up order was made recently.

"LECTURES" ARE NOT APPRECIATED

(Special to the Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Daily lectures from Washington are not appreciated by the British press. Sir Frederick Smith's indiscretion meant his recall but in fairness to Americans it must be remembered that such policy works both ways, we have the right to expect like measures of reciprocity.

EARL DERBY RESIGNS

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The resignation of Earl Derby, Minister of War, expected at an early date and the Yorkshire Post says his successor will be a great surprise.

TRAFFIC STALLED BY WINTRY BLASTS

NEW YORK, February 6.—The movement of freight which the eastern railroads had succeeded in augmenting during the past week was brought to a sudden stop by yesterday's storm, which taken with the four previous ones was created, "a condition of weather the worst known in fifty years." A. H. Smith, regional director, announced today.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—Major L. G. Van Tassel, Royal Canadian Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-colonel, whilst employed as commanding Royal Canadian Engineers, Military District No. 6. The under mentioned are granted the temporary rank of captain in the Canadian militia whilst employed as battery commanders: Halifax—Lieutenant (superannuated) C. Churchill, A. F. Halliburton and L. L. Harrison, 1st (Halifax) regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery. Temporary Lieutenant H. G. Murray, C. M., is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. Provisional Lieutenant (superannuated) Hugh Sweeny de Schmidt, Canadian Engineers, having been authorized to take the name of "Spence," the name of this officer will, in future, be "Hugh Spence Spence."

CUNARD LINER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Carrying 2,179 American Troops the Ship was Torpedoed Off Coast of Ireland, 1,912 Officers and Men Landed Safely.

(Special to the Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The United States Military Forces have suffered their first heavy loss from the operations of the enemy's submarines. The Cunard liner "Tuscania" carrying 2,179 American soldiers, was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish Coast at a late hour last night. 1,912 officers and men had been accounted for in a despatch to the State Department from London. The troops were composed chiefly of detachments of the Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen of the Tuscania, which was escorted by British warships.

A brief despatch to the War Department from London early last evening announced the disaster and reported the landing of only 1,109 survivors. When a later message came to the State Department from

the embassy at London saying 1,912 of the Americans were accounted for, the joy of officials almost swept away the distress occasioned by the earlier news. The first 1,100 survivors were landed at Larne and Buncrana, two Irish ports. British convoys near the torpedoed ship must have closed in quickly and done heroic work as the comparatively small number of losses show. The Tuscania remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed.

LATER.
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The loss of life on the "Tuscania," as far as known is 210, the admiralty announces. Approximately the saved were 76 officers and 1992 men. 19 officers of crew, 125 men of crew and three passengers.

FOOD SUBSTITUTES IN GERMANY

The Devil Alone Knows What They Are Made of, Says German Scientist, Many Deaths Traced to Food Made in Germany.

(Special to the Guardian.)
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—The almost complete lack of nourishment in many of the food "substitutes" now being sold in Germany is arousing a storm of warning from German scientists, who declare that Government supervision of the whole substitute food traffic is an immediate necessity. Professor Juckenack, of the University of Berlin, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, says: "It is useless any longer to hide the truth. Unless the Government actively intervenes to put some control over the food of substitute foods with which we are overwhelmed, the end of the war will also see the end of a third of Germany's population. Moreover, the remaining two-thirds will be so enfeebled from malnutrition that they will be unable to perform the immense tasks of recuperation and restoration."

"The devil alone knows what are the ingredients of thousands of these wretched substitutes that already do duty for butter and eggs, oil and milk, flour and sugar, meat and broth, coffee and sugar, tobacco and tea, fish and sausage, cheese and caviar, and so on without end. "The latest products of the ingenious substitute-mongers are really too terrible to be tolerated. A preparation of crude kerosene is now being largely sold as frying oil, and 800 cases of serious illness traced with nine deaths have been together to its use in Berlin alone. A preparation called 'goose dripping' is prepared from a dog's fat, egg substitute from a mixture of chalk and baking powder; caviar from fish scales, and bread from straw. What people, no matter how patriotic, can hold out on such fare "

S.S. ROTTERDAM ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

(Special to the Guardian.)
AT AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 7.—The Rotterdam which sailed from Rotterdam Jan. 25th after a long period of delay in that harbor reached here today. She had on board a large number of passengers. Previously the passengers received warnings similar to those of the Lusitania.

DOMINION PERMANENT WILL BE WOUND UP

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The courts today granted winding up orders in the case of the Dominion Permanent Loan.

SMALLPOX IN DALHOUSIE

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 6.—Smallpox has broken out in three houses in Dalhousie and a fourth house is suspected and the four are placarded. A meeting of the members of the county board of health was held here today and it was decided to close all the churches and schools in the town and the theatre. Every precaution is being taken to stamp out the disease. The doctors are kept very busy vaccinating the people.

CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Premier Arsenault has been invited by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, to attend a conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa on Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th instant. The premiers of all the provinces have been invited. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the problems arising out of the war situation, including land settlement, increased agricultural production, labor supply etc., and the securing of co-operative interprovincial administrative effort under war conditions.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 1285th DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.
TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Moderate winds, local snow, falls or flurries, but partly fair and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 8 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 5 below. At 9 p. m. it was 6 below. The lowest the previous night was 1 below. The tide will be high this morning at 8:25 and tomorrow at 9:24. It will be high tonight at 7:22, and tomorrow at 8:28. The sun sets this afternoon at 5:37 and tomorrow at 5:39; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:25 and Sunday at 7:24. The last quarter of the moon was on Monday, Feb. 4th at 2:52 a. m. There will be a new moon on Monday, Feb. 11th, at 5:05 a. m. The length of today will be ten hours and ten minutes.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION.—Half fare on trains and free board to returned soldiers of the G. W. V. A. from all parts of the island, scores have promised to come. Tuesday, Feb. 12th. 2464-2-3M1f

**Entertainment and basket social in Clyde River Hall, Monday, Feb. 11th, 7:30 p. m. Admission, adults 15 cts., children, 10 cts. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds charitable purposes and repairs to hall. Night unfavorable, Wednesday, Feb. 12th. 2465-2-3M1f

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