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GERMAN ATTACKS GROWING FEEBLE

Undertook to Attack Position Taken Previous Day by French But Were Easily Repulsed. In Surprise Attack Prisoners were Captured

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—Lively cannonading in the region of the Chemin-Des-Dames is reported in the official statement issued by the French war office this morning. The statement says that a few feeble German attacks were repulsed during the night. The statement follows:—"On the Chemin-Des-Dames there was active artillery fighting in the sectors of Hurtebise, Craonne and Chevreux. Feeble German attacks at various points particularly northwest of Froimont Farm, west of Cerny and against the small post, which was captured yesterday south of Chevreux, were repulsed easily. "In the region of the heights of Meuse, we made a surprise attack east of La Fieveters southeast of Damloup, and brought back prisoners. "Elsewhere the night was comparatively quiet."

BRITISH MAKE SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.— Official statement today says that the British forces in France made an attack last evening southward from the Souchez River and that good progress has been made. In the course of the night the enemy attacked our advanced posts southwest of Cherisy and at first made some progress. Our counter attacks regained the whole ground lost with the exception of one post. Successful raids were carried out last night south of the Ypres, where we captured nineteen prisoners. Hostile artillery was again active last night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt.

52,000 GERMAN PRISONERS SINCE APRIL 1.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.— Official.— Both artillery is active north of Laffaux near Hurtebise and Craonne and Craonne Plateau. More than 52,000 prisoners captured by French and British on western front since April 1, 1,000 being officers. Five German planes brought down by British pilots last Friday. Among material taken was 446 heavy and field cannon, 1,000 machine guns and many trench guns.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM BELGIAN TRENCHES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BELGIAN COMMUNIQUE. LE HAVRE.— Enemy artillery active round Dixmude near Lymniza. Germans driven out of Belgian trenches they had captured. German battery blown up at Cerna Bend.

GERMANS ESTABLISHING SUBMARINE BASE IN VENEZUELA.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.— Washington hears of Germany establishing a submarine base on the island of Margarita, off the Venezuelan Coast, and makes representations to President Gomez.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The Brethren of St. John's and Victoria lodges A.F. and A.M. are requested to meet the Master, Warden's and Brethren of Victoria Lodge at Masonic Temple at one thirty p.m. today to attend the funeral of our late Brother Chester Fairclough Van Idersine. Funeral leaves late residence Orlebar street at 2.30 p.m. for St. Paul's Church, thence to Peoples' Cemetery. By Order of the W.M. H.S. MacLEOD, Victoria Lodge Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of St. Lawrence and Willey Lodges I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall today at 1.45 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Chester Fairclough Van Idersine. Funeral leaves late residence Orlebar St. at 2.30 p.m. Interment Peoples' Cemetery. D.D. MORRISON, Secretary Willey Lodge, No. 27

UNIONIST GOVERNMENT IS NOW PROBABLE

Coalition While Still Possible Burked by Selfishness of Certain Liberal Members. Prospects now are for Unionist Party Under Borden and Including Laurier.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.— If coalition is not accomplished within forty-eight hours the failure will be due to the selfishness of certain prominent Liberals in Parliament. These men fear they will not be named for the new Cabinet and with them personal advancement is of greater importance than a united Canada or a victory for Democracy. There are men of the same selfish type in the Conservative party who are seeking to prevent coalition but these do not count in the transaction to the same degree as the recalcitrants Sir Wilfrid has to deal with. Sir Robert Borden has worked with a patriotic unselfishness that deserves its reward in success. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin have had a keen realization of the situation. They would like to assist in solving the difficulty but in the end

LULL ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.— There was a lull on the Italian front yesterday, only artillery reconnoitering and aircraft activity being reported.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.— Official.— The arrest of Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander in chief of the Russian army in consequence of royalist riots at Tbilis, is reported.

ITALIANS ADVANCE ON MILE FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.— Official.— A quarter of a mile advance into Austrian positions across a front of over a mile south of Castanavizza by a strong surprise attack is announced.

BERLIN REPORT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN.— attacks were made on German lines last night near Looz and northwest of Monchy and Arras. Army headquarters announced today that the attacks were repulsed, but fighting is being continued southwest of Lens.

TURKISH REPORT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) SOFIA.— Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front have repulsed several French attacks near the Vardar River, the War Office announced today. British advances in the Seres have also been repulsed.

SWEDISH VESSELS SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN.— Official.— The sinking of the Swedish vessels, Pauline of Cyrez, Erik, Therese, Knell, and Olga in the Gulf of Bosnal is announced.

12,500 AMERICANS WILL BE IN EUROPE BEFORE WINTER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON.— Official.— Five divisions of the National Guard amounting to 12,500 men, will be in Europe by the time the new fleet is under consideration by the Army General Staff are adopted.

NEW WAR BADGES TO BE ISSUED

His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Militia and Defence and under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914 has adopted a new classification of those entitled to war badges. There are four classes entitled to these badges, viz— (A) Member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have seen Active Service in the present War in England or at the Front, and who, in the case of officers have honourably retired to relinquish their commissions in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or in the case of men, have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, on account of old age, wounds, or sickness, such as would render them permanently unfit for further military service, provided their claims are duly approved. (B) Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force not included in Class "A" who have served in the present War and who, in the case of officers, have honourably retired or relinquished their commissions in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or in the case of men, have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, on account of old age, wounds, or sickness, such as would render them permanently unfit for further military service, provided their claims are duly approved. (C) Those who have offered themselves for active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and have been rejected as medically unfit, provided that no badge shall be issued to any person who has been rejected on account of a temporary disability, or who is obviously unfit for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. (D) Those who have offered themselves for active service overseas, and who have been refused on the ground that their services are of more value to the State in the employment in which they are engaged than on active service overseas. Provision: No badge shall be issued in Classes "A" and "B" to those who accepted their discharge by reason of the stoppage of working pay, if they are still medically fit for active service overseas. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

FEW SCORE RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS CARRY BLACK BANNERS THROUGH STREET

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.— A Petrograd despatch to Reuters says that a few score anarchists, accompanied by some soldiers and sailors marched through Nevsky, Prospect and other main thoroughfares at midday on Friday carrying black banners inscribed: "Down with authority," "Down with capitalists," "Long live the Social revolution and the commune." They were armed with daggers, rifles and grenades. The paraders stopped outside the Kazan Cathedral and harangued the crowd of spectators. One sailor proclaimed that they were only dangerous to capitalists, and not to the poor. Subsequently agitators went from one assembly to another along the Nevsky, inciting them to rob banks and declaring that the Social revolution would be proclaimed on the occasion of the approaching municipal elections. The authorities did not interfere with the demonstration.

MORE BLASPHEMY FROM KAISER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN.— Via London.— The French and British offensive on the western front has come to a definite conclusion, according to a report from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, to Emperor William. Official announcement is made that the Emperor has sent the following telegram to the Emperor of Hamburg Castle: "According to a report from Field Marshal Von Hindenburg the great British and French spring offensive has come to a certain conclusion. Prepared since autumn and announced since winter, the attack of the British and French armies, supported by powerful masses of artillery and technical resources of all kinds has fallen after seven weeks of hard struggle. "God's aid has granted our incomparable troops superhuman force to accomplish these excellent acts and endure successfully the mightiest battles which the history of war has known. Our heroes have not only demanded the respect and gratitude which every German feels. The Lord be praised. Glory for His help, and thanks for such magnificent people in arms."

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CADETS

Never in the history of Cadet work here has there been such interest and enthusiasm displayed in this important branch of the School Curriculum as was evidenced at Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon. It was an Inspection Day for the Cadet Corps of West Kent and Queen Square Schools and the friends of the boys were out in force to witness them as they were put through the various movements. Punctually at 2.30 p.m. the Organizer and Inspector for Military District No. 6, Capt. Robinson Black, arrived on the ground, accompanied by his staff, Major Brown and Lieut. Mc Donald (Overseas Construction Battalion). Awaiting the Inspector's arrival were His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Major (Rev.) T. F. Fullerton, Major Leigh, Lt. Col. Jenkins, A.M.C. Prof. Shaw, Acting Supt. of Education, Mr. H. Smith, Chairman of the School Board, Lt. Col. Davidson and other well known citizens. The Inspector having been introduced to His Honor the khaki-clad boys received the Inspector with the General Salute. A close inspection of the lines followed the Inspector being accompanied by Major Fullerton and Major Leigh. Then came a march past by each of the Cadet Corps in column of companies under command of their respective commanders, Mr. H.W. Yeo of West Kent and Mr. M.E. Francis of Queen Square, this movement being repeated also under command of the company leader of the respective companies. This portion of the drill which formed the centrepiece of the day, was warmly appreciated by the onlookers as the splendid physique of the boys and the result of military discipline showed itself in each movement and march. The Inspector then put the different companies through various manoeuvres and evolutions in company and extended order drill, signalling, rifle exercises and scouting and it more than impressed those present with the advantages apparently manifest in the general carriage and bearing of the boys of such splendid training and reflecting the highest credit and eliciting warm appreciation from all sides on those associated with the work. At the conclusion of the movements the boys were formed up in Review Order and at the request of the Inspector His Honor the Governor gave an interesting address of congratulation and highly complimented them on their work and progress in the field. Another interesting feature was the presentation of a Best Shot Medal for rifle shooting to the boy who had scored the highest points in this branch. The only corps competing in this connection was from West Kent School and the winner of the coveted honor was Cadet Barry Tait. The Inspector having made this announcement called Cadet Tait forward and presented him to His Honor the Lieut. Governor who in a few appropriate words presented the prize and pinned it on his bosom amid unbounded enthusiasm and cheers of all present. The Inspector followed with a short address and complimented the respective corps and their instructors on the exhibition of drill which he stated was highly creditable to all concerned. He then referred to the great object of Cadet Corps work and the necessity of this branch of training in all the public schools and colleges. At the request of the Inspector (Rev.) Major Fullerton, His Honor the Mayor, and Col. Davidson also addressed the boys. The "Brown" Cup which was generously presented for competition by His Honor the Mayor to the Corps making the best showing, has been much appreciated and is at present on exhibition at Col. N. MacDonald's Drug Store, Kent St. Such interest as this being taken by

HUN ALLIES MASSACRE SERBIAN INSURGENTS

Insurrectionary Movements in Serbia Mercilessly Quelled by Germans Who Massacred Men, Women and Children.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.— Fragmentary news has already been received here through neutral countries of widespread insurrectionary movements in Serbia. This news is now supplemented by the statements of Austrian prisoners, captured in the recent Italian advance, giving details of the merciless methods of repression used to crush the uprisings. The insurgents were gradually surrounded by Austrian, German and Bulgarian regiments and all who fell into their hands, chiefly old men,

women and children, are declared to have been massacred. In spite of this procedure, fierce resistance was offered for three weeks and heavy losses inflicted on the invaders especially the Bulgarians. The insurgents finally succumbed to superior numbers and the Serbians were handed by the thousands. According to the prisoners, the Bulgarians were guilty of such atrocities, especially against women and children, that even their Austro-German allies termed them barbaric.

ISLANDERS NAMED IN GEN. HAIG'S REPORT

LONDON.— General Sir Douglas Haig's despatch issued on June 1st contains the names of many Canadians, whose gallant work Gen. Haig considered worthy of special mention. Among them are five Prince Edward Islanders, namely Field Artillery, Major D.A. McKinnon; Garrison Artillery, Major W.B. Prowse and Lieut. A.T. Seaman, (son of Mr. J.D. Seaman.) Canadian Staff: Major J.S. Jenkins, (son of Col. S.R. Jenkins.) Signal Companies: H.V. McLeod, Charlottetown.

713 AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN MAY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.— The morning papers figure that 713 airplanes were shot down on the western front in May, of which 422 were German and 271 British and French. British headquarters admitted the loss of 86 machines, but as the French do not announce any war losses it is impossible to verify the inference that they lost 185. It is worthy of note that the estimate of 271 is compiled from German official reports. The total air losses for April were estimated at 709.

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TOBACCO FUND GROWING

Table listing names and amounts for the Tobacco Fund. Includes names like Mrs. D. J. Walker, Mrs. B. Acorn, Alex. Acorn, etc. Total amount raised is \$490.00.