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General Benson and staff, who were present, expressed their appreciation of the work, and the General in addressing the men at the conclusion of the programme stated his appreciation of their work in no uncertain terms.

Among those present were the various heads of the departments of physical training throughout the Maritime Provinces who spoke highly of the spirit as well as the manner in which the work was executed.

The following men from P. E. I. were among the students in this course. They returned to Charlottetown on Sunday evening, G. G. H. Dawson and E. P. Boulter of No. 5 Siege Artillery Draft and Lance Corporals H. Schurman, M. McKinnon, Ptes. Bryant, McLellan and Wigmore of the 104th O. S. Draft.

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GENERAL SPRING OFFENSIVE IS NOW ON IN EARNEST

British Troops have Advanced Along Wide Front from Arras to Lens, Everywhere Penetrating German Lines Capturing Villages and Prisoners. The Offensive had been Anticipated from the Intense Aerial Activity of Past Few Days. Believed Four Canadian Divisions are Engaged. One British Army Alone Took 3,500 Prisoners and Endless Stream of Prisoners Still Coming in. British Casualties Comparatively Slight.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 9.—British troops today penetrated the German lines along a wide front from Arras to Lens, the War Office announced. The statement, timed 11.25 a. m., is as follows: "We attacked at 5.30 o'clock this morning on a wide front from south of Arras to south of Lens. Our troops have everywhere penetrated the enemy's lines and are making satisfactory progress at all points. "In the direction of Cambrai we stormed the villages of Hermies and Boursies and have penetrated into Havrincourt wood. "In the direction of St. Quentin we captured Fromoy Le Petit and advanced our lines southeast of Levesguler. No estimate of the prisoners taken can yet be given but considerable numbers are reported captured. "The fighting line from Lens to Arras is approximately ten miles in length and lies directly north of the field of the retreat which the Germans have been conducting for the past several weeks. The fact that the lines have been penetrated by the British all along this wide front indicates that the movement there is a general offensive. "That it is proving a successful drive is indicated by the statement: "satisfactory progress is being made at all points." An entire new phase of operations on the western front is opened up in this new battle on the Lens-Arras line. The field of attack represents the greatest danger point for the Germans as in the recent fighting a sharp salient was driven into the German line southeast of Arras. In the Lens region into which the

British are driving is a rich coal field which the Germans have been exploiting since the occupation of this territory early in the war. The opening of the new offensive has been foreshadowed in the intense aerial activity of the past two or three days in which hundreds of aeroplanes have been engaged on both sides. "This work, as the British statement has indicated, has given General Haig's Staff photographic reproductions of the German position for a long distance behind the fighting line. Further south the British have continued their progress in the field of the German retreat, the advance reported at Hermies and Boursies being particularly important. Boursies is directly on the road from Bapaume to Cambrai, about 8 miles from the latter place; Hermies lies just to the south of Boursies. In their drive toward St. Quentin the capture of Fromoy Le Petit puts the British within 2 1/2 miles of St. Quentin outskirts. The British early this morning attacked the German lines on a wide front from a point south of Arras to south of Lens, thus opening what is believed here to be a general spring offensive. The move has been looked forward to eagerly for some days as a result of the offensive of the British flying corps in the latter part of last week. The attack on Zebrugg Saturday night and the activity of the French in Belgium as shown in yesterday's official communication from Paris, were considered a prelude to important military operations. The British commander, Ge-

neral Haig, whose reports are always modest says the general line has been penetrated everywhere and that satisfactory progress was made in the direction of Cambrai and St. Quentin, important positions in connection with the new German line. "The extension of attack northward to Lens doubtless was intended to make more elbow room for their operation from Arras to the point of juncture with the French around St. Quentin.

CANADIANS SUPPOSED TO BE IN IT.

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 9.—Though there is no official news yet it is believed here that four divisions of Canadian troops are actively engaged in the big drive which commenced this morning.

LATEST

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 9.—Some 3,500 prisoners have been captured in the new drive against the German lines by one of the British armies alone, Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters in France telegraphs today. Prisoners have been coming in endless procession, the correspondent reports. Fighting is increasing in intensity as the battle progresses. British casualties thus far reported are comparatively slight.

GERMAN POURING SHELLS ON RHEIMS

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 9.—The Germans appear determined that Rheims shall not form an exception to the wholesale destruction of the French towns and villages within range of their guns. Last week the devoted city was mercilessly shelled; Wednesday from 2 o'clock in the afternoon over 2,000 shells were hurled into the city, and on Friday five 7,500, Saturday 1,200 were counted. The Germans with customary mendacity announce an effective bombardment of "depots batteries and troop centres." France is withdrawing her civilian population.

U. S. SEIZES AUSTRIAN SHIPS

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, April 9.—Two Austrian steamships the Martha Washington and the Himalaya, self detained in port here, today were seized by the Customs authorities following receipt of advice that Austria had severed diplomatic relations with the United States. Similar steps were taken at Boston, Philadelphia and Newport News, where the steamers, Erny, Franconiss, and Budapest, were respectively tied up.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE. (Special to the Guardian.) ROME, April 9.—Italian artillery has been active in Guiscarda and Adige valleys. Austrian military works being damaged.

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 9.—On the Russian-Galician front there were minor attacks which were repulsed. Five fire occurred on the Rumanian and Caucasian fronts.

HUNS CONFERRING WITH S. A. REPUBLICS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 9.—A Hague despatch says that Dr. Zimmermann, German Foreign Secretary, conferred for an hour on Sunday with the Ministers of Brazil, Argentina and Chile in hope of averting a rupture.

WILSON'S REPLY TO KING'S MESSAGE

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 9.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George, as given out here officially today was as follows: To His Majesty George V. King and Emperor.

"Your eloquent message comes to me at the critical moment of our National life as proof of a community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of National independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words. (Sgd.) WOODROW WILSON.

EX-CZAR ISOLATED; DISCOVER PLOT TO ENTHRONE GRAND DUKE

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 6, via London—Orders have been issued by the Russian provisional government for the transfer to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul of all personages now with the deposed emperor at Tsarskoe Selo. Thus the ex-emperor and ex-empress will be completely isolated. The recent arrest of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, a cousin of the former Russian emperor and divorced wife of Prince William of Sweden, and a group of personages in the entourage of Grand Duke Boris, has led, according to the police, to the discovery of a plot in which the grand duchess and two grand dukes were involved for the proclaiming of Grand Duke Nicholas as Emperor of Russia. Grand Duke Nicholas is now in the Crimea.

Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, a sister of the deposed emperor, who divorced the Duke of Oldenburg, has just married Captain Koudikowski of the Russian cavalry. The officers of the captain's regiment have asked Koudikowski to resign, owing to his alliance with the house of Romanoff.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS LOYAL.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 6.—Delegations of officers and soldiers of Russian regiments serving on the French front headed by Colonel Ignatieff, military attaché of the Russian embassy, took the oath of allegiance to the new Russian government in the Russian church in Paris today. The oath was administered by High Priest Smirnov in the presence of A. P. Ivolovski, Russian ambassador.

AUSTRIA HUNGARY BREAKS WITH U.S.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austria and Hungary have under German pressure, severed their relations with the United States. Each country has handed its passports to the representatives of the other. The Austrian Staff today asked for their passports. Sweden will represent Austria and Hungary here and Spain will represent the United States in Austria.

WHEAT MARKET BECOMING FLIGHTY

(Special to the Guardian.) CHICAGO, April 9.—Flightiness prevailed in the wheat market today.

RUSSIAN DEMOCRATS WOULD DIVIDE LAND

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, April 9.—A congress of Constitutional Democrats has declared in favor of the principle that the land ought to be handed over to the working classes.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, April 10.—Northwest winds fair and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 40 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 31 above; at 9 p. m., 29 above. The coldest the previous night was 33 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.06, and tomorrow at 12.32; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.27 and Thursday at 2.10. The sun sets this evening at 6.57, and tomorrow at 6.58; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.40, and Thursday at 6.38. The moon rises tonight at 10.55. There was a full moon on Sunday, April 7th at 8.45 p.m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, April 14th, at 8.13 p.m. The length of today will be thirteen hours, and fifteen minutes. Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

GERMAN FIENDISHNESS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

Doctors Inoculate French Women and Babies with Tuberculosis Germs Under Guise of Vaccination.

PARIS, April 8.—That many mothers and children, refugees from the district near St. Quentin, evacuated by Germans, were deliberately infected with tuberculosis by cultures injected in their arms under the guise of vaccination, is the statement of Captain Dr. Cailleux, in charge of the hospital units at Chantilly. Two hundred and thirty refugees are being sheltered at Chantilly, of whom Elliott Fitch Shephard, an American millionaire, is caring for twenty-two in his chateau. "A microscopic examination of the pus from the vaccination sores on the limbs of a number of these poor refugees disclosed the fact that they were all inoculated with tuberculosis cell-life in the form of germ cultures by German army doctors," said Dr. Cailleux.

"The mothers told me that just before the Germans evacuated the district the doctors told them all France was a devastated territory from epidemic smallpox and that serum for fighting the disease was lacking. The Germans offered to vaccinate the mothers against this disease, but instead injected millions of tuberculosis germs in their veins. "Their object was plain enough, to cause widespread tuberculosis among the French people. They had tried to do it a long time ago by inoculating repatriated prisoners of war. These emaciated and ill-nourished women and children made excellent breeding spots for tuberculosis, and already several babies are dead and others in a serious condition."

MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Medical Inspection of Schools, Meat and Milk Inspection and Sanitation Discussed.

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A Joint Committee from the Board of Trade, Children's Aid and Anti-Tuberculosis Society waited on the Council regarding School Buildings and the inspection of School Buildings, also meat and milk inspection.

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