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## ALLIES GAIN ALL OBJECTIVES AND REPULSE EVERY ATTACK

### Heavy Fighting Has Been in Progress Continuously But Every Enemy Attack Has Been Repulsed and Wherever British Have Made a Counter-Attack Their Objectives Have Been Gained. British Airmen Doing Magnificent Work

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Nine machine guns, a trench mortar and prisoners were taken by the British in a local operation yesterday, south of the Scarpe River, the war office announced. A German counter-attack was repulsed.

On the Flanders battle front the British ejected the Germans from advanced positions gained by them in the region of Givency and Festubert.

The British gained all their objectives in their counter-attack in Givency and Festubert and re-established their positions.

In sharp fighting southeast of Itebeco the British drove back German attacking parties.

### BRITISH BROKE UP ATTACK SATURDAY NIGHT.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 21—The British broke up an attack on their lines north of Ypres during Saturday night.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 21—British airmen exploded several trains of munitions on their way up to the front, behind the German lines.

Italian troops are showing a decided liveliness in carrying out raids on the enemy.

### AMERICANS DRIVE GERMANS OUT OF VILLAGE CAPTURED BY LATTER.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, April 20—Twelve hundred German storm troops were hurled against American positions on a one mile front north west of Toul yesterday. After a terrific bombing of gas and high explosive shells the Germans took the village of Secheurey. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place and continued until nightfall when American troops recaptured village and most of lost ground. German casualties were very heavy while American lines remained practically intact.

### BIGGEST EFFORT YET AND IT FAILED.

The fight on the United States line was the biggest effort yet made and was carried out by picked troops. The fight on this front continued far into the night.

### FRENCH RECAPTURE LOST GROUND.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, April 20—German raids north of the Rhems were entirely repulsed. In an enemy attack on Franco-American lines near Toul the Americans repulsed a German attack and the French recovered nearly all the over-run ground.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Successful local operations were carried out near Roberge, Flanders. A number of the

### THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

### TODAY IS THE 1364TH DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TORONTO, April 21—Moderate variable winds, fair and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 49 above. At 9 a. m. it was 35 above. At 9 p. m. it was 35 above. The lowest the previous night was 29 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.16 and tomorrow at 9.45; it will be high tonight at 9.24 and tomorrow at 10.18.

The sun sets this evening at 8.10 and tomorrow at 9.11; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.22 and Wednesday at 6.21.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4.49.

The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, April 17th at 11.08 p. m.

There will be a full moon on Friday, April 26th at 3.05 a. m.

The height to today will be thirteen hours and forty seven minutes.

### NO DEPLETION IN BRITISH MUNITIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—The King has learned that practically all lines of munitions and explosives have been made good without any depletion of normal reserve. They are now, with machine guns, airplanes, etc. in a better position than when the Germans commenced the present attack.

### THEY ARE NOT BETTING NOW.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Before the present German offensive began, German officers in neutral countries were prepared to bet that the Germans would succeed in dividing the forces of the Allies within a fortnight, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of blockade declared in a speech last night at Hitchin, he had been informed.

### GERMANS REPULSED NORTHEAST OF YPRES.

LONDON, April 20—On Saturday night German troops attempted to push their way through the British lines northeast of Ypres, in the northern battle front, but were repulsed by the heavy fire of British artillery.

### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG CONGRATULATES FIRST CORPS.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British Commander-in-Chief, has sent his congratulations to General Holland and all ranks of the first corps on "the gallant and successful way in which all the enemy's attacks were repulsed yesterday."

### ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR THE GERMANS.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, April 20—The bitterly cold weather and sleet squalls are probably profoundly distressing to the Germans for whom yesterday was another bad day.

### GERMAN ATTACK COMPLETE FAILURE.

The great attack launched at half past nine in the forenoon between Mitye and Robecq after five hours of intense bombardment was a complete failure. Between Asenene Bridge and Riezze Duvinne the enemy

## YESTERDAY'S EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Evangelist Bell entered upon the third and last week of his campaign in Charlottetown yesterday and had an exceedingly strenuous day, delivering four addresses.

He spoke in the morning in Zion Church on "Friendships with God." In the afternoon he conducted a service for men, delivering an able address on the striking subject of "Four Factors Unfolded by Four Infamous Fibbers." The address was based on the 5th Chapter of Mark, which records the miracle of the delivery of the demons from the man possessed. "What have we to do with Thee, Jesus Thou Son of the living God?" shrieked the demons to Christ, right at once they recognized His divine power, His divine authority and acknowledged Him as the Son of God.

In the 15th Chapter of Luke will be found another instance of the truth declared by the enemies of Christ when the Scries and Pharisees said: "This man receiveth sinners and is the friend of publicans." In the evening the First Methodist Church was too small to comfortably accommodate the large number seeking admission.

The theme was "The Great Salvation," taken from the text Hebrews: 2. 3 "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" During his soul searching discourse Mr. Bell pointed out the salvation he preached is great, because of its source, its great cost, its simplicity, its extent, its power and because of its tremendous results.

enemy were killed and a considerable number of prisoners taken. This morning there were signs of enemy activity against the high grounds to the north and northeast of Givency, but possibly this was only an aftermath from the main attack which was repulsed. The situation among the Germans there is anything but pleasant.

### GERMANS SWIM ACROSS CANAL AND SURRENDER TO BRITISH.

In the neighborhood of Robecq many Germans threw away their rifles and swam the canal to the British side to surrender when they could no longer bear up under the strain of machine gun bullets which was sweeping through them.

### HIGH WATER MARK FOR INTENSITY.

The British trench mortars also did great execution with their high explosives in today's enemy ranks at these ranges. The German artillery bombardment about Givency and from a base north of the canal yesterday morning perhaps set a new high water mark for intensity. Veterans of many battles declare they had never seen anything like it, although many records have been broken since the offensive began on March 21.

### HALF GERMAN DIVISIONAL STRENGTH PUT OUT OF ACTION AND SOME REGIMENTS WIPED OUT.

In the two days fighting east of St. Razele, six battalions of the 42nd German division, representing two thirds of the total divisional infantry strength suffered considerably more than 50 per cent. casualties. The 22nd Regiment of the 11th Bavarian Division at Neuve Eglise on the night of April 14 was wiped out. Three battalions of the 22nd Bavarian Jaeger Regiment of the Alpine corps in the attack at Mont Delelle were so cut up that they are unlikely to be heard of in the present battle. Both the 42nd Reserve Divisions and the 22nd division disasterous losses.

### BERLIN REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, April 19—German torpedo craft bombarded the coast between Dunkirk and Nieport, behind the allied lines in Flanders, yesterday morning, said an official statement from Berlin today. The text reads: "Our torpedo boats on Thursday morning fired six hundred shells on enemy camps and storage places between Dunkirk and Nieport."

### AUSTRALIANS TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS IN PALESTINE.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Australian troops inflicted most severe losses on the enemy in the Jordan area. In a recent raid into Gilead they destroyed five miles of the Redjaz railway line and took over 10,000 prisoners.

## ST. JULIEN'S DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

(Special to the Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, April 21—Monday, St. Julien Day, Canada's Day, the day the Canadian soldiers showed what kind of stuff they were made of, showed how they could hold on to their positions along the Yser Canal against the torrent of fire hurled upon them by the advancing Germans will be celebrated here by a demonstration of returned soldiers to be reviewed by General Newburn.

### STRIKE AT NEW GLASGOW IS OFF

NEW GLASGOW, April 20—The strike of three thousand steel workers and miners which was called last night has been declared off, and the majority of the men have resumed work. The Government has promised to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the matters in dispute, and this was satisfactory to the men.

### ISLAND BOYS FOR TANK BATTALION

Major Leigh has received the following despatch from Military Headquarters, Halifax: "A number of recruits, Canadian Officers Training Corps standard, are required from Prince Edward Island for the Canadian Tank Battalion, Request St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges, or graduates from the Principal's department. These recruits are to be enlisted in the Canadian Tank Battalion. The Tank Battalion contingents are composed of men of more than ordinary intelligence and education. Here is an opportunity for a number of our young men to enlist in this splendid arm of the service. Applications must be in by Monday night at the latest."

## MANY RESTRICTIONS ON COAL IMPORTS

### Conservation of Coal Must be Practised to Utmost Extent by all Classes of Consumers.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, April 20—At the close of the conference held here this week of coal operators, labor delegates and transportation representatives, with Mr. Neal, representing the United States Fuel Administration and Mr. C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, a memorandum was submitted by Mr. Magrath, covering the chief developments of the conference, which lasted for a couple of days.

The United States Fuel Controller felt it his duty to inform the Canadian Fuel Controller that the situation is as follows: 1. That Anthracite coal sup-

### TO SEND CHILDREN TO GERMANY

(Special to the Guardian.)  
WARSAW, POLAND, April 20—Government suggests that mothers having children should send them to Germany to be brought up and educated. Mothers who are willing to make this arrangement will receive the sum of 150 marks for a boy and 100 marks for a girl. Signed Governor-General Von Beseler. This proclamation actually appeared a short time ago on the walls of Warsaw, Poland.

### WOMEN WANT BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(Special to the Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, April 20—A delegation from the national council of women waited on members of the Government today. The delegation urged the establishment of a federal bureau of public health.

### CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

(Special to the Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, April 20—A preliminary casualty report is believed to include seven dead or wounded, four died, two missing and 87 wounded, 35 passed and two ill.

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## CANADIANS DISCOVER POTASH PROCESS

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, April 20—It appears that Canadians will be the pioneers of this continent to successfully recover potash on a highly profitable basis. The National Potash Company, with Mr. E. L. Weillauer as President, Mr. W. L. Calder as manager and Mr. B. J. Benjamin as Secretary, have been experimenting with a process for the production of potash from feldspar for some eighteen months and many months ago worked out an economic method of producing potash on a large scale.

### TO INCLUDE WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Sir William James Bull has given notice that he will submit to the House of Commons a resolution to extend the Military Service Act to all unmarried women between the age of 19 and 30 for national importance. Sir William is Unionist member for Hammer-smith.

### \$24,000 FINE ON TORONTO RAILWAY

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, April 20—The Toronto railway must pay to the city of Toronto \$24,000 as a penalty for not complying with the order of the Ontario railway board to place additional cars in operation on the local system. The board gave its judgment yesterday, basing the penalty upon a daily fine of \$1,000 from March 27th inclusive to yesterday.

### RUSSIANS WANT VLADIVOSTOK MATERIAL

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Cables from Harbin, Manchuria, report that the Bolshevik Government has ordered Vladivostok to ship at once all the shells, explosive material, machinery, etc., to European Russia. The Japanese and British troops, recently landed at Vladivostok, have been much reinforced.

### NEW POSTMASTER FOR CHARLOTTETOWN

Mr. Joseph McCarey, Assistant Postmaster, has been appointed Postmaster for Charlottetown in succession to the late Mr. Edward Hackett. This is a well deserved promotion as Mr. McCarey has been a member of the Post Office staff for over thirty years and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the Office, having risen from a junior clerkship to his present position. Mr. McCarey was recommended for the position by the Deputy Minister and was supported by an influentially signed petition from citizens. The Postmastership hitherto has been considered a political appointment, but under the new regime patronage has been abolished, giving Mr. McCarey the chance of promotion which he so richly and meritoriously deserved. The Guardian joins with his many friends in congratulating him on his appointment.

It may be added that the position vacated by Mr. McCarey, namely that of Assistant Postmaster has been abolished. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

## MEN OF 20 TO 22 HAVE BEEN CALLED

### Will Have Ten Days to Join the Colors. Notification will be Left to District Registrars.

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, April 20—On behalf of the houses of parliament the resolutions were passed authorizing the Government to make a further call on the man power of the country for service in the army. The Senate adopted it without division. In the house it was passed after a debate lasting through the afternoon and until well in the evening and after the defeat of two opposition amendments. They were the first divisions of the session, the house was crowded. The public galleries were packed.

Sir Robert Borden moved the resolution in the house and was followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Mallory, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Frank Carvell. The taking of the divisions occupied an hour and half.

OTTAWA, April 20—The Duke of Devonshire signed today the Order-in-Council which was reported by the two Houses of Parliament yesterday. A proclamation will be issued late this afternoon or tonight calling to the colors all men between the ages of 20 and 22. The work of notification will be left to the District Registrars, who have the names of all men who registered. The men called out will have ten days to join the colors.

The exact number of men who will be secured under the call can only be estimated. Sir Robert Borden placed the number at ten thousand for each age, but the militia officials are inclined to think it may run as high as 15,000 for each age.

Those of the age of 19 and 23 will be called out as soon as the other ages are exhausted.

### PARTICULARS OF DEATH OF LIEUT. GORDON MACDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDonald, whose only son, Lieut. Gordon McDonald, of the Royal Flying Service, was reported missing and drowned, have received the following letters in their respective dates.

These letters speak for themselves and tell how this gallant young officer in all probability has given up his life in the service of his country.

It will be remembered that Lieut. McDonald was reported missing on the 11th of March and later he was reported drowned. Now these letters have come to hand and there may be a possibility that he may yet be living. It is this should prove to be the case no further word would be heard until something comes from his Majesty, the King and Queen, and those from the Flight Commander show what a fearless and capable young officer Lieut. McDonald was.

These contain all the news Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have of the noble and heroic manner in which their son Gordon performed his duty in the perilous and honorable service in which he was enlisted.

Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace, S.W. 2nd April, 1918.

Dear Sir:—The King and Queen deeply regret to hear of the loss of your son, who was a gallant and brave officer of his country, and I am commended to convey to you the expression of Their Majesties' true sympathy with you in your sorrow.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS PONSONBY,  
Keeper of the Privy Purse.  
No. 1 Squadron, No. 1 Wing,  
R.N.A.S.

Dear Mr. McDonald:—In reference to my previous letter, I am very much afraid that your son has been drowned and is reported officially as such. A day or so following the writing of my previous letter, a machine he had piloted was found at sea completely wrecked, and no trace was found of Pilot or Observer.

It is with very great regret that I have no hopeful news. He was a good Pilot and Officer, and is keenly missed by myself and Officers of the Squadron.

I am,  
Yours very sincerely,  
B. S. WEMP,  
Squadron Commander, R.N.  
Commanding Officer  
March 13th, 1918.  
Mr. S. Albert McDonald,  
25 Hillsboro St.,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Mr. McDonald:—It is with very much regret that I have to write and inform you that your son, Flight Sub-Lieutenant Colin G. McDonald, R.N., has been missing from this Squadron since the evening of the 11th inst.

He was at the time pilot of a machine escorting one of our reconnaissance aeroplanes and he left the round in company with this machine at 4.00 p.m. on that evening. They climbed or bright for some time on our side of the lines and shortly before crossing the reconnaissance machine missed the escort. They were then at a height of between ten and twelve thousand feet. The pilot made a complete circuit in an attempt to pick up his escort but nothing could be seen. No anti-aircraft fire was experienced, and no enemy air craft were encountered.

The reconnaissance machine then completed its work returning over the same course as before and keeping a sharp lookout but nothing was seen of the escort machine.

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Though of course at present we have no news of him we have every hope that he has landed safely somewhere behind the lines but naturally any definite information as regards this takes some time to filter through. You may rest assured, however, that as soon as we receive any report as regards his whereabouts it will be immediately telegraphed to you.

Your son was a most promising active service pilot consequently the fact of his being missing from this

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### DELEGATES RETURN FROM OTTAWA

The joint delegation from the Provincial Government and the Charlottetown and Summerside Boards of Trade returned from Ottawa Saturday evening. The delegation consisted of Messrs. James Paton M.L.A. and J. Johnston, M.L.A., representing the Legislature; Messrs. N. Rattenbury, W. F. Tildmarsh, representing the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and Messrs. Creel McArthur and J. Letloy Holman, the Summerside Board of Trade.

The delegation reports having had very satisfactory interviews with members of the government. They were met on arrival by Messrs. D. Nicholson, Mr. J. E. Sinclair, Capt. Joseph Read, James McIsaac and Senators McLean, Prowse and Murphy. The delegation discussed the matter with the representatives and subsequently waited upon a committee of the Privy Council, consisting of Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works and Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce. After an introduction by Mr. Donald Nicholson various members of the delegation and island representatives discussed the matter with the committee. Proceedings were then adjourned until the following day when the delegation alone called upon the Committee of the Privy Council and again placed the urgency of their case before them. The delegation is preparing a report of these deliberations to be submitted to the Provincial Government and Boards of Trade.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Paton and Mr. Johnston also had an interview with the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden. On the return to Charlottetown the delegation, by arrangement, had an interview with Mr. C. A. Hayes, General Manager Government Railways, and other officials at Moncton.

It is hoped that as the result of the representations made the government may be induced to proceed forthwith with the widening of the gauge.

squadron has affected us all most keenly. He was one of my best Junior officers and a most cheery and popular messmate.

I most certainly hope I shall be in a position very shortly to give you the information that he is safe and well.

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
B. S. WEMP,  
No. 2 Squadron,  
No. 1 Wing,  
C. O. A. P. O.  
London.

### INCREASED TAXATION IN BRITAIN

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, April 20—Increased taxation in Britain is to be imposed by the New Budget, Mr. Bonar Law asks for \$50,000,000, an increase of a billion and a half.

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