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THE BATTLE ON ARRAS FRONT HAS BECOME AN ENDURANCE TEST.

Germans Pouring in Fresh Reserves Only to be Wiped Off by British Guns. Slaughter of Succeeding Waves has Strewn Ground with German Dead. 100 German Aeroplanes Brought Down in Four Days. Superiority of Allied Artillery Fully Demonstrated. Revolutionary Movement Growing in Germany. Reichstag Closed Almost Immediately After Opening Austria Ominously Silent.

GERMANS POURING IN RESERVES.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 26.—Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France, Reuters' correspondent says the Germans are still hurrying up fresh reserves to meet their counter-attacks. They are fighting a great delaying battle although not now standing upon any well prepared system of defenses, and can only hope to check our advance by using up great masses of troops whose breasts have taken the place of parapets. This policy must result in greatly accelerating the process of exhaustion and it continued long the situation will resolve itself into a simple problem of which side can longest maintain the deadly pace. Prisoners declare that the German army is now being drained at a rate which brings collapse within measurable distance.

100 GERMAN AEROPLANES DOWNED IN FOUR DAYS.

Heavily overcast skies are giving the German airmen a brief respite from British aerial attacks enabling them to make efforts to re-organize their badly damaged squadrons, for in four days fighting the British have accounted for nearly one hundred enemy machines. British airmen were praying for a continuance of clear weather as their worrying tactics had provoked the Germans into heavy fighting but clouds gathered yesterday and today also the skies were overcast. In consequence the aeroplanes' hunt was restricted.

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BRITISH SUPERIORITY IN AIR.

Another important feature of the fighting, said the General, is the fact that the British have definitely established their superiority in the air.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING DURING NIGHT.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, April 26.—Terrific fighting continued during the night on the front of the French offensive. The Germans renewed their counter-attacks on high ground near Chemin Des Dames but gained no success, the War Office reports.

COUNTER ATTACK ON GAVRELLE REPULSED.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 26.—An official statement says early last night the enemy again endeavored to attack our new positions in the neighborhood of Gavrelle. His advancing troops were caught by our artillery barrage and completely repulsed. Elsewhere there was nothing of special importance.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS WEARING OUT.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 26.—Far greater battles than those raging in the Arras region are impending in the immediate future. This statement would have been made known to the public today when the question arises whether the British have reached a climax in their artillery work. Field Marshall Haig's plans apparently are developing excellently and he is forcing Von Hindenburg to do what he would not until he thought the Allies had reached the highest point of efficiency and then throw in enormous masses of reserves to catch them on the down grade.

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(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 26.—Staff Correspondent Associated Press.—There has been a comparative lull in the fighting east of Arras in the last 24 hours, the German counter-attacks in an effort to retake the positions captured by the British in Monday's push having worn themselves out. After each of these attacking waves had been

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FOURTH DAY OF TERRIFIC STRUGGLE.

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, April 26.—The fourth day of the terrific struggle on the British front in France has opened with both sides still striving vainly for a decision. The Germans have resorted to terribly costly tactics of massed attacks and if they have succeeded temporarily in checking the British advance it has been done, according to spectators of the titanic conflict, at a staggering toll of human life.

OMINOUS REPORTS FROM BEHIND THE LINES.

It would seem as if the revolutionary mutterings which were ominously swelling through Europe prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunders of the battlefield but indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur behind the fighting lines.

NO NEWS FROM AUSTRIA.

No news of any importance has come from Austria in several days, a fact which has given fresh vigor to the ever recurrent report of intentions or efforts on the part of the Dual Monarchy to seek a separate peace.

APPALLING STORIES FROM TURKEY.

No confirmation of reports is available from any reliable source but there are more definite tidings of the status of affairs in Turkey, the third member of Germany's imperial triumvirate. Returning travellers tell appalling stories of devastation wrought by disease and starvation in the Ottoman Empire. They also repeat the oft-heard story that the Turkish people are sick at heart over the war and its entailed miseries but are kept in subjection by the iron hands of Enver Bey and his German colleagues. Apart from France there are few developments of importance in the war theatres.

CURIOUS SILENCE RE RUSSIANS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

The British continue to drive forward in Mesopotamia but there is a curious silence in regard to the Russian armies in that region. An attack on a fairly large scale has been made by the Allies on the Saloniki front but there is nothing as yet to indicate whether a general offensive is planned in this region.

TWO-THIRDS OF GERMAN RESERVES USED UP.

Reports indicate that the Germans already have used two-thirds of their reserve forces without gaining a single objective. At this rate their attacks before the Allies reach the mightiest force of their arms.

GREATEST HAMMERING IN HISTORY AWAITING GERMAN ARMY.

The British have already a wide front on which to deploy and this soon will be extended. There is not a single officer in London who believes that affairs on the Arras front will take a dramatic course but all are assured that the British are going to give the enemy the worst hammering ever delivered to an army.

250,000 GERMANS ON STRIKE.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, April 26.—Reports to the State Department through official channels tell of a strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin. While the information is withheld the Department says the incident shows the growth of the desire for peace on the part of the workmen. It is reported also that bread rations have been reduced from nineteen hundred to sixteen hundred grams per week.

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PROROGATION OF P. E. I. LEGISLATURE

Of exceptional interest were the ceremonies yesterday afternoon in connection with the closing of the Provincial Legislature.

There was a large attendance of spectators both in the chamber and at the entrance to the building where the Guard of Honor, under command of Major Leigh was drawn up.

The Guard of Honor was composed of one hundred khaki-clad sons of Prince Edward Island, men enrolled in the Artillery Drafts about to leave their native shores to lend their aid, and if need be, give their lives in defence of the Empire, and the world's liberty. They were a decidedly fine looking body of young men and acquitted themselves admirably. The Fourth Regiment Band was also in khaki yesterday so that it was an all khaki closing as becoming a time of war.

Variety was lent to the scene in the Legislative Chamber, where, in token of the fact that the great Republic has ranged herself on the side of the Allies the Star and Stripes were displayed side by side with the Union Jack while Hon. W. A. Pierce, U. S. Consul, occupied a seat on the floor of the House.

After giving his assent to some thirty bills His Honor Lieutenant Governor McDonald delivered the closing speech as follows:

Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:— I am pleased to relieve you from your attendance upon the present Session of the Legislative Assembly which has been fruitful of a large amount of what I am sure will prove to be useful and beneficial legislation.

The action which you have taken in the direction of solving the problem of providing for the returned soldiers from the war, and the measures for the better and more efficient enforcement of the laws relating to the prohibition of intoxicating liquors will, undoubtedly, meet with the appreciation and approval of a great majority of the people of this Province.

I cannot take leave of you without making a brief reference to the one subject which overshadows all others.

YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Some Near Sensations. Questions Asked as to Treatment of Soldiers Passing Through Quebec. Wet Canteen Slander Again Vigorously Disproved.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, April 26.—The House devoted all the afternoon to the discussion of the wet canteen system in Canadian camps in England.

HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX raised the question by quoting from a newspaper article nearly three years old by the Rev. Paul Goforth in which serious allegations were made against Canadian officers and men in connection with drink.

The Government members vigorously defended the Canadian troops and officers of the army in Parliament, characterizing the statement as slanders and assailed Mr. Lemieux for giving publicity to these unfounded assertions.

SIR THOMAS WHITE who had been in Canadian camps in England and France denounced the assertions and warned Mr. Lemieux that he could not escape with impunity the charge of being a party to the slander.

During his address Sir Thomas told of standing with Sir Julien Byng in the Canadian camp of Vimy Ridge and viewing the tremendous fortifications.

"They can never be taken," said Sir Thomas, to the Commander of the Canadian troops. "The Canadians will go over that ridge some day."

Sir Julien assured the Finance Minister and his prophesy has been proven correct. Sir Julien Byng described the Canadian soldiers as "sound clean through." The testimony furnished by soldiers as to the abstemiousness of the Canadian soldier in Europe was complete and irrefutable. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and E. M. MacDonald came to the rescue of Hon. Mr. Lemieux in the matter of the canteen. Sir Wilfrid did not attack the wet canteen. "I find no fault," he concluded. "I take the judgment of military authorities on this point." Mr. Michael Clark Liberal, defended the Canadian troops and castigated Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux for fathering the aspersions.

JOHN BEST, Dufferin, read an extract from a letter from a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force describing the stoning of three trains at River du Loup, when passing through Quebec. Mr. Best demanded that protection be accorded our troops in passing through Quebec. He wished to know what the Government proposed doing.

"I will answer the gentleman,"

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, April 26.—Among the Island casualties are the following: Missing, believed dead, Captain M. N. McPhee, Heatherdale; wounded, Infantry, Murdoch Murdochson, Kinross; S. R. Gray, New Zealand; N. H. McLeod, Alberton; J. D. Nicholson, Glen Martin; A. Stewart, Kensington; F. Gallant, Tignish; A. Arsenault, Abrams Village; A. Sharp, West Devon.

and in comparison with which our local matters sink into utter insignificance. We realize more vividly than ever before the terrible nature of the great war in which we are engaged. There are very few families in Canada today who have not had some one among their number engaged in this terrible struggle. I congratulate those who have won well-deserved distinction and earned the gratitude of their Country for their acts of daring and heroism and deeply sympathize with the parents, relatives and friends of those whose lives have been sacrificed to save their Country.

I thank you for the liberal provisions you have made for the several important services of this Province.

In relieving you of your duties I desire to assure you that you have my sincere wishes for your individual happiness and prosperity.

The Band, which occupied a portion in the galleries played "Maryland" and the National Anthem before His Honor left the House. This was followed by three hearty cheers for the United States, proposed by Premier Matheson.

After the House prorogued U. S. Consul Pierce from the balcony delivered a stirring address to the soldiers comprising the Guard of Honor. Hon. Mr. Pierce spoke of the undying glory won by the Canadian troops at Festubert, St. Julien, Ypres, and Vimy Ridge. He painted a vivid word picture of the scene on the battlefield where Canadians and Americans who have won the fighting side by side in the great cause of wresting the world from despotism. He wished the boys God-speed on their mission of liberty.

At the close of Hon. Mr. Pierce's address he was lustily cheered by the Guard of Honor and the assembled throng and the Band played "Yankee Doodle."

Premier Matheson, also spoke a few words declaring that he hoped soon to be able to see some of those boys overseas who have so manfully fought in the cause of justice.

Cheers followed for the Premier and the proceedings closed.

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