

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG PAYS A VISIT TO CANADIAN LINES

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press War Correspondent.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 26. — The week-end was characterized by the failure of another German attempt to raid our lines and a visit to the Canadian corps of Sir Douglas Haig.

The enemy attack which was launched against our front north of Lens, was broken up by one of our posts and resulted in hand to hand fighting in which the Germans were driven off leaving two killed and three wounded.

As a result of failure of his raids and the marked success of our raiding parties during the last ten days the enemy is showing increased nervousness, bombarding his own wire and maintaining an increasingly heavy fire in No Man's Land during the night.

Detecting one of our battle patrols last night the enemy opened up a regular barrage fire with light trench mortars, but without inflicting any damage. The German artillery also has been active. He has been using gas shells to some extent. Our heavy and field guns also have been active during the week and firing on

enemy defenses, harassing support areas and lines of communication, while our Stokes light and heavy trench mortars and machine and Lewis guns have been busy on a harassing program.

Yesterday the weather was stormy but Saturday and Sunday our airplanes were very active with frequent brushes with enemy machines, one of which was shot down in flames by one of our machines.

The commander in chief was taken through the officers' club and inspected certain departments. He left as quietly as he came. Everywhere he found a spirit of confidence in the future. Throughout the long winter months the Canadian corps have been working steadily. The approach of the battle season finds all units in splendid condition. The morale of the Canadian corps was never better.

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(Boston Record.)

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Dr. O. E. Morehouse ex-M.P.P., of Upper Keswick, is at the Barker House.

HUNS LAUNCH BIG STEAMER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 27. — The largest German cargo steamer afloat, the Rheinland, has been launched at the Vulcan shipyards at Vegesack, on the Weser, ten miles northwest of Bremen. The Rheinland registers sixteen thousand tons.



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(Chicago News.)

"Do tell me of some of your wild adventures in the far corners of the earth," pleaded the eager young woman. "Did you see any polar bears when you were in the arctic?"

"Lots of them," admitted the great explorer. "They used to hang around me when I went for a walk until they became a nuisance. But I found that I could scare them away by opening and shutting my umbrella a few times and after that I had no trouble. The truth is, Miss Pettijohn, that the strange and thrilling things don't happen in the arctic wastes or the southern angles, but right here where we are.

"This morning I was walking down town with my head bowed in thought. I was thinking of a lecture on the equilateral parallax that I am billed to deliver, and so I didn't notice Mr. Bulger's muley cow, which was lassoed to a tree in the open street. A cow, Miss Pettijohn, is noted for its amiable and forgiving disposition. It seldom resorts to frightfulness. So I am inclined to think that the animal was merely in a mirthful mood when it came up behind and butted me into a picket fence.

"A goat, which is a much smaller animal, can butt a man off his feet if it takes him unawares. So, if you are of a mathematica turn of mind, you might figure out the proportionate increase in horse power, or cow power, that landed me through that fence into an old blackberry bush which was covered with spikes.

"I never was so surprised in my life, and it is surprise that makes the real adventure, Miss Pettijohn. In the Arctic a man may meet polar bears, but they will never surprise him. He knows just what they expect to do. They may claw him or bite him, but they will never come up behind a man and butt him through a fence when he is thinking of the equilateral parallax."

"I have been told," said the young woman, obviously disappointed, "that you were treed by wolves in a Russian forest."

"I seem to remember an incident of the kind, now that you mention it," confessed the great explorer. "Ah, yes! It was several years ago. I was in the wilderness gathering materials for a brochure on the flora and fauna of that region and had to climb a tree to escape a drove of wolves. I remained in the tree for thirty-six hours, if my memory serves me. Fortunately, I had a tablet of paper and a fountain pen with me and the fork in which I sat was quite luxurious and I enjoyed myself greatly writing out my notes. Seldom have I had such an opportunity for quiet, uninterrupted thought.

"But surely you wouldn't call that episode an adventure! I had a more exciting experience this morning than I ever knew in Russia or Siberia. I was crossing the street when a woman came along driving a motor car. She was evidently a beginner. I tried to dodge the car and she tried to dodge me, but it seemed that neither could dodge the other. No matter which way I turned the car pursued me. Finally I rushed into a drug store and she drove the car right in after me through a plate-glass window! Really, it was

"You are the most disappointing man I ever met!" snapped the girl.

MANY APPEALS FROM QUEBEC

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — The military situation in Quebec is clearing. Reports received by the Military Service Council show satisfactory progress is being made both in the hearing of appeals and in the apprehension of men classed as defaulters. Up to February 20, 939 decisions had been rendered by the provincial appeal court in M. D. No. 5 (Quebec city district). Of these, 184 were granted exemption; 51 were refused exemption; 46 obtained temporary exemption; 322 obtained conditional exemption; 68 were granted exemption till category "B" is called out; 93 till category "C" is called; eight till the calling out of category "D" and 150 till the calling out of category "E". Fifteen were granted exemption till the calling out of the second class.

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