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BRITISH CARRY OUT SOME SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATIONS

The Line North of Albert Was Somewhat Improved and Some Prisoners Taken---Active Artillery Operations Carried Out on the Somme.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—On the Somme front north of Albert, the British last night improved their line by a successful local operation, it is announced officially. They took sixty prisoners. On the Flanders front in the Robecq sector, and near Wylschaele, the British took prisoners. The statement follows:

"As a result of a successful local operation carried out by us last night north of Albert, we improved our position and captured sixty prisoners. A number of prisoners have been taken by us also in the Robecq sector and near Wylschaele, in both of which areas local fighting occurred to our advantage.

A BRITISH RAIDING PARTY ENTERED ENEMY TRENCHES AND PENETRATED SUPPORT LINES

"In the neighborhood of Fampoux one of our raiding parties entered the enemy's trenches and penetrated his support lines. The hostile artillery was active yesterday afternoon and during the night west of Albert, and on the greater part of our front from south of the forest of Nieppe to east of Ypres.

"Concentrations of hostile troops observed in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Serre were engaged by our artillery."

BRITISH AIRMEN CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AND DROP MANY TONS OF BOMBS

LONDON, April 23.—The official statement dealing with aerial operations issued by the War Office last night reads:

"After a long spell of stormy weather which hampered aerial work, the sky cleared on Sunday and our airplanes were able to remain in the air from dawn until dark. Bombing raids were carried out incessantly along the whole front. Over 23 tons of bombs were dropped on the Thorout railway station, Menin, Armentieres and various other targets.

Thousands of rounds of machine gun ammunition were fired by our low flying machines. Enemy machines were seen in large numbers. Eleven German machines were downed and six driven down out of control. Anti-aircraft fire accounted for two other hostile airplanes. Five of our machines missing."

Still Massing Troops.

London, April 23.—A telegram to Reuters from British headquarters in France says that the Germans are apparently continuing to mass troops on the line of Bailleul and Neuve Eglise, on the north, and around Dernicourt, on the south. An early resumption of heavy fighting would not be surprising, but it must be remembered that the longer the Germans delay striking the more ambitious their blow is likely to be.

PROPOSED GAME LAW AMENDMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

HALIFAX, April 23.—An amendment to the game laws of Nova Scotia offered by Mr. Lory, of Guysboro, in the House of Assembly tonight, provides that the open season for wild geese and sea duck in this province shall extend from May 1st to September 15th. Hon. E. H. Armstrong called attention to the fact that this would be a direct violation of the international treaty regarding migratory birds, and said that the United States and Great Britain had gone to war over an even less serious matter. When the vote was put, the "ayes" had it; but it was then discovered that there was not a quorum present so the matter was allowed to go over for another day. The period for the commencement of moose hunting in Nova Scotia has been set ahead from September 15th to October 1st.

Death of Miss Isabel Edwards.

The death of Miss Isabel Stewart Edwards, second daughter of the late John Edwards, some time city treasurer, occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Hodge, George street, last night, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased, who was very well known in this city, St. John and Halifax, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hodge, when she caught cold which developed into pneumonia. The late Miss Edwards had a summer cottage at Bay Shore in St. John, where she always spent the summer months. She usually spent the winter in either Halifax with her brother, Mr. Robert H. Edwards, or in this city with Mrs. Hodge. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Green of Manchester, England, and Mrs. George W. Hodge of this city, also three brothers, John A. Edwards and Robert H. Edwards of Halifax, and Col. M. B. Edwards of St. John. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. George W. Hodge, 128 George street, service being conducted at the house at three o'clock by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Enjoyable Concert.

The concert held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, Monday evening, was largely attended and much enjoyed. The main feature of the entertainment was the illustrated talk on "Bairnsfather's Humor in the Trenches," by Capt. T. H. Rand McNally, which was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. The proceeds from the entertainment will be divided between the general objects of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Captain F. S. Porter Hospital Fund.

In University Circles.

The University of New Brunswick is endeavoring to secure the services of Rev. John A. Morison, Ph. D., D. D., of St. John, as baccalaureate preacher this year.

Violation of Liquor Act.

The case against two local men charged with violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, is before Magistrate Limerick in the police court this afternoon.

RECEPTION AT HOSPITAL GRADUATION

CLASS OF FOUR MEMBERS WAS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Enjoyable Occasion Attracted Large Attendance—Appropriate Exercises Last Night.

A delightful change from the ordinary routine and rush which has characterized the daily work of the superintendent and her staff of popular nurses, was the enjoyable reception given the graduating nurses last evening in the parlors of Victoria Public Hospital.

As the reception committee welcomed the guests it was little wonder that Miss Sansom, the superintendent, and Miss Hanson, the assistant superintendent, were all smiles; and the bright and happy looking dozen or more young nurses, clad in pure white evidently enjoyed the few hours out of the operating room and were wondering who the next victim would be. And the graduates! It might have been a much more serious evening for them but for the fact that Miss Dowling who keenly felt the responsibility for three years of seeing the four graduates in bed early every night and up every morning on daylight time, arrived by the evening train shortly after eight o'clock, after which the young ladies faced the inspection with greater fortitude. "Dr. Kelley made several unsuccessful attempts to snap an X-ray photo of the girls in white but failed; it was afterwards discovered that the obstruction was caused by Mr. H. G. Kitchen, one of the trustees, always happening in front of the tube.

Mayor Hanson.

The program of the evening was a most enjoyable one. In a most happy

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IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE GAME LAW

Interesting Discussion of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House—Shooting of Partridges and Caribou Prohibited—Bounty Placed on Porcupine and the Bounty on Wildcats Increased to Two Dollars.

A bill making some important amendments to the Game Act, introduced by Hon. Mr. Smith, was taken up and passed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

HON. MR. SMITH explained that amendments to the Act prohibited the shooting of caribou before October 10, 1921, and of partridge before September 15, 1921. It also provided for a bounty of \$2,000 on wild cats, and 50 cents for porcupine. He said that he had received many complaints from different parts of the country regarding the destruction wrought by porcupines. It was said that they had destroyed much valuable timber.

On the section appointing certain officers ex-officio game wardens, Hon. Mr. Smith said that he had asked the chief inspector and had been informed that the inspectors under the Provincial Prohibitory Act would be pleased to act as game wardens without remuneration.

MR. McGRATH said that sportsmen might raise serious objections to having the prohibition inspectors sent into the woods. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. SMITH, on the section forbidding the sale of moose or deer meat, said that he regarded this as an important step for reducing slaughter of game.

MR. McGRATH said he feared that would have the effect of causing large quantities of wild meat to be left in the woods.

MR. YOUNG agreed that sportsmen would not be likely to bring out meat which they could neither use nor sell. MR. HUNTER said that having paid for their licenses, sportsmen should be permitted to do as they saw fit with the meat.

HON. MR. SMITH said that the object of the section was to discourage pot-hunters.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) asked if it would not be better to have a close season for three years, instead of incurring the danger of allowing meat to lie in the woods to rot. He fully appreciated the difficulty involved in regard to the pot hunters.

HON. MR. SMITH said that they would try the amendment, and if it proved unsatisfactory an amendment could be introduced at the next session.

German Submarine Bases Raided by British Warships

GOOD ADVICE FOR SOME TORY POLITICIANS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, April 23.—During the discussion in the House of Commons tonight on the alien labor question, P. A. MacKiel, of East Edmonton, registered a protest against the repeated discussions between Ontario and Quebec, and told the members that if they had any more opinions to express to go out in the front yard and express themselves in a manner more appropriate to their feelings.

He referred to the spirit which animates England and France in prosecuting the war, and stated it would be well to give credit to French Canadians for their accomplishments at the front.

DUBLIN WILL BE IN THE DARK

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Dublin, April 23.—The Dublin city electricity department has announced a stoppage of lighting from six o'clock tomorrow morning until six tomorrow evening. Saloon keepers have unanimously decided to close tomorrow.

Owing to a decision of the printers to cease work, newspapers printed by union labor will not appear tomorrow.

Ostend and Zeebrugge Attacked Early Today by an Auxiliary Fleet---Six Obsolete Cruisers Sunk in the Channel---No Casualties Reported.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, April 23.—British naval forces today raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the Admiralty announces. Five old cruisers which had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels, were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

According to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met with a reasonable measure of success.

The statement is as follows: "Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zeebrugge, which are being used by the enemy as destroyer and submarine bases. Our forces are returning and the scanty information so far received is to the effect that the raid met with a reasonable measure of success."

FIVE OLD CRUISERS FILLED WITH CONCRETE WERE BLOWN UP AND ABANDONED BY CREWS

"With the exception of covering ships, the force employed consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers. Five of these cruisers, filled with concrete, were used as blockships and after being run aground, were, in accordance with orders, blown up and abandoned by their crews. A further communication will be issued when reports have been received from the ships, which are now returning to their bases. No report of casualties has yet been received.

Washington was Interested.

Washington, April 23.—News of the British raid upon the German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, and of the attempt to bottle up those harbors, was received with great interest at the Navy Department. The move was taken as another definite step in the carefully planned campaign against the U-boats which it has been reported and predicted would begin to show material activity about this time.

SENSATIONAL SPEECH BY BRITISH OFFICER BEFORE THE YALE CLUB

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—"Great Britain has no reserve army to send to France; the 7,500,000 men enrolled by her since the beginning of the war have fought and died on thirty-seven fronts, and when it is said that she has her back against the wall, it means that." The statement was made by Lieut. Colonel F. Fraser Hunter, D. S. O., British provost marshal in the United States, before members of the University of Toronto Club, and created a sensation at the Yale Club where the Toronto men were gathered for their anniversary. "We simply haven't got the men or we wouldn't say our backs are against the wall," said Col. Hunter. "We bend, but never break, but for God's sake get there before we are bent too far."

"England is actually fighting a world war on no less than thirty-seven fronts," he continued. "You who sing 'Over There' and such songs seem to feel that France is the only front. You people with the black coats are the real general staff of the armies. You don't want to hear me talk unless I can give you some truths. There is altogether too much talk anyway. Soldiers don't want to hear about liberty and democracy; they want to know their task and to get at it. I talk to you in the hope that you can influence London, Ottawa and Washington to do something more."

ARGENTINE MAY ENTER WAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, April 23.—Uruguay and Argentina are expected to declare war against Germany at an early date, according to Berlin advices forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

The German newspapers have been notified to prepare the public for this development, he adds.

HON. MR. SMITH suggested that the penalty for the sale of game meats be not more than \$50 nor less than \$25.

MR. SMITH (Carleton) said the penalty should be higher.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) suggested a maximum of \$100.

HON. MR. SMITH moved for a minimum penalty of \$100 and a maximum of \$25; also an amendment providing the same penalty for the buying of game.

MR. DYSART said the penalty proposed for the illegal killing of partridges was out of proportion with the others.

HON. MR. ROBINSON moved an amendment to permit of the sale of the head and hide of the game animal killed in season.

The bill was agreed to.

GEN. ASSEMBLY MAY NOT MEET

Toronto, April 23.—High officials of the Presbyterian Church are discussing the question as to whether the General Assembly should meet this year. No action has yet been taken in the matter, but it is certainly being seriously considered, and there is a probability that the assembly will be suspended for another year.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, April 23.—The most remarkable feature at the irregular opening of today's stock market was the stronger tone of the railway list.

Reading soon advanced a point and other high grade rails showed general improvement. Elsewhere gains and losses were distributed evenly, a two point decline in Atlantic Gulf being offset by a gain of as much for several others.