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The Weather.

Maritime: Fresh to strong easterly winds, shifting to westerly; mild, showery. Tuesday, fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair.

EXPECTED THAT THE BIG BATTLE MAY LAST WELL THROUGH THE SUMMER

The Present Lull in Fighting Not Expected to Last Long---Huns Will Not Be Able to Spring Another Strategic Surprise.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, April 22.—The lull in the battle is not expected to last long, despite the inclemency of the weather, with wind and rain. The Germans are licking their hurts after their recent thrust, and evidently do not mean to re-attack until they are ready to do so on a great scale.

They are being openly and enormously reinforced, but the Allies have also strengthened their forces, and it is not likely that the next thrust will be any more effective in achieving a decision than that of a month ago, when the German people were told to expect a speedy triumph.

The expression on this side, indeed, is that the battle may last well through the summer. For one thing, it will henceforth be impossible for the enemy to benefit by a strategic surprise similar to that of March 21, when they attacked on a front of fifty miles.

ENEMY ONSLAUGHTS UP TO PRESENT HAVE FAILED TO ATTAIN THEIR OBJECTIVES

All the enemy's onslaughts hitherto have failed to attain their object, owing to the impossibility of using reserves, and resulted in the bottling up of a million and a half of men in the triangle of Hazebrouck, Amiens and Noyon. These troops originally supplied with a week's rations, are practically starving in a devastated region which is difficult to revictual, as the ground is marshy and pitted with shell holes, constantly under fire. There is a great concentration of shell fire at Mont Kemmel, which is already stripped of trees. This is probably the scene of the next big attack.

BELIEVED NO LONGER POSSIBLE FOR THE HUNS TO RUSH CHANNEL PORTS OF NORTHERN FRANCE

LONDON, April 22.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says:

"Captured maps prove that when the enemy broke off his attack south of Arras to develop his unexpected success at Armentieres he calculated on breaking through, but he has been held now for almost a week. He will probably try assaulting chosen positions with masses of men and guns. The evidence is that the chain of hillocks running from Mount Kemmel will be successively attacked. Prisoners admit the task set them when the offensive was launched has been much more bitter than they imagined. The fighting of the past week has indeed been glorious. The valor and tenacity of the British has been unsurpassed and only numerical superiority gave the enemy the slightest success.

GERMANS HATCHED A PLOT TO COMPEL HOLLAND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR

LONDON, April 22.—According to the Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent, a plot is being hatched in Berlin deliberately designed to compel Holland to participate in the war. Holland, he says, may be faced in the course of the next few weeks, perhaps days, with the most serious peril she has encountered since the outbreak of hostilities. The facts have not yet been made public and cannot be stated, but the correspondent has reason to believe that the German government has already made, or is about to make, demands which if pressed would force the Netherlands to enter the war on one side or the other. The writer intimates that the Germans' first move has been made in the attempt to find a pretext for complaint that Holland departed from neutrality by acquiescing in the Entente's demands for her mercantile fleet.

PRISONERS MAY BE PUT ON THE LAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, has intimated that his department will extend the employment of prisoners on the land, according to an announcement made by Robert Bickerdike, ex-M. P., at a meeting of the National Criminal Reform Association, of which Mr. Bickerdike is president.

Belle S. Edwards is seriously ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. George W. Hodge, from an attack of pneumonia.
Mr. F. H. Quirt of St. John, is in the city.

THE BUDGET AT OTTAWA THIS WEEK

Ottawa, April 22.—The budget for the present fiscal year will be presented to the Commons on Thursday of this week by Hon. A. K. McLean, the acting Minister of Finance. At the same time Sir Thos. White will arrive in Washington from California to negotiate with the British and American representatives ways and means of meeting the big balance between cash income and cash outgo which Canada has to meet this year.

Mrs. Bruce S. Robb and children of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Robb's brother, Mr. W. R. Fraser Brunswick street.

EIGHT TUGS AT WORK FOR LOG DRIVING CO.

STEAMER MAJESTIC MAY ARRIVE TONIGHT

Driving Conditions in This Part of the Province are Improving—Drift Drive Starts Tuesday.

Eight tugs are at work on the St. John river for the St. John River Log Driving Company hanging booms and otherwise preparing for the run of lumber in the river. Several tug-reached Fredericton Saturday afternoon and evening and are now at work in this section.

The level of the river shows little change at this place. Last night's rain had no effect on the level but it is expected that warm weather will bring the water up.

Drift Drive Starts Tomorrow.

The drift drive of the Log Driving Company will start from St. John tomorrow gathering logs which already are in the lower river.

The conditions for stream driving in this part of the province are showing some signs of improvement on account of warmer weather. Driving has begun on some streams and will be general later in the week.

Majestic Expected.

The steamer Majestic may arrive here tonight as she left St. John this morning in an attempt to get through. However, ice in the Long Reach may prevent her.

Increase in Cigarette Prices.

Smokers of cigarettes received a bad jar Saturday when they went to purchase their brands and were told that a general increase in price had gone into effect on that day. Ten cent cigarettes are now two for a quarter and fifteen cent cigarettes are now twenty cents straight. Tobacco has increased steadily for some time.

First in 44 Years.

Legislative officials say that the sitting of the House on Saturday evening was the first Saturday night sitting in 44 years. The last time the House transacted business on Saturday evening was in 1874, when it dealt with items of supply. Premier Foster was called to St. John on Saturday morning but returned by the evening and took his seat in the House.

Twelve Recruits Today.

Twelve young men enlisted at the local recruiting office, this morning for artillery units. They are as follows: Daniel W. Jamer, Murray V. Cain, Verman I. McClure, Charles Chestnut, Thomas H. Jones, Harold E. Rickard, G. A. L. McLeod, E. L. Murphy, Leo McGinnis, George B. Chappell, & Wilfrid Davis for the 65th Battery; Carl I. Hawkins for the 9th Siege Battery.

CANADIANS BEAT OFF TWO RAIDS BY THE HUNS

One of the Raids Developed Into a Miniature Battle---Artillery and Rifle Fire Was Too Much for the Enemy.

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Corr. in Flanders.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, April 22.—Two attempted enemy raids have been beaten off with numerous casualties. One party of thirty which attempted to approach our lines under cover of a heavy trench mortar barrage was completely broken up by our rifle and artillery fire. The second raid, against one of our posts, developed into a miniature battle. The initial attack of ten of the enemy against the post was beaten off, but the raiders, reinforced by double their strength, returned to the attack. As soon as this under the circumstances formidable force came within bombing distance, the garrison of our post retired to positions in shell holes.

With such protection they maintained such a steady and accurate rifle fire against their opponents that the enemy were driven back without having gained the slightest foothold on our line. After the failure of the raid a heavy artillery fire was opened up against the post and vicinity, but we suffered only one severe casualty, whereas the enemy was seen to carry off six of his men back on stretchers.

Noted Enemy Aviator Killed.

London, April 22.—Capt. Baron Von Richtofen, the famous German aviator, has been killed, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The American Casualty List.

Washington, April 22.—The casualty list today contained 71 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 5; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 4; other causes, 2; wounded, 49.

British Push Forward Lines In Some Local Operations

SAY THEY ARE FOLLOWERS OF CARSON

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Dublin, April 21.—Nowhere does any disturbance or even excitement seem to have occurred either at the pledge-taking meeting or at numerous political gatherings throughout Ireland today at which conscription was denounced in strong terms.

Joseph Devlin, at Belfast said the Irish were in a position to defend their action on the notable precedent set by Sir Edward Carson and his friends by forming a revolutionary party against the Home Rule bill. "Today," he said, "we are followers of Carson."

A CANADIAN HERO IS DEAD

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—George B. Constant, D. S. O., holder of the cross of the Legion of Honor, and the Belgian war cross, and member of the original Princess Patricia's, and later a lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders, of Canadian overseas forces, died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

His death resulted indirectly from wounds received at La Bassee.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Miss Jarvis of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Richardson at Bishopscote.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Edmundston, who have been spending the winter at Palm Beach, arrived here on Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. T. V. Landry.

Mrs. Brooks entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. McNally and son, Osborne, spent Sunday in St. John.

Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Hetherington and Mrs. King held a reception at the Queen Hotel Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. W. E. Foster presided at table. Those assisting were Miss Marion Crockett, Miss Lynch, Miss Stopford, Miss Barry and Mrs. A. M. Tweedie.

Mrs. Miles of St. John, who has been spending the week here the guest of Mrs. B. B. Manzer, is leaving today for her home at St. John.

News From the Battle Front of a More Cheering Nature---Enemy Attacks Repulsed---Successful Raids Carried Out on Enemy Positions.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, April 22.—The British had advanced their lines slightly last night in local operations on both of the principal battle fronts, the War Office announced. A strong local attack by the Germans on the front north of Albert was repulsed after the enemy had captured one of the British advanced posts. Gains were made near Villers-Bretonneux and Albert, on the Somme front, and Robecq, at the tip of the Flanders salient.

The official statement says: "Early in the night a strong local attack with heavy shelling, was made by the enemy north of Albert. The attack was repulsed. We improved our positions slightly during the night in the Villers-Bretonneux, Albert and Robecq sectors. A number of successful raids were carried out by us at pifferetn points near Lens, resulting in the capture of prisoners and machine guns."

FRENCH TROOPS REPULSED A GERMAN RAID DURING THE NIGHT EAST OF THE AVRE RIVER

PARIS, April 22.—German raids east of the Avre river and near Rheims were repulsed last night, the War Office announces in the following statement:

"A German raid last night east of the Avre, was repulsed. We took some prisoners. Another German raid east of Rheims gained no greater success. Active artillery fighting continued at different points on the front."

Analysis of the German long range gun bombardment of Paris shows that shells have fallen on seventeen days since the 23rd of March and that 118 persons were killed and 230 injured. Paris was shelled by nine German batteries from Jan. 5 to Jan. 27, 1871, during which period 105 Parisians were killed and 369 injured.

GERMAN GUNS IN THREE HOURS DISCHARGED NO LESS THAN A MILLION AND A HALF SHELLS

PARIS, April 22.—An idea of the gigantic struggle on the western front can be gained when it is said that the Germans in three hours fired 1,500,000 shells. They couldn't have done this without the help of captured British and Russian guns and shells. In the whole war of 1870 only 1,600,000 shells were fired from either side.

Two low-flying German airplanes were brought down Saturday by American machine guns during the German attack in and about Seicheprey, northwest of Toul. The machine gunners who bagged the Germans had been ordered to be relieved, but remained in their positions and fought effectively against the enemy aviators.

HUNS SUFFERED A GREATER REPULSE THAN SUPPOSED IN THE FIGHTING NEAR GIVENCHY

LONDON, April 21.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening, Reuter's correspondent says:

Apparently the enemy suffered a more severe and greater repulse on Thursday between Givenchy and the forest of Nieppe than was supposed, for his hard pressing tactics have so far not been resumed. The night and this morning passed quietly. Doubtless the enemy may make another thrust for possession of the hill system between Kemmel and Mont D'Escaut, but no leader of a democratic army dare throw away man power as Von Ludendorff is doing; no general of any other nation dare set a million and a half lives as the price for the channel ports. At the present ratio of casualties it is questionable whether twice a million and a half will achieve the result."

MANY ENLISTED IN PAST WEEK

Voluntary enlistment in this city has made rapid strides the past few weeks. Since March 2nd the following thirty-three have enlisted here:

9th Siege Battery.
Jack Bishop, Chipman.
F. A. Thompson, Fredericton.
F. A. Calhoun, Haysville.
R. Vance Ward, Moncton.
65th Battery.
Ted Arnold, England.
G. M. Donovan, Fredericton.
A. R. Thompson, Fredericton.
A. H. Porter, Fredericton.
W. L. Lounsbury, Fredericton.
S. C. Horton, Taymouth.
J. S. Jardine, Newcastle.
J. M. Wathen, Doaktown.
A. Wilkes, Fredericton.
J. F. Metzler, Campbellton.
J. W. Harrison, North Devon.
W. G. Irvine, North Devon.
J. Storey, Doaktown.
A. Allen, Fredericton.
J. R. Gough, Fredericton.
Glen Upton, Manguerville.

Hans Neilson, Manguerville.
W. Blanchard, Manguerville.
M. E. B. Harding, Manguerville.
Forestry.
Ritchie Moriarty, Belledune River.
Collin Grey, Belledune River.
Frank R. Gregory, Marysville.
Kenneth Peters, Canada.
Arthur White, Canada.
E. C. Lawrence, Fredericton.
H. Gosman, Fredericton.
L. Gordon, Fredericton.
Home Service.
M. Allen, Fredericton.
Tank Section.
John Popplestone, Fredericton.

The House in Supply.
The Legislature having completed the debate on the budget went into supply Saturday evening and voted a number of items with little discussion. The House met this morning at eleven o'clock and took up further consideration of supply. There will be sittings of the House this afternoon and evening.

Derailment on Fredericton Branch.
There was a derailment on the Fredericton Branch of the C.P.R. Saturday night. Traffic was held up for a time but was restored finally.