

BATTLE PLANES FOUGHT AS NEVER THEY DID BEFORE

Canadian Officer of R. F. C. Tells of First Three Days of Battle of Picardy---British Supremacy was Marked But More Air-planes are Needed.

(New York Sun.)

Flying machines in such numbers that they literally "choked the air" fought fiercely above the contending armies in the first two days of the battle progressing on the western front, said Major Gordon P. Howe of the British Flying Corps, who arrived at an Atlantic port today on his way to his home in Canada.

As one of the fliers who took part, Major Howe observed in person what took place. There were times, he said, when the battle planes fought at such close quarters they did not have room to manoeuvre.

"Collisions occurred continually," he said. "But the fighting for the mastery of the air went on desperately. I have never seen anything like it, and of course nothing like it has been seen since aeroplanes were invented."

Major Howe was wounded in a combat with two giant planes of the enemy and was in the hospital until the day before the armistice on which he took passage sailed.

He is one of the first of those taking part in the fighting in Picardy to return to this country, and he asserted that there had been no exaggeration of the desperate nature of the engagement. But, he added, there was no fear in the hearts of Englishmen

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or their allies as to the outcome.

Airplanes Obscure Sun.

The combat in which Major Howe was wounded occurred on the third day of the German offensive.

"There is no way of describing the fighting in the air," he said. "British, French and German machines were everywhere. They obscured the sun by day, although not all of the fighting in the air was done during the day."

"We also fought at night, which has not been the practice heretofore, and our men dropped tons of bombs on the Germans at hours when they did not expect airplanes to be in the air."

"Not only airplanes but dirigibles of the bologna type took part, and each side seemed determined to win the mastery of the air at all cost."

Major Howe said that on the opening day of the drive the British air machines remained on duty in the air for twelve consecutive hours.

"They were everywhere," he said, "but as the fighting progressed, and as they were shot down almost continuously, their number materially diminished. But the Germans suffered even more severely, and on the third day of the fighting there were few of them left."

Allies Show Superiority.

"So greatly depleted had their air forces become that the Germans were making frantic efforts to transfer machines from other sectors, but for some reason they appeared to have considerable difficulty in accomplishing this. The Germans had, in the meantime, felt the superiority of the Allied air forces, for on the previous night we had flown over their ammunition depots and their encampments and had dropped vast quantities of bombs upon them."

"We had destroyed many of their hangars, had blown up great quantities of their stores, killed many of their men, and they were naturally anxious to replenish their air defenses."

"But they were still outnumbered in the air on the third day, which was the day I was wounded."

"On this day we had gone out over the German lines as on the two days previous, and were were fighting the Boches wherever we could find them when I found myself attacked on two sides. One of the German planes, a heavy fighting machine of the most modern type, was directly in front of me and the other above me. I attempted to engage the one in front, but as I sent my plane ahead a shell exploded at my side. I do not know from where it came, but its force was so great that I became unconscious. At least I have no recollection of what I did."

Germans Suffer Worst.

"I do not know how I landed. In

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some way my machine headed for our lines and finally according to our observers, volplaned to the earth. I was injured by the fall, and was also suffering from shell shock when I awoke in the hospital. But I was not seriously hurt."

Major Howe asserted that in comparison with the Germans the Allied fliers had suffered few casualties in the air fighting.

"But if we had had enough airplanes," he said, "we could have prevented the German drive. I say positively that a sufficient number of airplanes would have made the German drive impossible."

"I know that some want ships and some want men. But I say to the United States, 'Rush airplanes.'"

"They are most important. Air supremacy will win the war."

On the British steamship on which Major Howe arrived at the Atlantic port were three lieutenant-colonels in the British Army, J. E. Duigan of

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New Zealand, A. C. Pratt and E. R. Wayland.

Lieut. Col. Wayland also is a Canadian and a member of the Dominion Parliament.

British Confident.

"The British War Office is confident we will win," said Lieut.-Col. Wayland. "And I may say that there is a surprise in store for the Germans. The Allies are not letting the nature of this surprise become known, but it is coming."

Lieut.-Col. Wayland added that it was imperative for the United States to follow the advice of Lloyd George, to rush men to Europe without putting them through a long period of training here.

"They will be trained better in Europe," he said. "They will be trained in the hearing of the guns, and this will season them more quickly."

U.S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, May 4. — George Martin of New York, an ex-member of the Crowell Publishing Company, who is in Toronto, made the statement that there must be something like 1,200,000 American soldiers in France. "Do you know," he asked, "that our casualties to date approximate almost 4,000?"

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St. John, N. B.

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Upon failure to comply with this demand an additional tax of one cent per acre may be imposed, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30 in addition to the tax as prescribed by the Act.

Taxes are payable at the Crown Land Office in Fredericton on or before the first of September, 1918, and remittances can be forwarded in the name of T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.,
25th April, 1918. 4-29 31

ESTATE SALE

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