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CANADIANS TO THE FORE IN A FIERCE CONFLICT AT YPRES; CASUALTIES SAID TO BE IN EXCESS OF ONE THOUSAND

CANADIANS WIN GLORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Lost Four Big Guns to the Enemy and Recaptured Them in a Brilliant Charge-- List of Casualties a Heavy One--Congratulatory Messages From the King, General French and Others---Praised by the English Press.

Ottawa, April 24--The 4.7 guns have been transported to the Flanders front as evidenced by reported reports of the heavy artillery brigade. They ports from Holland and the elaborate are sixty pounders from Montreal troop movements in Belgium. The under the command of Major Frank British blow at Hill No. 60 was an C. Magee, of the heavy artillery effort to strike first.

NOT KNOW WHAT REGIMENTS

Ottawa, April 24--Military headquarters authorities state that they have absolutely no means of telling what Canadian regiments were involved in the fighting of Thursday and Friday in France. Information as to the disposition of the troops has not been officially communicated to Canada. It is known, however, that the 4.7 guns with the Canadian division are part of the heavy artillery brigade. They are forty-five pounders from Montreal under the command of Major F. C. Magee, St. John, N.B., with Capt. G. E. Hall, Montreal, Lt. W. A. Irving, Quebec, Lt. J. A. Ryan, Montreal, and Lt. W. H. Robb, Montreal, as second, third, fourth and fifth, respectively, in command.

Ottawa, April 24--"They would never leave these guns in the hands of the Germans," said Major General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, regarding the Canadian victory when shown the British war office statement. They bone what was expected of them, what we all knew they could do and what was their duty. Yes, this despatch makes us prouder than ever of them. I am sorry that the despatch says there are many casualties, but we must be prepared for these, however many of them."

CANADA LOOMS UP LARGE

London, April 25--Canada loomed prominently on the bulletin boards of the Saturday evening newspapers in London. "Canadians Saved the Situation," "Well Done Canadians," and "Bravo Canada." These were some of the headlines which appeared. In reference to this evening's prize on two occasions, being one of the only two men who ever won the honor twice at the L. C. R. A. meet here. His record at Bisley and the Canadian equal rifle matches has very few equals.

CHAMPION RIFLE SHOT

Ottawa, April 25--The late Major W. Hart McHarg, of the sixth D. C. O. R., Vancouver, was the champion rifle shot of the world, winning the title at the last international rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1913. He won the Governor-General's prize on two occasions, being one of the only two men who ever won the honor twice at the L. C. R. A. meet here. His record at Bisley and the Canadian equal rifle matches has very few equals.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

Ottawa, April 25--His Royal Highness the Duke the Connaught, governor-general of Canada, has received a message from His Majesty King George, expressing his admiration of the gallant stand made by the Canadians at Langemark, and sympathizing with Canadians in the heavy casualties sustained.

SIR JOHN FRENCH PLEASED

Ottawa, April 25--Many messages of congratulation have been received in connection with the splendid work of the Canadians.

Col. J. J. Carrick, M.P., on the staff of General Alderson, tonight cabled the minister of militia.

"Sir John French telegraphed General Alderson today as follows:

"I wish to express to you and Canadian troops my admiration of gallant fight and stand they have made. They have performed most brilliant and valuable service. Last night, and again this morning, I reported their splendid behaviour to the secretary of state for war, and

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CRITICAL MOMENT HERE

London, April 24--Discussing the latest German effort to break through the British lines at Ypres, the military correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The critical moment has arrived. The immediate object of the Germans is the capture of Ypres, which they regarded as the key to Calais. For this movement picked troops

Amsterdam, April 26--German losses in the fighting on the Yser front were extremely heavy. Private advices from Aix Chapelle tell of train after train load of men wounded in the fighting of Friday and Saturday passing through that city to the westward.

A single train of French and British prisoners also passed through that Junction which is the gateway for all German Rail Communication in either direction.

CANADIANS IN THE FORE FRONT

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, April 26--The Germans are now only three miles from Ypres and continuous are their attacks against the Allies says today's despatches. The British forces are meeting most of the assaults and withstanding well with the Canadians in the forefront of the fight. Several villa es which were lost have been retaken.

WATCHING THE NORTH SEA

London, April 26--All Britain is watching the North Sea for signs of the collision between the great fleets, believed to be impending. Message follows message from Scandinavia, all telling of the unusual activity of the smaller fighting ships in the northern waters. Not a conjecture can be made concerning the lurking places of the backbone of the navy--the dreadnoughts and dreadnought cruisers, with their powerful 14-inch guns and their express train speed--but there is every reason for saying they are within call and ready, with decks cleared for action, to respond to the wireless flash, "The enemy!"

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 26--An additional casualty list this morning mentions two killed, two wounded and one dead of wounds among the Princess Patricias. The latter is Private Rudolph McKiel, next of kin, Mrs. T. A. McKiel, Fairville

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

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THE KAISER'S MOVEMENTS

Amsterdam, April 26--Despatches from Coulougne says that the Kaiser will go to the front along the Yser within the next two days.

Athens, April 26--The entire Allied fleet is today bombarding the forts of the Dardanelles. The result is thus far unknown.