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SUPREME STRUGGLE IN LORETTE HILLS

For a Position Dominating German Railway Centre at Lens--Combat North of Arras Increases in Violence.

Allies Drive Germans Out of Trenches East of Aix Noulette ---The Austro-Germans Encounter an Unyielding Wall in Russian Defence Along Whole Front.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, May 29.—(Official.)—By smashing night attacks, the Allies drove the Germans out of a line of trenches east of Aix Noulette at the point of the bayonet, consolidating this new ground with territory previously gained.

The official communique to-day indicated that the violence of the combat being waged north of Arras is increasing almost hourly.

Both sides are engaged in a supreme struggle in the Lorette Hills for a position dominating the German railway centre at Lens.

At midnight the enemy attacked positions recently taken by the French at Ablain. Searchlights swept their front and they retreated under a hot machine gun fire.

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(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 29 (via London).—The Austro-German advance in Galicia having been checked, there appears new signs of widening German activity on the long fighting line from the Baltic southward.

This front runs east of the East and West Prussian borders, bends eastward to within thirty miles of Warsaw and passes on into Southern Poland.

The most important of these operations are the resumption of the bombardment of Ossowitz and artillery battles and cavalry engagements near Edvabno and generally along the Narew front. Here, as in the Bzura region before Warsaw, the German manoeuvres have not developed sufficiently as yet to reveal whether they are preliminary to serious offensive operations or are merely demonstrations.

Reports reaching Petrograd from the Galician front indicate that the Austro-German forces have encountered an unyielding wall in the Russian defence from Jaroslau all the way to the Roumanian frontier. Nevertheless, the Teutonic allies continue assaults over the whole length of this line with as great determination as ever.

Particularly strong German forces, with heavy artillery, are massing on the roads leading eastward in the direction of Lemberg.

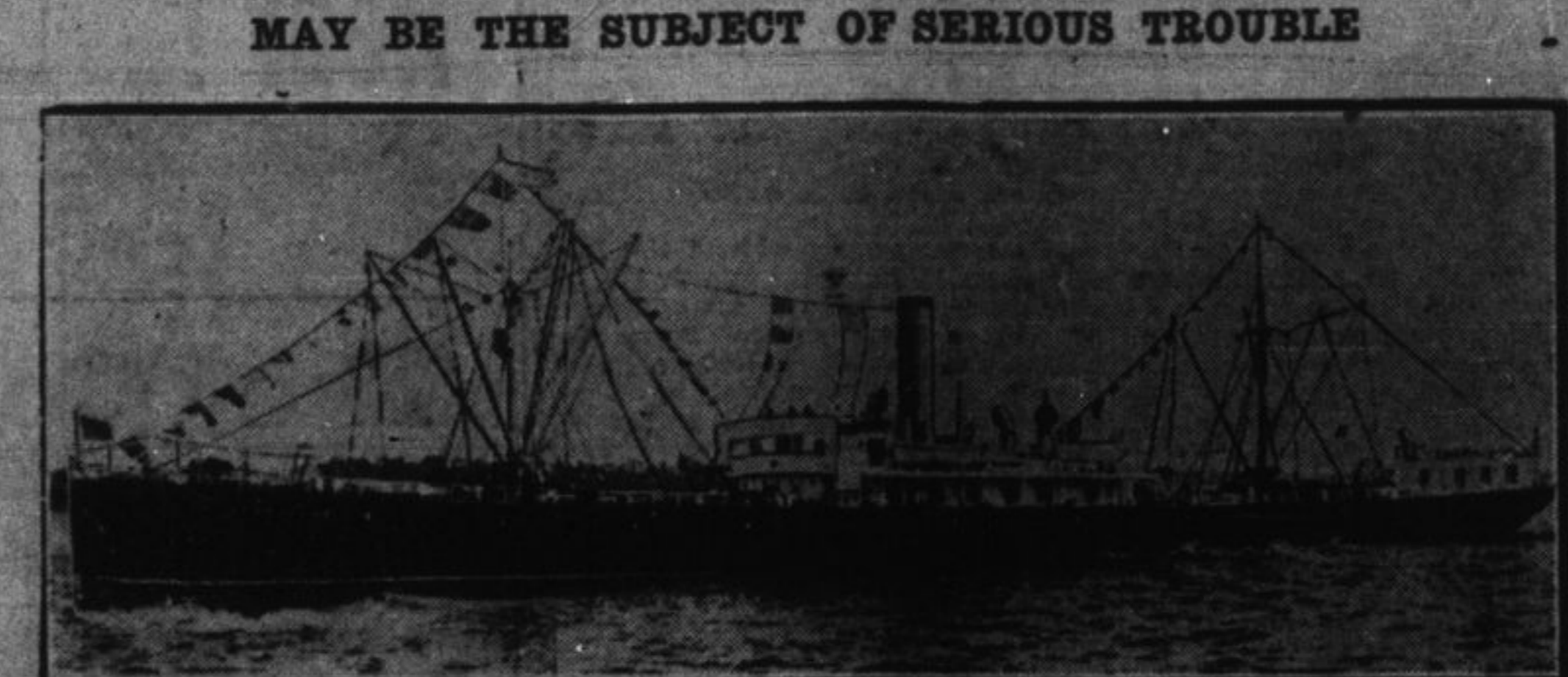
Captain Died in St. Catharines on Saturday

(Special to the Whig.) St. Catharines, May 29.—Capt. Alex. Milligan, one of the best known captains of the great lakes, died this morning here, aged fifty-seven years. At nineteen he commanded the schooner Richardson, being the youngest captain sailing, and carried the first cargo of dynamite up the great lakes. He was a Mason. He leaves two sons, Roy and Captain Cecil, and one married daughter, besides his wife and his mother. For years he commanded the steamers of the Montreal Transportation Company. He leaves two brothers, Captain Samuel Milligan, of the 500, and Captain Henry, this city.

Capt. Milligan was a son-in-law of Capt. Edward Booth, Alfred street.

The United States cruiser North Carolina is aground within the outer harbor of Alexandria, Egypt.

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The American steamer Nebraskan, which, while westbound from England, was mined or torpedoed. If the latter is proved to be the case, the issue raised between the Washington and Berlin may be very acute.

METHODIST WOMEN.

Officers Elected at the Woman's Missionary Society. Montreal, May 29.—At the thirty-second annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society (Montreal Conference branch) it was reported that the number of auxiliaries is 141; annual members number 4,107; life members, 765; number of circles, 48; membership, 931; mission bands, 43; membership, 1,109; amount raised by circles, \$1,860.82; by bands, \$16.00; sent in by branch treasurer, \$171,461.43; Easter offering, \$3,112.73; sent in by general treasurer, \$16,919.91. The rest fund amounts to \$356.82. Following are the branch officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. G. Williams; hon. president, Mrs. L. G. Lett; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. I. Shaw; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Henderson; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Craig; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Grose; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Antler; circle and band secretary, Mrs. B. O. Britton; superintendent of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. T. G. Raynor.

DESTROYED VERDI STATUE.

Mob's Work at Trieste — Austria Mobilizing Older Men. Vienna, May 29, via London.—Austrian newspapers are to-day deploring the anti-Italian demonstrations which have resulted, among other things, in the destruction of the Verdi memorial statue at Trieste. The Slavic population of Trieste, these newspapers say, is particularly bitter against their former allies, and, in spite of the efforts at control, much property already has been damaged. The mobilization of reserves between the ages of 43 and 45 from Carinthia and the Tyrol is proceeding quickly, and will be completed June 7th.

ETHIOPE TORPEDOED.

One of the Elder Line Vessels Has Been Sunk. (Special to the Whig.) London, May 29.—The British steamer Ethiope has been torpedoed and sunk. She was a 3,749-ton steel screw steamer of the Elder Line, under British registry at Liverpool. She was 140 feet long and 47 feet beam, and was built in 1906. The German submarine E-24 sank this vessel. The chief officer and sixteen men have been rescued. The others are adrift in boats.

ANTI-GAS REMEDIES

Of the Germans Discovered by a Danish Scientist. London, May 29.—A special to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen says: A Danish surgeon and scientist of the highest reputation has discovered what the German soldiers use to protect themselves against asphyxiating gases. They employ a mask of twist or oskum which they saturate with a liquid made of 10 per cent hypophosphite of sodium and either a saturated solution of bicarbonate of sodium or 1 per cent lime-water. To deal with the breathing difficulty they use a milligramme of atropin in the form of subcutaneous injection and oxygen gas.

GERMAN REPLY TO U. S.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, May 29 (via The Hague).—The German reply to the American note regarding German submarine warfare was delivered to United States Ambassador Gerard this morning.

PRINCESS GETS \$1,000.

Mother Leaves Daughter Only Small Portion of Fortune. Chicago, May 29.—Out of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, the former Princess De Chimay, who was Clara Ward, of Detroit, Mich., is bequeathed only \$1,000. It was learned to-day, by the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Ward-Morrow, of London.

THE STEAMER CARTHAGIA

With Canadian Troops Reaches England Safely. (Special to the Whig.) Montreal, May 29.—The steamer Carthagia, which left Quebec, on May 17th with a large contingent of Canadian soldiers, has arrived safely. Some detachments from Ontario regiments were aboard.

IT WILL FAIL

The German Reply Not Likely to Satisfy THE UNITED STATES

THE DOCUMENT MAY BE SENT ON MONDAY.

Ambassador Gerard Says the Reply is Full of Friendliness But Not Convincing—A Sharp Rejoinder From the United States. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, May 29.—Evidence of increasing nervousness over the German situation were distinctly visible in official circles to-day. The German reply will probably reach here Monday. In Ambassador Gerard's opinion, as communicated to the State Department, it will fail to satisfy the United States, although it will be couched in the friendliest terms, and will insist that the last thing Germany desires is the interruption of friendly relations between herself and America. It is understood, however, that the Kaiser will insist that his submarine campaign is justified on the basis of issues raised by the United States. If he does so without making any concessions to the American note's objections to the submarine destruction of merchant vessels, a sharp rejoinder from Washington is certain.

GERMANS WOULD JAIL WOMEN

Sentenced After Conviction On Charge of Insulting Officer. Berlin, via The Hague, May 29.—Charged with insulting a German officer, Mrs. Harriet Boyce and daughter, of San Francisco, have been sentenced to three weeks imprisonment in a little Bavarian town of Lindau. Ambassador Gerard sent a memorandum to the German foreign office on behalf of the American women pending action by the foreign office. Mrs. Boyce explained that she intended no insult and if her remarks were so construed it was because she was unfamiliar with the German tongue.

CALGARY'S OUT-OF-WORKS

Of 80-Called "Working Class" 5,700 Are Unemployed. Calgary, May 29.—Out of a total labor force of approximately 7,000 in this town, no fewer than 5,700 are unemployed, according to a statistical summary issued by officials of the Trades and Labor Council, who have been working incessantly for several weeks. Out of these approximately 3,000 are unskilled, leaving 2,700 skilled workers at present out of jobs.

PIRATES AT THEIR BEST

Blow Off Head Of Man Rescued From the Morwenna. Cardiff, Wales, May 29.—The members of the crew of the Canadian ship Morwenna say that after the vessel was torpedoed they lowered their boats, one of which had not entirely been freed from its tackle when a shell from the submarine blew off the head of one of its occupants and wounded three other men.

Over \$200,000 Granted to Aid Agriculture

Ottawa, May 29.—Under the Agricultural Instruction Act agreements have been concluded between the Dominion Government and the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Alberta. Nova Scotia gets \$68,001, of which \$27,500 goes to the agricultural schools and colleges, \$7,000 to superintendents and representatives, \$19,500 for instruction and demonstration, \$10,000 for instruction in public, high, and normal schools, and \$3,000 for women's work. New Brunswick's share is \$54,208, the principal items being \$16,000 for agricultural schools, \$18,000 for instruction, etc., \$10,000 for instruction in high and public schools, and \$5,000 under the head of instruction and demonstration.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR KINGSTONIAN

Who Showed Bravery at the Front With the R.C.N.A. Force. (Special to the Whig.) Calgary, May 29.—James Place, father of Gunnery George Place, of the R. C. N. A., received word from the War Office to-day that his son had been recommended for a Victoria Cross for bravery at the front. No further details are given. The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery went from Kingston.

RETIRED MAN NOT MISSING.

Retrow, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. David Craig, of this place, who after the battle of Langemarck were officially notified that their son, Private David Craig, was among the missing, have just received two letters from him, one written in Belgium on May 15th and one written in France on May 17th. In neither of them does he make any direct reference to Langemarck, nor does he seem that he was either wounded or missing.

Ontario's Next Gift To Empire

Likely To Be Of Medical Nature. Toronto, May 29.—The Provincial Government is slowly making up its mind as to the nature of a fitting gift for the motherland. It is understood that opinions are crystallizing into a proposal to make all further contributions partake of a medical nature. Any moneys set aside for special patriotic purposes will be turned towards the furtherance of hospital and Red Cross accommodations if the advice of certain advisers is taken.

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ITALIANS SWEEPING THROUGH THE PASSES

And Pouring Into Austria--Fourteen Towns Taken By the Invaders in a Flanking Movement.

Austrian Airships Attempting to Bombard Gunboats Driven off--Hot Fighting in Alps--New 75-Millimeter Guns Used by Italian Forces Silence Bavarian Battery.

(Special to the Whig.) Geneva, May 27 (via Paris).—The Italians are continuing their advance into Carinthia. They have taken three of the lower mountain passes and fourteen villages. Italian forces, supported by gunboats on Lake Garda, have captured several hills north of Mount Baldo. Their object is to flank the Austrian fortifications at the mouth of the Adige River and also to advance on Mori.

Two Austrian aeroplanes attempted to bombard the Italian gunboats on the lake, but they were driven off. The new 75-millimeter Italian guns, said to be an improvement on the French model, are reported here to have been used with conspicuous success. At a point in Carinthia they are said to have silenced an Austrian Battery served by Bavarians.

Another incident of the fighting in the high mountains is the case of an Italian Lieutenant who, with 865 men in a passage of the Agno valley, held at bay for one hour a company and a half of Bavarians, armed with Maxim's. Italian artillery finally arrived and scattered the Bavarians. The lieutenant, however, had been killed.

Other despatches reaching Geneva set forth that the Italians are bringing up heavier guns and are attacking the Austrian forts along the Tyrol frontier.

The Italians have captured Colonel Tonale near Monfalcone, which is being bombarded. They continue their advance in the isonzo valley. Most of the fighting is now on the Austrian territory. The Austrians are described as mounting more guns in the Alpine passes facing Velantine.

Another despatch reaching here says that large forces of Austrians and Germans are assembling near Bozen, about thirty miles north of Trento, where they will be formed into the Twelfth Army Corps.

Preparing for Austrian Attack. (Special to the Whig.) Rome, May 29 (via Paris).—The official reports from the front show that Lieutenant-General Cadorna, Italian Chief of Staff, is attempting to carry out a well defined movement for the occupation of the important points in the Alps, along the Giudicarie chain of the Lessini Mountains, the Sugana Valley and the Carole Alps.

This would place the Italians in an advantageous position to meet the Austrians if they should undertake any serious attack for the purpose of invading Italy.

EXTRA HATCHERIES

MAY BE STARTED IN THIS PROVINCE. Reports Say That Bass Are Rapidly Decreasing in Georgian Bay--Make Ontario Waters Delight of Tourists. Toronto, May 29.—There is a possibility that the Ontario department of game and fisheries will turn to a serious study of increased hatcheries in hope of maintaining a provincial fish supply. According to the latest report, issued by the department, bass are rapidly decreasing in Georgian Bay, and that once famous fishing ground is losing its charm to lovers of the rod and reel. The advice of the department is that several hatcheries be established with the hope of replenishing the supply of game fish.

The Trent River and waters are also considered as likely fields for hatchery activities. Attention is called to the increasing popularity of Ontario waters as summer resorts, and it is stated that hatcheries to turn out sufficient markinose, trout and bass to restock all Ontario waters will have to be undertaken before long.

Nearly 175,000 game fish were planted during the last year on record, 90,000 of these being bass fingerlings.

The report also remarks on the increasing trouble caused by the bush wolves in the northern districts, and the institution of a special bounty is suggested. The department hopes to secure this by legislation next year.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Vauveville, Grand, 2:50 and 7:30. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Don't forget the lawn social at McLane's, Wolfe Island, Monday, May 31st.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores: Bucknell's News Depot... 125 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co... 113 Princess College Book Store... 115 Princess Culler's Grocery... 209 Princess Culler's Grocery, Cor. Prin. & Alfred Frontenac Hotel... 209 University St. Gibson's Drug Store... Market Square Lowe's Grocery... Portmouth McAuley's Book Store... 71 Princess McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery... 81 Union St. W. Sledley's Drug Store... 109 University Paul's Cigar Store... 78 Princess Prouse's Drug Store... 111 Princess Wallace's Grocery... 284 Montreal

BORN.

HARCH—At the General Hospital, on May 28th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hatch, a daughter. MORGAN—At Richmond, on May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan, a son.

DIED.

FERRATTI—At Naples, on May 24th, Grace Ferratti, aged four years and six months. MANNING—In the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, May 28th, 1915, Edward J. Manning, aged 60 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 25 Lower St., at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 31st, at 8 a.m. for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MCCONKEY—At Naples, on May 24th, Mary Ann Adelaide McConkey, aged forty-nine years. RILEY—At Kingston, May 25th, Schuyler Riley, aged sixty-three years. ROBINSON—At Violet, on May 23rd, Isaac Ann Robinson, aged seventy-two years.

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