

RUSSIANS HURL BACK GERMAN LEFT WING

Across the San River--Forced the Enemy to Evacuate Right Bank to Lubaczovka, North of Jaroslau.

Fighting South of Przemysl Continues With Undiminished Violence--Lull in the Fighting North of Arras ---German Attack in Lorette Hills Is Repulsed.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 31.—Gen. Maekensen's left wing, attempting to encircle Przemysl, has been hurled back across the San. The Russians have occupied the villages of Kaniow and Naklo, which changed hands several times in terrific fighting above Przemysl, capturing 3,000 prisoners, including sixty officers and many machine guns and search lights.

Man force that crossed the San east of Radymow and threatened the Przemysl-Zemberg Railway, has been thrown back across the river. Fighting south of Przemysl continues with undiminished violence, with the result still in doubt. "In the Shavk region, we continue to press back the Germans defending Shkakiy and Kelmy," said the official statement. "Near Sawdoul we took sixteen guns, many prisoners and much booty."

LIPTON OPPOSES YACHT RACING English Sportsman Views Cup Defending Boat Races With Disfavor.

Boston, May 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton, whose yacht, Shamrock IV, the challenger for the America's Cup, is laid up in Brooklyn, does not regard with favor the proposed renewal of the trials this summer between the cup defending candidates, Beaulieu and Vanitie, according to letters recently received by friends in this city.

CAPT. CHAS MAGEE KILLED

Was With Trooper L. W. Mulloy In the Boer War. Ottawa, May 31.—Capt. Charles E. McGee, killed in action, was the son of J. McGee, ex-Clerk of the Privy Council, and nephew of the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee, the Irish Patriot. He enlisted in the 11th Battalion at Moose Jaw, where he was accountant for the Moose Jaw Electric Railway, and was at Shorncliffe until May 5th, when he was transferred to the 5th Battalion. He was a veteran of the Boer War, going to South Africa in the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was at the side of Trooper L. W. Mulloy when that soldier was blinded. At the close of the Boer War he entered the service of the British Government as Customs Inspector at Lorenzo Marques. Three years ago he returned to Canada.

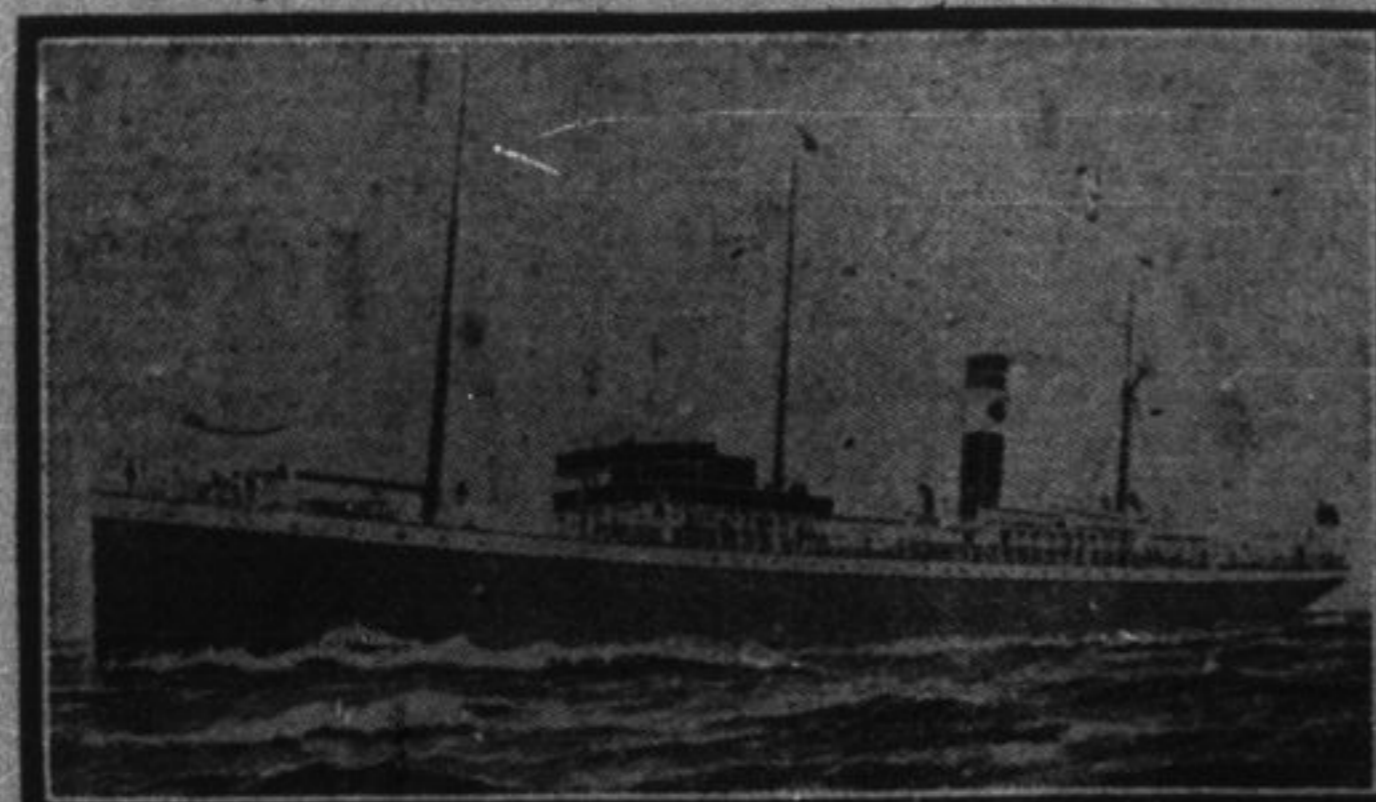
U. S. and German Situation Is Very Serious

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, May 31.—Germany must accept the American viewpoint that its submarine warfare, as now conducted, "violates international law, or assume responsibility for interrupting present friendly relations. President Wilson has determined, it is asserted in official circles this afternoon, not to enter into any prolonged argument with the Kaiser's Government. He has decided, those in his confidence declare, not to modify his original demands in connection with the Lusitania case. In his reply to the German note, which is now before him, he will sweep aside all technicalities the far raised. The situation is admittedly very serious.

GERMANY'S EVASIVE REPLY TO UNITED STATES NOTE

Berlin, May 31.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands advanced by the United States Government in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until the receipt of an answer from the United States to the note which Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, has delivered to Ambassador Gerard in reply to the American note received by the German Government on May 15.

own, have been damaged Germany will pay indemnification. Must Destroy Ammunition. The reply urges that in the case of the Lusitania, which Germany alleges was armed and carried large stores of war munitions, it was "acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy."



FIRST CANADIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED. The Montreal steamer Morven was torpedoed south of the Scilly Isles, was one of the best known passenger steamers on the St. Lawrence. Before war she made trips between Montreal, Gulf Ports and St. Johns, Newfoundland, in the summer.

WANT DRY CANTEENS

Established On Canadian Camp Grounds In England. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, May 31.—That dry canteens be maintained at places in England where Canadian troops are undergoing additional training, was the request made this morning by a delegation representing the Ontario W.C.T.U., which waited upon Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Foster. It was asserted that a considerable number of Canadian volunteers had developed the drink habit owing to the promiscuity of the canteen in England. Sir Robert Borden said that the matter was under the control of imperial authorities, but representations would be transmitted to the War Office without delay.

GUNS BOOMING Through Alpine Passes East of Lake Garda.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL FOR POSSESSION OF NARROW RAILWAY DEFILE. Austrians Get New Mountain Guns—Fighting On Mountains Is Of Guerrilla Nature, Soldiers Marching Single File. Trenton, May 31.—It is stated of Pte. Harry Ablard of Belleville, who was killed in action, that he did excellent work at the battlefield, killing about fifteen Germans before he himself was shot.

French Capture Large Redoubt From Turks

(Special to the Whig.) Cairo, May 31.—The combat for the possession of trenches and earth works on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkish troops were defeated with the loss of two thousand killed and wounded. An official statement from headquarters of the Allied expeditionary forces to-day estimated the French losses at 300.

GERMAN TROOPS ENROUTE

To Southern Tyrol—Italians Occupy Val Drago. (Special to the Whig.) Berne, Switzerland, May 31.—Large number of trains loaded with German troops, chiefly infantry and artillery, are moving to southern Tyrol. Innsbruck is crowded with German soldiers.

The Casualties to Canadians Over 8,500

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, May 31.—Heavy lists of the last two days have materially increased the total number of casualties which have been reported to the Department of Militia. Reports received up to ten o'clock this morning show 999 killed, 4,123 wounded and 1,314 missing. As there are probably a couple of thousand still to be heard from, including several hundred missing, it is estimated that the total losses to the Canadian forces up to the present time approximate from 8,500 to 9,000.

Boy Drowned At Tamworth on Sunday

(Special to the Whig.) Tamworth, May 31.—A beautiful brass eagle lectern was recently dedicated by Rural Dean Jones in St. Matthew's Church, Marlbank. It was a gift in memory of the late Samuel Turkington who was a resident of Hungerford for forty years. The lectern was manufactured by the well-known firm of Jones and Willis, London, England.

SAIORS ARE RESCUED

Drifted All Night On Fire Ship In a Heavy Gale. San Francisco, May 31.—Nine of the crew of thirty-one of the freight steamer Mackinaw, which drifted all night off in a heavy gale south from Point Reyes, were picked up Saturday from two of the ship's boats by the pilot tender California. A third boat which left the ship at the same time is missing.

DE SALABERRY DEAD

Grandson Of Hero Of Chateaugay Passes Away At Montreal. Montreal, May 31.—One of the oldest and most historic families of French Canada lost a leading member Friday in the person of Chateaugay D'Arumbery de Salaberry, who passed away at his residence, Durocher street, at the age of fifty-seven years. Deceased, who was one of the best known professional men in the city, was the son of the late Deputy Adjutant-General Alphonse de Salaberry and grandson of the hero of Chateaugay, Col. de Salaberry, who defeated the Americans so signally at Chateaugay during the war of 1812.

U. S. OFFERS 5,000,000 SHELLS

But British Government Refused Cheap Consignment. London, May 31.—That the British Government recently refused an American offer to supply 5,000,000 shells at lower prices than are now being paid was admitted by the War Office in the House of Commons. "The offer was refused for reasons unconnected with the price," said the War Office representative. "It would not be in the public interest to disclose the reasons."

ALLIED AIRMEN DESTROYED

The German Aerodrome at Gartrudo, Southeast Of Ghent. (Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, May 31.—Two Allied airmen bombed and destroyed the German aerodrome at Gartrudo, southeast of Ghent. Despatches received here to-day said that fifty-four soldiers were killed and thirty wounded by the explosion of ammunition depots.

German Deputy Speaks Out At Conference

Berne, Switzerland, May 31.—An international conference of the world's union for the future interests of mankind met Saturday at the headquarters of the international peace bureau. Resolutions were adopted opposing the annexation of territory against the will of the inhabitants and the violation of neutrality in time of war. Other resolutions favored measures to prevent the waging of war for revenge and to secure the sacredness of treaties.

Nearly Struck U. S. Gunboat in Marmora Sea

Washington, May 31.—The American gunboat Scorpion, on duty off Constantinople, narrowly escaped damage by a British torpedo Monday, according to a report received by the State Department from Ambassador Morgenthau. "The department is advised by the Ambassador in Constantinople that on the afternoon of May 24th a submarine entered the Bosphorus from Marmora, and that several torpedoes were fired in the harbor. One of them seriously damaged a large transport anchored near the Scorpion."

Boy Drowned At Tamworth on Sunday

(Special to the Whig.) Tamworth, May 31.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here at noon on Sunday, when Wilbert Clark, sixteen years of age, lost his life. He was taking a team of horses belonging to Stewart Stirling to water at Beaver Lake. He had no bits on the horses, and the animals went in from the shore, and kept on going out in the lake. The boy could not hold them. They got excited and threw him off in the lake. He could not swim and was drowned. An inquest is being held to-day.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ACT PROMPTLY

In Reply to German Note Respecting His Specific Demand That Undersea Warfare Be Stopped or Safeguarded.

United States Cabinet to Meet Tuesday--New York World Says German Note Insincere--Affairs of Germany In Hands of Men Capable of Desperate Trifling.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, May 31.—America's future policy toward Germany has taken shape to-day. Germany's rejection of President Wilson's specific demand that under-sea warfare either be stopped or safeguarded for non-combatants protection is in the Administration's hands. Received in cipher at midnight, the note was decoded to-day and copies were sent to the President and Secretary Bryan. No official word of the Administration's intention was forthcoming.

na. Bess and Spitz-Vole have been seriously damaged. The British steamer Tullochmoor was shelled and sunk by a German submarine on Sunday. The crew was saved. Berlin official statement on Sunday admitted the loss of the village of Sawdenki and four cannons, but claimed to have recaptured the village. The White Star liner Megantic with a large number of passengers, Liverpool to Montreal, was chased by a German submarine but evaded the enemy. The enemy is using whole armies and thousands of guns in desperate attempts to retake Przemysl; thousands of Germans slain in the biggest battle yet.

It is believed certain that within forty-eight hours at the latest, another note will go forward to Germany. It will answer the Teutonic demand for a "bill of particulars" in plain, cold terms. It will be stated that the President knew that the SS. Lusitania carried no munitions of war "in violation of the laws of the United States." Further than this the United States will plainly state that the vessel was not a troopship; that the United States has and is maintaining the strictest neutrality and that no Canadian soldiers have been permitted on United States soil since the war began.

Washington instructs the New York Navy officers to use shells if any German ship attempts to dash to sea. Italian forces occupied Ala, and Storv, west of Lake Garda. Paris, on Sunday night, announces the capture of an important hill on the Yser River. Germany's reply to the United States practically ignores all protests of the sinking of the Lusitania. It is justified by facts, says Germany, because it carried ammunition for the Allies.

German Note Insincere.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, May 31.—The New York World says: "The German note in response to the American protests against submarine attacks upon merchantmen does not meet the issue. It is worse than evasive. It is insincere, even pettifogging. Regret will be felt everywhere in the United States that the affairs of great people, believed to be friendly, have fallen into hands of men capable of such desperate trifling."

War Tidings.

Pope Benedict has given the Pontifical Palace, Castel Gandolfo, in the Alban hills, to be used as a hospital. Italian authorities at Como and several other points along the Swiss border have begun seizing Germans fleeing out of Italy. A heroic action is narrated of an Italian lieutenant who in the Agno Valley was ordered to hold a passage with 35 men against an entire company of Bavarians until artillery arrived. He held the passage, but when assistance came fell dead, hit by several bullets in the chest while sixty of his men had fallen. As a result of this heroism, the Italians advanced ten kilometers.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Division Court, 9 a.m. Tuesday. Board of Works, 4 p.m. Tuesday. Vaudeville Grand, 7.30 and 7.50. Sale furniture, 74 Division street, postponed. See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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