

FIGHTING FURIOUS NORTH OF ARRAS

French Drive the Enemy Out of Part of Neuville and Retain the Ground Despite Counter-Attacks.

The Germans Have Shelled Rheims Again, And Also Bombed Cathedral--The French Capture Several German Trenches Southeast of Neuville and Capture 450 Prisoners.

(Special to the Whig.)
Paris, June 2.—(Official communique.)—"The Germans have shelled Rheims twice in the last thirty-six hours," said the official statement. "The Cathedral and other parts of the city have been repeatedly bombarded."

North of Arras, the fighting in the ruins of deserted villages has been resumed with great fury. The French drove the enemy out of a group of houses in Neuville and retained them despite several strong counter-attacks.

Southeast of Neuville, the French, by bayonet charges, captured several German trenches. In the last twenty-four hours, 450 German prisoners have been taken in the fighting around Neuville.

The Berlin Official Statement.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, June 2.—The German official statement today says the Germans have captured more positions around Przemysl, and also that the French were driven out of Sugar mill, near Arras, where terrific fighting has been going on for days.

The capture of some German trenches by the French near Neuville is admitted by Berlin.

Torpedoed Without Warning.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, June 2.—The British steamer Saidieh was torpedoed without warning and sunk in the North Sea yesterday. She was en route to Hull from Alexandria, Egypt. Seven of her crew and a stewardess were drowned. One of the lifeboats capsized. The other passengers and members of the crew were saved.

Wilson Demands That Mexican Leaders Act

(Special to the Whig.)
Washington, June 2.—A demand that the present Mexican leaders act together and act promptly "for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country," was formally made today by President Wilson to-day.

CAPTURES GERMAN GENERAL.

A Russian Patrol Takes the Commander at Libau.
(Special to the Whig.)
Petrograd, June 2.—Gen. Von Pritwitz, commander of the German army that occupied Libau, has been captured by a Russian patrol, according to Baltic newspapers received here to-day. The War Office has no confirmation.

CARNAGE ON SAN RIVER OF FRIGHTFUL CHARACTER

(Special to the Whig.)
London, June 2.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent at Petrograd cables: "It is hard to imagine anything more tremendous than the battle now raging around Przemysl. Between Jaroslau and Przemysl, Mackenzen has concentrated on the right bank of the San a million men with a corresponding quantity of artillery. The hopeful feature in this carnage on the San is that the Russians are delaying the German advance, and, more than that, in counter-attacks are taking thousands of prisoners. Time, which is all important to the Germans, is slipping out of their hands. Mackenzen's aim is to reach the Przemysl-Lyoff railway, and meeting the force which has been struggling to break through the Russian lines southeast of Przemysl, to surround the fortress. But the southern force, after a long series of unavailing attacks, is now passive, and communications to Przemysl are still safe."



KAISER VISITS HEADQUARTERS OF CROWN PRINCE
Photo made during a recent visit of the Kaiser to the military headquarters of the Crown Prince in the centre is the Kaiser, next to him the crown Prince. At extreme right is prince Oscar, second son of the Kaiser.

One Son Dead, One Captured, One Missing

Mrs. Jane Murray's family, 224 Montreal street, are doing their share for their country. Just six weeks ago she lost her youngest son, who died of wounds received in the famous battle of Langemarck. Two weeks passed by and then her youngest son living was reported missing, and nothing more definite has been heard of him. Two weeks again passed by and word was sent from a prison in Germany that Mrs. Murray's son Samuel was interned there. No word has ever been sent from Ottawa to say he was missing. On Monday a telegram came saying J. Taylor (son-in-law), 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, was reported missing, and on Tuesday Mrs. Murray received the news from the Old Country saying that one of her nephews had been wounded twice while serving with the Imperial Army.

MAY BRING MACHINISTS FROM THE U. S. TO CANADA

Ottawa, June 2.—The Ross rifle factory at Quebec could make use of a thousand machinists. Several other munition establishments would like to have a thousand or more apiece.
Messrs. Barnes and Wynnham, of England, have established an office in Ottawa, and are looking for 30,000 machinists for British munition factories.
Machinists are scarce in Canada. At least there are no idle men of that craft. The fabrication of shells and other munitions of war has absorbed every man who can run a power machine and who wants a job.
The demand appears far greater than the supply in Canada. In view of the situation some of the Canadian munition makers want to draw upon the supply of machinists in the United States.
There are said to be idle machinists in that country in large numbers. It is believed by the authorities here that Canadian machinists would be too patriotic to object to American machinists coming to Canada to work for the production of munitions of war, which are declared to be the means of victory for the British cause.
With every machinist in Canada busy, it is believed that Canadian workmen will welcome aid from the United States.

CRUCIFIED CANADIAN A MEDICAL SERGEANT

From Letters Found on His Body He Was Evidently from Brantford, Ontario.

London, June 2.—Private George Barrie, of the 13th Royal Highlanders, who was wounded, but expects to rejoin his unit immediately, says he was one of those who helped to take down the body of the Canadian who had been crucified by the Germans in the fighting around Ypres.
"The victim," says Barrie, "was a sergeant in the medical service, and from letters found on him, appeared to come from Brantford, Ont.
Barrie says he lost the sergeant's pay-book and letters in thrusting through barbed wire entanglements. The victim was about twenty-four years old. He was found with one

Ross rifle bayonet through his left shoulder and also a Lee-Enfield bayonet through the right.
Two German bayonets were also through his legs and through the lower parts of his body. The maitreaux were the 2nd Prussian Guards.

AMERICANS REGISTERING

Their Names in Germany As Required By Order.
(Special to the Whig.)
Berlin, via The Hague, June 2.—Many Americans formally registered their names and addresses today, in accordance with the recent order providing for the registration of all foreigners in Germany between June 1st and 10th. Turks and Austrians are excepted.

British newspapers contend that almost all the allegations made by Germany in regard to President Wilson's note are false.
The Vickers and Maxims works of England are employing hundreds of women in the manufacture of shells.



REV. DR. JOHN NEIL, Minister of Westminster Church, Toronto, who is prominently mentioned in the Moderatorship of the General Assembly.

More Civilians Should Drill With the 14th

About seventy-five civilians were in attendance at the semi-weekly drill of the 14th Regiment held on Tuesday evening. After a half hour drill the remainder of the evening was taken up with rifle shooting. The citizens do not seem to realize the opportunity that this free training in both shooting and drill offers or more would turn out. The men who are taking the course, at the end of a few weeks will have received a splendid elementary training in military work, and if the emergency should arise, would be ready to take up arms in defence of their country.

THE TURKS SUFFER VERY HEAVY LOSSES

(Special to the Whig.)
Athens, June 2.—The Turks have suffered terrible losses in night attacks on the Gallipoli peninsula in the past forty-eight hours. Milan despatches to-day said the heavy Turkish casualties in recent fighting make it appear probable that their losses since the Dardanelles fighting began will total close to 100,000. Officered by Germans, the Turks are hurling themselves against the Allied positions in close formation. At a signal from outposts, the advancing enemy columns are swept with a glare of light from the warships and then riddled by machine guns.



THE SITUATION NEAR PRZEMYSL.
From recent statements it is certain the Russians are in strength on the west side of the San 20 miles north west of Jaroslau, near which they have gained much ground. The German forces seem to be so intent on surrounding Przemysl that they are heedless of great danger developing from Russian offensives.

MURDERED BY AGENT OF HOSTILE FORCE OF HOSTILE FORCE

This Was the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Over the Death of Several Persons in London.

The London Newspapers Have Warned the Public to be Prepared For Raids of a Similar Character--Bombs Crashed Through the Roof--Burned to Death.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, June 2.—"Murdered by some agent of hostile force," was the jury's verdict to-day at the inquest into the deaths of Henry Good and his wife, Caroline Good, two of the victims of the first Zeppelin raid on London yesterday morning.

The victims died of suffocation and burns when an incendiary bomb, hurled from a Zeppelin, fired their home.

The London newspapers to-day warned the public to be prepared for further raids of a similar character.

Throughout the proceedings no mention was allowed to be made of the location of the house occupied by the Goods. "Two bombs crashed through the roof," said the principal witness, a neighbor. "The house immediately burst into flames. When the firemen got the blaze under control, we found the two victims kneeling beside their bed, Mr. Good's arm about his wife. Both were suffocated and their limbs badly burned."

Fragments of two bombs, found by the firemen, were offered as exhibits. Experts testified that they evidently contained some kind of explosive, of metal shell and wrapped with tarred rope that burst into flames when the bomb crashed into the solid substance.

WHY GERMANY HAS NOT DECLARED WAR

Has Every Reason to Maintain Status Quo at Present With Italy.

Rome, June 2.—Italy is still awaiting a declaration of war from Germany. News came to the Italian National Club that a German diplomat declares that Germany could gain nothing, at least at present, by warring with Italy. Indeed, she has every interest in maintaining the status quo unless Italy should despatch forces to tie Franco-German frontiers. But even if she does not declare war, says this diplomat, Germany will not abandon Austria and will send her friend all the help necessary to confront her new adversary. She can do this well without declaring war, and she can do the same with Turkey, which has every interest in preventing Italy from collaborating in forcing the Dardanelles.
This action, or want of action, on the part of Germany may be a special gravity for Italy, which certainly does not wish to play the enemy's game, which would mean that the Germans would be able to fight her without being able to reply directly.
The same paper says that a large contingent of Germans has already assumed uniforms of the Army of Francis Joseph, an underhand action which it would be very difficult to bring home to them.

MAYOR A. ALEXANDER, OF NAPANEE, DEAD

Was Serving His Second Term—Deceased Was a Prominent Cheese Buyer.

(Special to the Whig.)
Napanee, June 2.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Alfred Alexander, Mayor of Napanee. Deceased had been ailing for some months on account of heart trouble. He has been prominent in municipal affairs for some years, serving as councillor, and he also sat in the County Council as representative of Napanee. Mr. Alexander was elected Mayor in January, 1914, and was elected by acclamation for the position this year. He also served on the Board of Health, being chairman last year, and was also a member of the Lennox and Addington Patriotic Committee, and was always prominent in philanthropic movements. He was a member of St. John's Church, Napanee, being secretary-treasurer for a number of years, and was a member of the Napanee Curling Club, and for a number of years took an active interest in curling.
By profession he was a cheese buyer, and for some years represented Hodgson Bros., Montreal.
Deceased was sixty-three years of age. The funeral will take place from his residence on Bridge street on Thursday afternoon at two

o'clock, and will be conducted by the Masonic order.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

No Whig on Thursday.
Vaudeville, Grand, 2.30 and 7.30.
General Assembly opens, Grand Hall, 8 p.m.
Full rehearsal of Leo to-night at 7.30, City Hall.
See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probable.

BORN.

WILSON—In Kingston, on June 2nd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilson, 462 Johnson street, a daughter. Still born.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In Portsmouth, on June 2nd, 1915, Elizabeth Campbell, widow of the late James Campbell. Funeral from her late residence, Friday at 3 p.m. to St. John's Church, Portsmouth.
Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

POWELL—In Kingston, on June 1st, 1915, Gertrude M., second daughter of G.M.S. Fowler, aged 14 years and 4 months.
Funeral from her late residence, 95 Hudson street, on Thursday morning at nine o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MILSAP—In Buffalo, N.Y., on Thursday, May 27th, 1915, Thomas W. Milsap, son of the late William Milsap, Ontario, aged fifty-seven years.
Interment took place in Cataract, on Saturday, the 29th ult.

MAYNE—Killed in action, on May 9th, Jasper Moore Mayne, eldest son of the late Colonel Blair Mayne and Victoria Moore, aged twenty years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Catherine Elizabeth O'Hearn Trenhall, who died on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914, aged 74 years.
One, precious, from our heart has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
The place made vacant in our home can never more be filled.
Our Father in His wisdom called.
"The boon He's love had given;
And, though in earth the body lies,
The soul is safe in Heaven."
—Husband and children, mother and sisters.

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REV. DR. W. J. CLARKE, of Montreal, Chairman of the General Assembly Church Union Committee.

Premier Asquith has just made his first visit to the British headquarters in France.