

1ST BATTALION, WESTERN ONTARIO, HAS SAD LOSSES

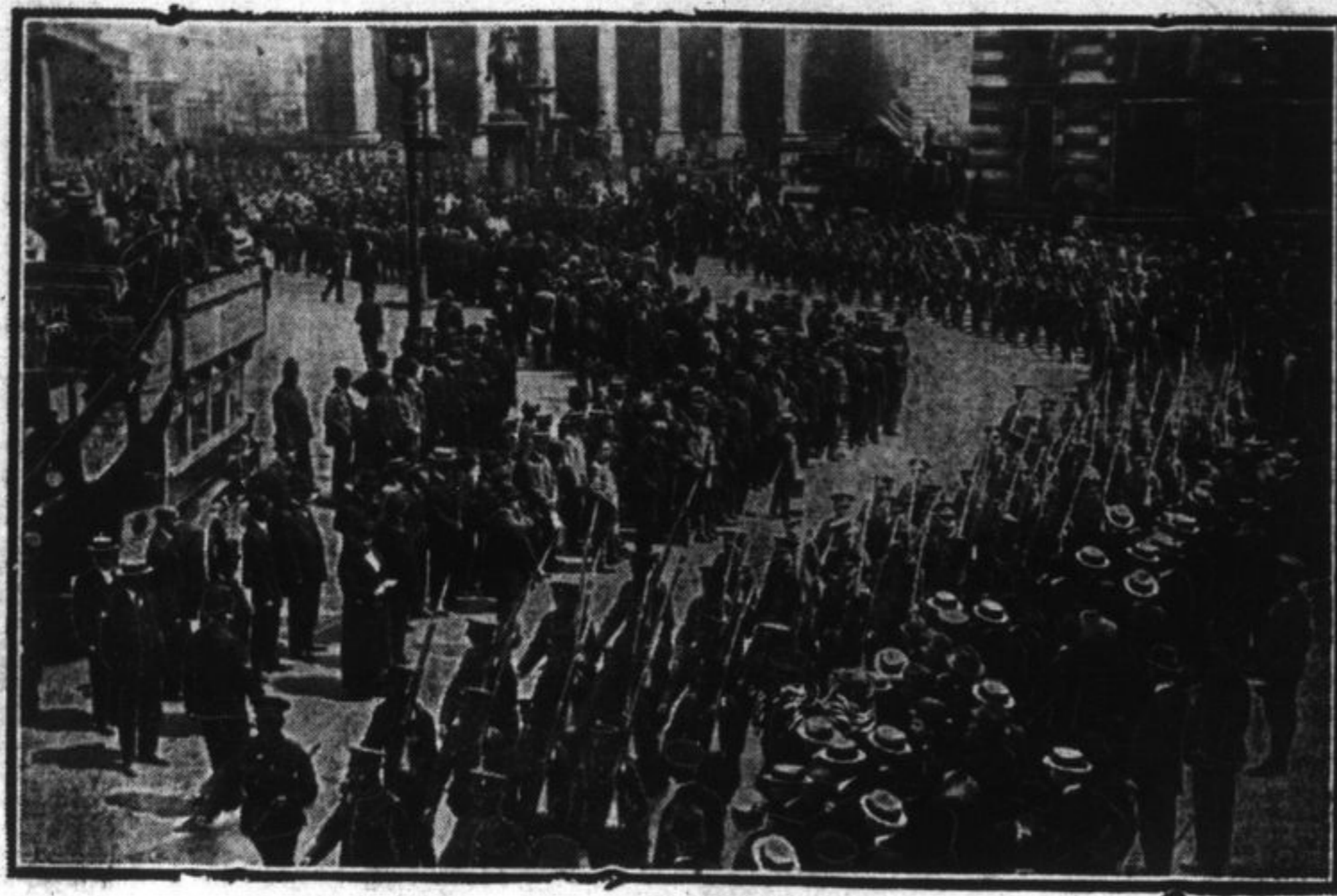
VIOLENT ATTACKS MADE BY GERMANS

On French Position Near Calonne, But the Enemy Was Repulsed With Very Heavy Losses.

Caught Under Deadly Cross Fire in Retreat--Two German Attacks Along the Lorraine Frontier Repulsed-- Attacks Also Made By The Enemy Against The Labyrinth.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 25.—(Official)—With fiery liquids and asphyxiating bombs, the Germans are violently attacking the French trenches on the Meuse heights near Calonne. The battle raged all day yesterday and at midnight the enemy re-attacked in large force. The first onslaught drove the French from a row of trenches they captured from the Germans several days ago, the French troops retiring in good order when their positions were sprayed with liquid flame. Immediately afterward a counter-attack threw the enemy out of the works, and they fled with shrill beating down upon them.

At midnight the attack was resumed by large bodies of enemy troops. The French lit up the ground before their positions with illuminating bombs and searchlights, and turned a score of machine guns on the charging columns. The Germans were caught under a deadly fire and retreated with heavy losses. An official communique from the War Office this afternoon reported that two German attacks along the Lorraine frontier were repulsed. "During the night we repulsed counter-attacks between Augres and Souchez and against the labyrinth. A violent artillery duel followed this infantry engagement and is still proceeding."



THE GREAT RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND. Whether conscription ought to replace voluntary enlistment is still the subject of controversy. Those in favor of the voluntary system are still largely in the majority, though recognizing that the system is still on trial. The picture shows one of the meetings taken to promote recruiting. Monster parades keep before the eyes of young men the fact that their King and country need them. The battalion shown is marching from the Mansion House, London, to the headquarters of the H.A.C.

WILL NOT ACCEPT DENIAL OF BRITAIN

That She Has Harmed American Trade-- Washington Government To Reply To Note Next Week

New York Importers Claim That Their Trade Has Been Hampered By British And French Warships Which Divert Neutral Vessels Into British Seaports

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 25.—Britain's denial that she has harmed American trade will not be accepted by the United States. Issue will be taken with the assertions in the British note. In addition it is stated here that the reply evades the main point—the right of neutral nations to carry on their trade with each other unmolested by any belligerent. It is said that Secretary of State Lansing will prepare the reply note early next week. The present intention is to have the note ready for President Wilson when he returns from his vacation trip. The German reply will be here by that time, and if it is satisfactory, as it is hoped, the President will turn his attention to matters in dispute with Britain and her Allies. A delegation of New York importers is to confer with Secretary Lansing in detail how their business has been hampered by British and French warships, which have diverted prac-

tically all vessels from neutral nations into British seaports. War Tidings. A number of Bulgarian reservists living in Switzerland have been notified by their Government to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments at a moment's notice. The Kaiser has conferred the rank of Field Marshal in the Prussian army on the Austrian Archduke Frederick, commanding the Austrian forces at Lemberg. The Norwegian steamer Truma, of 1,557 tons, has been submerged. The Finnish brigantine Leo was sunk by a German submarine on Tuesday fifty miles southeast of Fair Isle, Scotland. The British Government has decided to allow prisoners of war to help in the harvesting of crops near places where they are under detention. This outside labor will be performed only under specified conditions.

More Dynamite Is Discovered Around Windsor

(Special to the Whig.) Windsor, June 25.—Would-be dynamiters are active around this neighborhood. At the works of the Gramm Motor Truck Company, which has large contracts for the British Government, forty sticks of dynamite were found. There is no clue as to how they got there. Other explosives have also been located in houses in the neighborhood, and the police now have under surveillance a large number of foreigners. They also stated that there had been more discoveries of explosives in factories in Walkerville.

JUSTIFIES THE BURNING

Of the Political Bosses Telegrams at Winnipeg. (Special to the Whig.) Toronto, June 25.—In a long statement issued this morning, President Z. A. Lash, K.C., of the Great North Western Telegraph Company, in justification of the burning of telegrams at Winnipeg, which telegrams were later demanded by the Royal Commission, says the order to burn telegrams was made as protection to those who had entrusted their business to the company's care. President Lash says the company has always considered its duty to keep inviolate a confidence entrusted to it by those who use its telegrams.

HALTS BEECHER MEMORIAL

Son Doubts Propriety of Moving Preacher's Body to Crypt. New York, June 25.—Colonel William C. Beecher, executor of the will of his father, Henry Ward Beecher, in a telegram sent from his summer home at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, yesterday, asserted that he knew nothing of the plan of the Henry Ward Beecher Memorial Association to disinter the body of the great preacher, now buried in Greenwood Cemetery and place it in a crypt at Plymouth Church, and that he doubted the propriety of such a change.

TAKEN GERMAN TOWN.

(Special to the Whig.) Pretoria, June 25.—General Botha's forces have occupied the town of Kalkfeldt, in German South-west Africa without resistance.

TO BLOW UP CARNEGIE.

Three Sticks of Dynamite With Fuse Found at Residence. New York, June 25.—Three sticks of dynamite, wrapped in a pasteboard box were found on the doorstep of Andrew Carnegie's Fifth Avenue residence here. Mr. Carnegie and members of his family are out of the city. A fuse attached to the package had been lighted, but evidently had been blown out. The package was delivered to the police by the watchman who found it while making his rounds.

Saskatchewan Passes Measure.

Regina, Sask., June 25.—With thumping on desks and Parliamentary "cheers," the Government's temperance legislation was last evening, in the Saskatchewan Legislature, given a third reading and is now law. The bill was given a third reading after division. Division was forced by the presentation by the Opposition of an amendment declaring for a referendum on the legislation an attitude adopted by the Opposition early in the session. The Government representation voted solidly against the amendment.

DECLARES THE ROSS RIFLE THE BEST IN THE WORLD

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 25.—"The best rifle in the world; that's all I have got to say," was the reply of Major-General Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, this morning, to an enquiry regarding the statement of Under Secretary Tennant in the British Commons, to the effect that certain difficulties had arisen over the Ross rifle which are now being investigated. Men who have just returned from

Canadian Hero Hurt in London.

London, June 25.—Lieut. H. Hertzberg, of the Canadian Engineers, belonging to Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross. He returns to the front, having recovered from his wounds. Two days ago he was run over in Trafalgar Square by a naval motor lagoon. Several teeth were knocked out, and his chin was badly cut. A doctor in the neighborhood put in a number of stitches.

Five Sons At Front; One Killed.

London, June 25.—Alderman James Stephenson, of Doncaster, announces that his son George Stephenson, Canadian Engineer, was killed in action June 15th. The alderman has nine sons, five of whom are serving in the army, and a daughter is also a nurse.

Want Sir Hugh John As Leader

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—The Free press says that at a meeting of the Conservative workers to discuss the approaching Provincial elections, the prevalent opinion was that a supreme effort should be made to secure Sir Hugh John Macdonald to lead the party, with Sanford Evans as his first lieutenant.

The Italians Are Advancing Along Isonzo

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 25.—An Italian official statement to-day says: "Along the Isonzo we are advancing gradually, reinforcing ourselves in positions on the right bank of the river. We thus have occupied Globoc, north of Plava, and since the lower Isonzo we have captured the edge of the plateau between Sagrada and Montalcone."

Heavy Damage Has Been Done To Austrians

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, June 25.—Russian troops in South-east Galicia have inflicted heavy losses on Austrian troops attempting to cross the Dniester. "In the region of Kosmierzhyn, on Wednesday, we stormed with bayonets the strong Austrian position on the mountain side," said the official statement to-day. "Our troops annihilated most of the enemy garrison, taking the survivors prisoners. Near Roudzdwany we repulsed the enemy forces who crossed the Dniester on Wednesday morning, capturing forty officers and 1,700 men."

Are Waiting For The Lists Of Casualties

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 25.—The Canadian casualties now include 1,475 killed, 5,218 wounded, 1,679 missing and 450 who are put down in the list as prisoners. The casualty lists received since yesterday consist largely of prisoners of war from the 15th Battalion, commanded by Col. J. A. Currie, M.P. A long list of the casualties in the First Battalions latest fight are hourly expected.

CENSUS CONTROLLER

Former Toronto Newspaper Man Appointed to Post. Ottawa, June 25.—R. H. Coats, editor of the Labor Gazette, and statistician of the labor department, has been appointed to succeed the late Archibald Bruce as census commissioner. The scope of the office has been broadened, and the new title will be Dominion statistician and controller of census.

MOVE VATICAN TO SPAIN

Offer Causing Animated Discussion At the Holy See. Rome, via Chiasso to Paris, June 25.—It is asserted that the question of the Pope accepting the invitation of the Spanish bishops to transfer the Holy See to Spain is causing animated discussion at the Vatican. It is recalled that after the troubles in Rome in July, 1881, during the transfer of the body of Pope Pius IX. from St. Peter's to its last resting place, and when the coffin was almost thrown into the Tiber river, Pope Leo appointed a commission of cardinals to study the situation of the Papacy. Some of the cardinals favored the immediate transfer of the Papacy elsewhere, but the majority agreed that the transfer should take place only if the safety of the Pope were threatened, or he was hindered in the exercise of his spiritual ministry. The commission agreed, however, that the Pope should be left free to decide when it was necessary to take such a step. At this time Emperor Francis Joseph offered the Pope his castle at Salzburg.

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The Turkish Casualties Are Now 143,000

Athens, June 25.—Turkish casualties thus far in the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula are estimated at 143,000. A Mytilene despatch to-day said that in three days of fierce fighting on the peninsula, the Allies carried several of the enemy's trenches, the second French division bearing the brunt of the attack.

GERMAN AEROPLANE SANK SUBMARINE.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via wireless, June 25.—For the first time in history, an aeroplane has sunk a submarine. German airmen bombed a Russian submarine in the Baltic near Gotland Island and sank it.

People Have Less to Give.

London, June 25.—At a meeting of the committee formed for the purpose of giving relief to sufferers from the Lusitania disaster held yesterday it was announced that only £20,000 (\$100,000) had been subscribed, whereas for the Titanic Relief Committee £418,000 (\$2,090,000), and for the Empress of Ireland Committee £67,000 (\$335,000) had been raised.

Cannot Get Enough Shoes For Soldiers

The soldiers both in the city and at Barriefield camp are literally "on their uppers." In four months no shoes have reached the local Ordnance Stores, although repeated requisitions have been made. There are soldiers at the camp who have not been able to drill for the last two weeks because shoes cannot be secured for them. It is thought that war orders have taken the entire output of the factories.

Spanish Premier to Remain.

Madrid, via Paris, June 25.—King Alfonso, it is now believed, will decide to retain Eduardo Dato as Premier, but with a new set of Ministers. Premier Dato and his Cabinet resigned Tuesday because they considered the failure of the recent \$150,000,000 loan as equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence.

TKO ISSUES WARNING

Hears From Rome Of 7 Submarines in Mediterranean. Tokio, June 25.—Official reports having been received from Rome that seven German submarines have successfully entered the Mediterranean through the Strait of Gibraltar, has caused Japanese companies to issue warnings to all steamers traversing the Mediterranean, and also to extend war insurance on vessels from Marseilles to Port Said.

Cobalt has requested that all aliens in the district be interned.

CHASING TWO DESPERADOES WHO ABUSED YOUNG WOMAN

County Constable Dowker, Harroworth, heads a posse which is on the trail of two men who abused a thirteen-year-old girl named Westbrook, two miles north of Hartington on Thursday. The victim of their attack was picking berries near her home when the two strangers grabbed her, blindfolded her and tied her with a rope. After abusing her, they released her and fled into the swamp nearby. The dog with the girl was also tied. Constable Dowker was notified, and he immediately responded. With David Walker, Verona, he went through the swamp and travel-

Austrian Fort Is Destroyed By Italians

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 25.—The Austrian fortress of Maseret, has been destroyed by Italian shell fire, Gen. Cadorna reported to-day. He also announced the capture of the Austrian town of Clorna, north of Plava.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

United States Consul Will Endeavor to Locate Renfrew Young Man. (Special to the Whig.) Matthew Donnelly of this city has asked United States Consul F. S. S. Johnson to have a Renfrew young man, who went to the front, located. Private Lorne V. Frood, son of F. J. Frood, grocer at Renfrew, is the missing young man. The Adjutant-General at Ottawa reports that he has been wounded and is missing. He is attached to the Fourth Company, Second Battalion, First Brigade, First Canadian Expeditionary Force, and before leaving for the front was engaged in one of the banks in Renfrew. Private Frood took part in the battle of Langemarck. Corporal W. Elliott and Private McCallum, two of his companions, are prisoners of war in Germany.

DANGEROUS TO CHANGE NAME.

Norwegian "Ceylon" Became "Davanger"; Caught and Sunk. Christiania, via London, June 25.—That it is very dangerous to change the name of a ship in war time is the moral drawn by the Norwegian Shipping Gazette from the attack upon the steamship Davanger by a German submarine. The Davanger formerly was the Ceylon, and the latter name appeared on the ship's papers. The captain of the submarine stopped the Davanger and demanded the vessel's name and nationality. He was asked for the ship's papers. When he observed the conflict in names, he declared the Davanger not only was sailing under a false name, but a false flag. He gave the crew fifteen minutes to leave, and then fired upon the steamer.

Mgr. Gauthier Succeed at St. Boniface

Ottawa, June 25.—Any announcement regarding a successor to the late Archbishop Langevin will be made by the papal delegate, Monsignor Stagni, who lives in the capital. Such an appointment will not be made for some time in the opinion freely expressed here by prominent members of the church. Few believe the rumor that Bishop Mathieu, Regina, will be transferred to the St. Boniface See, is well founded. A prominent churchman has pointed out that in Saskatchewan both Bishop Mathieu and Bishop Pascal are French-Canadians and that the St. Boniface appointment would very likely go to one of another nationality. There are many who believe that Bishop Gauthier, of the Ottawa See will be transferred to Winnipeg. While he is French-Canadian in name he is really a Glasgow Highland Scotchman. His appointment here was not resisted by the French-Canadian element, as the racial division in the church is very acute. His removal to Winnipeg would give Manitoba an English bishop and make room here for a French-Canadian. At present this is the appointment considered most probable, but even if made it will not be for some time.

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