

BRITAIN'S ARMY SHOULD FIGHT

Demand Made By Colonel Winston Churchill.

WOULD HURL THEM ALL INTO THE FRAY ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

How He Would Secure More Men—If the Germans Are Beaten It Will Be By Lack of Men.

London, May 25.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, who has been opposing the Government in the House of Commons since his return from the front, was the first speaker in the general debate initiated by the Premier's motion for the vote of credit. Mr. Churchill, who expressed regret that Mr. Asquith had not reviewed the general strategic situation, said it was unreasonable for people to expect the war to turn suddenly and decisively in favor of the Allies.

The frequency of the German and Austrian attacks on all parts of the front might be a sign of the measure of their strength, Mr. Churchill said, but it might also be a sign of the measure of their profound anxiety. If the Germans were beaten decisively they would be beaten by lack of men, and, accordingly, the best use must be made of the men now being called to the British army.

Colonel Churchill urged reduction in the number of men retained for home service, and also the use of the "reservoirs of Africa and Asia." He said African and Asiatic troops could be trained in Egypt "for next year's campaign."

Where is 5,000,000 Army? Colonel Churchill calculated that the British were holding on all fronts, 45 German and Turkish divisions. "That does not correspond with the Premier's description of our military efforts," he continued. "The Prime Minister said the total military effort of the Empire was 5,000,000 men. Where are they? Certainly they have not been in contact with the enemy. Our military efforts should be measured by the number of enemy forces we are holding on our respective fronts. The 45 German and Turkish divisions which we face would total 900,000 men all told, and therefore the actual fighting force with which we are in contact is probably, in effective rifle and artillery strength, half a million men."

Use Every Serviceable Man Colonel Churchill urged that every serviceable man should be put in to lengthen and strengthen the fighting line. He suggested that battalions be increased to 1,200 men in order to reduce the proportion of men who in all battalions could not be classed in rifle strength. He also urged overhauling the Army Service Corps and the Royal Army Medical Corps with a view to obtaining all able-bodied men for service in the trenches.

Another suggestion made by the colonel was abolition of officers' servants and grooms, and careful consideration of cavalry regiments. He pointed out that there were 200,000 officers in the army with an equal number of servants, and 60,000 grooms, an army in itself. In addition, there were great masses of cavalry which could be used if the Government would build new formations from the men of the famous regiments. He believed they could be organized into a force of the highest military quality.

British Steamer Torpedoed. (Special to the Whig.) London, May 25.—The British steamer Washington, 5,939 tons, the largest U-boat victim in several weeks, has been torpedoed.

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THE FRENCH ADVANCE EAST OF CUMIERES.

The Germans Capture French Trench North of Haudeumont Quarries.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, May 25.—French troops advanced last night along the west bank of the Meuse, just east of Cumierres village, in general fighting, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The Germans, by a strong attack, captured a French trench north of Haudeumont quarries, on the east bank of the river.

Though violent artillery duels continued throughout the night, there were no important infantry struggles either around Fort Douaumont or on Deadman's Hill front, west of the river. The French gain was made in a small wood between the river and the village of Cumierres. Though the advance was slight the positions won by the French exposes the Germans to a flanking attack if they attempt to push southward from Cumierres.

The southern exits from Cumierres are under fire of the French artillery and little fear is felt here over a possibility of an advance from this quarter.

War Tidings.

One Russian, two Italian and one Greek vessel have been sunk by an Austrian submarine.

German forces, after gas and hand-to-hand fighting, captured the village of Cumierres, east of Deadman's Hill on the Verdun front. All other onslaughts were repulsed. Eighty thousand are said to be dead in famine in Lebanon. The Russians are still pressing the Turks hard in Mesopotamia.

The Germans have again captured the ruins of Fort Douaumont. The French expect to retake it in a counter attack to-day.

The Austrians have now penetrated Italy for a distance of eleven miles.

That France, having all the shells she can use, is now helping Russia solve the ammunition problem, is the deduction made here because of the visit to Petrograd of Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions, says a Petrograd despatch.

The Hudson Bay Company, it is reliably reported, has put at the disposal of the Allies about 160 vessels, averaging between 3,000 and 4,000 tons, to be used principally in the Archangel trade, victualling Russia from the United States and Canada.

HERE'S A NEW DODGE IN GASOLINE SAVING.

London, May 25.—By adding an ounce of camphor to each five gallons of gasoline an English motorist says he has effected a fuel saving of 20 per cent.

BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY.

National League. New York, 6; Cincinnati, 1. St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4. Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 5. Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 2 (10 innings).

American League. Boston, 4; Detroit, 0. Chicago, 4; Washington, 1. Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

International League. Buffalo, 9; Newark, 0 (first game). Buffalo, 2; Newark, 0 (second game).

Rochester, 3; Richmond, 2 (first game). Rochester, 11; Richmond, 5 (second game).

Providence, 5; Montreal, 3 (first game). Montreal, 2; Providence, 0 (second game).

Toronto, 5; Baltimore, 4 (first game). Baltimore, 11; Toronto, 6 (second game).

GREAT HUMAN SNOWBALLS.

Rome, May 25.—Despatches from points in northern Italy describe the ferocity of the fighting. Hundreds of bodies are said to have been seen rolling down the steep slopes of the rugged Alps, great human snowballs that come to rest in the valleys below.

TWO SISTERS KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Horse Plunged Into Train Near Morrisburg—Two Others Seriously Hurt.

Brockville, May 25.—Gladys and Cassie Casselman, elder daughters of Clinton Casselman, of North Williamsburg, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon when the horse their father was driving became unmanageable and plunged into No. 7 westbound G. T. R. express near Morrisburg. The father, with his three daughters, was on the way to Morrisburg to attend a celebration. Casselman and his youngest daughter, Olive, received injuries that necessitated their removal to the General Hospital here, and each is in a critical condition, the father with a fractured hip and the daughter with a fractured jaw and leg.

Capt. J. R. White, son of General Sir George White, was sentenced to prison under the defence of the realm act.

BOY BURIED INFANT BODY

His Sister Had Given Birth To It.

THE BODY RECOVERED

AFTER DR. MYLKS ADVISED YOUNG WOMAN'S FATHER.

An Inquest Held Over an Elginburg Case—Miss Kathleen Seaton the Mother—No Crime Committed.

Sad indeed, was the case that Coroner Dr. D. E. Mundell and a jury had to deal with in the Police Court room on Wednesday night. A shoe box, placed on a table, contained the dead body of a male infant and the jury was expanded to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the child. After all the evidence had been taken the jury brought in the following verdict:

"That in our opinion, no evidence has been produced before this jury to show that any crime was committed in connection with the death of this infant."

Miss Kathleen Seaton, aged 24 years, residing at Elginburg, was the mother of the child, and the evidence unfolded a chapter of most pitiable circumstances.

Dr. Edwards called.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P., was the first witness called and when sworn said:

"Last Sunday forenoon, I received a telephone message, from Mr. Seaton, of Elginburg, in which he stated that his daughter was very ill. He asked me if I was practising, and I told him no, as I was away a great deal. I did not think it would be fair to a patient. However, I said that I would go to see his daughter as a friend and advise him what to do. I went to see his daughter. She was in bed, and apparently very ill."

Witness said he made no examination but advised securing a doctor from the city. Dr. G. W. Mylks was sent for, witness going with him to see the patient. Acting on the advice of the witness and Dr. Mylks, the patient was removed to the General Hospital on Sunday night. Next day Dr. Mylks asked the witness to come and see him. Witness did so, and went with him to the General Hospital and was informed of the young woman's condition. Tuesday afternoon he saw the body of an infant after an autopsy had been performed.

Dead Body at Queen's.

Dr. M. E. Hall, pathologist, Queen's University, told of Dr. Mylks bringing the dead body of an infant to Queen's Medical College, in a cardboard box. Dr. Mylks told witness the box contained an infant. The box was wrapped in a newspaper, and when opened was found to contain an infant wrapped in an old skirt. A bloodstained cloth was found tied around the child's neck tied with a single knot. The body was that of a male child, fully formed. The skirt and bloodstained cloth were produced before the jury and witness told of the autopsy held, and submitted statement as to the finding of the majority of the organs were normal and there was no evidence of severe bruising or injury. Witness could not say whether the child was born alive or not. Mrs. Nellie Seaton said she was the mother of Kathleen Seaton. Sunday afternoon her daughter told her she was ill. She told of sending for medical assistance, declared that she did not know of her daughter's condition. She did not see or know anything about a child.

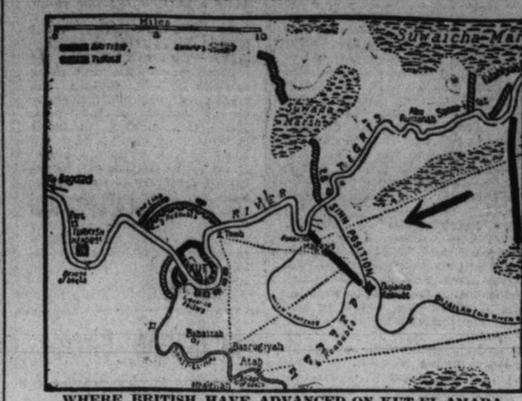
The Box Produced.

Dr. Mylks told about having Miss Seaton removed to hospital in an ambulance Sunday night. After making an examination he asked for the production of the infant and the father of the young woman produced the child in the box shown to the jury. Witness and Dr. Edwards suggested to the parents that they produce the child. Witness also told the father and mother that she had given her brother a parcel to dispose of, but that she did not tell him what was in the parcel.

STUART N. QUICK KILLED.

Former Whig Employee Meets Death at the Front.

The official casualty list announced that Gunner Stuart Henry Quick of the Canadian Artillery has been killed in action. The deceased was a machine operator in the Whig composing room several years ago.



WHERE BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED ON KUT-EL-AMARA.

The darker line shows former and present British positions which have been extended through the Es-sinn position and the Turks are retreating into Kut. On the north bank the enemy still holds the Sannayat position.

AIM TO WEAR ITALY OUT

This Is the Plan of the Central Powers.

IT WILL SURELY FAIL

FOR THE ALLIES WILL SOON START BIG OFFENSIVE.

Trentino and Verdun Furious Efforts Are Meant to Prevent Allies' Simultaneous Attack on All Fronts.

Rome, May 25 (via Paris).—Austrian military activity has been unexpectedly followed by a sudden slackening which is interpreted in military circles here as being necessary to replace the Austrian losses and to bring up fresh troops for a stronger offensive.

The Austrian commanders evidently are planning to extend the line of attack, as strong reinforcements continue to be reported on the northern banks of Lake Garda. These troops apparently intend to attempt to invade Italy along the north province of Brescia.

The Austrian offensive on the Trentino front and the furious efforts of the Germans to gain a decision at Verdun are explained in a semi-official statement published here as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the Central Powers to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the Allies on all fronts.

Aim to Wear Out Italy.

"The Central Empire," say the statement, "wish to prevent, even at the cost of enormous sacrifices of men and material, the Allies from taking the initiative in the war operations and attacking them simultaneously on all fronts. Such is the plan of the Central Powers as revealed by the great Austrian offensive on the Trentino front, while the Germans are reviving their offensive against Verdun."

"Germany and Austria aim at wearing out France and Italy, counting on the temporary halt in the Russian operations continuing. They hope that when Russia is ready at last to resume the fight the other two nations will be so worn out as to need a rest. This view is confirmed by statements made by Austrian officers who have been taken prisoner."

The statement concludes with an assertion that the Austro-German plans must fall as all of the Allies will be able to pass from the present defensive stage to decisive, simultaneous action.

HON. FRANCIS S. PARNARD

Lieut. Governor of British Columbia who has declined to sign the B. C. Government's prohibition bill on the ground that it contains no provision for compensation.

Toronto school children celebrated Empire Day by giving comforts for soldiers valued at \$12,000.

The residents on Berlin street, Guilford, are anxious to change the name of it.

The general compulsory bill was given final adoption by the House of Lords.

LLOYD GEORGE TO SETTLE THE IRISH QUESTION

been given full charge of the Irish situation, Premier Asquith announced.

Lloyd George was the unanimous choice of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister announced. He will devote his time and powers in an effort to effect a settlement between the conflicting elements in Ireland.

The Prime Minister appealed to all sections of the House to refrain from discussing the Irish question while Lloyd George conducts negotiations.

John Redmond, replying for the Nationalist party, said that if the plan failed, the fault would not lie with his party.

Lloyd George's selection was a surprise to the Commons. In the lobbies of the House it was pointed out that the appointment of the Welsh leader was positive indication that Britain's munition problems have been settled, for the time being at least.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

(Special to the Whig.) London, May 25.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

A general food board has been authorized by the German Government. At Lindsay on Wednesday Lady Eaton presented colors to the 109th Battalion.

Two Casselman sisters of North Williamsburg were killed by a train while driving.

Greetings to Canada on Empire Day were cabled by Sir Douglas Haig and General Joffre.

Great Britain will not allow the general export of war materials from Germany to the United States.

Cheese sales: Woodstock, 1,235 boxes at 18 1-4c; Campbellford, 545 at 18 3-16c to 19 1-4c.

Legislation is needed to protect nurses, said Dr. N. A. Powell at the thirteenth annual meeting of the graduate nurses of Ontario.

The Allies are sure to win the war, N. W. Rowell and Hon. I. B. Lucas told war veterans at the ceremonies in Queen's Park, Toronto.

A motor truck was presented to the 116th Battalion at Port Perry, the gift of an Oshawa firm, also money donations from Whitby and Port Perry high and public schools.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has written to Mr. Radovitch, the Montenegrin premier, saying that he disapproves of the visit of Prince Mirko of Montenegro to Vienna ostensibly for medical treatment.

The action of the Carranza government in ordering 30,000 troops into northern Mexico, instead of the 10,000 agreed on by Generals Scott and Obregon, is regarded by army officers as a menace to the United States.

SAYS DUAL CHARACTER CLAIM OF WAITE TRUE.

Mrs. Horton Describes Relations With Prisoner in Studio.

New York, May 25.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, the young woman with whom Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed poisoner of his wife's parents, studied languages and shared a "studio" in a fashionable New York hotel, described late yesterday at Waite's trial for murder what she regarded as the dual character of the prisoner.

This alleged Jekyll-Hyde nature of Waite, the evil spirit of which he has asserted manifested itself in the form of a "little man from Egypt," gave the first inkling of the theory on which Waite's lawyers will proceed in their efforts to prove he was insane at the time he killed John E. Peck, and thereby save him from the electric chair.

THE PRICE OF CHEESE DROPS TO 18 1/2 CENTS.

The Board Decides To Meet At 2 O'Clock Hereafter.

Cheese sold at 18 1-2 cents on the Frontenac Cheese Board Thursday afternoon. A few factories refused to sell at this price. There was boarded 423 boxes of white cheese and 789 boxes of colored as follows:

White—Inventory, 60; Glenburnie 40; Glenvale, 60; Rose Hill, 60; St. Lawrence, 42; Elginburg, 70; Verona, 100; Wolfe Island, 36; Glen Dower, 30; Collin's Bay, 20 Keon's 60.

Colored—Forest, 50; Hillside, 28; Howe Island, 30; Model, 40; Ontario, 22 Sunbury, 70; Silver Springs, 30; Collin's Bay, 23; Arlgon, 30 Cold Springs, 70; Hartington, 43; Hinchbrooke, 25; Bay View, 40; Thousand Islands 63.

The Board decided to meet at 2 p. m. on Thursdays in the future instead of 1.30.

CLERGYMEN ACCUSED OF A CONSPIRACY

To Obstruct Justice And Wreck the New York Administration.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, May 25.—The Police Magistrate to-day issued summonses for two high Roman Catholic priests and three other persons, accused by Mayor Mitchell in Legislative wire tapping investigation of the conspiracy to obstruct justice and wreck the city administration. Monsignor J. J. Dunn, chancellor of the archdiocese of New York; Father William E. Farrell, of Brooklyn; Dr. Daniel C. Potter, retired priest and clergyman, and two others are accused.

Has Undergone an Operation

Carleton Place, May 25.—Mrs. W. H. Hooper had a letter last week from her husband, Capt. Hooper, who is a prisoner somewhere in Germany. It came through without disturbance. It was in his own handwriting and breathed confidence and health. His captors seem to have been quite gracious to him for he enjoyed the blessings of a period in the hospital and an operation that gave him relief and a substantial start in the battle to regain Paradise. There is no word of his getting a luck number entitling him to an exchange for a German prisoner.

Loan to Paper Mills

Campbellford, May 25.—The by-law authorizing the loan to the Northumberland Paper and Electric Company of this town, of the sum of \$30,000 to assist them in the rebuilding of their paper mill recently destroyed by fire was carried by a very large majority.

WAR ODDS ARE CHANGED

Three to One War Will Not End This Year.

SEVEN TO THREE ODDS

THAT WAR WILL NOT END BEFORE APRIL, 1917.

Only Two to One Quoted That Germany and United States Will Not Be At War This Month.

(Special to the Whig.) London, May 25.—Responding instantly to Sir Edward Grey's declaration that peace talk is idle, Lloyd today were willing to wager 3 to 1 that the war would not end in 1916.

Other odds posted by Lloyds to-day were 7 to 3 that the war will not end before April 1st, 1917, 2 to 1 that the war will end before 1919, 2 to 1 that Germany and United States will not be at war this month.

The odds quoted on the possibility of a German-American clash reflect the strong feeling in English circles that a German submarine commander, by attacking a passenger liner without warning and causing the loss of lives, will upset the settlement reached by President Wilson, and embroil the two nations in war immediately.

Deputy Reeve Resigns.

Renfrew, Ont., May 25.—At a meeting of the council, Hugh MacDonald, deputy reeve and chairman of the finance committee, tendered his resignation. His work as an accountant takes him much away from town, and he thus lacks the necessary time for municipal work. He has been an efficient municipal legislator, and his resignation causes general regret.

Soldier Goes to Jail

Cornwall, Ont., May 25.—William Miller, a soldier, was sentenced by Magistrate Davis to the Ontario Reformatory, Toronto, for twenty-three months for making a false statement in enlisting with the 154th Overseas Battalion as a married man, and making over his allowance to a Mrs. St. John as his wife.

Indian Honor Comrade.

Lakefield, May 25.—At the annual election of officers of the Chemung Indian Reserve, L. D. Taylor, sr., who has made a record service as choir leader, which position he has held for forty-two years, was presented with a cash gift.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets to-night, 8 o'clock.

FIGHTING AT VERDUN BLOODIEST IN HISTORY.

(Special to the Whig.) London, May 25.—Practically all French military critics agreed to-day that this week's fighting at Verdun has been the bloodiest in history. The Germans have lost more than in any other week of the war.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores:

- Bucknell's News Depot, 195 King St.
Clarke, W. & Co., 123 Princess
College Book Store, 143 Princess
Coulter's Grocery, 209 Princess
Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
Frontenac Hotel, 100 Ontario St.
Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
McAuley's Book Store, 123 Princess
McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
McLeod's Grocery, 81 Union St. W.
Medley's Drug Store, 129 University
Paul's Cigar Store, 175 Princess
Frouse's Drug Store, 112 Princess
Southcott's Grocery, 305 Montreal

DEED

CROSBERRY.—At Portsmouth, on May 23rd, 1916, Margaret Crosberry, Funeral from the Presbyterian Manse, Friday, May 26th, at 10.30 a.m.

WILLEY.—In Kingston, on May 24th, 1916, Carrie Margaret, beloved wife of J. W. Willey, aged fifty-three years. Funeral private, from her late residence, 245 Bath street, Friday, at 2 o'clock to Catsquill Cemetery.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

It is not the place that enables you, but you the place. —Petraich.