

RUSSIAN DUMA CHEERS CZAR

Who Gave Russia Representative Government.

CZAR AT THE FRONT

AND IS WORSHIPPED BY HIS SUBJECTS

Opening Session of Duma Picturesque—Measures to be Passed to Carry Russian Arms on to Victory.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 30.—Vigorous cheers for the Czar marked the reassembling of the Russian Duma to pass a number of measures designed to carry the Russian arms on to victory.

Czar Nicholas was not present. He has been at army headquarters for several weeks.

In opening the session, President Rodzianko said that the Czar's self-sacrifices and brilliant spirit in the trials of war had linked him closer to his subjects.

The opening session was picturesque. The house was packed with Duma members costumed as cowboys, Poles, priests and peasants.

A COLONEL INFLECTED WOUNDS UPON HIMSELF

(Special to the Whig.) Truro, N. S., May 30.—Lieut. Col. Allen of this city has been cashiered for self-inflicting wounds at the front, but he demands a new trial.

FLOWING WELL FOUND AT NEW CAMP BORDEN.

Problem of Water Supply Solved—Camp Ready in Two Weeks.

Ottawa, May 30.—Col. Low, in charge of the construction of the new Camp Borden reports the discovery of a flowing well, giving 10,000 gallons per minute at the new camp area.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 6,000 MEN A DAY.

The Casualties Has Prevented the Forces From Making Advances.

Milan, May 30.—A Swiss officer, who has just returned from the Trentino, estimates the Austrian losses for the twelve days of the present battle at the rate of nearly 6,000 men a day.

The Austrian left wing, after seven days of fighting, had more than half of its battalions destroyed.

BASEBALL RECORD.

National League. New York, 3; Boston, 6. Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 1. St. Louis at Chicago (rain).

American League. St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 2 (first game). Detroit, 17; St. Louis, 6 (second game). Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 5 (game called).

International League. Baltimore, 6; Newark, 3. Providence, 4; Richmond, 3. Toronto, 5; Rochester, 6. Montreal, 10; Buffalo, 6.

Mrs. James Vanborn is at death's door, owing to heart disease. Her daughter, Mrs. Shourds from Philadelphia, arrived on Saturday night.

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BRITISH DOCTORS ATTEND THE FRENCH.

Take the Place of French Doctors At the Front.

By Frederick Palmer. British Headquarters, France, May 30.—Recently a bundle of reports which throw interesting light on the work of peace the British army is doing in France was collected at headquarters. They came from army medical officers all the way from the fighting line back to the hospitals at the bases far from the zone of shell fire, and told of the service which the army doctors have been rendering to the civil population.

France itself has been depleted of doctors. The young ones who did not go to the front as medical officers or to the army hospitals went to fight. In many villages any British army doctor who happened to be stationed there took the place of the local practitioner.

These simple reports reveal the suffering and the sacrifice of the French population, who have received free medical service from the allies. Surgeons go from the operating table to set the broken leg of a boy who has fallen out of a tree, or to lance a felon; from the clearing station, where the white-banded wounded from the trenches pass through to look at the baby with the colic in a neighboring peasant's cottage.

There are many records of shell wounds, both to women and children, who have gone on living and working in the danger zone. His numerous patients became so fond of one British doctor, who refused to take any pay, as all do that, the children called him "Papa Anglais," and when he was transferred to another post they took up a subscription and made him a present.

CALL VERDUN FIGHT CLEAR FRENCH GAIN.

Paris Critics Say Germans Lost 3 to 1, and Lack Reserves.

Paris, May 30.—"The German losses in the Meuse fighting from May 22nd to May 27th were three times the French, according to rigorously completed figures," says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris, on the information of an officer wounded at Douaumont. M. Hutin argues that although the French were unable to retain the valuable position for observing the enemy's movements, the net results of the action are clear profit, because the Germans were compelled to sacrifice in massed charges the reserves intended to push home the advantage gained round Le Mort Homme. Thus what was becoming an intolerable pressure was removed unexpectedly and cheaply, for the offensive is generally reckoned to penalize the attacking force in proportion of three to one, whereas, thanks to the rapidity and secrecy of General Nivelle's blow and the subsequent dogged resistance, this figure was exactly reversed.

Well informed critics here agree to M. Hutin's theory and consider the comparative German inaction of the last three days the clearest proof of exhaustion and emphasize the Crown Prince's growing embarrassment to find new material for attacks.

A prominent member of the Army Parliamentary Committee said today: "If it is true that Bavarian divisions came from Prince Rupprecht's army facing the British, we can congratulate ourselves. The Germans are nearly desperate. That they risked weakening the British front despite the probable dangerous riposte shows that no other reserves were available. Though the battle may be renewed, I am convinced the danger is ended."

STATISTICS GIVEN ABOUT CANADA'S ARMY.

Nationality and Religion of Soldiers Enlisted to February 29th.

Winnipeg, May 30.—The Canadian army is made up of 78,635 Canadians, 170,955 British and 13,521 other nationalities, according to figures compiled by the Department of Militia up to Feb. 29th.

A detailed analysis of these figures was made up to Feb. 15 and shows that 103,483 Englishmen have rallied to the support of the Mother Country by joining the Canadian expeditionary force.

The Church of England naturally leads all others under these conditions with a total representation in the Canadian army up to Feb. 29 of 124,688 adherents.

The figures which have just been received in Winnipeg with regard to enlistment by religions and nationalities up to Feb. 29 are as follows: Church of England, 124,688. Methodist, 18,418. Presbyterian, 63,146. Roman Catholics, 32,826. Baptists and Congregationalists, 10,525. Jewish, 222. Other denominations, 13,155. Total, 263,111.

Dominion Textile Profits.

Montreal, May 30.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Textile Company today the annual report showing net profits of \$350,155 and a surplus of \$211,608 was adopted. The officers were afterwards re-elected with C. B. Gordon, Montreal, president.

Lloyd George has ordered that all munition workers' holidays be cut off for the present.

FIRST PICTURES FROM THE CASEMENT TRIAL—LEADING COUNSEL.



Legal luminaries coming from the Casement trial. On the left are the Crown Counsel, Travers Humphrey and Mr. Bodkin. On the right are Gavin Duffy, the solicitor, and Prof. J. H. Morgan, the counsel for Sir Roger.

ENEMY GAINS 120 YARDS

On Front Between Deadman's Hill And Cumieres.

A POWERFUL ASSAULT

WAS DELIVERED BY A NEW GERMAN DIVISION.

Which Had Just Arrived at the Verdun Front—All Other Enemy Attacks Broke Down—German Losses Very Large.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, May 30.—French troops were driven south of the Bethincourt-Cumieres highway in a most powerful assault delivered by the Germans last night on the front between Deadman's Hill and Cumieres, the War Office admitted today.

The German gains, however, represent an advance of not more than 120 yards. On all other sectors of the northwestern front of Verdun, violent German attacks were completely repulsed.

Following an entire day of heavy bombardment of the French lines west of Cumieres, the Crown Prince hurried into action a new division which arrived at the Verdun front.

All the German assaults on the eastern slopes of Deadman's Hill broke down under the terrific French fire. In the region of Caurettes Woods, the Germans lost heavily, but repeated attacks last night, drove the French behind the Cumieres-Bethincourt road.

Farther east the Germans emerging from Cumieres village, made repeated but unsuccessful attempts to drive the French southward along the Chataucourt road.

On the east bank of the Meuse, the most violent cannonading continued throughout last night, especially west of Fort Douaumont.

EYEGASSES EDICT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Keen Sight in Every Soldier Is Not Absolutely Necessary.

London, May 30.—A warning against the unnecessary wearing of spectacles and eye-glasses by soldiers has been issued by the general in command of the eastern district, which includes the Canadians. The order points out that this is a bombing and rifle grenade war, and that keen sight in every soldier is not absolutely necessary. It is further pointed out that in wet weather spectacles become blurred and a source of trouble to men on the march.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 23,110.

Number Killed in Action is 3,464 and 1,432 Die of Wounds.

Ottawa, May 30.—Canadian casualties to date number 23,110. This includes 3,464 killed in action, 1,432 died of wounds, 346 died of sickness and 14,768 wounded.

The increasing of the number of Canadian troops on the firing line, and their being given the different positions near St. Eloi to hold, have resulted in a considerable increase in casualties. They are no higher in proportion, however, than the British troops have suffered.

The Corsica Transit Company, Cleveland, has sold the steamer Corsica to the Coastwise Transportation Company of Boston for \$140,000.

PROBABLY WENT DOWN WITH SHIP.

Howard A. Free May Have Given His Life While Going To Service.

Colborne, May 30.—The Howard A. Free may have been drowned along with about 400 other Canadians through the sinking of the transport ship on which they were going to East Africa. The sad news brought home by "The Matthews."

When the sinking of the ship was announced it was stated that no Canadian troops were lost, but it is believed that 400 Canadians who belonged to the Imperial Army Service Corps as Mechanical Transport Drivers were on board and in that all were lost.

Mr. Free had lived in Colborne for about a year, being on the staff of the Express printing office at time of enlisting, Dec. 1st last. Previously he had been on the Ensign staff at Brighton. His relatives live at Smith's Falls.

In letters posted in mid-ocean, received by Colborne friends, he told of being on the way to East Africa. All will hope that his safe arrival there may yet be learned.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

J. J. Hill's Family Physician Outlines Cause of Death.

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—James J. Hill died of blood poisoning, Dr. James Gilliland, of St. Paul, the Hill family physician, announced. "Mr. Hill has suffered from intestinal catarrh and hemorrhoids for a number of years," said Dr. Gilliland. "On May 18th he had a chill. It was followed by a fever, due to infection of a hemorrhoid. The infection spread down the right thigh to below the knee. Game fighter that he was, he complained but little during his illness, which was rather painful. He was unconscious most of the time."

PRESIDENT POISONED?

Yuan Shi Kai of China in Grave Condition.

London, May 30.—A Tokio despatch to the Daily Mail reads: "The newspaper, Asahi, in Shimbun prints a Pekin telegram reporting that Yuan Shi Kai is in a grave condition. He has been ill since Friday, and now is said to be unable to speak. Poison is suspected."

Has Greece Secret Treaty?

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, May 30.—The Matin today has a rather sensational story from Rome declaring that the recent advance of the Bulgars into Greek territory was the result of a secret treaty between Bulgaria and Greece, to assist in ousting the Allies from Salonika.



NEW BADGE OF CANADA'S MOST FAMOUS REGIMENT. Every city in Canada has contributed to the membership of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. The badge is authorized to attach to their regimental badge the names of several battles in which they have fought in France and Belgium.

PITH OF THE NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of The News Of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Ex-Ald. McGhie, Toronto, is dead. Donald J. Sellers, president of the Sellers-Gough Fur Co., Toronto, is dead.

All hotel bars and liquor stores in Manitoba discontinue business Wednesday evening.

Frederick L. Hartley, a commercial traveller for Eby, Blain & Co., Toronto, died suddenly.

Alfred Noyes, the British poet, left New York for England to offer his services in the war.

The Y. M. C. A. of Toronto has greatly added to its duties owing to the war, but is in a flourishing condition.

W. H. Taylor, ex-M.P. for North Middlesex, and postmaster of Parkhill for the past ten years, died as a result of being kicked by a horse.

The British House of Commons on Monday passed the second reading of the bill which would reduce by 15 per cent. the output of beer.

More than a thousand peaceful aliens have been released from internment camps and sent mostly to Nova Scotia and Alberta coal mines.

The body of Edward Welsh, Cavanville, was found badly mangled on a high railway bridge two miles south of Lindsay.

In the attacks on the British Isles from sea and air during the war 2,176 persons have been killed or wounded. The number of deaths is 559.

D. J. Coulson, well-known Montreal lacrosse player, is dead, after a short illness. "Dave" Coulson started his athletic career in Toronto.

Damage to the extent of \$600,000 was done by fire at the plant of the New England Fish Company, and the Alberta-Pacific grain elevator, at Vancouver.

The Austrians are meeting strong resistance in their drive on Vicenza, and for the second successive day the Italian War Office reports that the invading troops have failed to gain.

British consular officers in the United States have been instructed and warned by the British embassy to avoid being drawn into anything that might be construed as interference with American politics with the approach on the national elections.

SOLDIERS TO VOTE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Elections Are To Be Held on 20th of June.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Nova Scotia provincial elections have been fixed for June 20, and the soldiers of the province, who are in Canada, are going to vote. The provincial legislature, which fixes franchise qualifications, made an order some time ago providing for soldier voting. The Militia Department has decided to co-operate. Two officers are to be sent immediately from Ottawa to Nova Scotia, to look after the necessary arrangements to enable Nova Scotia soldiers to reach their polling places on election day. The officers who are leaving from Ottawa are Assistant Judge Advocate General Captain Harold Daly and Assistant Adjutant General Lieut.-Col. C. A. MacInnes.

The proposal was the subject of discussion in Parliament last session. This will be the first case of soldiers voting in Canada.

PHILADELPHIA MAN BUYS CHERRY ISLAND.

James Dawes New Owner of \$100,000 Strass-Abraham Cottages at 1,000 Islands.

Watertown, May 30.—Announcement was made today of the sale to James Dawes, a Philadelphia, Pa., oil magnate, of Cherry Island, in the St. Lawrence river near Alexandria Bay. The island and the two cottages, formerly owned by Abraham Abraham and Nathan Strauss, of New York, were sold for \$40,000.

The original cost of the cottages and the furnishings was more than \$100,000. The cottages were of exactly the same type of construction and were famed throughout the St. Lawrence as "The Twin Cottages." Mr. Abraham died several years ago while spending the summer at the cottage, and Mr. Strauss has spent little time there for the last two seasons.

DEMANDED REMOVAL OF IRISH PRIESTS.

But Bishop Disregarded Gen. Maxwell's Request to Punish Them.

Begon, May 30.—The correspondence between General Sir John Maxwell, commanding the military in Ireland, and Dr. O'Dwyer, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, concerning the question of the removal of priests who actively assisted in the Sinn Fein propaganda was published yesterday.

Gen. Maxwell named two priests and asked the Bishop to remove them, adding: "Had these priests been laymen they would already have been placed under arrest."

The Bishop replied with a letter declining to punish the priests adding that he saw no justification for disciplinary action on his part.

WAR BULLETINS.

Canadian artillery was highly praised in official reports for its efficiency under fire.

All enemy attacks to gain positions were severely repulsed around the Verdun district.

France gratefully declined Britain's offer of troops to aid in the defence of Verdun.

WILSON AND ROOSEVELT.

Give Addresses in United States on Decoration Day.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, May 30.—This was Decoration Day throughout United States and was generally holiday for decoration of veterans monuments.

Presidential campaigns were in full swing, however, President Wilson delivered patriotic addresses in Washington and ex-President Coolidge gave a characteristic speech on preparedness in Kansas.

COST YOUNG MAN \$12.

For Saying He Did Not Give Dam For Empire.

(Special to the Whig.) Brantford, May 30.—For saying "I don't give a damn for the Empire," when Lieut. Moyle of 215th Battalion here asked him to enlist to defend the Empire, Earl Koenig of Paris, in Police Court this morning, paid a fine of \$12. He was charged with using seditious language.

SYRIAN LEADERS APPEAL.

To President Wilson And Pope For Protection.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, May 30.—Fearing wholesale massacres by the Turks, Syrian leaders are reported to have sent appeal to President Wilson and Pope Benedict.

Brantford Adopts Daylight Saving.

Brantford, May 30.—The daylight saving scheme was adopted by the City Council last evening by a unanimous vote on the recommendation of the Board of Trade, which stated that business men of the city, backed up by their employees, desired such action.

On midnight of June 3rd the clocks will be advanced an hour and on September 30th will be put back one hour.

COL. ALLISON ON STAND

Tells of Profit-Sharing With Associates.

EXPLAINS HIS DEALS

IN CONTRACT WILL THE WAR MUNITIONS

Not Canadian Business—Commission on Fuse Contracts, He Says, Was Fortunate Surprise.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison gave to the Meredith-Duff Commission yesterday afternoon his explanation of the million-dollar fuse contract commissions and of the profit-sharing agreements with his partners Yorkum, Lignault, Hon. Col. McBain, Hon. Col. Geo. Washington Stephens and Miss Edwards, confidential secretary for Allison for the past ten years.

According to Col. Allison's version, his commission of \$220,000, shared with the Canadian partners was unpremeditated, and was obtained without knowledge of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. That it was obtained without Sir Sam's knowledge Col. Allison thought was perhaps a mistake, in view of the criticisms which had been made against the Minister of Militia. But at the same time Col. Allison declared that Gen. Hughes had advised him that he was perfectly justified in taking "a small commission" on any business for British or allied Governments, apart from Canadian business, for which he was responsible in obtaining orders.

Allison Again Alert and Fit.

Col. Allison was on the stand for three hours and was still under cross-examination by E. F. B. Johnston when the Commission adjourned until to-morrow morning. The Colonel was seemingly alert and physically fit, his week's respite during the Commission's adjournment having apparently again fitted him for the ordeal of the counsel's probe.

He was not strong at all in remembering the details of the profit-sharing agreement, and about all that Mr. Johnston could get out of him as to why his partners had received the various amounts allotted to them was that it was "an arbitrary division," in which all the partners had a sort of gentlemen's agreement, not in writing, to share proportionally in any deals in which they might be mutually interested.

According to Col. Allison it was a decidedly hazy recollection carried on without the knowledge of General Hughes, and affecting only business with which Canada was not concerned.

That there was to be a commission at all on the fuse contracts Col. Allison ingeniously explained, was a fortunate surprise to him.

DADY MEMORANDUM

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

BORN

ATRENS—In Kingston, on May 29th, 1916, at 24 Patriot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Atkins, a daughter.

GLENN—On May 28th, 1916, at 450 Earle street, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn, a daughter.

MYERS—In Kingston, on May 29th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Myers (nee Florence Nobes, of Gananoque), 255 Earl street, a son.

DIED.

ROEDERER—In Kingston, on May 29th, 1916, Thomas A. Roederer, eldest son of the late Thomas Keenan, Glenburnie.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 256 Barrie street, at 9:15, on Wednesday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul.

MEACH—In Kingston General Hospital, on May 29th, 1916, Charlotte Matilda Meach, aged fifty-six years, beloved wife of William H. Meach, 374 Barrie street. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

He that will have a cake out of the wheat must tarry the grinding. —Shakespeare.