

STILL FIGHT AT DEADMAN'S

The French Repulse Another German Attack.

BERLIN IS OF OPINION

THAT THE FRENCH WILL SURRENDER HILL 304.

As It Has Been So Badly Pounded By German Fire - Admits That The French Counter-Attacks Have Been Very Efficacious.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 1.—The complete repulse of a German attack on the eastern slopes of Deadman's Hill was announced by the War Office today. The Germans bombarded all the French positions in the Deadman's Hill region with the greatest violence throughout yesterday.

Intense artillery duels continued throughout last night on the east bank of the Meuse, but there were no important infantry actions around Verdun.

French air squadrons early today dropped twenty shells on the Thionville and Audun stations and fifty shells on the supply depots at Asnes.

Think French Will Evacuate.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 1.—A Berlin despatch says the French are preparing to surrender Hill 304, the last of the strongly fortified heights remaining in their possession northwest of Verdun. Several French positions on the summit, torn by the pounding fire of German guns, already have been evacuated. The next general assault on the position probably will bring it into the hands of the Germans.

The most furious French counter-attack, delivered at heavy sacrifice in men, have resulted in only temporary successes, the Germans pressing on after each fresh check.

HUN ROBS CHURCHES.

Jumped From Germany to U. S. To Dodge Military Service.

Paterson, N. J., June 1.—Confessing to having robbed fifteen churches in Brooklyn, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, Passaic, and Paterson, during the past two years, since his arrival in this country from Germany, William Kupper, thirty-two years old, and having no home, was arrested here yesterday charged with burglary.

He was arrested attempting to effect an entrance into the rectory of the Broadway Reformed Church, at Broadway, this city. According to Kupper's own story, told in police headquarters, his first church robbery was committed in Brooklyn in 1914, just after he arrived in Germany, from whence he came to escape army service. For this he served time at Blackwell's Island. He did not know the difference between a Roman Catholic and a Protestant place of worship.

A CANADIAN ENGINEER

Saved Whole Party That Was Entombed in a Sap.

London, June 1.—Corp. Johnston, of the Canadian Engineers, is given the Distinguished Conduct medal. With others the corps was entombed in a sap by the enemy's bombardment. All were in danger of drowning owing to rising water. Corp. Johnston dived through thirty feet of water to another sap, reached the pump, and by pumping out the water saved the whole party after being eighteen hours entombed.

METHODISTS IN NEED

Of Preachers—Many Districts Will Suffer.

London, Ont., June 1.—The most difficult problem the various Methodist District Conferences which opened yesterday all through Western Ontario have to solve is finding men for appointments. For some time past young ministers have been scarce and this year with scores having enlisted the situation is the worst known. The general opinion is that the outlying districts will suffer severely.

New Russian Offensive.

London, June 1.—An indication of a new Russian offensive against the Austrian lines in the south-eastern part of the battle line in Russia, presumably with a view to preventing the Austrians from withdrawing troops to reinforce the offensive against the Italians and at Verdun, is seen in Vienna reports.

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ENEMY PREPARING FOR BIGGER BLOW.

Shipping All Its Available Troops To the Western Front.

London, June 1.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Amsterdam cables: "Information reached me it may be accepted that the German General Staff has decided on another supreme effort to secure a decision against the French armies. To this end all the existing efforts and energies are being devoted. There is taking place a concentration of forces in leadership and in men and material probably unparalleled even in the opening stages of the offensive against Verdun not long ago.

"Preparations were well in hand for action against the Russians on the Dvina front. These preparations have ceased or at least have taken on a much smaller character than their beginnings suggested. In fact, everything in the nature of minor operations is being carried on an immaterial scale. All else that might dissipate energies has been swept aside. Hit or miss, a great blow is to be struck."

U. S. BEEF TRUST IS HELD GUILTY.

British Paper Charges Manipulation of Prices—Meat Problem Serious.

London, June 1.—Manipulation of prices by the American Beef Trust is blamed by the Evening Star for the present exorbitant cost to consumers of meat in the London markets. Admission was made yesterday in the House of Commons that the high price of meat has become a serious problem for the country.

The Evening Star says: "The line of action which the country will expect the Government to take will be in the direction of discovering whether food supplies are being held up, and if so by whom. The serious thing about the beef trust is that it controls not only the roast and boiled beef of commerce, but has its hands on all possible substitutes.

LATEST NEWS.

Explorer Shackleton has returned to the Falkland Islands safely.

German food kitchens in provincial towns are an utter failure, and many civilians have been injured by the military.

159 Austrians from Fort William internment camp have gone to work in the Creighton mines.

Hotels near Camp Borden will remain open but out of bounds for soldiers.

THE TIME FOR PEACE NOT YET ARRIVED.

This is the Opinion of Prime Minister of Hungary.

Budapest, via Amsterdam, June 1.—"So long as the responsible statesmen of England and France think as they speak, there is no chance of peace," declared Count Tisza, Hungarian Prime Minister and the "strong man" of Austria-Hungary, in an interview with the United Press today.

Count Tisza was referring to the recent belligerent utterances of Sir Edward Grey and President Poincaré.

"The intervention of the United States will only be useful when both sets of belligerents are prepared to talk peace seriously," he added. "I doubt if that time has arrived.

OWEN SOUND GIRLS BACK.

Left Home Fearing They Wouldn't Pass Examinations.

Owen Sound, June 1.—Etta Wardell and Vivian McLean, whose disappearance from their homes here caused a good deal of anxiety, have returned. The girls told their parents that they left because they felt they had failed at the Collegiate Institute examinations. They went to Toronto and obtained positions in a store, but when notice of their disappearance was published in Toronto papers they left for Hamilton. Then they thought it best to return home, and did so.

DR. RATZ NOT A SPY.

Rumors Regarding 34th's Medical Officer Set at Rest.

Guelph, June 1.—Bandman Philip, of the 34th Battalion in a letter received here sets at rest rumors regarding Dr. Ratz, medical officer of the 34th, which trained here and at Guelph. The letter says: "In the past few weeks I have received several letters from Guelph referring to rumors concerning the fate of Dr. Ratz. I wish to state that Dr. Ratz has not been shot as a spy, as rumor says, but is doing his duty and working for our interests as he has always done."

JOHN McNEILL ON THE WAY TO PRISON.



At the head of this parade of Irish rebels on the way to trial is Professor John McNeill, president and central organizer of the Sinn Fein Volunteers. McNeill is one of the most learned of Irishmen. Immediately in rear of him are different type—two young men from the slums of Dublin. McNeill has been tried and sentenced to prison for life. It is said that he tried to avert

ALIMONY CASE WAS HEARD

By Justice Britton At Supreme Court Sitting.

C. J. RUTTLE MUST PAY

TO HELP SUPPORT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

A Story of Extreme Cruelty—Husband Abused Family and Turned Them Out—Liquor Chief Cause of Trouble.

A story of extreme cruelty was unfolded at Wednesday afternoon's session of the Supreme Court of Ontario before Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, by Mrs. Elizabeth Ruttle in her suit against her husband, Christopher J. Ruttle, for alimony. The couple were married in 1886, have three sons and one daughter. The wife and children have been parted from husband and father for almost four years. Mrs. Ruttle and children, who were sworn, stated that they had been driven out of their home by their father, who declared that he would put them all out "on the road." Ruttle and his family formerly resided on a farm near Gananoque.

A. B. Cunningham appeared on behalf of Mrs. Ruttle, and J. L. Whiting, K.C., acted as counsel for the defendant.

After the hearing of the case, which lasted all afternoon, His Lordship ruled that Ruttle must pay his wife \$3 a week in the future for her support, and also pay her at the rate of \$8 a week from the time the writ was issued until the case came up for trial.

Mrs. Ruttle's Story.

On the stand Mrs. Ruttle told Mr. Cunningham that her marriage to Ruttle took place in 1886. She had four children, three sons and one daughter. She also said that her husband used her cruelly and had made serious charges against her. Witness said that a writ in a former action had been issued in January, 1912. The present charges arose over things which had occurred since that date.

"He was continually coming home and quarrelling with me and making charges," said the witness. "He often came home intoxicated and abused me, and many times I had to run to the neighbors for help."

Witness told of one occasion when Ruttle came home, made serious charges, and in a rage upset the supper table and smashed all the dishes. Later, he chased her around the house with a butcher knife. He also swore that he would shoot her, and as a safeguard witness had one of her sons get his revolver from under a pillow in his bedroom, and put it in safe keeping. The son got the revolver and hid it in the barn.

Continuing her story, Mrs. Ruttle said that her husband often knocked her down and dragged her around by the hair of her head. "He says I got drunk, but I was never drunk in my life. He accused me of talking to men over the telephone, and one day he pulled the telephone of the wall and threw it on the floor. Later, he had the telephone taken out of the house so that I could not talk to any person. He accused me of talking to the neighbors about him, and he said he would not allow this."

Witness also told about her husband selling out and putting her and the children out. Witness said her health had been injured as the result of the treatment she had received at the hands of her husband, and that she would have to undergo an operation.

Letters Were Read.

At this stage Mr. Cunningham pro-

WAR BULLETINS.

Another Zeppelin has been destroyed near Saloniki.

Germany has rejected Britain's proposals for the relief of Poland.

The French have taken a strongly fortified German work near Verdun.

It is stated at Athens that the British fleet has bombarded the Greek port of Nauplia, but the reason is unknown.

BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY.

International League. Richmond, 5; Providence, 4. Montreal, 10; Buffalo, 3. Rochester, 10; Toronto, 0.

American League.

Detroit, 7; Chicago, 4. Cleveland, 14; St. Louis, 5. Boston, 10; Washington, 1. New York, 8; Philadelphia, 7 (first game).

National League.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 2 (16 innings). Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 1 (first game).

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3 (second game).

THE FRENCH CAPTURE

Some German Trenches Southeast of Deadman's Hill.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, June 1.—French troops have captured 433 yards of German first line trenches by counter-attack of Deadman's Hill, the war office admitted this afternoon. On the east bank of the Meuse violent artillery continued last night.

WANTE TO DIE

In Electric Chair During Week Of July 1th.

New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite murderer of his father-in-law, Mr. Peck, to-day was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10th. He thanked the Court for the manner in which his trial was handled.

Theron Griswold, a patient at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, at Ogdensburg died from the effects of drinking disinfectant. The fluid was in a cup and Mr. Griswold drank it in mistake for milk.

DIRECTORS ALARMED.

London, June 1.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Herr Von Batoni, president of the new German department of food supply, spoke pessimistically before the Reichstag over the prospects of the new harvest. The situation, he declared, was serious also in regard to the supply of fats. Special harvest services were held in German churches last Sunday.

SUSPENDED FOR A WEEK

Sold Liquor to Soldiers in Prohibited Hours.

Toronto, June 1.—J. P. Hogan, of the Imperial Hotel, Perth, admitted to the Ontario License Board yesterday that he had given some beer to soldiers during the hours when drinking is proscribed by military regulations. In view of previous good conduct, he was let off with a suspension of one week, beginning 7 p. m. Saturday, June 3rd.

Liberal Wins In Gaspe.

Quebec, June 1.—In the deferred local election held in Gaspe County yesterday, Lemieux, Liberal, with eight polls to hear from, leads with 599 votes.

IS PRINCE TO MARRY?

Heir To The British Throne Reported Engaged.

TO ITALIAN PRINCESS

THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF KING EMMANUEL.

Prince of Wales Visited Rome Few Weeks Ago—Princess Jolanda on Train Attacked By Austrian Aviators.

Paris, June 1.—That Prince Edward of Wales, aged twenty-two, is to marry Princess Jolanda, aged fifteen, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and a girl of rare beauty, was the report received here today from Rome. It is rumored that the announcement of the engagement is imminent.



THE PRINCE OF WALES

The Prince visited Rome a few weeks ago and then made a trip to the Italian front, where he was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. After his return the King is said to have summoned the Princess, with the Queen, to army headquarters to extend his blessing and congratulations.

It was while returning from this visit that the Queen and Princess Jolanda narrowly escaped death when Austrian aviators attacked their train.

Jolanda is, of course, a Roman Catholic and would have to become a Protestant to be the British Queen.

TURKEY PUNISHES GUILTY SOLDIERS.

(Special to the Whig.) Constantinople, June 1.—Fifty-one Turkish soldiers, convicted of mistreating Armenians, were deported from the district of Van, have been shot. Government employees found guilty of similar abuses have been deprived of their offices and delivered to the military courts for trial.

SIR SAM HUGHES PRAISES ALLISON.

Tells Meredith Commission There is No One He Trusts More.

Ottawa, June 1.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes told the Meredith-Duff Commission yesterday, and incidentally the people of Canada, that he still trusts Allison; that there is no one he trusts more; that his opinion of Allison has been strengthened by the evidence which has come out in the enquiry. He further told the Commission that he thought the time and money spent in the enquiry had been wasted; that Allison had been the victim of the "British ring" in New York, who had charged enormous commissions on all goods purchased for the British Government, and that the policy of that Government seemed to be to allow "tremendous profits."

Sir Sam asserted that Allison was "the one man who had accomplished something for the Empire," and that he was perfectly justified in charging the commission he did on the orders he had obtained. The Major-General declared that if he himself had not been Minister of Militia he could have "made millions" on war contracts.

According to Sir Sam, Hon. Col. John Wesley Allison is a sort of sentimental fellow anyway, with high ideals about the war and about the purchase of war munitions. Every body else, British, Canadian or Yankee, "skinned" the Government whenever they could. The Minister's panegyrics on Allison formed the main burden of his speeches before the Commission during his continued cross-examination.

BRITISH LOSE 30,237 MEN DURING MAY.

London, June 1.—British casualties in May were much heavier than in either of the two preceding months. The total from all fields of operation, as compiled from published lists, is 1,767 officers and 28,470 men. The total in March, including officers and men, was 20,424, and in April, 29,511.

COL. CRAIG REMOVED FROM 153RD COMMAND.

He Denies Any Unmilitary Conduct Towards Colonel L. W. Shannon.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 1.—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig was seen today on his arrival here at the head of the 153rd Battalion from Guelph, from command of which he has been removed by order of the Minister of Militia. He said his suspension was temporary, and he was going to Ottawa to take the matter up with Gen. Hughes. The trouble was due principally, he said, to the people of Guelph, who wanted a Guelph man to lead the battalion. Hedened rumors of unmilitary conduct toward Colonel L. W. Shannon, who commands the district. Senior Major Kelly Evans took command of the battalion on arrival here.

DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF THE U. S. TROOPS.

Mexico Says Troops Entered in Violation of Its Sovereignty.

(Special to the Whig.) Mexico City, June 1.—Claiming that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction to its acts, and that in spite of protestations not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, soldiers of the United States are now in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of those troops. The request is made in a 12,000-word note made public at the foreign office.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF WAR TAXATION.

Act Will Be Administered From Ottawa With Officials for Provinces.

Ottawa, June 1.—An order-in-Council has been passed appointing R. W. Broadner, Commissioner of Taxation, and James A. Russell as Assistant Commissioner of Taxation. The administration of the new business profits war tax 1916 will be under their charge. The act will be administered from Ottawa with the assistance of officials appointed to act in the several provinces. The staff is now complete, and returns from business firms and corporations will be called for forthwith.

Nearly all the members of the local City Council will go with the Veterans of 1866 to the Ridgeway battle celebration on Friday morning.

MARRIAGE

GREEN-POSTER—At Bracebridge, on May 1, by Rev. E. R. Young, B.A., Miss Madeline Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Foster, of York, Ont., to William Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, Best River, Ont.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. The riddle of the world is understood only by him who feels that God is good. —Whittier.

A DEFENCE OF KITCHENER

Made in British House By Premier Asquith.

NO OTHER MAN COULD

HAVE ASSEMBLED SUCH A MAGNIFICENT ARMY.

Under-Secretary for War Tenant Replies to Some of Col. Winston Churchill's Criticisms.

London, June 1.—Premier Asquith, in defending Lord Kitchener in the House of Commons yesterday, said there was no other man in the country of the Empire who could have summoned into existence in so short a time an army with such little friction and with such surprisingly satisfactory results the army now in the field.

The vote for the salary of Earl Kitchener as Secretary for War being before the House of Commons the members had an opportunity to discuss the general conduct of the war. In introducing the vote Harold J. Tennant Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, replied to the speech made last week by Winston Spencer Churchill, in which he said the position of the British lines at several points was disadvantageous, and that there were large numbers of men on duty as grooms and officers' servants who might be used to augment the fighting forces. Mr. Tennant pointed out that a large number of men were required behind the lines to move up necessary supplies. The War Office, he said, already had adopted the plan of replacing younger soldiers with older ones, although this could not be done in every case.

Servants Must Fight. "As to Col. Churchill's complaint in regard to the large number of officers' servants," Mr. Tennant said, "these men, like all others, had to make their places in the firing line."

With regard to the criticism respecting the great force of men kept at home, he explained, they were being trained with a view to being sent abroad. "If Col. Churchill were to investigate this matter," he would see that large reinforcements are about to be sent out."

Churchill Repeats Charge. Declaring that 1,700,000 of the British army of 5,041,000 men were unaccounted for, Col. Winston Churchill proposed that a small committee of the members be appointed to investigate and report. He asserted that lack of rifles greatly impaired British effectiveness at the front, and that for every six men enlisted only one "effective infantry rifle was placed over the parapet." The speaker vigorously renewed his charge of last week, that an unduly large proportion of available men was retained for home defence.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Comp. Court Frontenac 437, L. O. F., meeting Friday night. Election of delegates to High Court.

First of the June teas of the County Club will be held Saturday, June 3rd and four following Saturdays.

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College Book Store, 165 Princess
Coulter's Grocery, 259 Princess
Gullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St.
Olson's Drug Store, Market Square
McAuley's Book Store, 93 Princess
McGill's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
McLennan's Grocery, Union St.
Medley's Drug Store, 286 University
Paul's Cigar Store, 176 Princess
Prouse's Drug Store, 286 Princess
Southcott's Grocery, Portmouth
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