

GERMANS LAUNCH VIOLENT ATTACKS

Against Thiamont Farm-Caillette Woods Sector.

BUT THE FRENCH REPULSE

ALL ATTEMPTS OF THE ENEMY BY HEAVY FIRE.

French Artillery Fire Was so Heavy That Germans Were Killed in Their Trenches Before They Could Flee.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 16.—After a period of infantry inaction of forty-eight hours, the Germans launched violent infantry attacks against the Thiamont Farm, Caillette woods sector on the Verdun front, on the east bank of the Meuse last night. All of the attacks were repulsed.

At times the French artillery fire was so heavy that the Germans were killed in their trenches before they were able to flee.

"On the west bank of the Meuse," said the statement, "the Germans launched seven counter-attacks on the slope of Dead Man's Hill." All of these were repulsed, the French imprisoning 185 Germans.

"On the east bank, toward 6 p.m., the Germans made a powerful offensive north of Thiamont Farm from Hill 321 to 320. All the attacks were checked by the fire of our machine guns, the German losing heavily.

"Further attacks were launched at 10 p.m. on the edge of Caillette woods. These were checked by French curtain fire. The Germans were unable at some points to jump out of their trenches."

In the official statement of last night the French claimed the capture of 130 prisoners when they took a German trench south of Dead Man's Hill.

152,476 PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

During Past Twelve Days—The Great Haul of the Slays.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, June 16.—The War Office yesterday afternoon issued a supplementary report giving the exact number of Austrian prisoners taken since the Russian offensive began on June 4th, as one general, three commanders, 2,467 officers, five doctors, and 150,000 men.

"We also have captured 163 cannon, 246 machine guns, 139 bomb throwers, and 32 mine throwers," adds the report.

"The offensive of Gen. Brusiloff did not stop yesterday," continued the statement. "In various regions on the front, fresh prisoners were made and more military booty was taken. The enemy continues to deliver counter attacks at several points, and elsewhere is busy entrenching himself in new positions."

CZERNOWITZ FALLS.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, June 16.—The capture of Czernowitz by the Russians is confirmed. The Austrians destroyed all railroads in the neighborhood.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED AT VILLAGE CROSSING.

Waited For Freight To Pass, And Struck By Light Engine.

(Special to the Whig.) Lansdowne, June 16.—At seven o'clock last evening a terrible accident occurred at Main street crossing when Hubert McKay, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McKay, harness maker, aged nine years, and Harold Leggett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Leggett, hotel keeper, aged eight years, were killed by a light engine. The children were going for milk, and waited for a freight train to pass, and were struck by a west-bound engine.

BLIND SOLDIERS GIVEN ATTENTION

Eleven Canadians Have Lost Sight on the Battlefields of Europe.

THE TRAINING IS SPLENDID

AND THE HEROES ARE ADEQUATELY CARED FOR.

The Men Are Able to Take Up Useful Work After Leaving Institution for Blind.

Ottawa, June 16.—There are 201 British officers and men who have been rendered blind by injuries at the front. Eleven of these are Canadians, four of whom have returned to Canada and seven are still in the hospital for blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan, Regent's Park, London. There are 140 non-commissioned officers and men in this hospital now, including five Australians, two New Zealanders and the Canadians. There are also ten blinded officers, who went there for the special training given.

Fifty-one men have passed out of St. Dunstan's, having learned some useful occupation, such as typewriting, boot repairing, basket-making, poultry farming, market gardening, etc. One officer has qualified as a masseur.

Adequately Cared For.

The military hospitals commission here is looking after blinded soldiers who return to Canada, and it announces that the efforts of other agencies to collect money to provide homes and special training for blinded Canadian soldiers are unauthorized and unnecessary. Nor is it considered necessary to erect a special institution for such cases.

Of the four blinded Canadians who have returned home, one was trained at St. Dunstan's, and is now earning his living as an insurance agent in his home town, and his typewritten letters are a model. Another lives on a farm with his friends, who are well-to-do. A third is suffering from shock blindness and may regain his sight. He returned from Liverpool on the Hesperian, and when thrown into the water after the ship was torpedoed he regained his sight temporarily, but has since had a relapse. He will probably recover, as there is no ascertainable organic trouble.

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE WILSON AND MARSHALL.

(Special to the Whig.) St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Woodrow Wilson was unanimously endorsed by the Democratic convention as presidential candidate. Thomas E. Marshall was chosen as vice-presidential candidate.

BUSINESS TAX NOTICES.

Are Sent Out By the Dominion Government.

Ottawa, June 16.—Notices are being sent out by the Finance Department to companies and firms in every part of Canada requiring them to make returns under the provisions of the business tax adopted at the last session of Parliament.

Some 15,000 such notices are being issued in all which means that approximately this number of companies and firms will be required to contribute a part of their excess profits made since the war.

JOIN PATROL SERVICE.

106 Canadians Enlist for Duty in British Waters.

Ottawa, June 16.—One hundred and six Canadians have now enlisted for motor boat patrol service in British waters. Of these 39 are from Toronto, 29 from Montreal, 10 from Ottawa and 28 from various other points.

There are 67 sub-lieutenants in the list, 13 chief motor boatmen and 26 motor boatmen.

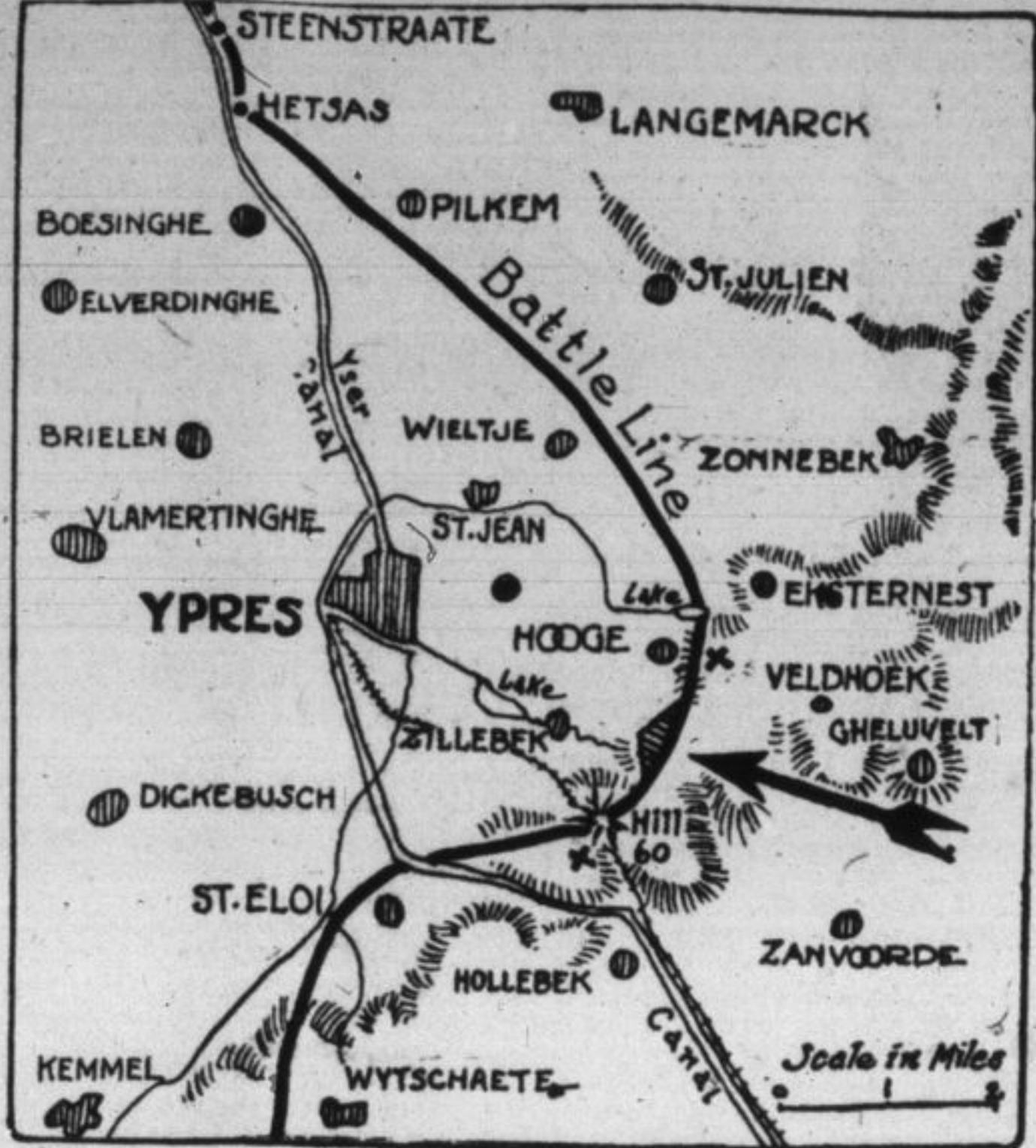
Train Dispatchers to Travel

Toronto, June 16.—The Train Dispatchers' Association of America is holding its annual convention this year in Toronto. The meeting opens on Tuesday next, and will bring together operating men from all parts of the continent. The Mayor of Toronto will welcome the delegates and important addresses are to be made by U. E. Gilles, General Supt., G.T.R., Chicago; A. J. Hills, General Supt., C.N.R., Toronto; George Spencer, Chief Operating Officer, Canada; T. Collins, Superintendent, C.P.R., London; H. T. Maccomson, Superintendent, H. & B. Ry., Hamilton. On June 23rd, the delegates will travel in a special train over the Grand Trunk lines from Toronto to Niagara Falls and return, giving the railwaymen an opportunity of inspecting the Garden Land of Ontario, with its hundreds of square miles of orchards.

Lesperance Resigns From Parliament

Ottawa, June 16.—On account of serious illness, David O. Lesperance, M. P. for Montmagny, has tendered his resignation. Another M. P., William Chisholm of Antigonish, is a candidate for the Legislature in the Nova Scotia general elections.

WHERE THE CANADIANS "CAME BACK."



The German official statement admits that the British at Ypres recovered fifteen hundred yards of the territory taken by the Germans near Sanctuary wood on June 3rd.

"AND HOW IS EX-MAYOR MORRIS?" ASKS GERMAN.

Returned Ottawa Soldier Tells Story of Conversations in the Trenches.

Ottawa, June 16.—Private Gordon Bowe, who is a resident of Ottawa, has lately returned from the trenches wounded and relates the following story:—Last Xmas the German and British trenches being close to each other conversations were being carried on between the opposing soldiers.

One of the Germans called out: "Is there anybody over there from Ottawa?" "Yes," came from many Canadian throats.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR AGAIN WANTS PEACE.

He Addresses the Reichstag And Puts Out Another Feeler.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, June 16.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg addressed the Reichstag unexpectedly during the third reading of the budget this afternoon. The chancellor said: "Six months ago I first spoke about our readiness for peace on the basis of the military situation. We are now stronger on all fronts than before. We will neglect nothing which might shorten the terrible sufferings of the European nations in the midst of this conflagration."

BASEBALL ON THURSDAY.

International League. Toronto, 7; Montreal, 6. Providence, 6; Newark, 0. Richmond at Baltimore; rain. Buffalo at Rochester; rain. National League. New York, 5; St. Louis, 2. Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1. Pittsburgh, 2; Boston, 1. Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 1. American League. Boston, 2; Chicago, 1. Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Cleveland, 3; New York, 2. Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.

THE GERMANS APPREHENSIVE OF A BIG ALLIED OFFENSIVE

Statement in French Report of Wednesday is Interpreted to Mean That the Big Allied Drive is Soon to Start—The Enemy Feel That Something Terrible is Coming From the Entente Side.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, June 16.—The Germans, apprehensive of a big Allied offensive on the west front, are continually reinforcing their lines there, despatches from Holland agree. From Knoeke, in the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, troop-laden tram cars are going towards the front in a never-ending procession. These are covered with green boughs to prevent the Allied airmen from seeing them readily.

On the streets here, in the clubs, in the restaurants, and on the trains, persons discuss with marked interest the cryptic sentence in the French semi-official report of Wednesday which reads:

"The Germans in front of Verdun are maintaining an attitude of expectation in view of the menace of events which they feel are becoming more and more imminent."

To most it means that the big drive is soon to start, and at the strategic moment, when the increasing momentum of the Russian drive will leave the German commanders with no choice but to have their line smashed somewhere, either in France or Russia.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

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

Sixty thousand men are to be trained at Camp Borden. Turks claim to have gained success against the British in Mesopotamia.

The trainmen's unions in the United States will proceed to vote on the question of a strike.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, continues very ill.

Many Toronto men fell when the Canadian troops recaptured the Zillebeke position in Flanders.

Duncan McLaren, jun., a farmer of Hilbert township, was run over and terribly mutilated by trains at Dublin station.

William J. Bragg, Darlington farmer and apple exporter, received the unanimous Liberal nomination for West Durham.

A majority of members of the Toronto Council are opposed to the appointment of George H. Kilmer as corporation counsel.

The resignation of D. O. Lesperance, of Montmagny, owing to ill-health, makes the fourteenth vacancy in the House of Commons.

The Canadian Bar Association at its annual meeting discussed the question of making uniform Canadian laws and legislation.

The Ontario Government will establish a hospital at Cobourg for treatment of soldiers suffering from shock and mental diseases.

On Tuesday evening the death took place at Eganville of John Dowdall, father of Rev. P. S. Dowdall, rector of the Pembroke cathedral, in his eighty-ninth year.

The Presbyterian General Assembly appointed a committee to take steps towards consummating organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches.

The United States, Great Britain and France must co-operate to maintain world peace, in the opinion of Hon. J. M. Beck, of New York, who addressed the Canadian Bar Association.

The British army has started to grow its own potatoes. Instructions have been sent or are being sent from the War Office to every command, indicating the lines which should be followed.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Smith's Falls on Tuesday, when Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, became the wife of E. Howard Bennett, manager of the grocery department of the A. B. Scott Co.

A quiet wedding took place June 12th at Smith's Falls, that of George B. Couch, Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Couch, Drummond, to Miss Joan Beadle, Perth, formerly of Dundee, Scotland. Rev. D. T. Cummings officiated.

The engagement is announced of Katharine Mary, second daughter of the late Patrick Faughnan, Smith's Falls, to J. A. LeBarge, Smith's Falls, formerly of Tweed. The marriage will take place the third week in June.

KITCHENER NOT SEEN TO ENTER LIFEBOAT.

When Last Observed He Was On Quarter Deck With Officers.

London, June 16.—Details of some of the incidents on board the British cruiser Hampshire just before she sank off the Orkneys last week causing the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, are given in an official statement issued last night based on statements by the dozen survivors of the cruiser who were washed ashore on a raft.

"From the report of the twelve survivors of the Hampshire," says the statement, "the following conclusions were reached:

"As the men were going to their stations before abandoning the ship Lord Kitchener, accompanied by a naval officer, appeared on the deck. He said: 'Make way for Lord Kitchener.' Both ascended to the quarter-deck. Subsequently four military officers were seen there, walking aft on the port side.

"The captain called Lord Kitchener to the forebridge near where the captain's boat was hoisted. The captain also called Lord Kitchener to enter the boat. It is unknown if Lord Kitchener entered it or what happened to any boat."

PRESBYTERIAN PROPERTY

Belongs to the Doctrine And Not to the People.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, June 16.—That the property of the Presbyterian Church belongs to the doctrine and not to any particular body of people, was the principle laid down by the House of Lords in 1904. This decision is the one upon which the anti-unionists in Canada will base their claims to the funds and properties of the church, according to legal opinion here.

All Eyes on Roosevelt.

New York, June 16.—Theodore Roosevelt is again in the centre of the stage. His indisposition and the extraordinary interest it has evoked, as evidenced by telegrams from every part of the country, has again focused public attention upon the Progressive leader, almost to the exclusion of the two avowed candidates for president.

Canada in Moving Pictures.

Ottawa, June 16.—The Dominion Government is going into the moving picture business. It is not doing so with the idea of making money, but with the object of interesting people, both in and out of Canada, in the natural resources of this Dominion.

OFFICERS LIST OF CASUALTIES

Thirty-Seven Added Names Brings the Total to 395.

MEN OF THE FIRST DIVISION

SEEM TO HAVE MADE THE BIG COUNTER-ATTACK.

Which Resulted in the Recapture of 1,500 Yards of Trenches—The Canadians Still Hold This Ground.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 16.—Canadian officers' casualties now total 395. Today's list added thirty-seven. Today's casualties comprise four killed, one wounded, and believed killed, and thirty wounded. The great majority are men of the first division, which, under Major-General Turner, appears to have made the attack on Thursday last, which recaptured the 1,500 yards of trenches and still hold them.

The west and Ontario are the chief losers to-day.

Toronto has ten wounded and Ontario two. The Western Highlanders have lost three men killed, Capt. C. R. F. Cotton, Lieut. R. T. S. Sache, and Lieut. H. J. McLaurin. Three Winnipeggers, Lieut.-Col. H. H. Matthews, Lieut. E. P. Cooke and Lieut. T. G. Rutherford, are wounded. Lieut. Coke is a Jamaican by birth, a graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College, and a former employee of the commercial staff of the Winnipeg Free Press.

TO INTERPOLATE

French Government on Early Offensive Preparations at Verdun.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 16.—The French Chamber of Deputies went into secret session this afternoon to interpolate the government on the defensive preparations made by France prior to the attack at Verdun.

A MORE EQUITABLE RECRUITING PLAN.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 16.—Premier Borden promises a general scheme for a more equitable recruiting plan in response to the demand for national registration.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed—E. E. Belch, Belleville. Wounded—Lieut. F. C. Hicking, Lieut. J. C. Allen, Brockville; T. McArran, Cornwall; Hugh Ritchie, Cobden.

Seriously ill—G. E. Wood, Brockville. Missing—W. Deslent, Trenton.

Refused to Hear It. (Special to the Whig.) Winnipeg, June 16.—Justice Haggart this morning refused to hear an application of Contractor Kelly, now in jail, for bail.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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BYRON—In Hotel Dieu, on Monday, June 12th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Byron, a daughter, Helen Mary.

DIED

ATKINS—In Kingston, on June 16th, 1916, Mrs. W. H. L. Atkins, in her fifty-eighth year. Funeral (private) from her late residence, 4 Victoria Terrace, Montreal street, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

TOBIN—In Syracuse, N.Y. (Michael) Tobin. Funeral from J. McAlusay's undertaking parlors, Saturday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock.

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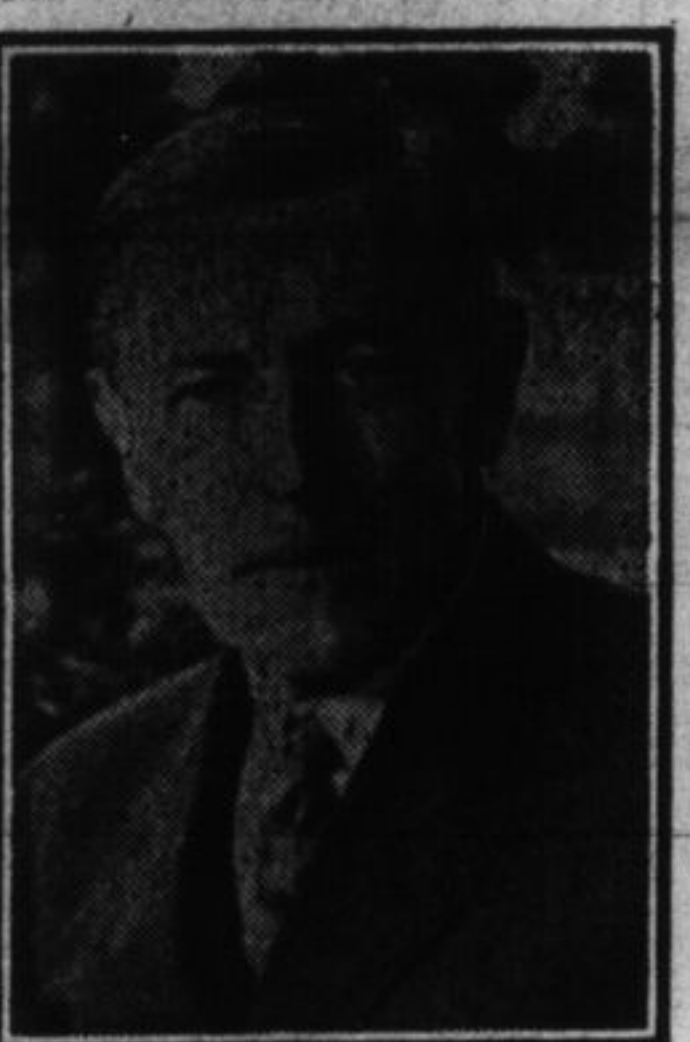
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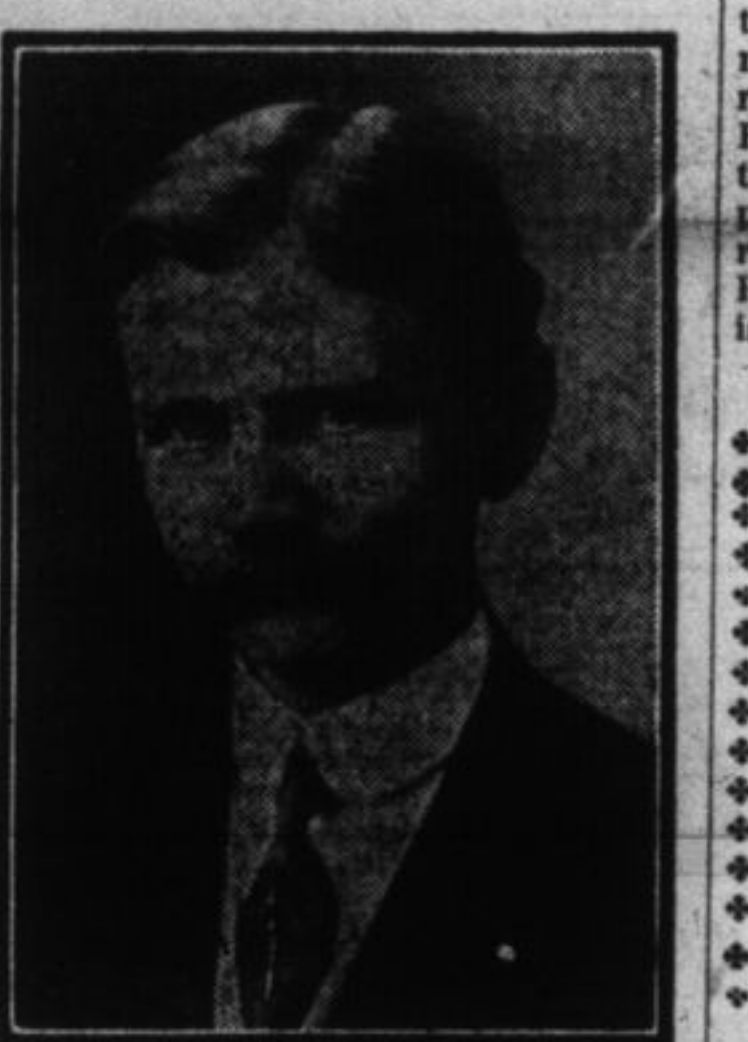
FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

Life never dies, and after every night there is a dawn. —FIELDING HALL.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.



WOODROW WILSON To again contest for the U. S. Presidency.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL Who will be Wilson's running mate for Vice-President.

WAR BULLETINS.

Sir Douglas Haig mentions a long list of Canadians for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field.

Sir John Jellicoe's report on the loss of the cruiser Hampshire indicates that Lord Kitchener did not leave the boat.

Canadian losses were comparatively small in the recent counter attacks.

Gen. Smuts' forces have occupied several more towns along the coast in the German East African campaign.

Quiet has prevailed on the Canadian front during the past twenty-four hours.

The Germans used a million heavy shells in the bombardment of Vaux.

Dr. C. H. Prichard recently landed a 14-pound salmon at Charleston Lake.

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