

SHELLING SOUTH OF RIVER AVRE

French Detachments Capture Germans And War Material in Champagne.

PRUSSIAN AIR COMMANDER SAYS HE DID NOT SEE RED CROSS SIGNALS.

When the German Air Squadron Bombed British Hospitals Behind the Battle Lines in France. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, May 22.—There was intermittent shelling south of the River Avre, on the Amiens front, the French War Office announced today. A German raid on French positions in Bois Mongival failed. French detachments patrolling in the Champagne brought in a number of prisoners and some war material.

Hospital Casualties 100.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 22.—It is indicated today that more than one hundred Red Cross nurses and attendants, as well as some patients, were killed or wounded when the Germans bombed hospitals in France on Sunday. The Prussian commander, whose machine was brought down, is now in one of the hospitals which his men shelled. He declares he did not see the Red Cross signals.

90,000 U.S. SOLDIERS CROSS IN TEN DAYS.

Washington, May 22.—In a statement inserted in the House record yesterday, Representative Caldwell of New York, a member of the military committee, declared that during the first ten days of May 90,000 American soldiers were sent abroad, and said that after the expiration of one year from the arrival of the first shipment of troops from this country, only about the United States would have 1,000,000 men in France equipped with the necessary arms and supplies.

DRAGNET SET FOR MORE IN DUBLIN PLOT

Police on Lookout for Sinn Fein Leaders Who Escaped.

London, May 22.—Indications that the government has not yet completed all the arrests contemplated by it are met in the apprehension in Dublin of P. F. Burke, the leading Sinn Fein in the county of Monaghan. A certain number of Sinn Fein leaders in various districts after the coup was made in Dublin evaded the police, who still are on the lookout for them. The authorities are directing their attention to all persons who are regarded as suspicious and such men are being stopped in the neighborhood of Dublin and searched. All the best known men of what is regarded as the revolutionary wing of the Sinn Fein are already in custody, but there is a general impression that many influential participants in the alleged conspiracy are persons never heard of by the Irish people.

BRANTFORD NURSE KILLED

When Germans Bombed British Hospitals in France. (Canadian Press Despatch) Brantford, May 22.—Nursing Sister Katherine Maude Macdonald, of this city, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Macdonald, was among the nurses killed in action by Hun aviators in their raid on British hospitals behind the lines in France last Sunday. Official notification was received here today.

Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the San Francisco preparedness day parades in 1916, lost his final application for a review of his case by the state courts, and May 21st was set for imposing death sentence. Rev. Minot C. Savage, D. Cleveland, a leading minister of the Unitarian church, died suddenly at a Boston hotel on Wednesday. Dr. Savage was seventy-seven years old. The Presbyterians of the United States propose campaigning to raise \$100,000,000 to be spread over five years.

WHAT'S GOING ON

- 1-Shelling on River Avre; Allied Moves. 2-Empire Day at Schools. 3-British Hospitals Bombed. 4-Editorial: Shipping Rhythms. 5-Tenth Warfare Exhibit. 6-Weather Outlook. 7-Announcements: The Forum. 8-Editorial: Shipping Rhythms. 9-Capt. A. D. Henson. 10-The Forum. 11-Gasoline: The Story. 12-The Forum. 13-The Forum. 14-In the Field of Sport.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOHEMIA NECESSARY AUSTRIA SAYS

High Treason During Celebration at Prague, Note Cabled to Washington States.

Washington, May 22.—An official Austrian note cabled to Washington from Bern throws light on the motives which impelled the Austrian Government to declare martial law in Bohemia. The note says: "Certain events which were a danger to the safety of the state and presented even a character of high treason took place during the first days of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the National Bohemian theatre and led the authorities to take repressive measures." Swiss commentators explain that this alludes to a note from the police posted in Prague, which declared that mob gatherings and processions would be dispersed by force, if necessary. The Swiss point out that these events the formidable character of the Jugo-Slav independence movement and show the feelings of the Czechs as well.

DONATES BONUS TO RED CROSS FUND

Extra Pay of Natural Dam Man Goes to Aid in War Work.

Gouverneur, N.Y., May 22.—The Red Cross soliciting committee in Natural Dam reported today that John Petrie, a laborer employed by George P. Caswell, yard foreman of the Aldrich Paper Company, has donated to the Red Cross the bonus of his wages, amounting to between \$5 and \$6 per month. Petrie also pays monthly installments to the local Red Cross fund and is paying \$5 per month on a Liberty bond.

RED TRIANGLE FUND. The Latest Contributions From the Citizens.

\$50—Prof. D. B. Euchanan, J. W. Litton, W. T. Minnes, Prince Charlie Chapter I.O.O.F. \$25—Ladies Aid Queen Street Methodist church, H. W. Newman, A. & S. Rite Masons, Knights of Grip. \$20—P. C. Chown. \$10—J. B. Walken, R. E. Burns, Dean Coleman, Mrs. I. G. Bogart, T. Coyle. \$5—M. G. Johnston, J. R. Forster, the Ross Club, G. H. Downey, A. H. Warwick, Mrs. F. D. Minnes, Broom, W. Banks, S. M. Anselmino, J. K. Carroll, S. Jolner, R. F. Greenlee, Nell McCuag, H. S. Wallace, A. L. Clark, C. S. Wheeler, R. S. Graham, Mrs. M. M. McGuire, Miss M. M. J. B. Cooke, Capt. Randall, J. E. Forster, E. B. Reid, T. D. Minnes, Mrs. Gedy, Isabel Mack, Miss A. A. Beston, Mrs. G. E. Hague, Miss H. L. Lewis, R. Irving, E. Godwin, J. J. Kenny, M. Coward, Rev. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Eason.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Sales Made at 22 1/2 Cents at the Meeting on Thursday. Cheese sold at 22 1/2 cents on the Frontenac Cheese Board on Thursday afternoon. There was boarded 521 boxes of white cheese, and 25 boxes of colored, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Cheese Type and Quantity. Includes items like White-Arkan, Glenvale, Hows Island, etc.

BASEBALL RECORD, WEDNESDAY

Table with 3 columns: League, Team, and Score. Includes National League, American League, and International League games.

Windsor Aviator Killed.

Deseronto, May 22.—In a flying accident which occurred at Camp Mohawk at 5:10 p.m. yesterday, Cadet A. D. Henson, Windsor, was killed and Second-Lieut. C. A. Robotham was injured. The latter's injuries consisted of a fractured left tibia and slight leg wounds. His condition is reported to be very satisfactory.

ALLIED BLOWS UPSET PLANS

Of the Germans for the Big Push That Was Scheduled.

STRONG POSITIONS TAKEN

FROM THE ENEMY BY LOCAL OPERATIONS.

Belief Prevails Given for Advance Soon Will be Signal—Heavy Movements of Enemy Troops in Rear. With the French Armies in France, May 22.—While awaiting the opening of the expected new German offensive the French and British are creating great confusion in the German plans by local operations which already have brought about an improvement in their defensive positions.

The Germans had hoped to have positions at solid points on the Flanders hills, on the Villiers-Bretonbux plateau, and on the Grivesnes and Mally-Raineval heights and Le Pleumont and Renaud hills from which to launch their attack.

Not only have these positions remained in the hands of the Entente Allied troops, but in the vicinity of them the French and British recently have gained ground.

The Germans have carried out a redistribution of their forces along the whole front. The movement of troops in the rear, especially, has been heavy.

MOTOR TOURISTS HEAD FOR ONTARIO

An Influx of Americans Expected—Will Bring Lot of Money.

Toronto, May 22.—Indications show that there will be a great many American motorists coming to Canada this season, said W. G. Robertson, the secretary of the Ontario Motor League. "We have received many enquiries from American motor clubs, especially about the Muskoka district. "Fortunately on account of the dry weather the roads are in as good condition now as they ordinarily are in July."

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING PROCEEDS

In the Ancre Valley and Also in the Flanders Salient.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 22.—Heavy artillery fighting in the Ancre valley, south-east of Lens, and in the Flanders salient is reported in today's official statement, which is as follows: "The enemy rushed one of our positions in the Aveluywood sector last night. Two of our men are missing. We carried out successful raids in the neighborhood of Arette and Leux St. Marc wood, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy and captured a machine gun. The enemy also attempted to raid our positions in the vicinity of Riez Yu Vinago. He was driven off by rifle and machine gun fire. The hostile artillery was active last night in the Ancre valley, south of Lens, east of Robecq and east of the forest of Nieppe.

TO Exchange Soldiers.

Quebec, May 22.—Manager Proteoche Pelletier, Rector of Laval University, has accepted the offer of the Toronto University to exchange soldiers. Two sons of Dr. Parquharson will represent the Toronto University. The idea is that the soldiers will learn French on one hand, and English on the other.

Hit Baseball Players.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, May 22.—Provost Marshal General Crowder's new "crack" professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army.

DECREASE IN INSURANCE.

Rates to be Lowered From \$2.50 to \$1.50 Per Thousand. Washington, May 22.—Danger from submarines has decreased to such an extent that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has recommended a reduction from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars, the insurance rate on lives of officers and crew of merchant vessels passing through the war zone. This is in line with the recent lowering of marine insurance rates on vessels and cargoes from two per cent.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB MANNHEIM ON RHINE.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 22.—The railway near Leiz, Belgium, and the chloride factory at Mannheim, on the Rhine, were both bombed Tuesday night and Wednesday by British aviators. Three fires were caused at Mannheim and large conflagrations near Leize.

CHURCH UNION REJECTED.

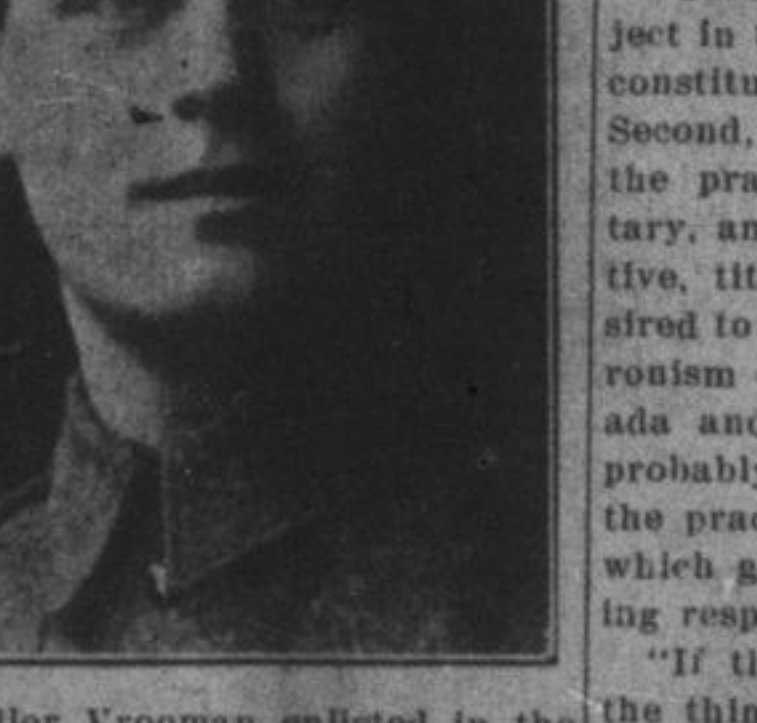
Southern Presbyterians Vote Down Proposal to Unite With North. Durant, Okla., May 22.—Organic union with the Northern Presbyterian church was rejected by a large majority by the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, in session here, after two days' debate. The vote rejecting organic union was 153 to 72.

Want Wide Union.

Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—Resolutions urging the organic union of all the evangelical churches in the United States were adopted by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church North.

SIGNALER W. O. VROOMAN

Youngest Son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Vrooman, Odessa.



Signaller Vrooman enlisted in the 146th Battalion on February 25th, 1916, trained at Barrfield and Valcartier camps, then went to England in September, 1916. In August, 1917, he was sent to France and transferred to the 98th Battalion, Canadians. The above picture was taken at Aberdeen, Scotland, while he was on leave there last January.

VETERANS ARE BITTER.

Over the Way Greedy Landlords Treat Soldiers' Families. (Canadian Press Despatch) Hamilton, May 22.—Housing conditions in Ontario are being treated as one of the matters that will be discussed by the Ontario war veterans at their annual convention which opened here today. Many bitter complaints are being received about the greedy landlords who impose on the families of men in the trenches, the same principle for an another. In my judgment at the present time the whole thing should be swept away and no should not have any titular distinctions at all respect.

SAY BABY WAS NEGLECTED

SERIOUS CHARGE FACES COUPLE AT NAPANE. Jury at Coroner's Inquest Find That Child Died as Result of Criminal Negligence on Part of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacCabe.

"We find that the infant, Stewart Smith, came to his death as a result of criminal negligence on the part of Charles MacCabe and his wife, Lena MacCabe, and that Eliza M. MacCabe was not in any way responsible for the death of the child a few days ago. The above verdict was rendered at Napane on Wednesday night by the jury empaneled by Dr. G. H. Cowan, coroner, to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the infant. Reference was made to the case in the Whig a few days ago. The child died on Friday last and it is alleged that the baby was left alone and uncared for for several hours on the day of his death. The child's mother died some time ago, and Mr. and Mrs. MacCabe, so it is claimed, adopted the baby.

WARNED BY CARDINAL

The Priests Must Avoid Sinn Fein Activities. New York, May 22.—Cardinal Farley is opposed to Catholic priests taking part in Sinn Fein meetings in the Archdiocese of New York, and has advised the Rev. Father E. Magennis, who presided recently at Irish meetings in Madison Square Garden and Carnegie Hall, that "he will not be permitted to remain in the Archdiocese if he attempts to preside at such meetings."

LABOR UNITS PRAISED

London, May 22.—Field Marshal Haig has issued a special order of the day, paying tribute to the devotion, endurance and gallantry of the labor units under the most trying circumstances at the beginning of the present battle. "The discipline shown by these units enabled them to render the most valuable service to the rest of the army," the order says.

Famous Doctors Coming.

London, May 22.—Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, consulting surgeon to Guy's Hospital; Sir James Mackenzie, physician to the London Hospital; and Col. Herbert A. Bruce, of Toronto, consulting surgeon to the British Armies in France, will leave for the United States shortly to attend American medical conferences.

EQUIVALENT OF 10,000 TON SHIP EVERY DAY.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Detroit, May 22.—Charles Schwab, director-general of United States shipbuilding, says an equivalent of a 10,000-ton ship was delivered every day in May.

DO NOT MOVE MEN TO DUTY

W. F. Nickle Says it's Wrong to Preach That Honors Are Duty's Reward.

THEY ARE NO INCENTIVE

TO A MAN TO DO WHAT HE SHOULD DO.

Mr. Nickle Would Have Canadian Titles Granted on the Advice of the Prime Minister. Ottawa, May 22.—W. F. Nickle, in speaking in the House of Commons Tuesday night, said he had been actuated by a three fold motive when he first introduced the motion to abolish hereditary titles in Canada. "First," he said, "I desired to project in the House a discussion on the constitutional aspect of the question. Second, I desired to bring an end to the practice of granting of hereditary, and what I have termed reflective, titles in Canada. Third, I desired to direct attention to the anachronism of titular distinctions in Canada and the abuses which would probably arise from a continuance of the practice of granting recognitions which gave privileges without carrying responsibilities and duties."

"If the recognition of a title was the thing that moved men to duty, what would the 30,000 men who today lie dead in Flanders fields have thought if they knew that death was to overtake them before that recognition be given? They did their duty because it was their duty.

"It is a pernicious doctrine to preach in this country that recognition is the reward of virtue. I do not believe that if titles are discontinued in respect to the civil population that titular distinctions should be given to those who have done great services to the country in the military and naval spheres of the war. All should be treated alike. If you are going to lay down a principle for one class you should lay down exactly the same principle for another. In my judgment at the present time the whole thing should be swept away and no should not have any titular distinctions at all respect."

"If I cannot get the abolition of all titular distinctions, then I want to have it established for this country that titular distinction is granted on the advice of the Prime Minister of the country and is not granted on the advice of what I, with all respect, term an irresponsible Governor-General. When I use the expression 'irresponsible Governor-General,' I mean a Governor-General not directly responsible to the people of this country."

RESULT OF REFUSAL.

Tar and Feathers for Man Who Would Buy Bonds. Sioux Falls, S.D., May 22.—Hart Duxbury, a farmer living nine miles north of Spencer, S.D., to-day was tarred and feathered by a crowd of fifty farmers after he had been taken from his farm and brought to the city jail at Spencer, where the coat was applied.

Duxbury, it was said, was ordered last Friday night to purchase Liberty bonds or contribute to the Red Cross by Monday night. He refused, it is stated, and shortly after midnight the farmers fulfilled their threat.

TO PUT ON THE MARKET.

British Columbia to Make Issue of Bonds. Toronto, May 22.—Providing that conditions are favorable, the Province of British Columbia will early put on the market an issue of between \$7,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of bonds, said Premier the Hon. John Oliver, who, accompanied by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was yesterday in conference with Toronto financial men. The money is required to take care of maturing issues, general provincial expenditures, and for the furthering of the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern, an undertaking which, following a Government investigation, was taken over by the province.

CAMEL STRAITS EATEN.

German Poorer Classes Also Consume Horses and Dogs. New York, May 22.—Camel meat, dog meat and horse meat are being eaten in Saxony by the poorer classes, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. The camel meat is being sold in Zwickau of the Hagenback menagerie, which gave a show in Zwickau in March.

GIRLS STEAL LINEN.

Canadian Red Cross Linen Bags Made Into Underclothing. London, May 22.—Some hundreds of linen bags sent over as gifts from Canada have been stolen by women employed for Red Cross purposes. When the thefts were discovered 15 women were prosecuted, and it was found that some of the bags had been made up into underclothing. All the women were fined.

Pleased With Response.

Quebec, May 22.—"I am delighted to see how those affected by the new order-in-council are responding to the call," said Gen. Landry, C. M. G., O.C. Quebec district, last night. "On Wednesday, the first day, they were called to report, the number of officers who presented themselves for enlistment was very gratifying; next day the number was less, but this week they responded well. This situation is now well settled, and everything will go on smoothly."

M'MARTIN WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The Widow and Relatives Are Beneficiaries of the Deceased Member.

Corwall, May 22.—The will of the late John McMartin, M.P. for Glenagarty and Stormont, who passed away at his Montreal residence on April 12th last, has been entered for probate.

The most important provisions of the will are as follows: To his brothers, John and Angus McMartin, and sisters, Mrs. Crimmins and Mrs. Archambault, of Montreal, and Mrs. Phillips, of Minneapolis, Minn., \$500 each per annum; Angus McMartin's wife, \$300 per annum; Hugh McMartin, brother, \$300 per annum; Hugh McMartin's wife, \$300 per annum; G. W. McDougald, brother-in-law, \$300 per annum; G. W. McDougald's wife, \$250 per annum; D. A. McDougald, cousin, \$250 per annum; Mrs. John A. Cameron, cousin, \$250 per annum; for the education of the children of his brother-in-law, Allan J. McDougald, an amount not exceeding \$2,000, to be expended by Mrs. McDougald; such annual sums as may be authorized by the executors to be expended by Mrs. McMartin for charitable purposes; Miss Katherine McDougald, sister-in-law, \$2,000 per annum.

Specific legacies are bequeathed as follows: Gladys Sinclair, niece, \$3,000; Allan Phillips, nephew, \$5,000; Martha, daughter of Angus McMartin, \$2,000; to each of the other children of Angus Martin, \$5,000; to each of the children of Mary Crimmins, Grace Smith, Duncan J. McDougald, George W. McDougald and Allan J. McDougald, \$5,000, on their respective attaining the age of twenty-one years, to his wife, Mary McMartin, the sum of \$4,000 per annum, free from taxes for the maintenance of a home, also the furniture in his Montreal residence and the use of said residence for her life time. On the death of the last surviving child the principal of the estate to be divided in equal shares among the grandchildren then living. Mrs. McMartin to have the privilege of disposing by will of a part of her share not exceeding \$100,000 in any way she may see fit.

The executors are the Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, Alexander L. Smith, Duncan J. McDougald, Mrs. McMartin, Miss Grace McMartin and John B. McMartin, when he becomes twenty-one years of age. Alexander L. Smith, of Cornwall, is named solicitor for the estate at an annual salary of \$5,000.

OSTEND AND ZEBRUGGE HAVE LOST USEFULNESS.

Berne, May 22.—German naval authorities are preparing to abandon Zeebrugge and Ostend as U-boat bases, because of the recent blockades effected by British naval forces, and a fish bombing plan according to information received from Berlin to-day.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, May 22.—The Division at 2:30 o'clock this morning the Union Government of Mr. Robert Borden was sustained by a majority of thirty-one on a straight party vote, when the Commons refused the amendment of A. B. Copp, West-Monaghan, N.B., providing for a judicial enquiry into his thirty two charges of irregularities respecting the taking of the overseas votes, at the Dominion general election last November. The vote was taken after the Government had promised a judicial investigation into charges of irregularities in polling of soldiers' votes in the constituencies of Chambly-Verchères. The House adjourned at 2:45 a.m.

Dominion Textile Company.

Toronto, May 22.—The Street is looking forward keenly to the publication of the statement of the Dominion Textile Company for the fiscal year ending March 31st. The recent action on the part of the directors in increasing the dividend on the common stock from seven per cent to eight per cent, as well as indicate that the company is in a stronger financial position than ever before. Without a doubt, the results for the year recently ended will be the best in the history of the company. Earnings of around 22 per cent on the common stock are predicted.

MILLIONS FROM U.S. COMING, VIENNA LEARNS.

Amsterdam, May 22.—Vientian newspapers are playing prominently Secretary Baker's statement that \$60,000 American soldiers are in France, according to a dispatch from that city.

America soon will have millions of soldiers in Europe.

clared the News Free Press. "The problem of transportation has been solved."