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CHILD KILLED ON A BARGE

A Fatal Accident at Richardson's Grain Elevator on Thursday Morning.

LITTLE ONE WAS AT PLAY

WHEN A DERRICK FELL, CRUSHING HIS SKULL.

Child's Parents And Brothers And Sisters Were Abroad—An Inquest May Be Held on Friday Night.

Ovila Lalonde, aged three years, was instantly killed on Thursday morning about ten o'clock when a derrick fell on him while playing on the deck of the M.T. Co. barge Montreal, at Richardson's grain elevator and crushed his skull. The accident was witnessed by a member of the crew, Paul Lecompte. Whether one of the guy ropes holding up one of the tripods had been loosened or not, is unknown, but the crashing of the contrivance to the deck was the first intimation that anything was wrong.

Dr. W. W. Sands was called to the scene of the occurrence and viewed the remains. He stated that an inquest had not been decided upon, but that if it were held it would be on Friday night.

The remains of the bright little fellow were taken to Corbett's undertaking establishment to await burial. When the other members of the family were seen on the barge they were all heartbroken, and were weeping bitterly.

Besides his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Antoine Lalonde, the little lad is survived by four frothers, and three sisters. Their home is in Valleyfield, Quebec, but during the navigation season all reside on the barge except one brother, Degalma, who is also a marine captain.

The remains will be transferred on the midnight train to Valleyfield for burial.

GERMAN WAR VESSELS PENNED IN AT BRUGES.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, June 20.—As the result of the recent British naval operations at eZebrugge, twenty-one German destroyers, a number of submarines and a large number of other craft are penned up in the Bruges Canal docks.

WEST NEEDS RAIN

Conditions of Next Two Weeks Will Determine Crop.

Winnipeg, June 20.—"Western Canada needs rain from Winnipeg to the Mountains, and weather conditions for the next two weeks will largely determine what the 1918 wheat crop will be," said J. D. McGregor, Manitoba Director for the Food Board, on his return from an extended inspection.

"While ideal weather conditions for the next two weeks," said Mr. McGregor, "may turn this year's harvest into a bumper one, the risk to crops is such as to make it necessary at the present time to conserve as far as possible every bushel of wheat in the country.

BORDEN TALKS WITH KING.

Premier Also Confers With Gen. Smutz and Lord Milner.

London, June 20.—After Premier Borden had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday he attended the meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet. He also had a conference with Lord Milner, War Secretary, and later attended, with Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. J. A. Calder, a conference with Sir Edward Kemp respecting the Canadian overseas forces. In the afternoon he had an audience with Gen. Smuts.

BRITAIN DOUBTFUL.

Asks Holland Where All Goods Being Shipped To.

London, June 20.—The British Government, suspicious of the greatly increased traffic on the Limburg Railway between Germany and Belgium, says the Reuter correspondent at The Hague, has asked the Dutch Government to furnish a clear explanation of the nature of the goods in transit, to insure that they are not destined for military purposes.

Austria's grain supplies have completely run out and such food of this nature as she is getting is coming from what Germany has allotted to her from the Ukrainian supplies.

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REV. E. R. McLEAN
Who goes to the far west as Sunday school secretary.

FRENCH AND BRITISH ACTIVE IN RAIDS

Several Sectors of the Front Saw Some Sharp Local Fighting.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Paris, June 20.—French troops entered the German lines between Montdidier and the Oise river last night and captured twenty prisoners, says the official statement issued to-day. There was nothing of importance on the rest of the front.

British Made Raids.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, June 20.—British raiding parties were active in several sectors along the front last night, taking prisoners and inflicting losses upon the Germans in numerous clashes, the War Office announced to-day. The text of the statement says: "A number of raids were carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Boyelles (south-east of Arras), Lens and Givenchy, and in the Strazeele and Ypres sectors (in Flanders). Certain of these enterprises led to sharp fighting, in which the enemy suffered many casualties. We captured eighteen prisoners and three machine guns."

ADMITS THE FAILURE OF U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

Leading German Naval Critic Speaks of Allies Effective Defence Measure.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, June 20.—The German U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them, was that virtual admission of Captain Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt. Capt. Persius writes: "Every layman knows that U-boat losses are unavoidable owing to the continually increasing sharpness and effectiveness of the defence measure of the enemy, which, perhaps, will further increase as the war progresses. Our enemies are both carrying on war and living. From the beginning of the U-boat it was a mistake often committed amongst us to underestimate the resources of our enemies."

RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN VIENNA.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out in Vienna yesterday, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. A mob broke into a number of bakeries, stones the residence of the Premier and also one of the wings of the Hofburg Palace. Cavalry is being rushed to the capital to restore order. It is probable martial law will be proclaimed. The rioting was in protest against the reduction of bread.

SINN FEINERS IN CHAIRS

Preside at County Councils—Encouragement From Bishop.

Belfast, June 20.—Two arrests have been made in connection with attempted murder of Sergt. Byrne andConstable Fallon, who were badly wounded, but are progressing favorably.

Two Roscommon constables were shot at on Sunday whilst on patrol duty, the assailants escaping.

At Cork County Council yesterday William Kent, who had two brothers killed in the rebellion of 1916, defeated the Dillonite candidate for the chairmanship of the council admidst wild scenes.

Bishop Halliman wrote to the anti-deportation meeting at Limerick saying the Government plot appeared to be to deprive the Sinn Feiners of prudent and trusted leaders, but with patience and fidelity victory would be theirs.

At various county councils Sinn Feiners have won chairmanships. The accounts of German barbarities are ignored by the Sinn Feiners. An appeal to them for money to help fishermen who have been victims of Hun piracy is laughed at.

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

To Convict the Sinn Fein Leaders of Treason.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, June 20.—Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons today there was sufficient evidence against the Sinn Feiners recently arrested to enable their prosecution for treason, but that it was not desired or necessary to institute it.

ENEMY PRESSURE GROWS WEAKER

The Austrians Held Almost Completely in Check on Piave Line.

THE ITALIANS REPULSE

AL EFFORTS OF THE ENEMY TO DEBOUCH.

An Austrian General Was Deserted By His Staff In a Wood And Fought Single-handed Until Fatally Wounded.

London, June 20.—It is reported that the Italians have regained all the territory between Zenson and the Fossetta canal. Austro-Hungary, it is declared, have been confined to ground between Fossetta canal and the Sile canal on west bank of the Piave.

Pressure Weakening.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, June 20—The Associated Press war summary says: "Austrian pressure on the front from Lake Garda to Adriatic is growing weaker, although fighting is still strenuous along the Piave front from Montello to the sea. Since Sunday the enemy has been held almost completely in check on the Piave line and has made no gains on the mountain front. Repeated efforts to debouch from the bank of river between Montello and the San Dona di Piave have been repulsed sanguinarily by the Italians and only around Capo Sile have the Austrians made any progress."

Brave Austrian General Killed.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Italian Army Headquarters, June 20.—Deserted by his staff on Montello plateau, Major-General von Kronstadt of the Austrian army fought single-handed against the Italian Arditi until he was wounded seriously. The general died later in hospital. It seems that the general and his staff became lost in the woods on Montello and ran into a unit of the Arditi. When the staff saw Italian soldiers they ran away. The general was called upon to surrender but refused to do so, and opened fire on the Arditi. In exchange of shots he received his death wound.

Italians Control The Air.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Italian Army Headquarters, June 20.—The Italians have won complete control of the air along the Piave line where most determined fighting of the present Austrian offensive is in progress. Yesterday not a single Austrian machine was aloft on this front. In general the situation of the Austrians along the Piave appears far from satisfactory to them. Prisoners taken from the Italians all declare that the Austrian army has little food. Some of the prisoners have not eaten for forty-eight hours.

ZEEBRUGGE ENTRANCE IS BADLY BLOCKED

The Huns Are Working Day And Night to Clear Harbor.

Amsterdam, June 20.—The entrance to the harbor at Zeebrugge is blocked, according to Lieuts. George Coward and John Read, of the British Royal Air Force, who landed in the Province of Zeeland, Monday, and are to be interned at The Hague. In an interview published in the Telegraaf, they say the Germans are working day and night to clear the passage, but each night British aviators demolish the Germans' progress.

The cement ships sunk in the harbor are still there, and the Germans are afraid to blow them up for fear they will also destroy the sluices. The lieutenants assert that no submarines can enter or leave Zeebrugge. The blockade of Ostend is not so complete, but the Germans are having great trouble there.

The motor of the seaplane carrying Coward and Read failed while they were bombing Zeebrugge. German aviators attacked their machine, but they managed to reach Holland and to escape capture by the Germans.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Several thousand workmen and women held a demonstration in Copenhagen demanding bread and butter.

The peerage of the United Kingdom has been conferred on Sir William Weir, Secretary of State for Air Forces.

The work of the reorganization of the Russian railways will be left mainly in American hands. The European nations cannot do much.

Rev. Dr. James Allen, general secretary of the home mission department of the Methodist Church, is seriously ill at his home in Rosedale, Toronto.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of meat intended for use on American battleships has been rejected as unfit for eating, it developed at an inquiry on Wednesday.

80,000 HUNS LOST IN LAST OFFENSIVE

A Very Costly And Unsuccessful Drive Near Montdidier Recently.

Paris, June 20.—Eighty thousand Germans were killed, wounded or made prisoner during the offensive between Montdidier and Noyon, Capt. Andre Tardieu, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau to the front on Sunday, told Marcel Hutin, editor of The Echo de Paris, upon his return to Paris.

"This is a figure which should make even Ludendorff reflect," he said.

"One cannot insist enough upon the exceptional importance of the results obtained by the counter-attacks of divisions under General Mengin against the right flank of General von Hutier's armies," he continued. "This magnificent operation has nailed the enemy to the spot and completely checked the advance toward Compiegne. German officers who were made prisoner do not attempt to hide their chagrin at their inability to reach Compiegne, which they admit was their objective."

Premier Clemenceau contented himself by remarking: "I am completely satisfied."

PATENT REMEDIES UNDER SUSPICION

The License Board Finds Little Medicinal Value in Several Cases.

Toronto, June 20.—Charges that are being laid by the Ontario License Board with the Provincial Board of Health may result in ten or a dozen proprietary medicines being forced off the market. About a month ago the License Board secured samples of a large number of patent medicines and had them analyzed to see if they had sufficient medicinal value. In about a dozen instances the analyst reported that the so-called medicines contained large quantities of alcohol and little of medicinal value.

Under the amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act at the last session of the Legislature, the provincial Board of Health is the final authority as to the selling of proprietary medicines with lack of sufficient medicinal value. The company infringing has no longer to be summoned to the courts. The License Board has notified the manufacturers of the medicines which lack sufficient medicinal value, to appear before the Provincial Board of Health on June 28th, with their formulae, prepared to answer to the charges.

MAY REGULATE SALE OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Amendment to Pharmacy Act Likely at Next Session of Legislature.

Toronto, June 20.—According to A. M. McGill, the Chief Analyst of the Inland Revenue Department Laboratory at Ottawa, the Dominion Government has no control over the sale of wood alcohol. Mr. McGill so stated in a letter to W. S. Dingman, Vice-Chairman of the Ontario License Board, who asked, because of several fatalities from drinking wood alcohol, if its sale could not be regulated.

Inquiries were made locally after the receipt of this information, and it was found that the sale of wood alcohol comes within the jurisdiction of the Legislature, although the Dominion Government has control over the sale of methylated spirits. The lagislature can regulate the sale of wood alcohol by an amendment to the Pharmacy Act. As the result of representations by the License Board, it is probable this amendment will be made at the next session of the Legislature.

THE QUEBEC SITUATION IS VERY GRATIFYING

The Men Are Coming Along As Fast As They Can Be Accommodated.

Ottawa, June 20.—Reports received by the Military Service branch of the Department of Justice indicate the changed spirit in Quebec continues. The men are coming along just as fast as they can be accommodated, a Canadian Press representative was informed. The men are being ordered to report in accordance with an arrangement reached between the General Officer Commanding the district and the Registrar under the Military Service Act. It is possible now, with the opening of summer camps, more men can be handled. No doubt is entertained that if more men are called they will report. The situation is very gratifying.

PIAVE CARRIES MANY CORPSES OUT TO SEA

London, June 19.—A Milan despatch says that the Austrian losses for the first three days on the northern line were heavy, and the ravines of Asiago and Grappa are filled with heaps of dead. On the Piave the carnage was horrifying, the river carrying thousands of corpses seaward. A despatch to the Daily Mail says that the Austrians used half a million men in the effort, whereof its greatest gain was at Montello.

TERRIBLE FIRE STOPPED HUNS

Forty Thousand Germans Around Rheims Unable to Make the Slightest Advance.

THE NEW DRIVE CHECKED

THE ENEMY REGROUPING FORCES ON FRENCH FRONT.

It is Thought That the Next Enemy Smash Will Be Directly Between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

With French Army in France, June 20.—Forty thousand German troops which were concentrated around Rheims met with such awful fire from the French defence they were unable to make the slightest advance.

Standing firmly before the war-stricken city of Rheims, the French checked the new German drive, launched Tuesday night, five days after the offensive on the Montdidier-Noyon line came to a halt. In the fighting the active battle front has been extended to a point five miles southeast of the cathedral city.

The connection between this assault and the one delivered between Montdidier and Noyon last week is rather difficult to trace, except that a straightening of the line would be of advantage to the foe.

Enemy Regrouping Forces.

Paris, June 20.—"The enemy is regrouping its forces on our fronts and preparing for a new attack; but the allies also are preparing," Marcel Hutin, military expert, declared in the Matin yesterday.

Hutin expressed the belief that the next German smash would be directed between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry, embracing all of the new Oise and half of the Marne front.

AGED BIRD CHARMER OF TUILERIES DEAD

Was Friend of Feathered Occupants of Historic Gardens in Paris.

Paris, June 20.—Thousands of Americans learn with grief that Henry Pol, famous old bird-charmer of Tuileries Gardens, is dead. Every afternoon for the past forty years this old pensioned postal official attracted large crowds of visitors by his wonderful methods of calling to himself sparrows who make the Gardens their haunt, and feeding them from his hand. Many birds instantly replied to the names he had given them and circled round his head or perched on his shoulder at his order.

Children regarded Pol as a veritable wizard and many grown-ups shared the belief. The old charmer, who was well over eighty, died at a home for pensioners at Auteuil, where he lived in bachelor comfort for many years.

WORK OF WOMEN IN CANNERIES

Factory Owners Want Modification of Existing Restrictions.

Toronto, June 20.—A deputation of Ontario canners waited upon Sir William Hearst and Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid yesterday to ask that the restrictions placed about the employment of women be modified during the canning season. At present women are not allowed to work in canning factories after six o'clock, but it was pointed out that this summer the labor problem will be so acute that it will be impossible to get the maximum quantity of foodstuffs canned unless the factories are permitted to work overtime. The canners were promised consideration, and it is possible that some concessions may be made under effective safeguards in order to conserve as much as possible of the fruit and vegetable crops.

STANDING FOR POLICY

Will Let No More Contracts For Wooden Ships.

Victoria, June 20.—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., is in receipt of a telegram from the deputy minister of marine stating that the imperial munitions board will let no more contracts for wooden ships in Canada, pending the receipt of word regarding the British Government's future policy in the construction of such ships.

Methodists Increase Miss. Donations.

Toronto, June 20.—Canadian war time Methodist missionary zeal has just made the new high mark of an increase of one hundred thousand dollars.

An official statement issued by the Methodist Mission Board reported the receipts to June 13th, 1918, to have totaled $646,064, compared with $546,334 to the same date last year.

Frank N. Meyer Dead.

Washington, June 20.—Frank N. Meyer, one of the leading explorers of the Department of Agriculture, and the man who gave to the western world many new plants of the Orient is dead in China. He disappeared on June 2nd from a steamer between Hankow and Nanking, and a week later his body was found in the Yangtse river, thirty miles from Wu Hu.

REV. DR. R. J. WILSON
Inducted into pastorate of Chalmers Church.

300,000 GERMANS ON RUSSIAN FRONT

There Are About 100,000 Additional Troops in Finland.

Moscow, June 20.—German and Austrian troops now occupying territory of the former Russian Empire number about 300,000. This excludes Finland. The advanced enemy line begins at Narva, on the Bay of Narva, in Esthonia (about ninety miles west of Petrograd), and runs through Pskov, Orsha Kursk, Valuiki, Novo Tcherkask and Rostov on Don.

More than one-half of the Black Sea fleet, which escaped from Sebastapol is now at Novorossisk, where the Bolsheviki are in control, although German submarines are reported to be guarding the entrance to the harbor.

Turkish troops, the strength of which is unknown to the Russian authorities, have advanced in trans-Caucasia from Batum, on the Black Sea, to a point a few miles east of Alexandropol (on the railroad running south into Persia.)

German and Austrian troops are about equally divided between the Ukraine and the district in the north, and are kept constantly moving, apparently with the purpose of preventing the Bolsheviki from gaining the sympathy of the people.

The German troops in Finland are estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000. They are supported by 50,000 White Guards. In Finland the Germans have moved east from the railway to Lake Koumto, where they are repairing the fleet and erecting barracks for thousands of troops and apparently preparing for a movement against the Murmansk railway in the vicinity of Kim. The Germans and White Guards also are north of Tornea (at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia), and are beginning a railway extension toward Petohenga Bade.

WHAT A CHEESE BOARD CONTRIBUTED IN MILK

One Day's Yield Yearly Since 1915 Amounts In Value to $14,000.

Belleville, June 20.—At the opening session of the County Council of Hastings, Warden Montgomery referred to the impression which had gone abroad that the farmers were not loyal, and that they were kickers because of the action taken by certain sections, and declared that this sentiment did not represent 2 per cent. of the farmers of the county. He read figures to show that the farmers who are patrons of the factories selling on the Belleville Cheese Board had contributed $14,000 to the Red Cross and Patriotic Society by giving one day's milk yearly since 1915. This was on only one cheese board and was only one of many ways in which Hastings had contributed.

NERVOUS DISEASE GRIPS HINDENBURG

His Mental Capacity Affected And Ludendorff Doing All the Work.

Geneva, June 20.—The Tribune says it learns from a reliable source that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is suffering from an acute nervous disease, that his mental capacity is much affected and that he is confined in a private sanitarium. The newspaper adds that von Hindenburg took no responsible part in the recent offensive on the Western battlefront, the work being chiefly done by General Ludendorff.

NO MONEY TILL FALL

Government Will Then Pay for the C. N. R.

Ottawa, June 20.—Though the board of arbitrators has made its award as to the valuation of the Canadian Northern Railway, no money is likely to be paid over by the Government to the stockholders before the early autumn. Three months is the time allowed to discharge the liability. The award, it will be recalled, is $10,800,000, while by the agreement the amount to be paid is limited to ten millions. This agreement was ratified by order-in-Council rather than by legislation, and to grant the extra $800,000 would not require Parliamentary authority. The company will doubtless make the claim, but the Government is not disposed to consider it.

TWENTY ENEMY DIVISIONS READY

To Be Hurled Against the British During Next Few Days.

ANOTHER GERMAN EFFORT

TO BE MADE TO REACH THE CHANNEL PORTS.

Allied Reserves Being Nursed In a Masterful Manner—The Enemy's Final Trump Card Is Awaited.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

British Headquarters in France, June 20.—Twenty German divisions are ready to be hurled against the British on the western front. The next few days will witness another attempt by the Germans to reach the channel ports.

Despite the four great drives the Germans have undertaken on the French front since March 21st, in which many divisions have been engaged two, three or four times, Von Hindenburg is still jealously guarding his untouched reserve divisions.

It is positively known that the German high command plans repeated attacks between the North Sea and the Champagne region, to kill off or wear out the allied reserves.

In the meantime, the Germans seek to advance their lines toward Paris, along the Marne and the Oise until they are convinced the allied reserves are completely exhausted. They they will throw in their final absolutely fresh divisions for a decisive battle before Paris.

The allied reserves are being nursed along in a masterful manner, yet, owing to the present numerical superiority of the Germans, nothing but continued arrival of Americans can give the allies the necessary advantage in man-power when the enemy plays its final trump. This card is likely to be thrown down within the next two months.

War Tidings.

The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, received at Amsterdam, says conditions in Austria are at the breaking point on account of under-feeding.

The Italians have captured, since the beginning of the offensive, 9,011 prisoners and taken many guns and several hundred machine guns, the War Office announces.

Austro-Hungarian troops have crossed the Fossetta canal at some points, the Austrian War Office announces.

DEMANDS RELEASE ON HABEAS CORPUS

R. B. Bennett Applies on Behalf of Young Farmer Previously Exempted.

Calgary, June 20.—R. B. Bennett, former director-general of the national service, and member of parliament for Calgary introduced a sensational case in the appellant division of the supreme court here on Tuesday, when he applied with the necessary court documents for the release of Earl Lewis, a farmer, contending that this young man previously had been exempted by a military tribunal the authorities had no further right to force him into service. Mr. Bennett argued for habeas corpus.

Judge Advocate-General John Carson, for the military department, appeared for the department. He said that from 30,000 to 40,000 young men drafted for military service would be affected by the ruling of the court in this case.

The case is based upon the question of exemption, but it is understood that the whole question of the right of the government to order men into service by order-in-council contrary to the selective draft as imposed by parliament will be taken up. The court ruled that the case should be continued. Major Carson is communicating with Ottawa and will reappear Friday morning.

Pensions To Widows.

Washington, June 20.—The Senate passed a bill granting pensions of $12 monthly to widows of Spanish war and Boxer rebellion veterans, with allowances of $2 monthly for children under 16 years of age. It is estimated that 15,000 new pensioners would be provided for at a cost to the government of $2,500,000 annually.

A MILLION AUSTRIANS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

On the Italian Front, June 20.—One million Austrians and seventy-five thousand cannon have been concentrated on the Italian front. The Piave river is badly swollen from floods and many bridges have been swept away. The Austrians on the western side of the river are cut off from supplies. The battle broke furiously again yesterday on the Piave. The Italians have large forces of reserves at strategic points back of the battle front, ready to fling into the fighting should the Austrian drive become seriously menacing.