

KILLED BY FALL FROM HIS HORSE

Dr. L. M. Ferguson, Well Known Here, Meets Accidental Death.

Dr. Luther M. Ferguson was almost instantly killed on Monday afternoon of this week at Washington, D.C. by a fall from his horse. He was the eldest son of Dr. John C. Ferguson, of Pekin, China, and a grandson of the late Rev. John Ferguson of this city. In addition to his wife and his parents he is survived by four brothers and three sisters. He was wedded only in August last to Miss Edith Grey, of Boston. Mrs. A. F. Sherman, John Street, is an aunt of deceased.

The tragic death of Dr. Ferguson brings to a premature and untimely close a brilliant and highly promising career. He was a graduate of Harvard University in arts and later in medicine. In his academic course he won much distinction. After graduating he took a two-year course in hospital to perfect himself in surgery for which work he displayed remarkable aptitude. His success here attracted such attention that he was appointed by the United States Government to carry out special work for them at Washington.

The funeral was held yesterday at Newton, Mass., where interment took place.

POLICE BUSY.

Activity of Force on Victoria Day—Fire Alarm—Autoists Reported.

No busier time have the police experienced over a holiday than they did yesterday. Many calls were made to outside points so that the men in blue could not always be in the busiest districts.

A treason soldier ate a hearty meal at the Empire cafe but had no money to pay. A Belleville boy settled the account.

An autoist was reported for driving a car without a license.

Fire was reported at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in a house belonging to Mr. J. Sutton, 13 North Front St. No damage was done as the fire was in some boarding next to an unused fire-place.

A drunken man was found near the upper bridge and taken home by an officer. Another drunk was found on Ottawa street and taken home.

Three automobiles were reported for speeding on Mill street last evening. They will be brought into court.

At the Royal cafe some diners broke some dishes. They settled on the arrival of the police.

REFORMED SYNOD IN SESSION.

The Reformed Episcopal Synod opened in Emmanuel Reformed Church on Tuesday evening was concluded yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The Rev. Bishop Brewing, of Toronto conducted the opening service, preaching a powerful sermon on "Work in God's Vineyard." This was followed by a celebration of the Lord's Supper of which the visiting ministers and congregation partook. Those taking part in the service were—Bishop Brewing, Rev. J. B. Donaldson, Ottawa; Rev. Mr. Price, Barrie, Rev. George S. Buckingham of Ottawa, and Rev. A. M. Hubly, Belleville.

BOY WAS RUN OVER.

Autoist Went on as if Nothing Had Happened.

On Tuesday afternoon Ormond Butler, eight year old son of Mr. E. J. Butler, was riding a bicycle on Victoria avenue and was struck by an automobile. The car ran over the boy and the pedal of the bicycle sank into the side of his head. He arose in a dazed condition. The autoist did not stop his car but continued his way as if nothing had happened. The little lad was given medical attention and his condition is still very serious. The autoist is not known.

MISS BRIDGET CULHANE

The death occurred on Tuesday evening of Miss Bridget Culhane, at the residence of Mrs. Dan McCormick, 23 Isabelle street. Miss Culhane had been taken seriously ill last Saturday. She was a member of St. Michael's church. She was a daughter of the late Jas. Culhane and was born in Tyendinaga. All her life Miss Culhane had lived in Belleville and vicinity.

Mrs. B. Conway of this city is a niece and Mr. Daniel Culhane is a nephew.

DEAD MAN'S HILL EVACUATED: HUNS ADVANCE THREE MILES; FRENCH SUCCESS AT CUMIERES

German Force at Cumieres Exposed in Case of Advance—Berlin Claims French Lost Army Corps in Trying to Hold Dead Man's Hill—Haudremont Quarries Taken Last Night—Austrian Plane and War Vessel Sunk—Changes in Ministers to Greece—Steamer Washington Torpedoed—Casement Indicted by Grand Jury.

FRENCH SUCCESS AT CUMIERES WOODS EXPOSES GERMAN FORCE.

PARIS, May 25.—The War Office announces that the French advanced last night and captured the woods between Cumieres and the Meuse exposing the German force which occupied Cumieres yesterday to a flank attack it attempts to advance.

On the Douaumont and Dead Man's Hill front both sides are slackening after the terrific fighting of yesterday.

GERMANS ADVANCE THREE MILES: FRENCH EVACUATE DEAD MAN.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is announced today that the Germans have advanced northwest of Verdun, three miles within the past 73 hours. The French have evacuated their entire Dead Man's Hill position after sacrificing a whole army corps in a vain effort to hold it.

Hill 304 is now held jointly by the Germans and French.

The French position in the Haudremont quarries were captured last night.

CASEMENT AND BAILEY INDICTED FOR HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, May 25.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey his soldier confederate were indicted for high treason by a Grand Jury. Sir Roger's trial was fixed for June 26.

AUSTRIAN PLANE AND GUNBOAT SUNK.

ROME, May 25.—An Austrian airplane and Austrian gunboat have been destroyed in a battle with an Italian gunboat in the upper Adriatic. The crew of the Austrian craft were taken prisoners.

FAILED IN THEIR EFFORTS.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is reported from Athens that Count A. Debosdar the Italian minister to Greece and J. Guillemin the French minister have been recalled by their governments because of failure of their efforts to obtain permission for the transportation of Serbian troops through Greece.

STEAMER WASHINGTON TORPEDOED.

LONDON, May 25.—The British steamer Washington, 5000 tons, has been torpedoed, according to despatches received here today.

BUELOW GOING TO WILSON AS KAISER'S AGENT.

LONDON, May 25.—A rumor that Prince von Buelow is to visit the United States as a peace delegate is current in diplomatic circles here, but up to the present hour it has not been possible to obtain confirmation from any authoritative sources.

The rumor, however, attracts much attention in consideration of the fact that Prince von Buelow was lately summoned to see the German Emperor, and that, as he has not been in office during the war, he can disclaim any share in the conducting of the war.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says it learns from diplomatic circles that Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor, is proceeding to Washington, charged by Emperor William with a special mission.

The Exchange Telegraph Company also says it understands Prince von Buelow will become ambassador to the United States. This information is said to have been obtained from diplomatic circles in London.

RUSSIAN LINES TO EXTEND TO BRITISH FORCE.

PETROGRAD, May 25.—No news has yet been received from Russian sources regarding the junction effected between Russian cavalry and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Geo. Goring's force below Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, and except as a present forerunner of a real union of the main Russian and British forces in Mesopotamia which is expected in the near future by military observers, the event is not regarded here as of

especial importance. It furnishes, however, an interesting indication that the activity of the Russian force in Persia is by no means confined to points mentioned in the official statements.

The Russian cavalry band which joined the British probably set out from Kermanshah along the difficult mountain roads paralleling the western border of the Persian province of Luristan and succeeded in crossing the Mesopotamian frontier somewhere east of Kut-el-Amara.

There are other indications that, instead of striking at isolated points along the Mesopotamian border, the Russians are gradually uniting their various army groups and now present a connected front which curves in a wide arc from south of Bitlis to the neighborhood of Khanikin, northeast of Bagdad. From almost every point along this crescent, pressure is being brought to bear in the direction of Bagdad.

AUSTRIANS HALT DRIVES ON ITALY.

LONDON, May 25.—The fighting on the Italian frontier has suddenly slackened, only a few isolated attacks being reported, and military observers at Rome assert that it has been necessary for the Austrians to replace their losses and to bring up fresh troops for a stronger offensive. It is believed that the Austrian commanders are planning to extend the line of attack, for large assemblages of reinforcements continue to be reported on the northern banks of Lake Garda. These troops intend, it is believed, to attempt an invasion of Italy along the northern province of Brescia.

A semi-official statement issued at Rome says that the Austrian offensive on the Trentino front and the furious efforts of the Germans at Verdun are a concerted effort on the part of the central powers to prevent an expected simultaneous attack by the allies on all fronts. Germany and Austria aim at wearing out France and Italy, counting on the temporary halt continuing in Russian operations. They hope that when Russia is able to renew the fight the other two nations will be so worn out as to need a rest. The statement is made that this simultaneous offensive of all the allies will cause the German and Austrian plans to fail.

This great offensive, it is asserted, will bring about the downfall of the Teutonic powers.

ENEMY REWON BATTERED FORT FROM FRENCH.

LONDON, May 24.—In the fighting which continued with great fierceness before Verdun today, the Germans brought up reinforcements and gained Cumieres Village and the interior of Fort Douaumont, but the French clung successfully to the approaches of the fort and they also rallied. Towards nightfall they retook trenches situated on the southern outskirts of the village.

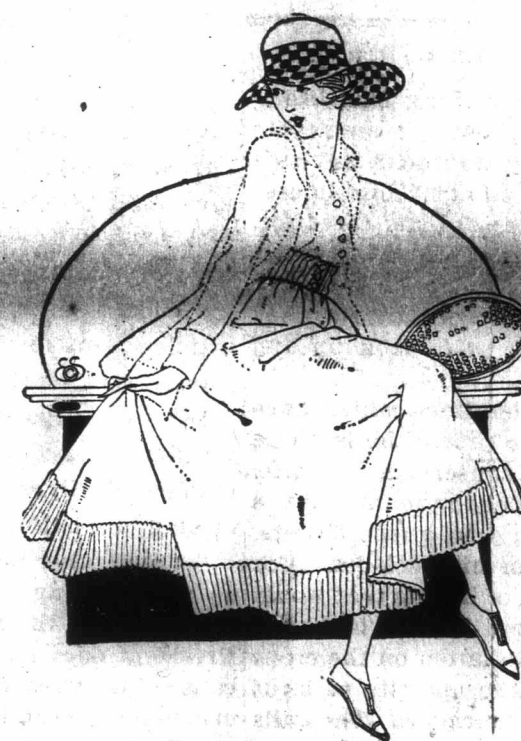
The German success at Fort Douaumont was due to the arrival of two new divisions of Bavarians who were sufficiently numerous to overwhelm, by nightfall, the French forces in the fort.

The enemy redoubled his bombardment this morning in the region of this fort, which he particularly set out to gain. Furious attacks were made in succession with the fresh troops throughout the day and the enemy was repeatedly driven back with enormous losses. But the weight of numbers launched against this particular point told at last.

The Germans simultaneously made an attempt to outflank the French positions in the Callette wood and they were completely checked by the French gun and infantry fire.

The Germans undertook a powerful offensive against the French positions to the east of Le Mort Homme in the night and generally their attempt was unsuccessful, though after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle they made their way into a portion of Cumieres Village. Over three German divisions confronted the French at this point. They also attacked Fort Douaumont with great determination and failed after a desperate all night struggle. The sacrifice of men by the enemy round this position has been appalling. The Germans assert that Thuringian troops occupied Cumieres Village.

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