

MANY OFFICERS FROM TORONTO FELL AT YPRES

Casualty Lists Indicate Fighting Was Fiercest Since St. Julien.

GEN. MERCER RESCUED

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By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Casualty lists issued this afternoon and evening bear out the impression given in Sunday despatches that the Canadians were, on Friday and Saturday last, engaged in the heaviest fighting since St. Julien. It appears that the third division was in the thickest of the combat, but casualties reported in other battalions of the first division, indicate that that division bore no inconsiderable part in the fighting.

Among the dead are Col. Harry Baker, Commander of the 1st Battalion, who was killed at the head of his men on the morning of the general election of 1911. He was present at the 1915 session of parliament, but went to the front as head of a Quebec cavalry brigade.

PRETORIAN AT QUEBEC

No Wounded Soldiers Were Among the Passengers.

QUEBEC, June 4.—The Allan liner Pretorian, from Liverpool, Captain Hains, arrived in port at 3 a.m. today with 418 passengers, mails and general cargo.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

Superior artillery, their losses will be only a tithe of the losses of the north in an equally severe engagement.

The Russians have opened a general offensive on the 220-mile front between the Pripiet and the Rumanian frontier in Volhynia, Galicia and Besarabia, and they captured 13,000 Austrians and many important positions on the first day of their assaults.

NEWS FROM SALONKI

Indicates that the Russian offensive may have some connection with expected developments in the Balkans.

THE ITALIANS CONTINUE TO FIGHT WELL

Against the Austrians in the Tyrol. It is no easy matter to stand firmly in the face of the tremendous artillery fire which the enemy constantly rains on their positions.

IN FLANDERS YESTERDAY

The Germans entered British trenches in a raid at one place and the British entered German trenches in raids at five places.

IN THE REGION OF VERDUN

The weather was bad and the infantry fighting ceased during the night.

NEW RECRUITING IDEAS DISCUSSED

Commanding Officers at Niagara Conference Hint at Registration.

ISSUE PASSPORTS

Authorities Will Keep Tab on Men Desirous of Leaving Canada.

Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA CAMP, June 5—Important questions came before the conference of General Logie and commanding officers of number 2 district battalions this evening.

Failure of the young men to get into khaki is formulating a serious problem in Canada, it was admitted, and some of the officers were of the opinion that a form of government registration would be of material assistance.

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WELLINGTON INTERESTED IN COLONEL'S DISMISSAL

Several Members of County Council Know Nothing of Charges Against Col. Craig.

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WELLINGTON, June 5.—Considerable special interest continues here in the retirement of Col. Craig from the command of the 153rd Battalion. The features of this morning's session of the Wellington County Council was the short but pointed remarks of Reeve Dale of Harrison. He understood that certain charges had been brought against Col. Craig at London, by the Wellington Recruiting League, but so far as he knew neither the president nor vice-president of the league, in fact any of the county members knew anything about the matter.

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INQUIRY NEARING END

Dowler, of Dowler-Forbes Company Will Not Be a Witness.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Wilfred Ohmer, president of the American Recording and Computing Co., Dayton, Ohio, heralded as Mr. Carvell's last star witness, appeared on the stand before the Meredith-Duff commission this afternoon, but rather failed to live up to advance notices.

Mr. Ohmer's company is working on a 2,500,000 Russian fuse sub-contract from the Canadian Car Co. In the course of the fuse enquiry it had been stated that Mr. Ohmer tried hard to get a contract for time fuses from a Canadian shell committee, that he had the plant, the capital and all the necessary facilities for speedy manufacture and delivery, but that his efforts were ignored by Col. Carnegie in favor of the American Ammunition Co., which was without facilities or plant.

Under the guidance of E. F. B. Johnston's examination today, Mr. Ohmer told the story of his preferences against the shell committee with a great display of indignation. He said that on May 7 last he met Gen. Bertram and Col. Carnegie in New York, told them that he had the plant, machinery and other essentials for fuse manufacture and delivery, and offered to manufacture time fuses at cost plus a reasonable percentage of profit.

Couldn't Guarantee Delivery.

Col. Carnegie and Gen. Bertram told him they would hear from them again, but he never got a word or line from them since that time.

This story sounded impressive to Mr. Helmut's cross-examination. The government counsel elicited the fact that at the time of the Col. Carnegie and Gen. Bertram had with Ohmer in New York on the shell committee's time limit, Mr. Helmut drew from Ohmer that he recalled Ohmer did not hear from Col. Carnegie after the interview in New York on May 7 was a batch of letters to the shell committee from one P. E. Ryan, a Wall street speculator, who had introduced Ohmer, stating that all communications intended for Ohmer should be addressed to Ryan, "as Ohmer has too many other matters on his mind and is seldom at home."

Judgment Sounded.

Ryan, in his letters, offered to make fuses at \$4.00 and as this figure was higher than that quoted by both the American Ammunition Company and the International Arms and Fuse Company, and as other conditions in connection with Ryan's offer were satisfactory, negotiations were broken off. That the judgment of the shell committee was in withholding a contract from the Ohmer firm was a fact which was amply proven by the admission which Messrs. Helmut, and Noubel, drew from Ohmer in respect to the contract with the Canadian Car Company.

Ohmer reluctantly admitted that although his contract for 2,500,000 Russian fuses made last March, called for delivery at the rate of 40,000 fuses a week, he had made a single delivery of 90,000 fuses a week by the end of July, he hadn't made a single delivery since December, 1915, and that up to April, 1916, he had had only 200,000 fuses accepted, the details of the fact that the Russian fuses are much less intricate and difficult to manufacture than the British fuse, and that the Canadian Car Company advanced Ohmer \$4,000,000 on the contract.

Today saw the beginning of the end of the inquiry. Justice Meredith announced that Mr. Dowler of the Dowler and Forbes Company, another of the promised opposition witnesses, had sent him a wire regretting that business pressure prevents him from coming to give evidence.

HAMILTON DUCKWORTH RELEASED ON BAIL

Proceedings Against Him Stayed Pending Result of His Brother's Trial.

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ORANGEVILLE, June 5.—Hamilton Duckworth, who has been placed under arrest on a charge by the county judge, pending the result of the trial of his brother Thomas on a charge by the county judge, was released on bail by the county judge, pending the result of the trial of Thomas at the fall session, was today admitted to bail by County Judge Fisher, on application of his counsel, C. H. McKewen, C. C. Brown, and J. R. McKeown. Assurances have been furnished by Washington that the dyes are for government purposes only.

ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Amos Rollings and Rose Otterman, alias Rollings, have been placed under arrest at Nepeawa, Alta., on a charge of bigamy, by the authority of the Toronto police. Detective Nourse left last night to bring them back.

SOLDIERS ARRESTED

William Dryburg and George Yeull, both of the 20th Battalion, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Nourse on a charge of stealing four bicycles from a Mr. Shumick, of the Toronto police. Detective Nourse left last night to bring them back.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Verdict Returned by Jury at inquest on Body of Rachel Osokly.

The inquest into the death of Rachel Osokly of 104 Denison avenue, who was fatally injured by a motor car, was held at C. E. Adams, 65 Louise street, on May 28, was resumed last night at the morgue before Coroner W. A. Graham. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

LOWER RATES

HOTEL ROYAL, HAMILTON

American plan, \$2.50 and up per day. European plan, \$1.00 and up per day. SINGLE MEALS, 75 cents. SAMPLE ROOMS, 50 Cents Per Day.