

# ZEPPELIN KILLS SIXTEEN IN RAID

Forty Deaths the Result of Two Latest Attacks on the East Coast.

London, June 17.—Sixteen civilians were killed and 40 injured by bombs dropped from a Zeppelin on the north-east coast of England during a raid Tuesday night. Several fires were started by projectiles from the Zeppelin, but these were quickly controlled. The raid is generally regarded as the German reply to the bombardment of Karlsruhe, capital of Baden, by a French aeroplane squadron, where, according to the latest reports, 19 persons were killed and 14 seriously injured.

The British Official Press Bureau last night announced that 24 persons, including 19 women and children, were killed in the last previous Zeppelin raid on the east coast. This raid took place the night of June 6, a few hours before Lieut. Warneford, V.C., destroyed a Zeppelin in Belgium. It had been reported previously that five persons were killed and 40 injured in the raid of June 6.

**OFFICIAL REPORT ON RAIDS.**  
The official report issued last night is as follows:  
"Further enquiries show that the casualties in connection with the visit of a Zeppelin to the north-east coast Tuesday night amounted to 16 killed and 40 injured.

"It is now possible to state more exactly the casualties resulting from an airship raid on another portion of the north-east coast on the night of June 6. The number of deaths there was 24, comprising five men, all civilians, 13 women and six children. There were also 40 cases of more or less serious injuries. The principal fires were in drapery establishments, a lumber yard and a terrace of small houses."

Reports were received yesterday of aerial activity in several other quarters. British aviators, according to an Amsterdam despatch, attacked the German military aerodrome at Gron-

garde, near Ghent, in an effort to destroy Zeppelins housed there. The French War Office announces that German aeroplanes, operating singly, yesterday dropped several bombs on Nancy, St. Die and Belfort. "At Nancy only," says the official report, "several civilians suffered by the attack."

# THE PRESENT WAR JUSTIFIED

Strong Address by the Bishop of Huron—Mr. W. F. Cockshutt Coins New Phrase.

(London Free Press)  
The Synod of Huron this morning accomplished something that for some time it has been striving, when it passed a resolution sanctioning the appointment of committees whose duties it will be to report the findings of the general and provincial synods to the local diocesan governing body. The objects of the move were explained by Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Etobicoke, and Rev. Canon Tucker of this city, the latter declaring that the end in view was to secure greater efficiency for the whole church by spreading abroad the big questions being grappled with by the general and provincial synods.

During the session of the question, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, made a telling and witty speech along the lines of religious education in the public schools, and declared that it is now wiser to further advanced than 30 years ago. Mr. Cockshutt took strong exception to Mr. Jenkins' statement, declaring that the latitude allowed by the Government was a great deal more than was being taken advantage of and that the clergy had shown that they were not willing or able to be at the schools at stated and regular times to impart religious instruction. "In my judgment, we cannot go faster than public opinion," said Mr. Cockshutt.

**RED CROSS WORK.**  
The problem of keeping up funds for the continuance of Red Cross work has been engaging the attention of the Women's Patriotic League for some time past, and it has been finally decided to dispense for the present, with all forms of entertainment, tea, concerts, etc., in aid of the league, and to make a direct appeal to citizens for monthly contributions during the next six months.

In this way it is hoped the work of providing and forwarding hospital supplies may be kept up steadily and perhaps increased. It is unnecessary to emphasize the greatness of the need. Those in authority at Canadian Headquarters in London, report that after the battle of Langemarck, the immense supplies on hand, just vanished before their eyes, and the most optimistic among us know that such occasions must recur, and it is confidently hoped, that the people of Brantford will be asked to sign and contribute to this purpose, and it is earnestly hoped that everyone will be ready for the canvassers when they call.

Plans have been made whereby everyone will be given an opportunity to help. A house-to-house canvass will be undertaken next week by members of the league. Contributions of all sums from five cents a month upwards will be gladly received. The league would emphasize the fact that a very large number of contributors of small amounts is more to be desired than fewer contributions of larger amounts—even children's pennies will be welcome.

Canvassers will be provided with printed slips, which all willing to assist will be asked to sign, and with six envelopes, one for each month, which will be left with contributors. These envelopes are to be deposited at the beginning of each month in a Red Cross box, which will be centrally placed for this purpose, and it is earnestly hoped that everyone will be ready for the canvassers when they call.

Let us all unite in setting aside each month what we can, be it penny or pound in aid of this most necessary and noble work. Let us do this in honor of the thousand volunteers who have left our city, in memory of those gallant fellow-citizens who have already given their all, in sympathy with those who now lie in the hospitals of Britain and France, and in appreciation of those who are still in the battle line and those too, who later on, will bravely face the foe, in order that freedom and justice may yet prevail.

A door-to-door canvass is to be made in Dundee to give an opportunity to all above the age of 14 years to sign a pledge of total abstinence during the period of the war.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peirce were today visiting at Niagara on the Lake.

Mrs. Miller and daughters of 217 Brant Avenue were visitors at Niagara yesterday.

Mrs. Oxtoby was visiting at Niagara Camp yesterday when the presentation to Brantford officers took place.

Mr. J. Hodge, Keeton agent, is again in the city after a sojourn for business at St. Catharines extending over three days.

A fishing party, the guests of Mr. Franklin Grobb, left the city this morning by motor for creeks north of Paris to enjoy a day's sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bricker, of Detroit, who are on their honeymoon trip, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wer Scriber, 32 Grey street, for a few days.

Mrs. S. Way Kent will receive for the first time since her marriage, at 54 Banfield street, Paris, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 23, Mrs. L. D. Kent will receive with her.

Miss Ruth Mintern returned home last evening from Toronto where she has been the guest for the past three weeks of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Switz, and also attended the closing exercises of St. Margaret's College.

**PERAMBULATING ENCYCLOPEDIA.**  
The speaker caused a ripple of laughter when he designated Mr. Jenkins, whose weighty utterances are always listened to with interest as an "ambulating encyclopaedia of ecclesiastical terminology."

**THE BISHOP REFERS TO THE WAR.**  
Declaring that three out of every five Canadian soldiers who had so far enlisted were members of the Church of England, His Lordship the Bishop of Huron in his annual charge to the Synod yesterday afternoon asserted that the Church of England should insist that Church of England chaplains be appointed to go with the troops in proportionate ratio to the number of Church of England men serving with the colors.

**SOME WARS JUSTIFIED.**  
The idea that all war is unjustifiable was branded as an erroneous idea by the speaker who declared that Christianity dealt with men and nations as they are. "We find selfishness, anger and violence in men and nations, and therefore we must deal with these qualities," declared his lordship, who queried: "Can they be dealt with without violence?"

In further justifying a cause such as Britain's present one, his lordship said: "We will accept this kind of a sacred duty to God and man."

Speaking of the war as a judgment, his lordship said that although this view was not popular, still we would be missing the divine lesson if we failed to see it as a judgment on the nations. War was the logical and inevitable consequence of disobedience of God's law and, while we justified Britain's cause, still she was not entirely blameless. We would be short-sighted if we could not see in it more than a mere judgment on Germany. Secularism had repudiated religion and we had made ourselves the centre instead of God. "To-day we saw the complete breakdown of secularism."

**League of Peace Meet To-day in Philadelphia**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Philadelphia, June 17.—Men distinguished in many walks in life gathered at historic Independence Hall today at a conference to consider the adoption of proposals for a league of peace and to decide upon steps to be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments. The meeting was called by the National provisional committee, which includes in its membership, well known publicists, educators, peace advocates, editors and economists and was presided over by former president William H. Taft. The plan was largely the idea of the former president and is understood to have his personal though unofficial endorsement.

The morning session of the conference was limited to formal addresses, among the speakers being John Bates Clark of Columbia University; Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, former United States Minister to Belgium, and Edward T. Filene, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

**APPOINT REGENT.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 17.—The Star has published a despatch from its Athens correspondent setting forth that Greek newspapers supporting former Premier Venizelos, are asking that the Chamber of Deputies should immediately the results of the recent general elections are known, to appoint a regent on account of the illness of King Constantine.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Philadelphia, June 17.—Four young members of the Society of Friends will sail from New York on Saturday for France and Belgium where they will serve with the English Friends' Ambulance unit in the war zone. The recruits, who are the first Friends to volunteer from this country are recent graduates of Haverford College.

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