

TIDE OF BATTLE IS FLUCTUATING

Enemy Fails in Desperate Attempt Between Aisne and Ourc

Tide ... By Courier Leased Wire ... Ottawa, June 6.—(Via Reuter's London agency) The fluctuating character of the battle was strikingly illustrated yesterday. There was every reason to hope that the enemy was held, but he made another desperate effort between the Aisne and Ourc, apparently endeavoring to outflank Villers-Cotterets, which he failed to capture frontally. This area flanks the Soissons-Paris road, and the enemy pressure here was supported by fierce attacks on the wings, especially in the Compeigne area, the villages on either side of the Ourc being the scene of hardest fighting. The enemy met with a measure of success, but at excessive cost, and the experts consider results of the fighting favorable to the French. The enemy failed to make any impression at Villers-Cotterets or Retz forest.

The part played by the Americans shows that the reserve which the enemy affected to despise is already effectively in action. British Official London, June 6.—German troops yesterday attempted to raid the British lines southwest of Morlancourt, in the region east of Amiens, the war office announced. The raid, though the enemy was supported by heavy artillery fire, he was repulsed, and left prisoners in the hands of the British. The text of the statement reads: "A few prisoners were captured by our troops last night in successful raids in the neighborhood of Lens and south of La Bassée canal. The enemy attempted a raid early this morning southwest of Morlan court under the cover of a heavy bombardment. He was repulsed, leaving prisoners in the hands of the British. The hostile artillery had been active during the night north of the Scarpe and Lys river and in the Merris and Ypres-Comines canal sectors."

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TRACED DESCENT IN DIRECT LINE FROM CROMWELL

Mrs. Gertrude Tennant, Recently Dead, Had Romantic Career

In the throes of great war and the modern whirl of things it seems strange to reflect that Mrs. Gertrude Tennant, who has just died, reached back to a past so picturesque that novelists have all seized upon it for their incredible adventures. She was in her ninety-ninth year, but unlike many of those belonging to the century, had been and taken an active interest in the things that constituted history.

At the outset she had the point of interest that she was seventh in direct descent from the Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell. Mrs. Tennant's childhood was spent in France, then passing through a period of political instability and splendid literary achievement. She came to Canada as a child at the court of Charles X., last of the direct line of the Bourbons, who ended his reign indignantly in that year of 1830. She died with the king, who succeeded Louis Philippe, in the gorgeous simplicity of his suburban chateau. To her father, Vice-admiral Henry Theobaldus Browne Collier, and her mother, born Harriet Nicolas, Mrs. Tennant owed not only social position, but a strong interest and must not be confused with his namesake, the father of Lord Glenconner, and Mrs. Asquith was active in practical philanthropy and the development of natural resources.

His father began and completed the Tennant Canal, a work of great value to the young industries of South Wales. Gertrude Collier was twenty-four when she returned to England, the daughter of Peel and the Corn Law problem. Three years later she married Charles Tennant, who was a lord ten years her senior. Her energy remained unexhausted in old age. She was turned seventy when her daughter Dorothy, whose brilliant sketches of London street scenes had already made her famous, was married to the late Sir H. M. Stanley. Nevertheless Mrs. Tennant accompanied them on two long journeys through America and Australia, when the explorer told in lectures the story of his work in Africa.

Mrs. Tennant is survived by her only son, Mr. Charles Coombe Tennant, J. P. of Cadogan Lodge, Glamorgan.

U. S. GENERAL DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire—Paris, June 6.—General Robert E. L. Michie, of the American army, died in a railroad train near Rouen yesterday. His death was sudden and unexpected as he had not been ill.

General Michie was a native of Virginia and was 64 years old. He accompanied the American mission to Russia last year and upon his return was placed in command of a brigade which went to France.

HAMILTON CLEARING. By Courier Leased Wire—Hamilton, Ont., June 6.—Bank clearings for the week \$4,781,881.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire—Ottawa, June 6.—Bank clearings, \$8,404,458.

Principal Bruce Taylor denies that the Science Faculty of Queen's University will be closed next session owing to the small attendance caused by war conditions.

Sobbing on the judge's shoulder, seven-year-old Marie Bertrand told in a Montreal court how her father had killed her mother with a hatchet Sunday night in Lachine.

At the luncheon to be tendered the Duke of Devonshire on the occasion of his visit to Woodstock on June 11 the wives of the city dignitaries will be conspicuous by their absence.

DILLON BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR IRISH SITUATION

Nationalist Leader Expresses No Opinion on Appeal For Enlistments

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 5.—The voluntary recruiting appeal by Viscount French the lord lieutenant of Ireland, and neither applauded nor condemned by John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, in an interview had with him by "The Daily Telegraph's" correspondent in Dublin. "The government," Mr. Dillon is quoted as saying, "has certainly done one sensible thing in abandoning the attempt to enforce conscription in Ireland against the will of the people, which would have brought no strength to the Allied cause and undoubtedly would have produced worst wide evils. Any prospects of the success of Lord French's appeal depend, in my judgment entirely on the extent of which the government will reverse their Irish policy and the methods of recruiting practiced in Ireland since the outbreak of the war."

The Nationalist leader took occasion to reiterate his view that the government was to blame for the present very unfortunate situation in Ireland, and said he could not see any marked signs of a change of mind on the part of the government or that it realized the basic facts of the situation. The government, he said, appeared to him to be entirely blind to the fact that it could not expect to secure the support of the Irish people unless it convinced them that it respected and trusted them.

Special dispatches from Dublin while setting forth that Lord French's appeal is generally regarded as showing a spirit of moderation and good will in declaring that as far as the Nationalists are concerned it is not likely to meet with much response unless it is reinforced by the passing of a generous measure of Home Rule. This is stated to be so well recognized in government circles that, according to "The Daily News" correspondent a strong belief exists in certain quarters that the lord lieutenant would not have launched his appeal if he had not been certain that it would be followed by home rule proposals. Much is said to depend on the support of the Catholic clergy, if they support it, says "The Daily Mail's" Dublin correspondent, the scheme may have a chance of success. Otherwise he predicts it will be hopeless and he expressed the fear that the prospects of its succeeding are not very bright.

Fighting Men Needed. London, June 5.—(Via Reuter's Limited)—There is a more urgent call for men for the fighting forces than ever before, said Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service in an address to-day at Whitechurch. "The government are now calling men from agriculture, coal mines and munition factories," said Sir Auckland, "and from other vital and essential industries which they have done their best to conserve and develop. The decision to take men from agriculture is a very grave one before it was arrived at. In the next few weeks everything depends upon our maintaining the armies, and heavy as is the call now being made upon agriculture I cannot say that it will be the end of the call if it is made on that industry, because there is no use of maintaining an industry however vital unless steps are taken to secure victory in the field, because we must have victory. People speak of impossibilities, but we have done impossible things before and we have to go on doing them. Although these men are being drawn from civil life, the women will save us, as they have done before."

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK. By Courier Leased Wire—Burlington, Vt., June 5.—A collision between a local passenger train and a work train on the Central Vermont Railroad between this city and Winoski to-day killed five persons and injured several others. Seven persons were removed to hospitals. None of the dead were passengers.

NORSE STEAMER CAPTURED. By Courier Leased Wire—Washington, June 5.—The Norwegian steamship Elkundsaund, which had a German safe conduct, has been captured by a German submarine and taken to Sweden as a prize, advises the State Department to-day. The ship was on its way to Stockholm with a cargo of herrings consigned to the Swedish food commission.

MARKS RESTITUTION. By Courier Leased Wire—Windsor, Ont., June 5.—George Love, former stamp clerk in the Inland Revenue Department here, who was charged with embezzling \$2,186, has made full restitution of the shortage, according to Collector A. P. Brain this morning. The crown will continue with the prosecution, however, and Love will appear for trial next week.

RECORD PROFITS. By Courier Leased Wire—Montreal, June 5.—The net profits of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company for April, 1918, after payment of bond interest, were the highest in the history of the company and the surplus earnings for the first seven months of the current fiscal year were over \$2,000,000, exclusive of Government war taxes, according to an official circular issued to-day.

Elgin County Council decided to purchase the Hatheway farm property in the township of Farmhouse for \$11,000 for the gravel pit on the land, and the Hepburn farm for the sum of \$500 per acre.

Struck by a piece of an empty wheel that burst suddenly in the shops of the Armstrong-Whitworth plant at Longueuil, near Montreal, George Guilmond, 19, died within a few minutes.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grains, Vegetables, and Meats. Items include Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Potatoes, Cabbages, etc.

Table with columns for Meats, Fruit, and Eggs. Items include Dry salt pork, Fresh pork carcasses, Bacon, Beef, etc.

Table with columns for Toronto Markets. Items include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table with columns for New York Stocks. Items include Kennecott, Mathes and Co., etc.

RESTRICTIONS ON MANY IMPORTS

Beer, Cheese, Candy, Fruit, Coins, Paintings, Placed On List

By Courier Leased Wire—Ottawa, June 6.—Examination of the text of the order in council restricting imports shows that, in addition to items already mentioned, there are included ale, porter, lager and other beer, in bottles and casks, as well as ginger ale. Cheese is included. Comprised with sugar confections, for which a license must now be obtained, are: Sugar candy and confectionery of all kinds, including sweetened gums, candied peel, popcorn, fruit and nuts.

In the list of goods now admitted free are: Dogs for the improvement of stock. Bells, when imported for use of churches only. License must also be obtained to import dutiable bells and gongs.

Cabinet coins, collections of metals and collections of postage stamps. Paintings in oil or water colors and pastels valued at not less than \$20 each; paintings and sculptures by artists domiciled in Canada, but residing temporarily abroad for purposes of study.

Works of art in bronze, cast from models made in Canada and designed by sculptors domiciled in Canada. Importation of dutiable works of art is likewise licensed.

Among the dutiable goods now licensed for importation are also: Baskets of all kinds, reworkings, picture and photograph frames. Of fruit now admitted free the kinds affected by the order in Council are: Wild blueberries, wild strawberries, wild raspberries and wild elderberries (N.O.P.) guavas, mangoes, plantains, pomegranates and pineapples.

MONTREAL DISTRICT LEADS

By Courier Leased Wire—Montreal, June 5.—The new spirit in Quebec is evidenced in returns of registration of men in the 19-year-old class. Latest totals now available show that in this class 46,128 men throughout the Dominion registered for military service. Montreal heads the list with 8,795; Toronto is second with 8,234, and London third with 8,257. Owing to the difficulty of estimating the number of men liable to registration it is not even possible to reach accurate percentage of registration.

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FRENCH CANADIAN BRIGADE. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, June 5.—General Murray officially announced here to-day that a French-Canadian brigade will be formed when the men reach overseas. SEEMS TO FREE DAUGHTER. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, June 5.—According to advices reaching friends here, the Hon. Dr. Beland is in Holland endeavoring to secure the release of his daughter, now detained in that part of Belgium occupied by the Germans.

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