

BIG EXPLOSION DUE TO HUN CONSPIRACY

The same was true as to the detonating caps by which the trinitrotol in the shell bodies is exploded.

The explosions heard during the fire, he said, were caused by the melting and expansion from the heat of the trinitrotol blowing off the temporary caps screwed in the place for the detonating caps.

Assigned Big Contract. The statement follows: "In March, 1916, the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Limited, of Montreal, entered into contracts with the Russian Government to supply 5,000,000 rounds of three-inch ammunition, the shipment of which was to be completed by the end of the year.

Agency of Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Ltd., have a large plant near Kingston, Ont., for the purpose of assembling, packing and preparing these shells for shipment.

The two contracts were practically completed, a large quantity of shells had been assembled and packed.

"The buildings destroyed were valued at \$750,000. The value of the contents of the buildings destroyed amounted approximately to \$1,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 belonged to the company.

"An examination into the circumstances attending the origin of the fire in the building No. 7, has created the impression that it was caused by a Hun conspiracy.

"The officers of the company do not wish to make any further details known until the investigations are completed.

"It is quite possible that the buildings will not be reconstructed. The entire plant was most carefully guarded and every safeguard known to science had been installed.

"The company has secured insurance in favor of the inhabitants of Kingston which we understand will more than cover any loss or damage to buildings in that town.

"The report with regard to the fire are somewhat exaggerated and sensational."

GERMANS' BASE CRY ON FALSE DETAILS

wants not only peace, but the plunder she has stolen. She can have peace at any moment by returning to her own country and can end the starvation campaign by dropping the stolen goods.

Let us remind these imperialist Urah Hops that the Germans reduced the population of Paris by sheer starvation and we know how Bismarck treated the sufferings of the French women and babies as the subject for savage jest.

The Mail declares that the allusion to Ireland in the note is sheer irony, and as regards the reference to the services of General Botha and Smuts in South Africa and German East Africa, she is equally ironic.

"Thus it is that the British Empire wins affection even from former antagonists. It is less than 15 years since the Boer war, and it is 47 years since Alsace-Lorraine was conquered.

A Paris despatch says: "Our aims in the war thus defined," says the Temps in a leader on the entire reply to President Wilson.

"The entente governments have not been able to realize so long as in central Europe there arose a power erected on the violation of national liberty and national independence."

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Northwest Toronto By-Election LIBERALS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Hartley Dewart Hammers Says His Opponent Has Not Outlined Any Great Platform.

Premier Was Afraid Crawford On Loyalty Unwilling to Open Another Seat for Minister of Agriculture.

Northwest Toronto Liberals opened their campaign in favor of the candidature of J. G. Cane with guns firing nickel bullets against the defenses of the government in Queen's Park, at Sovereign Hall last night.

The Liberal campaign was opened by Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.L.A., and judging by the applause which greeted his speech, he was well received.

"We must think that any man wearing the King's coat and carrying such a message as that adopted by Col. Currie in West Simcoe," Dewart said.

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CHERNIAVSKY TRIO IN AN EXCELLENT CONCERT

Massey Hall Crowded to Hear Three Brothers Interpret Exciting Program.

Last night at Massey Hall the Cherniavsky trio drew a good sized audience, who listened to the exciting program presented by the trio of brothers who are now established favorites in Toronto.

The opening number, a trio for piano, violin and cello, by the Cherniavsky brothers, was given with a mastery and skill which was a masterpiece to the last of which he responded.

Equally successful was Leo, the violinist of the trio, who by his playing power is found rarely in the toques of fascinating violin technique.

Referring to his political opponent, Jas. G. Cane, he said that Mr. Cane has not yet outlined any particular line of opposition, but that at a later date he hoped to do so.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAYS' EVENTS REVIEWED

the grand smash-up of Germany, according to this calculation, is bound to come some time after June 1 next.

In regard to statistics, pure and simple, a word of caution should be uttered. Although their correctness within a margin of error of five per cent is vouchsafed for, the figures are not as reliable as they appear to be.

In the fighting north of the Ancre and northeast of Beaumont-Hamel, in France, the British made a further advance, as is shown by their final details of the extent of ground secured.

On the surface the German invasion of Rumania has been checked; but in reality the desired consummation depends solely upon the re-establishment of the Rumanian and Russian supply of munitions.

The Russian effort southwest of Riga, and not far from the Baltic shore, was marked by the repelling of a heavy German attack upon Kalzsem Village.

The ultimatum to Greece has not been answered to the complete satisfaction of the allies and so the pacific blockade will be continued. It appears as if Constantine had tried to put the allied powers off with fair words.

On the French front the only incident of note reported is the carrying out of a successful raid on a German trench in the Vosges.

G. Gray Made High Run In Match With Macklem

Or Brock's rooms were packed yesterday when George Gray, the Australian champion billiard player, defeated Macklem, the popular and skillful local amateur.

Gray, 2002. High runs: 198, 81, 51, 14, 10, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Macklem, 2742. High runs: 44, 17, 30, 24, 20, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Coal Merchant Must Pay As Result of Fatal Accident. S. I. Lyon and his wife were awarded by a jury in the assize court yesterday \$1500 damages from George Venn, coal merchant, for the death of their eleven-year-old son, Leopold, who was run down by Clara Bean while driving her motor car on High Park avenue.

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J.S. Hamilton & Co.'s Wine Price List

Table with wine prices: ST. AUGUSTINE, DRY CATAWA, SWEET CATAWA, TWO STAR PORT, SHERRY, CLARET, CHATEAU PELEE, BURGUNDY, OLD PORT, CHAMPAGNE, CHAMPAGNE, CHAMPAGNE.

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