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INSTRUMENTS USED ON CHILD CAUSED DEATH

JURY FINDING

Dr. Solway Censured by Inquest Jurors—Further Investigation Ordered.

WOMAN AND CHILD DIED

Evidence Points to Lack of Care — Husband in Jail on Tragic Night.

As a result of the serious nature of the verdict returned last night at the inquest held at the city morgue by Chief Coroner Arthur Jakes Johnson, into the death of the infant son of Charles Dragoy at 169 John street, on Tuesday evening, the chief coroner has decided to take further action in the matter of investigation today and after a consultation with R. H. Greer, the county crown attorney, it is likely that he will order a post-mortem on the body of Mrs. Dragoy, who died the same night on which her child was born. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We find that the male infant Dragoy came to his death on Nov. 17, as the result of injuries caused by the use of instruments in the hands of Dr. Solway.

"And the jury further suggest that owing to the contradictory evidence of the witnesses in this case, the matter should be further prosecuted by an enquiry into the cause of death of Mrs. Dragoy, the mother of the deceased infant."

The contradictory evidence to which the jury referred consisted in the inconsistent statements of Dr. L. J. Solway, 86 St. Patrick street, and Phoebe Lewis, nurse, 11 St. Patrick street, who attended Mrs. Dragoy, and Dr. A. J. Harrington, who performed the post-mortem on the body of the infant. Dr. Solway and Miss Lewis both swore positively that the infant was dead when born, while Dr. Harrington testified as to the tests he made in the post-mortem and gave it as his firm opinion that the child was born alive, and that after drawing

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TRANSPORT SUNK BY THE ENEMY?

Rumor From Valparaiso Says German Cruisers Attacked the Crown of Galicia.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 18.—There are persistent rumors here that the British transport Crown of Galicia has been attacked by German cruisers and been sunk. It is not stated whether the vessel was sunk by her own crew or by the Germans.

The crew of the transport, it is said, was saved and will be landed at Valparaiso by the German steamer Rhakotis of the Kosmos Line.

The Crown of Galicia was a steamer of 4821 tons. She was built in 1906 and belonged to the Crown Steamship Company.

"Lady Windermere's Fan."

Notwithstanding that it is now 21 years since "Lady Windermere's Fan" was first produced its presentation by Margaret Anglin and her talented company this week at the Princess Theatre reveals the fact that it is superior in every way to present-day dramas of society. Miss Anglin gives a distinguished and convincing performance as Mrs. Erlynne.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MET!

While selling has been heavy since Dineen's Great Fur Sale started at 140 Yonge street, it is necessary that $100 000 be raised by Jan. 2, 1915. It's a big proposition, but Dineens have faced it in a wholehearted way. They have cut the price of hundreds of the most magnificent fur garments and fur pieces to half price. The Red Sale tickets have been removed, and only the original White price ticket remains with the regular selling price, which is cut in half to clear. With the snap of winter in the air and heavy selling the order at Dineen's, decide to get your share of these wonderful fur values.

HEAVY CANNONADING HEARD OFF GOTHLAND

First Shots Evidently Came From Most Powerful Guns, Followed by Smaller Ones.

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COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18.—Advices from Stockholm state that very heavy cannonading was heard yesterday off Gothland. The first shots evidently came from the most powerful guns, the sound resembling great explosions. This was followed by broadsides as of ordinary naval guns. The firing continued uninterruptedly for an hour. Then there was 15 minutes of silence, after which the cannonading was resumed, lasting until late in the evening.

AUSTRIANS ARE FLEEING AS RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Hard Fighting is Taking Place in Northern Bukovina, With Czar's Troops Winning.

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LONDON, Nov. 18.—A despatch from Petrograd says that word has been received from Marmoritza, on the Austro-Roumanian frontier, that hard fighting is taking place in the northern part of Bukovina. The czar's troops are declared to be victorious.

It is said that as the Russians move forward the Austrians are fleeing in disorder.

HOSPITAL ORDERLY DIED AFTER FIGHT

Charles Robertson, Seventy Years Old, Was Very Badly Assaulted.

ASSAILANT AT LARGE

Police Search for Him While an Inquest is Ordered.

Shortly after fighting with an orderly at the General Hospital on Monday night, Charles Robertson, who was employed in the same capacity at the hospital, died. Since Robertson died the other orderly, whose name the authorities would not divulge, has not been seen. It is thought he has left Toronto.

Robertson, who was about to go off duty got into an altercation with the other orderly, who was about to commence work, and a fight followed. It was stated to The World last night that the missing orderly was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Last March Robertson was admitted to the hospital as a patient, and when he recovered he remained at the hospital as an orderly. He was about 70 years of age and had been very feeble for some months. His remains were removed to the morgue last night, where an autopsy will be held this morning to determine, if possible, if he died from the effects of the fight.

SUCCESS CLAIMED BY AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY

Vienna Reports That Struggle in Poland Has Developed Favorably.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 19, 1.41 a.m.—An official statement, issued at Vienna and transmitted to Reuter's Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam, says:

"In the southeaster war theatre several battles have resulted in the destruction of the Koluban passages, but our forces had already crossed to the opposite banks.

"The operations of the allied troops in Russian Poland have forced the Russian main forces to battle, which has developed along the whole front under favorable conditions. One of our divisions captured 3000 prisoners."

TURKS IN LONDON HAD RIFLE AND CARTRIDGES

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 18.—In accordance with instructions from Ottawa, the police tonight began rounding up all the Turks in the city. The first three taken were secured at 427 Wellington street, and in their rooms were found a Ross rifle and several hundred rounds of ammunition.

VILLA'S TROOPS MARCH ON MEXICAN CAPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Gen. Villa has taken possession of Leon without the firing of a shot. He now is marching southward on Silao, en route to Mexico City, according to a message late today from George Carothers, American consular agent.

HALF MILLION FOR BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 18, 7.30 p.m.—Francis Acland, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, stated in the house of commons today that the government had contributed $500,000 to the Belgian Government for the purchase of foodstuffs for the destitute inhabitants of that country.

BRITISH AGAIN REPULSED FOE AROUND YPRES

First Line of Trenches Taken, But Germans Soon Retired.

ZOUAVES TOOK POSITION

Dashing Charge Near Bixschoote—Outlook in Poland is Uncertain.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 18, 8.30 p.m—The latest official communications recording the operations on the western battlefields, are much the same as those of preceding days. There has been fighting virtually all along the front, but without appreciable change in the situation.

From the coast of Flanders to the River Lys on the Franco-Belgian border, much of which has been flooded by the allies to hinder the German attacks, there has been a repetition, on a somewhat smaller scale, of the bombardment which the invaders invariably resort to in the hope of breaking down the allies' resistance before infantry attacks, and in isolated spots, attacks in force, but according to the French and British reports, all these have been repulsed.

Lost Ground Recovered.

The Anglo-French forces, which have been holding the territory around Ypres, have again been subjected to German attacks, fresh German troops attempting what the Prussian Guards a few days previously had failed to do—force the allies out of their trenches.

As was the case with the Prussian Guards the Germans who made the latest effort appear again to have taken the first line of trenches, but like the guards, found themselves at-

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TELLS TORONTO TO KEEP CALM

Major-General Hughes Censures City's Ordering of Winchester Rifles for Home Guard.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—"A few people in Toronto, very few, are panicky without need," said Major-General Hughes tonight in regard to the action said to have been taken by the mayor and his colleagues in Toronto in ordering Winchester rifles to equip the home guard. "What's the use in getting excited? The people should keep calm, a deep calm, the calm of the bulldog breed. Why, the people of England are calm. There is no more danger in Toronto than there is in the central parts of the United States. This is no time for excitement. I was asked to recommend rifles and declined," continued he. "I would be foolish to recommend Winchester rifles for shooting. The 30-30 has a very poor range and would be of no use in actual warfare against the guns being used today, and therefore I declined to recommend ordering it."

GREAT SOLDIER'S BODY AT ASCOT

Brief Service Held in Room Where Lord Roberts Had Conducted Family Prayer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ASCOT, Eng., Nov. 18 (via London), 7.10 p.m.—Covered with the Union Jack and with his khaki hat and sword upon it, the coffin containing the body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts of Kandahar, now lies in the small room in his modest residence here, in which the great soldier was wont to conduct family prayer and in which there is a small altar and a crucifix.

The coffin arrived from Folkestone by a special train this afternoon. The ceremony which followed was of a most simple description. The coffin was borne by employes of the late field marshal's estate to his house, where a brief service, attended by Lady Roberts and her daughters and a few privileged friends, was conducted by the rector of Ascot.

TO PROBE INTO DEATH OF MONTREAL SOLDIER

Private George Williams Lost His Life During Drunken Brawl.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—An inquest will be held tomorrow into the death of George Williams, a private in the 85th Regiment, who died last night in the Champ de Mars Hotel, 25 Craig street east.

Fifteen soldiers of the same regiment who were living in the house are being held as witnesses. The man evidently was injured in a drunken brawl Saturday night.

CHARGE OCEANIC OFFICER WITH CAUSING DISASTER

Court-Martial of Lieut. David Blair Begun at Davenport.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 18, 10.05 p.m.—The court-martial of Lieut. David Blair, navigation officer of the former White Star liner Oceanic, who is charged with having caused the loss of the vessel by negligence, was begun today at Davenport.

The Oceanic, which had been converted into an armored cruiser by the British Government, ran ashore on the north shore of Scotland Sept. 8 and became a total loss. All her officers and crew were saved.

HUGHES IS STILL FLAILING CRITICS

Every Knocker is a Coward, is His Deep Conviction.

HE FOOLED REPORTERS

Vain Hunt Made for Transports Off Newfoundland's Coast.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Major-Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, tonight warmly defended his course of action in regard to the raising and equipping of the first contingent and their despatch abroad, and also his procedure to date with respect to the second contingent, and incidentally referred to some "knockers."

The minister formally opened the new rooms of the Ottawa Liberal-Conservative Association.

"When the first call for 19,500 men was made," said Gen. Hughes, "some papers said Canada could not get them together, and that 'Sam Hughes talks too much.' But his talk met with the approval of the Dominion of Canada as is shown by the fact that 33,500 men responded to the call, and not one 'hot air' artist made a dollar. It is easy to sit in an office and condemn men ready to go to the front at any time. Show me a 'knocker' and I'll show you a coward. Sam Hughes never held back himself where he was ready to send other men."

Tricked Newspapermen

Gen. Hughes also referred to the secrecy with which the first contingent had been despatched and the ruse adopted to fool several American newspapermen. He said that these newspapers were so enterprising as to charter a steamer and set sail for the supposed mobilization of the contingent fleet on the north coast of Newfoundland, after being informed by an officer that the fleet would concentrate there before setting sail. "I presume they are still up there hunting for the first contingent," said Gen. Hughes, "for they have not informed the department of their return."

RUSSIANS GIVEN SERIOUS CHECK?

Battle in Northwest Corner of Poland Has Developed a Critical Stage.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 19, 2.05 a.m.—A Petrograd despatch to The Daily Telegraph says:

The battle now being fought in the northwest corner of Poland may be regarded as possibly the most critical fought in the Russian campaign and tho little information is obtainable, it looks as tho the victorious Russian advance has suffered a check as it is evident that the German counter-attack has compelled the Russians to concentrate a considerable distance to the rear of the line reached by their right flank.

One of the ablest critics in the Army Messenger admits that a new phase of the war has opened which is likely to have a decisive influence on the whole campaign.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

FRENCH

The day has been marked by a very violent and almost uninterrupted cannonade on our front in the north.

"In the region of St. Mihiel, the Germans have blown up the west part of Chauvincourt, which they had mined.

"There is nothing to report from the other parts of the front.

"The day of yesterday, Nov. 17, passed much as did the day before. There were numerous artillery exchanges and some isolated attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry, all of which were repulsed.

"From the North Sea to the Lys, the front was subjected to a fairly active bombardment, particularly at Nieuport and to the east and to the south of Ypres.

"Near Bixschoote the Zouaves, charging with the bayonet, brilliantly took possession of a forest which had been disputed between the enemy and ourselves for three days.

"To the south of Ypres, an offensive movement on the part of the enemy's infantry was repulsed by our troops. The English army also maintained its front.

"From Arras to the Oise there is nothing new to report.

"In the region of Caronne our artillery on several occasions secured the advantage over the batteries of the enemy.

"The bombardment of Rheims has continued. From Rheims to the Argonne there is nothing new to report. In the region of St. Mihiel, in spite of counter attacks by the Germans, we have retained in our possession the western part of the village of Chauvoncourt.

"In Alsace the Landwehr battalions sent into the region of Sainte Marie-aux-Mines have had to be taken out for the reason that they lost one-half of their effective strength.

BRITISH

"Our third division was subjected yesterday to a heavy attack, first from artillery and then from infantry, the brunt of both falling upon two battalions of the division. These were shelled out of their trenches, but they recovered after a brilliant counter-attack which drove the enemy back in disorder for some 500 yards.

"During the day an attack was made also on a brigade of the second division. In this the enemy was repulsed with heavy loss."

GERMAN

"Fighting in West Flanders continues and the situation on the whole remains unchanged.

"In the forest of Argonne our attacks continue successfully. French sorties to the south of Verdun were repulsed.

"An attack was made against our forces which had moved forward on the western bank of the River Meuse near St. Mihiel, and altho is was originally successful for the enemy, it broke down completely later on.

"Our attack on the southeast of Cirey compelled the French to surrender some of their positions. The Chateau Chatilion was stormed and taken by our troops.

"New battles have developed in Poland, in the region north of Lodz, but no decision yet has been reached there.

"To the southeast of Soldau the enemy has been forced to retreat in the direction of Mlawa. Up on the extreme western wing a strong Russian cavalry force, which we defeated on Monday and Tuesday, has been driven back thru Tilkallen

"In the latest fighting against the Servians, the Austrians captured 42 guns and 31 machine guns.

"After three days' fighting the Austrians defeated the Montenegrins near Frabowr. The Servians are now concentrating three divisions in fortified positions south of Belgrade.

"It is reported that Armentieres, France, has been bombarded.

AUSTRIAN

"The Austrians, advancing from Cracow, yesterday took the enemy's first lines of defense north of the frontier.

"The Russians were repulsed at Walbrom, on the Pilitza, and 500 prisoners and two mitrailleuses were captured. The Austrians advanced yesterday to the River Kolubara over which a part of our army has already crossed."

RUSSIAN

"On the morning of Nov. 17, a German squadron of two cruisers, ten torpedo boats and several other steamers appeared before Libau. The Germans bombarded the city and harbor, setting on fire several buildings.

"The same day, very early, the Russian Black Sea fleet, which had been cruising off Trebizond, steamed close to the town and bombarded the harbor and barracks and set on fire buildings along the coast.

"No Turkish ships were sighted off the coast.

"Between the Vistula and the Warta our advance guards in an engagement with the Germans, who took the offensive, fell back in the direction of Bzoure. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in the region of Lentchitza and Orloff, throwing out advance guards in the direction of Piontek.

"In East Prussia, our troops continue to make progress and fighting is going on near the Gumbinnen-Angerburg front, which the enemy is defending.

"In the trenches which we captured near Varschaghen the enemy abandoned more than 300 dead. Among the officers whom we took prisoner was an artillery officer sent to the infantry because of a lack of officers for that branch.

"On the front along the Mazurian Lakes, our troops reached the wire entanglements of the enemy's position and forced them. On the front between Czenstochowa and Cracow we have attacked important forces of the enemy, detachments of which operating at Lodovitze were routed.

"In Galicia we have occupied successively the passes over the Carpathians."

SECOND ONSLAUGHT PLANNED BY ENEMY IS DOOMED TO FAIL

Germans Have Sent Heavy Siege Guns From Liege to Region of Arras, But Allies Have Flooded the Country.

RUSSIANS PENETRATE SOUTHEAST GALICIA WHERE AUSTRIANS FLEE IN DISORDER

Campaign in the West Has Settled Down to Series of Detached Battles, With Allies Winning Hand-to-Hand Encounters.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—On the battlefields of Europe today, few changes of strategic importance were recorded. The campaign in the west apparently has settled down to a series of detached battles. At some points along the 300-mile battle line there is furious hand-to-hand fighting; elsewhere comparative inactivity prevails.

Today's French official statement was optimistic in tone. It says that German attacks wherever made were repulsed, and that the allies have gained ground at a few points.

Petrograd advices indicated that an important Russian force had penetrated to the extreme southeastern section of Galicia, where fighting is said to be in progress. The Austrian troops are reported to be fleeing in disorder.

ANOTHER ONSLAUGHT BEGUN.

In Belgium, the Germans have begun another onslaught. The allies have succeeded in flooding a further area, so that heavy infantry fighting is almost impossible from the sea coast nearly to Ypres.

A German official bulletin issued today reports that operations on the eastern front are progressing favorably. The Russian armies, said to have been checked near Lipno, are said to be in the vicinity of Plock, and the forces reported defeated near Wloclawak are near Kutno and Leschytsa. The Berlin newspapers report that the fall of Belgrade is imminent.

On Monday, according to the Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Mail, the British fleet vigorously bombarded the Belgian coast towns of Knocke and Zeebrugge, wrecking a base for German military trains, and destroying a train of five cars filled with soldiers. Much damage also is reported to have been done to stores and supplies.

NIEUPORT BADLY DAMAGED.

The Amsterdam Telegraaf reports that the Germans lost 2700 men in the recent fighting at Dixmude. Nieuport is said to be badly damaged by artillery fire.

The legislative and administrative staffs of the chamber of deputies will go to Paris tomorrow, as a prelude to the return of the French Government, which removed to Bordeaux when the approach of the German armies threatened the security of the capital.

Part of the war levy on the Belgians has been distributed among the German soldiers, each receiving about a dollar, according to The Vossische Zeitung.

Transfer of German troops on a large scale from the Russian frontier for a renewal of the fight to capture Calais is reported in a Rotterdam despatch. It is stated that all railway service in Belgium has been shut off, and communication between Holland and Germany closed. The Germans have sent a large number of heavy siege guns from Liege to the region of Arras.

French and British armies have defeated sharp attacks of the Germans at Nieuport and south and east of Ypres. French Zouaves captured the forest near Bixschoote, for the possession of which a battle had been raging for three days.

BELGRADE BOMBARDED.

The fortifications of the Servians at Belgrade are being bombarded by the Austrians with heavy guns from the hills of Semlin and from monitors on the Danube, says a despatch from Budapest.

The Servian artillery is replying from the Baujicha Hills.

Austrian engineers and sappers are repairing the railways at Semlin to afford protection for their artillery. The railway lines there have been twice destroyed in the present war, once when the Austrians retired from the Servian column that invaded Bosnia, and again by the Servians when they retired before the Austrians and were forced to fall back across the river into their own country again.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR LEAVES.

The Japanese ambassador has left Constantinople. Turkey's proclamations declaring war against the powers of the triple entente named only England, France and Russia, and there was no technical action on the part of Turkey which made necessary the departure of the representative of the mikado from the Turkish capital.

His leaving is undoubtedly on instructions from Tokio, rather than as the result of representations from the Porte, and is indicative of an intention on the part of Japan to extend her activities against the enemies of the European powers with which she has allied herself.

ENEMY DEFEATED IN AFRICA.

It is confirmed by official despatches received yesterday at Cuamato, on the German-Portuguese frontier, in West Africa, that the second German invasion into Angola was defeated on Oct. 31 at Cuanger with heavy casualties on both sides.

A despatch to The Amsterdam Telegraaf says that the fleet of the allies in the British Channel yesterday bombarded the Colmay factory on the Bruges Canal. Many Germans were killed and a military train destroyed.

TIRED OF FIGHTING.

Large numbers of German soldiers are deserting from the posts in the Belgian provinces of Antwerp and Limburg, and are crossing the border into Holland, says an article in The Amsterdam Telegraaf.

A despatch to The Nieue Freie Presse declares that the Servians retired ten kilometres after the fall of Valajevo, in the direction of Kragujevatz, where a new battle was fought.

BARON CONGLETON KILLED.

According to casualty lists dated Nov. 11, 12 and 13, twenty-five officers have been killed and fifty wounded. Fourteen officers are reported missing. Among the killed is Henry Bligh Fortescue Parnell, fifth Baron Congleton, a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards. In the list of wounded is the name of Brigadier-General Frederick C. Shaw, commanding the 9th Infantry Brigade.