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HAIG STRIKES ANOTHER HEAVY BLOW TAKING HALF A MILE ON WIDE FRONT

CANADIANS MAKE RECORD

PROVINCIAL OFFICER COMES IS SLIGHT CLUE

County Constable Happens on ASSEMBLY TACKLES Pair of Soldier's Boots in Pawnshop, Which He Believes May Have Bearing on Soldier's Death.

London this morning to continue the investigations begun by the county police into the mysterious death of Gunner Harold Payne, who was found dead on Wednesday morning in the lonely woods of Wesley Shoebottom, near Fanshaw. London Township.

The only new feature brought to light since yesterday is that a pair of military shoes, with a number issued to first contingent men, the left boot being minus a rubber heel, have been discov ered in the pawn broker shop of Jacob Fox, King street, by County Constable Fox, were sold to him Saturday by a terian General Assembly meeting in Er

When interviewed by The Advertiser this afternoon, Mr. Fox stated that he was not absolutely sure that the boots had been bought Saturday, although his records show such to be the ease. "I

murder scene in his possession, has been busy all morning serving papers on all those who will be required to attend the coroner's inquest at St. Johns Tuesday coroner's inqu

night at 8 o'clock.

Detective Reburn, High Constable

Watterworth and other members of the county police are looking over the scene of the crime again this afternoon for further clues. Many still incline to the suicide theory despite signs to the contrary.

Boards Co-operating.

Concluding the report states that it authorized the boards of education, foreign missions, home missions, social service. Sunday schools, and publications to enter into co-operation with similar boards of the Methodist and Congregational churches.

An addendum of the report gives an historical sketch of the co-operation movement, and quotes the recommendation of the central union committee,

County Fathers Close Session

To Plant Corn "Production First" Slogan

Sounded at Meeting of Middlesex Council.

o'clock today to meet again on Tuesday, June 19. Owing to the large ADVERTISER WILL CONDUCT amount of business to transact, the councillors, finding that they would be unable to complete all this week, decided on the ten-day adjournment in order to give them a chance next week to do some corn planting. The work of the finance committee has been greater this session than at any time in years. Although the tax rate has been set at 69-70 for the next year, much work et remains for the finance committee. People of Fourteen Counties To Participate in Competition For At this morning's session, it was decided to advance the salary of County Clerk Stuart to \$1,500. He will assume some of the duties now done by the

SEND \$8,760 CHECK

WITH REQUEST FOR

RACE TRACK PERMIT

Toronto, June 9.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, stated this morning that a check for \$8,750 had been received from the Devonshird reace track with an application for a license. The license has not yet been cashed, and, said Mr. Garry, will likely be returned.

HYDROPLANES DROP

BOMBS ON U-BOATS

Paris, June 9.—Official announcement is made that naval hydroplanes atticks with bombs on submarines accently.

Paris, June 9.—Official announcement is made that naval hydroplanes and will give scores of enterprising men and women rich rewards for the divided into eight district, in each of which there will be a list of valuable prizes, the same in each district. Among the articles so far decided upon are alticoned at Boulegne, have made seval attacks with bombs on submarines scently.

Boulogne is on the French coast near the eastern end of the English Channel, it is one of the principal ports for traffic between England and France, Extraordinary precautions have been taken to keep submarines from these waters,

BIGGEST BUSINESS OF PRESBYTERIANS

Provincial Detective Reburn arrived in Sir R. A. Falconer Presents Union Committee Report.

BOARDS CO-OPERATING

Action Is Taken To Prevent Overlapping in Existing Fields.

Montreal, June 9 .- A resolution re garding the conscription of men and Shaver. The shoes, according to Mr. wealth was introduced in the Presbysoldier. As a rubber heel, half-worn, was discovered near the scene of the crime and brought to attention by Mr. Shaver as a possible clue.

Were Shoes Bought Saturday?

If the shoes were brought in Saturday, as Fox's record book shows, it is not likely that the owner of the shoes was connected with the case in any way.

When interviewed by The Advertiser is reign General Assembly meeting in E skine Church this morning. The commissioners also began consideration the report on the church union committee. The church union committee. The church union committee which Sir R. A. Fakoner of Toron University, is convener, reported the last assembly in pursuance of the instructions the last assembly in the assembly in forming the sessions of the Church this morning. The commissioners also began consideration the report on the church union committee. The church union committee of which Sir R. A. Fakoner of Toron University, is convener, reported the last assembly in pursuance of the instructions the last assembly in pursuance of the distribution of the instructions the last assembly in pursuance of the assembly informing the sessions of the Church union committee. The church union committee the policy of which Sir R. A. Fakoner of Toron University, is convener. Proportion the report on the church union committee. The church union committee the policy of the instructions the last assembly in pursuance of the instructions the last assembly in pursuance of the instructions the last assembly meeting in Experiment and the church union committee. The church union committee the policy of the instructions the last assembly meeting in Experiment and the church union committee. The church union committee the church union committee. The church union committee the policy of the instructions the last assembly meeting in Experiment and the church union committee. The church union committee the policy of the instructions the

records show such to be the ease. "I cannot remember positively," he said, "whether I bought the boots Saturday or not. It may have been Monday or Tuesday. I buy so many boots that I cannot keep tab on them all. I do not remember what the soldier looked like or what he said." It is a peculiar coincidence that Constable Shaver should be in the shop and notice the shoes, as Mr. Fox was trying to make a sale to a civilian.

Serving the Papers.

County Constable Arthur Corsaut, who has the rubber heel found at the murder scene in his possession, has been murder scene in his possession, has been the convenient the committee instructed instructed the convenient the committee refused in the Record; but the editor, acting on the advice of his committee refused the request on the ground that it was controversial matter. The executive union committee of the church in regard to a commuttee of the church in regard to a committee which, in carrying out the policy of the assembly, was setting forth for the first time officially the union resolution of the general assembly and its import."

The British Commissioner to America Gets Safely Past Subs.

London, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return from his trip to America at the head of the British mission.

Mr. Balfour's return is to be celebrated by the corporation of the city of London by the bestowal of honors upon the foreign secretary. He will

DIED OF WOUNDS.

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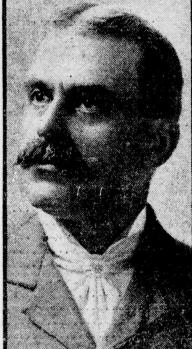
3. In the work to be done amongst the oreign nationalities.

A suggested plan for the organization of affiliated local union churches is also calcuded in the addendum.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Dublin, June 9.—Announcement was made here today of the death of William H. K. Redmond, member of the House of Commons for the east division of Clare. He died from wounds received in action June 7.

COMES TO PROBE PAYNE MURDER



PROVINCIAL DETECTIVE RE

BALFOUR LANDS WITH HIS PARTY FROM U.S. TRIP

WM. REDMOND KILLED?

Brother of Irish Leader Reported Fallen at the Front.

London, June 9, 3:30 p.m.-It was movement, and quotes the recommendation of the central union committee, composed of representatives of the three denominations which held a meeting in Toronto, January 3, 1917, that "until the organic union of the negotiating churches is consummated, the principles of co-operation be applied:

1. In the adjustment of overlapping in existing fields.

unofficially reported here today that William H. K. Dedmond, member of Calre, and a brother of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, had been killed on the battlefront in France. unofficially reported here today that

BIGGEST VOTING CONTEST

Automobiles and Other Valuable Prizes---Voting Begins

June 15 and Lasts Ten Weeks.

EVER OFFERED IN DISTRICT

Only One Way To Remove the Curse of Prussianism!

The Issue Is Too Big For Party Politics!

THAT Canada cannot hold back and wait for the United States to get ready while the boys who went from London and all other parts of Canada are crying to have the gaps filled is the opinion held by Londoners, who believe that the country must do its part in the war UNTIL THE WAR IS WON.

When, from whatever cause, volunteerism has failed, conscription is the only way, the vitally democratic way, and no matter how the country may be "crippled," WE ARE IN THE FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Londoners of both parties regret the quibbling policies that have divided this country on the issue. They believe that NATIONAL GOVERNMENT brought in early in the war would have solved the country's difficulties and that Canada would have been in a better position to wage the war had this NATIONAL GOVERNMENT been able to appeal to the people with hands clean of poli ties and eyes set toward the one great issue—TO WIN THE WAR. The people as represented by the best men in the country, and not any party, should have decided the issue. The present party in power has played politics to the end.

The Advertiser has frequently pointed out that this country is invaded by Germany in the spirit, if not the flesh. The bloody hand of Hohenzollernism is above this city ready to descend when the great prop of our soldiers' united bodies is removed. There is only one way to remove this curse from Canada and from the world. THAT IS TO FIGHT, and the only way to fight is to UALL THE COUNTRY TO ARMS.

Let every man stand ready! Let him say to his broth-Canadians and to those brave fellows who are with us now: "I AM READY TO DO MY PART. CALL ON ME.

What a glorious chance is the present for the men of Canada to vindicate the voluntary system! This country's service in the war is voluntary—purely. It is fitting that every effort should be made to have the individual's service voluntary. A rush such as occurred in the last two weeks of May would soon fill up the gaps! And even though Uncle Sam has 10,000,000 men responding to the call, Canada cannot hold back. THE MEN ARE NEEDED NOW. The men at the front have reserves behind them to last only five months. Any day the casualty list may become enormous. Let the men come forward.

GERMANS VENT THEIR HATE ON THE BRITISH PRISONERS; MANY ARE STARVED TO DEATH

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among announcement elsewhere in this issue

zes will will convince anyone of energy that

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Bound to Stakes.

The jailers observe to the letter the teachings of the imperial bandit. British prisoners are forced to work under the fire of our guns, and for the slightest peccadillo are bound to a stake and deprived of food for

A repatriated French ambulance worker says he buried with his own hands at the Mecklenburg camp 32 British who died of ill treatment and hunger, five succumbing at the stake.

Such victims often are left without sepulchres. He also cites a case where a surgeon excused a British prisoner from work, but the feldwebel notwithstanding ordered him to the work. The prisoner, on refusing, was tied to a stake nude and died

Disease is rampant among the British prisoners and the Germans do not try to alleviate the misery.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM. Toronto, June 9-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today-Moderate variable winds: fair and moderately warm.
Sunday—Some local showers, but for

every competitor has a splendid opportunity to win some big prize.

The division of Western Ontario into districts has been arranged so that the contestants in one district will have proportionately the same chance as those in another district to win the swinner, grand prize.

Sunday—Some local showers, but for the most part fair.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

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A shallow depression covers Missouri, while another one of more importance contest in the district will have their votes compared with contestants in other districts will be to determine who is to get the grand prize.

BRITISH DRIVE ALONG SOUCHEZ: BADLY BEND HINDENBURG LINE: CLEAN UP NEST OF TRENCHES: STOP COUNTERS AT MESSINES Enemy's Defence System Penetrated for

TRENCH

POOR SHOOTING

GANTIC

London, June 9.—12:20 p.m.— Emperor William was with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other mem-bers of the German emperor's staff inside the St. Peter's sta-tion at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by Entente Al-lied airmen the other day, ac-cording to a dispatch to the Ex-change Telegraph Company from a Dutch frontier corre-spondent. The emperor's party was unhurt, but three army of-ficers nearby were killed.

35 MINERS PERISH WHEN FIRE BLOCKS THE WAY OF ESCAPE IN MONTANA MINE

Heavy Loss of Life by Blaze in Spectacular Pit.

Butte, Mont., June 9.-At least 33 men are dead and 167 others missing fire in the Spectacular Copper Mine.

The fire broke out in the lowe levels of the mine late last night, starting from a broken power cable that carried electricity to the under ground pumps. Lower levels of the mine quickly filled with smoke and

There were 415 men on the night shift. Of these 213 escaped through tevels connecting with other mines. The gas spread to the Diamond mine and it was feared took a further toll of life in that property. Officials, however, said that if the 167 missing miners had been able to make their way to the higher mine workings. vay to the higher mine working here was yet a chance to save them

"WELL DONE, PLUMER AND SECOND ARMY," IS KING'S MESSAGE

London, June 9.—It was officially announced today that King George has sent to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, the following message:
"We rejoice that thanks to the thormula to the common thanks to the thormula to the common thanks to the thormula to the common thanks the common t "We rejoice that thanks to the thorough preparation and splendid cooperation of all arms the important Messines ridge, which has been the scene of so many memorable struggles, again is in our hands.
"Tell General Plumer and the Second Army how proud we are of this achievement by which in a few hours the enemy was driven out of strong.

the enemy was driven out of strong-y-entrenched positions which had been held by him for two and a half years. "(Signed) George R. I."

WAR'S RAID RECORD GOES TO CANADIANS

London, June 9 .- A new record

London, June 9.—A new record in the number of prisoners captured in a raid is reported by Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France. The Canadians brought back 150 prisoners from the German lines southwest of Lens. Successful raids were made, and the Germans are being harried as never before.

Conscript Wealth and the Sluggards Urges the Assembly

Montreal, June 9.—At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church today passed a resolution in regard to conscription of men and wealth, introduced by Rev. Dr.

and wealth, introduced by Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, and read as follows:

The Assembly desires to express approval of the efforts being made to rouse sluggards among the youths of Canada to a sense of their duty, and to enroll those available in the armies of Canada. Hindorses a policy of selective available in the armies of Canada. It indorses a policy of selective conscription as applied to the battlefield and also as applied to the wealth and talent of the country for the service of Canada, at this time, when so much is at stake. All minor issues should be set aside in a common enthusiasm to win the The resolution was passed amid much enthusitsm.

Depth of Half Mile on a Two-Mile Front Early This Morning---Furious Counter Assaults Fail To Loosen Grip of Tommies on Belgium Gains.

London, June 9, 2:46 p.m.—The British attacked last night south of the Souchez river and entered the German positions on a front of more than two miles, the war office announces. The German line was penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The attack extended north of the river. The statement says operations were carried on with complete success on a wide front from south of Lens to La

The Germans made a powerful counter-attack last night over nearly the whole length of the new front. They were repulsed completely, the British retaining all the ground captured.

MANY GERMANS KILLED.

'The enemy's trenches were also entered successfully north of the Souchez River, southeast of Loos and south west of La Bassee. Large numbers of Germans were killed. and great damage was done the enemy's defences. A further 44 prisoners, including three officers, and several machine guns were taken by us.

'The sector of the Hindenburg line still held by the enemy west of Bullecourt was raided by our troops last night and a number of the hostile garrison were killed or taken prisoners."

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

The statement follows: 'At 7 p.m. yesterday evening, after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy unched a powerful counter-attack against nearly the whole of our new front ith of Ypres, from St. Yves to the north of the Ypres-Comines Canal, a disance of about six miles. The attack was delivered with large forces, com-osed of fresh divisions brought up from the enemy's reserves. Owing to the

destructive fire of our artillery and machine guns it was completely repulsed FIERCE FIGHTING. The fighting was particularly flerce east of Messines and also in the neigh orhood of Klein Zillebeke, north of the canal. By midnight the enemy's attacks had broken down with great loss all along the line. Our troops retained pos-session of the whole ground captured by us since the commencement of the

south on a wide front from the south of Lens to La Bassee. South of the Souchez River our troops entered the German positions on a front of over two miles and epnetrated to a depth of more than half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and more than seventy prisoners and a number of machine guns were captured by us. Our own casualties were light.

ATTACKS BEATEN OFF. British Headquarters in France, June 9-Via London.-The Associated

With their overwhelming weight of massed guns and in hand-to-hand fighting at some points the British have beaten off all German counter-attacks upon their newly-won positions beyond the Messines Ridge. Prussian and Baarian troops, driven forward under a storm of fire poured upon the dvanced British battery positions, suffered frightfully. As this dispatch is written, they had succeeded in recapturing and holding only one British post, at Kleinzillebeke, which had been pushed well forward of the consolidated main British line. Beaten back in the centre, the Germans apparently have massed towards

the flanks of the front on which the British advanced. They attempted several times to organize heavy counter-attacks in the direction of Warneton, but the British guns upset their plans.

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, June 3.—The British were unable to obtain any advantage in the fresh fighting last evening on the banks of the Ypres-Comines Canal and the Douve lowlands, in Belgium, says the official statement issued today by the From La Bassee Canal to the Sensee Brook, the statement adds, the fighting activity increased, but the German positions were completly maintained.

FOUR ATTACKS IN RAPID SUCCESSION **BEATEN BY FRENCH**

Fruitless Assaults Made Along Chemin-des-Dames Last

GAINS CONSOLIDATED; ATTACKS BROKEN UP. LONDON, June 8.—The British forces n Belgium have consolidated their gains of Thursday, and during Friday success-ully warded off German counter-attacks

Continued on Page Thirteen. HSUN AT TIEN-TSIN

Has 5,000 Troops With Him and Is Treated as Royalty.

Peking, June 9 .- Gen. Chang Hsun has reached Tien Tsin with 5,000 troops. He received almost royal honors and was FOUR—PAGE ONE
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Paris, June 9, noon.—The Germans made four fruitless attacks on French positions along the Chemin-des-Dames last night, according to an official statement issued by the French war office today. The attacks were delivered in quick succession northeast of Cerny.

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