

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR YPRES HAS BEEN DEFINITELY CHECKED BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

CANADIANS SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY FROM ASPHYXIATING GASES

Medical Expert Sent to France by British Government Says He Saw Men Lying Struggling for Breath and Blue in Face.

London, April 28.—Dr. John S. Haldane, who was sent to France to observe the effect of the gases used by the Germans in opening their attack near Ypres, reports that he examined several Canadians who had been incapacitated by the gases.

"These men," he said, "were lying struggling for breath and blue in the face. On examining their blood with a spectroscope, and by other means, I ascertained that the blueness was not due to the presence of any abnormal pigment. There was nothing to account for the blueness and their struggles for air but one fact, and that was that they were suffering from acute bronchitis, such as is caused by the inhalation of an irritant gas. Their statements were to the effect that when in the trenches they had been overwhelmed by an irritant gas produced in front of the German trenches and carried toward them by a gentle breeze.

"One of the men died shortly after our arrival. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to acute bronchitis and its secondary effect. There was no doubt that the bronchitis and accompanying slow asphyxiation was due to irritant gas.

"Captain Bertram, of the Eighth Canadian Battalion, who is suffering from the effects of gas and from wounds, says that from a support trench, about six hundred yards from the German lines, he observed the gas. He saw first of all white smoke rising from the German trenches to a height of about three feet, then in front of the white smoke appeared a green cloud, which drifted along the ground to our trenches, not rising more than about seven feet from the ground.

"When it reached our first trenches, the men in these trenches were obliged to leave and a number of them were killed by the effects of the gas. We made a counter attack about fifteen minutes after the gas, on a small stretch of road leading from the advanced trenches to the support. He, himself, was much affected by the gas and felt as though he could not breathe.

"These symptoms, and other facts so far learned, point to the use by the Germans of chlorine or bromide for the purpose of asphyxiation. There also are facts pointing to the use, in German shells, of other irritant substances. Still, the last of these agents are not of the same brutality and barbarous character as was the gas used in the attack on the Canadians.

"The effects are not those of any of the ordinary products of combustion of explosives. On this point the symptoms described left not the slightest doubt in my mind."

Dr. John Scott Haldane is an authority on the physiology of respiration. He has served on several Royal Commissions, and has carried out other investigations for government departments on public health questions.

WOMEN UNITED IN SPITE OF THE GREAT WAR

Congress of Women in session at the Hague adopts several Anti-War resolutions.

The Hague, April 28.—The International Congress of Women opened last night, spent the day perfecting its organization. Miss Jane Addams was appointed chairwoman.

The gathering adopted resolutions protesting against the madness and horror of war; opposing the assumption that women can be protected under modern warfare; recognizing women's responsibility in wars but declaring that their influence against war could not be effective only with equal political rights; pledging women to promote mutual understanding and good will, and urging the necessity of directing education of children toward the ideal of constructive peace.

Other motions adopted express it as the conviction of the conference that international disputes should be referred to arbitration, and urging the governments to come to an agreement to bring pressure to bear on any country resorting to arms instead of referring its case to arbitration.

There was adopted also a general resolution declaring women to be united in spite of the hatred and bloodshed now filling the world.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify your hair! Make it soft, fluffy and luxuriant.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

DROPS BOMBS ON ONE OF ENEMY'S GUN FACTORIES

French aviator makes successful attack on Riile Factory at Oberndorf.

Geneva, April 28.—A French aviator yesterday threw four bombs on the Mauser rifle factory at Oberndorf near Stuttgart. Each of these missiles reached its goal, and, according to the information coming into Geneva, considerable damage was done. A quantity of rifles, together with some machinery, was destroyed.

THE CARSLAKE HOTEL PROPERTY

Montreal, April 28.—Mr. H. A. Dorsey, one of the members of the Carslake Hotel, at the expropriation proceedings before Mr. Justice Audette, in the Exchequer Court, that in 1914 he had offered the Carslake Hotel to Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, at \$30 per foot, for use as a postal station, but recently \$25 per foot was asked. In 1911-1912 the property was put in the hands of a real estate firm at \$325,000. The price asked from the government was \$712,330. "Give me credit for some common sense," retorted the judge, when Mr. Dorsey said he valued the furnishings of the hotel, thirty rooms at \$60,000.

The case is still unfinished.

P. F. MARTIN ELECTED MAYOR OF HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 28.—Peter F. Martin was today elected mayor of Halifax by a majority of 210. His total vote was 1,445. Controller O'Connor ran second with a vote of 1,235. Alderman L. A. Gaston and Controller Scanlan tied for third place with 623 votes each. J. K. Power footed the poll with a vote of 533.

The vote for the board of control resulted as follows: John Murphy, 2,697; John McKean, 2,294; James Halliday, 2,201; George F. Harris, 2,178.

All the members of the old board of control went down to defeat.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

Received by Foreign office of report that Austria approached Russia for separate Peace.

London, April 28.—Answering a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, Neil Primrose, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the foreign office had no official information to confirm the reports that Austria had approached Russia, directly or indirectly, for separate terms of peace.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Lenthall took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, Watson street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.S.R. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery. Six sons acted as pall-bearers, and the funeral was largely attended.

THE "BACK TO NATURE" FOOD

Under the leadership of Dr. Harvey Wiley, the famous pure food advocate, the people have learned that the real food value of grains lies in the darkest portions—the parts which are eliminated by the modern millers. It is these which build muscle, bone, brain, blood. The white parts are not food—they only produce heat and stimulation. A steady diet of white bread, made of bleached "snow-white" flour, and of refined cereals, causes indigestion and is a prolific source of constipation. Dr. Jackson's "Roman Meal" is the only "back to nature" food. It contains all the dark, nourishing parts of wheat, rye and flaxseed, which is as odorless and tasteless as white flour. "Roman Meal" is the coarsest and darkest food known and can be made into porridge, the most delicious pancakes, puddings and all baked products. It aids digestion and positively prevents constipation. Ask your doctor. At all grocers, 10c, and 25c.

ROMAN MEAL

A FOOD THAT PREVENTS INDIGESTION RELIEVES CONSTIPATION

INEXPENSIVE ENTERTAINMENT

War has not increased the price of Gramophone Records.

It is pleasing to note, in the face of steadily increasing prices of necessities and luxuries alike, that one article—the gramophone record—contributing in no small measure towards the pleasure and entertainment of the people, has not increased in price since the beginning of the war.

In a statement recently issued by the Berliner Gramophone Company, Limited, of Montreal, manufacturers in Canada of the famous "His Master's Voice" Victor Records, they state that in spite of the tremendous improvement in the Victor Records of today over those of former years, the methods of manufacture, the constantly increasing array of world famous artists who sing exclusively for the Victor Records, and the range of music obtainable—unequaled in any other form of musical reproduction—their prices have remained the same.

As in all lines of business, the cost of materials and labor has increased greatly, and it requires considerable fortitude and confidence in the future to maintain the prices of more prosperous times. Realizing, however, that, in times like the present, music is one of the chief sources of relief and entertainment and because the Victor Records form perhaps the finest medium between the people and the fine music and the great singers and musicians of the world, it was decided to continue to offer these records at the same prices always.

As is well known, Victor Records are entirely "Made in Canada" in a large and up-to-date Montreal factory by hundreds of skilled Canadian workmen. The materials are gathered here from all parts of the world where they are converted into the wonderful black discs that delight the millions. With the sole exception of the original recording of the artist's voice, which for obvious reasons must be done where the artists are to be found, everything connected with the manufacture of "His Master's Voice" Victor Records is "Made in Canada."

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known society lady who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves scalp troubles, is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 19 to 20 years younger."

GEN. HUGHES AND STAFF WILL ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Montreal, April 28.—A general memorial service will be held early next week in St. James' Methodist church, in honor of the officers and men who died in Flanders. Major General Sam Hughes and members of his staff will be present, with officers of the Fourth Divisional Staff.

In Friday of this week at 11.30 a. m. services will be held in memory of the dead soldiers in St. James' church, Christ Church Cathedral, Crescent street Presbyterian church and in Emmanuel Congregational church.

Daylight Saving.

The Smith's Falls Board of Trade has asked the St. John board to consider the question of daylight saving in the summer season by advancing standard time one hour from that now in use.

HIGH PRICED MANAGER OF BROOKLYN FIRM LED BAND OF HIGHWAYMEN

Held up firm's Bank messengers and robbed them of \$6,000—Pleads guilty.

New York, April 28.—Phillip T. White, the \$6,000 a year manager of the Masury Paint Company in Brooklyn, on trial as the leader of a band of highwaymen who held up his employers bank messengers and robbed them of \$3,000, nearly a year ago, rose from his chair in the court room today, stretched both arms toward Supreme Court Justice Aspinall, on the bench, and exclaimed: "Stop, I am guilty. I want to confess my guilt before God and the world."

A court room scene seldom equalled in the annals of New York jurisprudence ensued. White, trembling with emotion, turned from the bench and faced the jury. He confessed his impassioned avowal, freely confessing the details of the crime, but asked no clemency and made no statement as to the motive which impelled him. When he sat down, beside his long time friend, James F. Cunnin, auditor for the Hackett and Wilhems Company, in Brooklyn, who also was on trial on the same charge arose, "I wash to plead guilty, too," he said, and sat down.

The trial which has been in progress for several days was at once halted. The jury was dismissed and the court accepted the two pleas of guilty. Sentence was postponed for a week.

White lived in a handsome home at Elizabeth, N. J. When he was first arrested, after months of investigation by detectives, his employers astounded, refused to believe him guilty and assisted him to obtain bail.

GETTING OPINIONS ABOUT ELECTION

Toronto, April 28.—The Toronto Star last night sent out the following telegram to the Mayors of cities and towns and the village Mayors in Ontario, numbering in all from 250 to 300:

"Should Federal elections be put off as long as possible during progress of war?"

Up to the present replies have been received from over one hundred of these officials. One hundred of the replies are pronounced against holding an election during the war, several are non-committal, and two or three are in favor of an election to clear up the situation.

WILL DECIDE VALUE OF WILHELMINA'S CARGO

London, April 28.—Baron Mersey was appointed referee today in the case of the cargo of cotton which was taken from the American steamer *Wilhelmina* by the British naval authorities. The cotton was consigned to Germany, and the British authorities, after its seizure, reached an agreement with the owners to purchase it, at a price which will now be determined.

Farm For Sale

One of the best old colonial homestead farms in Kings county, formerly known as the CHARLES GUNTER FARM, situated in Springfield, one and half miles from the boat landing at Hatfield's Point and seven miles from Norton station with a two-family house in good repair and two barns, one new last summer with hog house and hennery. This farm is a self-contained hay farm with about forty acres of fowage intervals; will give annually from eighty to 100 tons of hay, together with a large range of pasture land. Will sell with forty sheep or without to suit purchaser. For further information apply to

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The Last Day For This Week's Great Painting Competition In The Standard.

As published in our issue of the 24th, we are inviting boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to try and color the picture of "Jumbo" which appeared on that date.

HALF A DOLLAR

to be given to the boy or girl who sends in the neatest and best attempt. All Colored Sketches Must Reach This Office by Noon Today.

TRY AT ONCE

To win first prize. Further particulars, together with one of the six coupons which must also be forwarded, will be found on another page of this issue, but the sketch of "Jumbo" only appeared in the Standard on Saturday, 24th April. Get a copy and try

NOW

The winner's name, together with full particulars of next week's painting competition, will appear in the Standard of Saturday, May 1st. Don't Forget to Save Your Coupons.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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