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The reticence of the Russian general staff omits all mention of the points where the chief blows are falling. It is LONDON, June 5 .- The admiralty in a communication tonight referring eved that the fighting has become to aspersions cast by some newspageneral along the 220 mile front and pers upon the professional conduct of the battle will last many days. the higher command officers in the the navy, and Grand Admiral von It started as soon as the weather and Jutland battle, says: the roads became favorable for large "It cannot be too clearly stated that, operations. The Russian high official as no definite report from the comsounces that in the fighting Col. mander in chief has been published or Lourie was killed and Col Vontsigler even read, any attempt to criticize the

was seriously wounded. direction of the operations must be The Austrians report officially that wholly conjectural and that such asthe Russian artillery on Sunday mornpersions inflict grave injustice upon ing entered into action on the whole able and gallant officers, to whose care Bessarabian and northeastern front, is confided the command of his mathat the artillery fire was especially jesty's squadrons and ships."

violent on the 'Dniester' and lower The admiralty this evening made Stripa, northwest of Tarnopol, and in public a list of casualties among pet-Volhynia. A sector of about 16 miles ty officers and men in the naval battle held by the army of Archduke Joseph off Jutland, as reported from shins held by the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand was under the Russian gun-fire. The Russians made an attack with gas on the Dniester, but, it is as-serted, they did no damage to the Austro-Hungarian forces. Everywhere, the Germans claimed to have sunk, has he Austrians report, are signs of impending infantry attacks.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL. British and foreign mail. con

killing five men. "After that, we were helpless," said sisting of letter and registered mat-ter only, will be closed at the general one of her crew, "and with shells fall-postoffice at 6 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, ing all around us, we expected soon with a supplementary mail at 11.30 to be sent to the bottom. But luckily a.m. same day. none struck us."

*WAR SUMMARY * THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

N the Canadian front at Zillebeke last night the situation was unchanged from Sunday, according to the report of Sir Doug- at Wilhelmshaven. N the Canadian front at Zillebeke last night the situation was

las Haig. Sunday night was passed quietly, but yesterday a good deal of shelling was exchanged by both sides. The full story COMRADE'S TRIBUTE of the fighting shows that the Germans attacked the Canadian front with nine battalions of infantry, or a concentration of three men a yard, after they had prepared the ground by a formidable artillery "Queen's Own Never Produced a fire. The men in the front trenches, chiefly from Toronto, bore the shock of the first violent blow, and 200 of them were surroundfire. ed before being aware of it and taken prisoner. The Germans advanced a distance of 700 yards towards Zillebeke. The next morning the Canadians, who had held the enemy all night, strongly counter-attacked and recovered practically all the territory ceded to the foe. The Germans threw reinforcements into the fight and made inroads on the Canadian ground. Both sides then settled down to an exchange of lethal compliments with each other. The Canadian losses are said to be very heavy.

The heavy action fought by the Canadians and the comparatively large toll of the missing represents the price of holding a front impregnable against the enemy. Things would not look so bad if a limpse could be had at the real German lists of casualties sustained their desperate and repeated endeavors to smash this part of the British line, But one reason for the bigness of the casualty list on the occasion is that Canada has a big army at the front, She has probably as many men in the battle line as fought for the north at Gettysburg. The fighting is fiercer in Flanders than it was in Pennsylvania, yet, thanks to the protection afforded our soldiers by their

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AMSTERDAM, June 6, via London -The German Emperor has sent con-statulatory messages to Grand Admi-Koester, the former grand admiral of the German fleet. The message to Admiral von Tirpitz reads:

"After visiting my fleet, whic returned victoriously from a heavy battle, I feel I must again declare to you my imperial thanks for what you have performed in my service in the technical domain and the domain of organization. Our ships and weapons rehaved themselves brilliantly in the battle in the North Sea. It is also for you a day of glory."

That to Admiral von Koester reads: "From the fleet flagship, which has

pons, and the tactical training of the arrived at a northeast port under tow of another destroyer. The shell which put, her out of action, after she had minutes, exploded in the engine room, and the fact to a living a living the second sec ed the fleet to a living war instrument

that stood so brilliantly its trial fire. The consciousness of having sowed such seed must be a great source of gratification to you." Some Decorations.

Some Decorations. The emperor, according to a Berlin despatch, has promoted Vice-Admiral Scheer, commander of the German battle fleet, to be admiral. Vice-Ad-miral Hipper has been awarded the Orden of Bour is Marite. War decor miral hipper has been awarded the Order of Pour le Merite. War deco-rations of various kinds have also been awarded officers and men who distin-guished themselves in the North Sea battle.

The emperor laid a wreath on the grave of a number of dead buried in the garrison cemetery at Wilhelms-

TO GENERAL MERCER

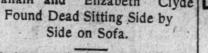
Finer Soldier," Says Major S. W. Band.

Major S. W. Band, officer in commissing, said that it was the earnest hope of every member of the Q.O.R.

"We are upset over the uncertainty of the reports from the front. He was the kind of officer that leads, that always goes first. Not only the Queen's Own Rifles, but every regiment in Canada achievements."

Since the start of the war, it was

SO FAR IN CASUALTIES HUSBAND AND WIFE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS Graham and Elizabeth Clyde BRITISH SHIPS VICTORS



Graham Clyde and Elizabeth Clyde, husband and wife, aged about 65 years, were found dead on a sofa in their home at 28 Silver avenue, about 11.15 last night, from inhaling illuminating gas from a gas stove,

The old couple were missed Sunday night and neighbors informed Cowan avenue police station of the fact. Po-liceman 422 and Police Sergeant Parker investigated. A strong odor of gas assailed them as they entered the house. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde were seated side by side on the sofa, fully dressed, and had apparently been dead for some time. for some time.

STIMULATE PATRIOTISM THRUOUT THE PROVINCE

Ministerial Body to Co-Operate With Major Williams, Chief Recruiting Officer.

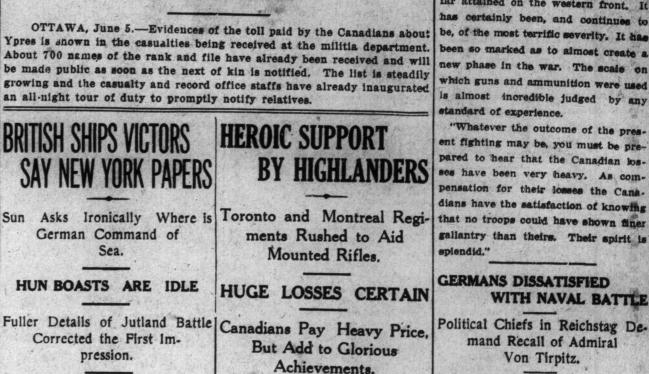
the 48th Highlanders Regiment, has been appointed chairman of the Ministerial Patriotic League, which has been formed to stimulate patriotism among people in Ontarie, Rev. W, J. Southam, rector of The new association will work in ce-

that he had turned up safe and sound. "General Mercer was adjutant of the Queen's Own Regiment when I joined it, and the Q.O.R. never pro-ouced a finer soldier or one of whom de arc more proud," said Major Band.

JUNE DOINGS.

The aute glides up to the does Rifles, but every regiment in Canada Boquets are strewn along the fleer, is proud of General Mercer's military He lifts his hat-her feelings choke he And all the guests throw tapiocer,

Since the start of the war, it was The "taplocer" came from the grocer, amounced at Q.O.R. headquarters last The hat, a more classic feature of the night, the regiment has had ten of its officers killed, six wounded, three taken priseners and one missing the latter being General Mercer. The hat, a more classic feature of the twent, was a Dineen silk. Dineen's hats for all functions—140 Yonge street, Toronto, and 20-22 King street west, Hamilton.



NEW YORK, June 5 .- That fuller

details of the North Sea naval battle By a Staff Roporter.

OTTAWA, June 5 .- The battle of show Great Britain's supremacy of the sea, is in no way impaired, and that the German boasts of "victory" be a sad page in Canadian history. are utterly unjustified, is the view of With about one hundred and fifty the sounder editorial opinion of the New York newspapers.

The New York Press sums up as Rev. Crawford Brown, the chaplain of follows: "So far as concerns the the losses amongst the men of the naval power of Great Britain and of ranks will be very heavy-how heavy Germany, the two outstanding facts it is impossible to say at present, of the battle of last week are that, The mounted rifles of Ontario and

the the British loss in tonnage was the the British loss in tonnage was the west and the Highlanders of To- But He Boasts That Strength of latively greater and, when the real ronto and Montreal have suffered sefight canie, the Kaiser's navy was verely. driven off the sea."

While no details have yet been re-The Sun, commenting sarcastically, says: "If these German boasts are well founded that fact will be pre-sently disclosed. With Germany in command of the sea, and Britain decommand of the sea, and Britain de-prived of her supremacy. Teutonic commerce will resume its ante-bel-lum freedom. The merchant ships tied up in neutral ports will lead and sail; the vessels idle in their home harbers will set forth on their accus-In the resumption of interrupted themselves with glory by retaking their trading, not in lists of warships sunk lost ground has shown the fighting and sailors killed, will be the proof power of the Canadian troops. Toronof the German contention. Until it is accomplished, the rulership of the oceans cannot be said to have shifted from the island kingdom to the central powers". If, with this development before my any other city with nearly 40 officers amongst the killed, wounded and misscentral powers." ing.

one there could live.

Foe Helde Mile of Front. "The Germans are now in possession of a mile of front to a depth in places of 350 yards back from the original Canadian front line.

"It is considered by competent judge" List at Ottawa is Growing Steadily and Office that the character of the bombardment here during the last two or three days represents the high water mark thus far attained on the western front. It has certainly been, and continues to been so marked as to almost create a which guns and ammunition were used is almost incredible judged by any standard of experience.

"Whatever the outcome of the present fighting may be, you must be prepared to hear that the Canadian losses have been very heavy. As compensation for their losses the Canadians have the satisfaction of knowing gallantry than theirs. Their spirit is splendid."

GERMANS DISSATISFIED WITH NAVAL BATTLE

Political Chiefs in Reichstag Demand Recall of Admiral Von Tirpitz.

LONDON, June 6, 3.20 a.m.-A despatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague says:

"Leaders of the German Conserva-Zillebeke, or Ypres, is now known to tive and National Liberal parties, as well as of other German political factions, are making a concerted and casualties amongst officers of the first and third divisions, it is certain that the local of the navy, because they are not satisfied with the result of the North Sea battle."

GERMAN CHANCELLOR AGAIN DISCUSSES PEACE

Position Continues to Im-

prove.

BERLIN. June 5, via Amsterdani to ondon.-The imperial chancellor has again discussed peace in the reichstag. "Six months ago, in Dec. 9," he said, "discussing our military situation, 1 spoke here for the first time of our readiness for peace. I could do so in entire confidence that our situation would continue to improve. Develop-ments have confirmed this confidence. We have made further progress on all fronts. We are stronger than we were

from our enemies."

mand of the Queen's Own Rifles, in All Saints' Anglican Church, has been speaking last night of General Mercer, made vice-chairman of the organization one of the commandants of the regi- and Rev. J. R. Patterson of Centennial nent, who the casualty lists report is Methodist Church, secretary-treasurer,