QUEBEC MUNITIONS PLANT BLOWN UP; 7 DEATHS

COAST BRITISH AIRMEN FLY

GREAT ATTACK UPON **GERMAN POSITION IN** BAY OFF NORTH SEA BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Berlin Admits Raid, But Calls It Unsuccessful, While the British Observers Believe It Most Successful - Much Useful Information Probably Obtained.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 6-By Wireless to Sayville .- A great British aeroplane attack was directed against the German positions in a German bay of the North Sea on the morning of July 4, according to a German official statement issued under date of July 5. The attack, the announcement adds, failed.

German airships sighted at dawn off Terschelling, an island off the Netherlands, the advancing British naval forces. They consisted of several hydro-aeroplane motorships, accompanied by a number of cruisers and torpedoboat destroyers. The British vessels were forced to retreat. One British hydro-aeroplane, which succeeded in rising in the air, was pursued by German aeroplanes, but it escaped by flying over Dutch territory.

British aviators in their reconnoitring over Heligoland and Kiel Canal will be most valuable to the British admiralty. BRITAIN ELATED. don, England, July 6.—Much elation is felt at the success of the British naval flying corps and its assisting light quadron of cruisers and destroyers in generating so near the German North lea coast, as indicated in the official lerman statement today.

While there is so far no report of teavy damage being done by the British raiders, it is realized that the mount of information gathered by success of the war.

REFUSED TO GO TO HOSPITAL, THOUGH **WOUNDED BY BULLET**



SERGT -- MAJOR BLAKE-FOSTER

Thought Tories Should Stay in Power and Clean Up Mess.

Some Conservatives Did Not

Assisted By French Artillery, Frankfurter Zeitung **Advance Southwest of** Pilliken.

ARRAS AGAIN BOMBARDED DOES NOT MENTION GUNS

Number of Attacks By Enemy People Not Told How Domin-Repulsed By Republic's Troops.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, July 6 .- The French war ofce this afternoon gave out a state-

est of Pilliken, on the east bank of the canal. There was a very spir-ted engagement around the railroad vanced over Langemarck. The Canated engagement around the railroad tation of Souchez. The station, how-

and hand grenades. Our artillery on heavy fire, but still the Canadians did

mans attacked, on two different isions, our positions on the south of the ravine of Sonvaux, which to the east of the trench of Calonne. Attacks Checked.
"In the vicinity of Le Pretre Forest

the enemy also assumed the offensive. Two attacks were made. One spread little by little from the western side of the forest as far as Fey-En-Haye.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERA URES. wing were the highest and lowest atures recorded in London during hours previous to 8 o'clock last Highest, 70; jowest, 53. official temperatures for the 12

TOMORROW-F. R AND WARM. Toronto, July 6—8 a.m. Forecasts, day—Westerly winds and fair dnesday—Moderate winds; fair an

Highly Successful, While the German statem

They Brought Advance To Standstill.

ion Boys Recaptured Cannon.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, July 6.-That Canadians have earned the respect of the enemy on the progress of hostilities is evinced by some remarks in a recent issue of the Frankfurter Zei-"Last night saw much activity at tung, one of the most prominent German newspapers, writing upon an atto the British troops, supported by tempt made to break through the artillery, took possession of some British lines at the end of April, the paper says: Much more difficulty was experienced in the attack on the left dians' situation became critical, they brought all the reserves at their disposal for a mighty counter-attack, and "I don't agree with that word 'plant-were really successful in bringing to a ed." The money was placed and could town of Arras was bombarded standstill the advance of the German stay."

Standstill the advance of the German troops. On a line at North Edge wood, How I night long.

'In the Argonne there was incesJulien, once more the German artil-

heavy fire, but still the Canadians did sweral different occasions was suc-sesful in checking the attacks of the same night a very energetic counter-It is noteworthy though that this journal does not mention how the Canadians recovered their guns. Lieut.-Col. Paterson, commanding

Canadian cavalry depot, and Capt. Mayes, adjutant, have left England to be attached to the British "BEATING-UP" FOLLOWS

late last night and gave him such a

beating that Jenner is in Victoria Hos-

pital. Jenner was unable to appear to-day, and Milner was bailed in the sum

usual yesterday, but is said to have re-

turned unexpectedly. His return was followed by a trip to the home of Jen-

Milner started out on the road as tered on the docket.

ner, who is a laundry driver.

The attention of neighbors was at first attracted to the disturbance, when the

d to the disturbance, when the amenced fighting in the house of The "drummer" was mad-and through, and in his attempt

obliterate the features of the man, pummelled him untiringly. In fracas, chairs were smashed, furm-

of \$50 to appear later.



SITUATION WAS TENSE

Like Governor-General's Dictation.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Cross-examination Hon. J. H. Howden, attorney-general in the Roblin Cabinet, by Isaac Pitblado, Liberal counsel, was re-sumed this morning when the royal ion sat. Mr. Howden said he ad discussed matters under investigation with G. M. Newton since he came to Winnipeg last Friday. Newton had ented a safety vault March 29, from which witness inferred that was the when he turned over to Newton the fifty dollars he got from Dr. Simp

"I asked Newton what he knew abou these matters, and we discussed the

liam Chambers for over a month.
"I wanted to see Newton about this money. I was curious and wanted to know. I knew part of it had been paid back, and I wanted to find out where the rest of it was," said Howden. Newton told him about it.

"I had heard from Newton that there This was May 16 when Newton told him some money had been returned. He had not counted it, but did not think it was all there. At this time the But Attacks Between Vieprz reason for paying over the money in connection with election protests had disappeared since the Government re-

signed.
"My object was to preserve the old Government's majority," said the wit-

"The money was put up for a specific purpose—the dismissal of election protests." stay there?" asked counsel.
"I don't agree with that word 'plant-

Saturday, May 8, before the Government "I had not thought at that time that it was a proper thing for the Govern-ment to resign. I thought the old Government should clean up the difficultie it had got into."

Howden did not tell Sir Rodmond this occasion of his arrangements with Chambers. Roblin knew, however, that negotiations had been under way.
"I did not, tell him 'what the arrange.

breathing heavily.

Owing to the fact that the drive

may not appear against the man who assaulted him, police last night refused

to divulge the names of the combatants. Today Milner's name was en

STRATFORD MAN KILLED

Falle in Action.

Sgt.-Major Blake-Foster Returns To Regiment Instead of Hospital.

A GALLANT SOLDIER

Well-Known Military Man Is Doing "His Bit" in Glorious Manner.

The first definite information his Lon don friends have had that Sergt.-Major Blake-Foster, warrant officer, was at the front came in a letter today to W. J. Clark, tobacconist, from Sergt.-Major J. S. Chenay, who is in charge of the military staff clerks of the first con-

Sergt.-Major Blake-Foster was one of the most popular Englishmen who ever lived in London. He was connected with the R. C. R. for many years, go-ing from London to the Yukon on police duty and later to South Africa. He resided in this city some time after the Boer war, and later went to Toronto with the permanent force. He had not been heard of as in active service, but those who know him felt sure that he was at the front performing gallant

And that his old-time gallantry is as fine a thing as ever is shown in the letter of Sergt.-Major Chenay, which says: "Blake-Foster was wounded on the night of the 16th, but not badly, just a shrapnel bullet in his right hand. He was fixed up at the dressing station near me, and we had an hour's chat. THEY WANTED TO SEND HIM TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A WEEK OR SO, BUT HE WENT BACK TO HIS REGIMENT THE SAME NIGHT, WHICH SHOWS THE KIND OF STUFF HE IS MADE OF."

As is customary in the letters of Sergt-Major Chenay, he says little about the war. He does express some satisfaction over the fact of receiving a fine gift of tobacco from Mr. Clark. and also that they are getting additions to the bill of fare in the shape of fresh vegetables from behind the lines. And the other day, in a deserted garden, he and some others came upon some strawberries as large as Apparently there was about one apiece As he says, "I had my first straw-

MINE GALLERIES

Fierce Bombardment By the Enemy.

FOE MAKES SOME GAIN

and Bug Are All Repulsed.

[Canadian Press.]

have advanced on the front between ing here today. Eighteen thousand Krasnik and the River Vieprz is made men are said to have been engaged i in a Russian official statement issued the battle, with total casualties on both tonight at the headquarters of the sides of 2,000. Carranza reinforcements eneral staff. It is asserted, however, that all German attacks have been re-pulsed between the Vieprz and the

western Bug. The communication fol-

"In the Jedwabno region on July the Germans unsuccessfully exploded two mine chambers and then opened a violent artillery fire. On the scene of the explosion our sappers blew up a German mine gallery the next day, this bardment on the part of the enemy.
"In the direction of Lublin the enemy, after stubborn fighting, advanced or Vieprz River. All German attacks between the Vieprz and the western Bug, as well as on the latter river between the village of Krylow and the town of AN UNEXPECTED RETURN

Laundry Driver in Hospital and Commercial Traveller Is Held For Assault. John W. Milner. a commercial traveller residing at 424 Park avenue appeared before Magistrate Judd today on a charge of assault laid by P. C. Thomas Fysh. Milner went to the home of Frank Jenner of 42 Riverview avenue of Frank Jenner of Frank Jenner of Frank Jenner of Frank Jenner of Frank Jenn

Swedish Revenue Cutter Finds Leaking Vessel in Contraband Trade.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 6.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Post says:

"A Swedish revenue cutter which went to the assistance of the leaking Norwegian motor ship Hanza discovered that the cargo consisted of 30 tons of copper consigned to Luebeck. Germany. At the request of the Norwegian authorities the ship and cargo were arrested.

The police at Christiania discovered that a German freight car which was about to be returned empty to Germany was fitted with double walls, between which a considerable quantity of copper had been seen to be a considerable of copper and the copper and

House near Festubert wrecked by Shell Fire Captain Adam.

EXPLOSIVE FACTORY AT

BOLOEIL, QUE., BLOWN UP

Lieut Harold McComb Irenton , ont.

The Brewery at Festubert after the shell had finished their work.

The above pictures serve to give some idea of the extent and character of the heavy fighting at Festubert, where the Canadian Division was engaged. Lieut. Harold McCoo mb (inset), has been appointed paymaster of the 4th Battalion. Capt. Adam of the 58th Battalion (inset), was man ager of the Standard Bank at Markham when he enlisted.

Carranza Loses

Attempt To Take Paredon, Villa Stronghold, Ends in Failure.

[Canadian Press.]

Laredo, Texas, July 6 .- Six hundred Carranza troops were killed in an allday battle yesterday in a fruitless attempt to capture Paredon, a Villa Petrograd, July 5, via London, July 6, stronghold, about thirty miles northwest -Admission that the Teutonic allies of Monterey, according to reports reachrenewed the attack today.

CLEVERLY DUG TRENCHES

Pieces Underground.

the machine-gun section dug in cleverly did they conceal it, yet place it in a position where the enemy, if bullets that their work brought forth H. D. Smith, G. S. O. The trenches that were built were cleverly concealed, so Sokolka, were repulsed on the 3rd and on the morning of the 4th. We took (Continued on Page Three.) cleverly, in fact, that the reporter until within a few yards could not detect their position. The men prove themselves and students in this

FOUND WIFE'S BODY IN WELL NEAR HOUSE

filliam Nagle of Dereham Has Hor fying Experience-No Inquest. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, July 6. — At Salford this norning, the death of Mrs. Nagle, wife of William Nagle, a well known Dereham farmer, occurred under very circumstances. Her dead body found in a well near the house. She left the house some time before, and when her husband went to look for her he was horrified to find her drowned in the well. A doctor from Mot Elgin was called, as was also Dr. W liams, coroner of this town. He considered the cumstances such that they did not justify an inquest. Deceased was about fifty years old and highly esteemed.

WIDOW'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Germans Are Planning **Destruction Campaign Rather Than Invasion**

Authoritative Statement Made That Well Organized Branch of Kaiser's "Army" Is Ready To Strike At Munition Factories Throughout Western Ontario.

apt to be discounted, The Advertiser has been advised through quarters theory of invasion is scouted, but there entitled to be called at least semi-official is a definite understanding as to what that there is an impression existing in will be attempted in the way of property Detroit that a program of destruction destruction, the report says. has been planned for Canada by a thoroughly organized German ass That at the present time there are agents of the German-Americal branch of the Kaiser's machine in many parts Western Ontario has been stated with a good deal of assurance by one who claims to know whereof he speaks, always guard against the That these agents are prepared to strike at plants engaged in the manufacture the instance of the blowing up of part of muntions and to continue to attack of the capitol building at Washington

Whether the vigilance of the military authorities will prevent the accomplishment of the designs of the Kaiser agents are being manufactured are always remains to be seen. That the German-American in the United States is willing women, and that they sometimes sucto strike at Canada in any possible man-ner is shown by the increasing boldness of attempts at destruction of life and any concerted effort in Canada on the property in the United States. The Advertiser, while not desiring to

ONLY 782 AMPUTATIONS

London, July 6.-In only 782 cases

While stories of the extension of Ger- who claim to know of an extensive Ger man frightfulness into Western Ontario man campaign that will be commenced as soon as the word is given. The

Another Angle of Case. Col. Shannon, camp commandan although positive that no concerte raid will come from across the border into Canada fostered by pro-Ger mans who may live in the United States, says that it is impossible to of muntions and to continue to attack until every one has been destroyed is another contention. The plans are also reported to include public buildings, training camps and storehouses for millity would be impossible to state that tary supplies.

Buildings in which munitions of war part of these people could be possible is out of the question, and timorous print any alarmist stories, was given ones in this city or elsewhere should information yesterday indicating beyond quiet their fears. They are quite

any doubt that in Detroit there are those | safe. BERLIN SAYS ITALIAN CONSULS LEAVE TURKEY

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 6.-The Overseas News Agency today gave out for publication a London, July 6.—In only 782 cases has it been necessary to amputate one or more limbs of British soldiers admitted to hospitals in England and France since the commencement of the war to the present time, according to a reply made today by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary of war, to a question in the House of Commons.

Agency today gave out for publication a dispatch under a Constantinople date declipatch under a Constantinople

House and Brewery at Festubert Wrecked During Recent Fighting Seven Men Missing and Are **Believed To Have Been** Killed.

CAUSE IS STILL UNKNOWN

Explosion Occurred in Cordite Department, Destroying the Building.

LOOKING FOR A GERMAN

Police Inquiring About Alien Enemy Said To Have Been There.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 6.-Seven men are known to be missing and are probably dead as a result of a cordite explosion at the plant of the Canadian Explosives Company at Beloeil, Que., about 25 miles from here, this morning. Ten people were severely injured. Among the missing are Capt, Murray Wilson, manager of the cordite department of the company; Aylmer Brown of the Dupont powder works, Wilmington, and J. Sammons, a British Government inspector

loaned to the company. The details of the accident were difficult to obtain as the men working in the cordite department, where the explosion occurred are either missing or are so badly hurt that they can give no account of their experiences. First stories attributed the explosion to a fire, and later it was said that experiments were being conducted.

Making Munitions.

The firm, which is affiliated with the Dupont powder works, Wilmington. Del., was engaged, it is understood, in filling explosive orders for the Canadian

Those who were first at the scene state the explosion practically wrecked the cordite department. Rescue was difficult for a while be cause of the fire that attacked the remains of the building. Special trains were ordered, and as fast as the injured were got out they

were dispatched to this city and placed Woman's Explanation. One of the badly injured is H. C.

Shock, an explosive expert from Wil-A number of women were working in the cordite departmen and who were padly hurt, were among the first saved. A description of the accident was given by one of the women employed in the factory when she recovered conchine caused a spark to ignite the cor-

diately ANY CONNECTION? Quebec, July 6.—A message received today from Noyan Junction, Mississquoi County, Quebec, says that last night about 7 o'clock a large aeroplane landed in a field outside the village, and that two men with plans and papers alighted, taking their flight shortly after towards Montreak

LOOKING FOR GERMAN. Montreal, July 6 .- Officials from the went out to Beloeil, began an investi-gation this afternoon of rumors that a German, at one time employed in the plant, may have been connected with

This afternoon an official statement issued by the company simply announced that a fire had occurred at the Beloeil plant, and that "some lives" had been

The amount of damage done is esti-

Prof. Brydone-Jack On Stand in Winnipeg Building

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, July 6.—Resuming his examination of Prof. Brydone-Jack of session of the royal commission, C. P Wilson questioned him regarding the \$802,000 contract which was destroyed

The professor stated that prior to, or mate for this contract. Accordingly he carried his files over to the provincial architect's office, where Horwood correspondence with E. C. the Chicago architect, in

therewith.

In further testimony about the tract the professor said he had been asked to report on it, but never did so. It caused some uneasiness, and he was hanging back. His first reason for supplied to him, and Horwood had Horwood estimate for the south wing contract of \$125,000, witness conceded it bore evidence of "padding or stuff-