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MURDER AND SUICIDE IN OFFICE AT HAMILTON FRENCH REPULSE SEVERAL FIERCE ATTACKS BY GERMANS

HAMILTON DENTIST MURDERED IN OFFICE

Hedgewood Holmes, Supposed To Be of Gravenhurst,
Greets Dr. Williams in Friendly Way and
Later Shoots Him Dead.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, July 2.—Hedgewood Holmes, who is believed to be a resident of Gravenhurst, today shot and killed Dr. Harry Williams and immediately turned the weapon on himself with fatal results.

The motive for the tragedy is still a mystery. Williams had only been here a short time looking after the practice of Dr. Victor Rose, dentist, who is in the north country. Holmes called at the office early this morning, but the doctor was out. He told the young lady in charge that three of his brothers had

gone to war, and that he would have been there himself if he had not been afflicted with consumption.

When he returned the doctor was still out. He sat down to wait and chatted pleasantly for a few minutes with the girl in the office, showing no emotion. The young lady left, and a few minutes later the doctor entered.

"Hello, Abbie," said Williams.

"Hello, Doc," came the response.

The pair entered the surgery and closed the door. Fifteen minutes after five shots rang out, and the occupants of the house, entering the room, found both men unconscious on the floor.

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Manitoba Men Want Assurance Before Giving Their Evidence.

SIR RODMOND IS WAITING
Will Give Complete Statement If He Feels So Disposed.

Witnesses Disappear.
Discussing the situation with Hon. Mr. Johnston at Ottawa, that he was quite willing to come here and give evidence, but could not fix any date.

Mr. Hudson said he had charge of the election petitions, and with the exception of one protest, persons had any authority to withdraw them without his consent, and he in turn must have consulted the committee. He never consented to the withdrawal of any petition with the exception of that of Sir Rodmond Roblin. In this they had no evidence, since the witness had gone to the war.

Roblin Wants Immunity.
A. J. Andrews appeared before the commission on behalf of his clients, the members of the late Government, who have been subpoenaed to give evidence.

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COOLNESS WON HIM HIS D.C. MEDAL

DRIVER S. A. PATE, 560 King street, this city, 2nd Divisional Train, 1st Contingent. He has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and the Gazette officially, in making the announcement of the acts that won these coveted honors, says:

Driver Pate, Divisional Train, coolness in carrying rations and picking up wounded.

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ARE TIPS GIVEN SUBMARINES OF SHIP SINKINGS?

Britain Thinks Some Information Given Germans From American Ports.

Threats To Sink Liner Recall Similar Acts Before Lusitania Went.

Rumors of Adriatic.

Less than an hour after news reached the admiralty cable dispatches from New York reported rumors of similar threats against the White Star liner Adriatic, bound for Liverpool, with a passenger list that includes many persons of prominence both here and in Canada, including Premier Borden.

It was recalled in official circles that similar rumors preceded the departure of the Lusitania from New York, and for that reason some concern was expressed in shipping circles for the safety of the ship.

Tips Seem Probable.

The admiralty would not comment on the report from America regarding the Lusitania, but it was deemed certain that extraordinary precautions be taken to protect the liner and her great human cargo from the moment she entered the war zone.

For several weeks rumors have reached officials here that submarine operations along the southwest coast of Ireland, being directed by information received in America. The admiralty generally discredited these reports, but has made careful investigation.

Von Tirpitz's Plans.

The story told by the Weiburg's crew was the first definite statement, in spite of these charges. They reported that they found a warning of submarine disaster painted inside the forehold of the vessel shortly before they left Cuba.

It is inconceivable in the opinion of officials here that the Weiburg was leaving for England with a sugar cargo was communicated to the German admiralty and from Berlin sent to submarines operating in the war zone.

Here said today they have reason to believe that the system of tipping the departure of vessels from the United States and other American ports has been highly perfected in the last few weeks. They believe that Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, by employing a force of submarines, is increasing the danger to shipping and using information gained in the tipping from across the water, plans to strike terror to the heart of British ship owners.

AUSTRIANS ARREST CZECHS' LEADERS

Esionage Charge—Archduke Said To Have Denounced Whole Race.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 2.—The Czech parliamentary leader, Dr. Kramarz, and Dr. Schreiner, head of the Bohemian gymnastic organization, were arrested at Prague on May 25, charged with espionage and maintaining friendly relations with the Italian consul, according to the Times. The only compromising documents found in their possession are said to have been copies of a Czech review published in Paris.

The Times' article states the two men are imprisoned in Vienna, although false reports of their liberation have been spread officially in the hope of influencing the Czech population in favor of the war loan.

The refusal of the Czech party to disavow its arrested leaders is reported to have resulted in Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, addressing to Emperor Franz Joseph a report denouncing all Czechs as traitors.

The Times' article contains the statement that several Czech regiments have deserted to the Russians and Serbians.

BELGIANS FORBIDDEN TO DISPLAY COLORS

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, via London, July 2.—Gen. Von Bissing, the German governor-general of Belgium, has issued an order forbidding, under penalty of fine or imprisonment, the wearing or exhibiting of Belgian insignia in a provocative manner, and forbidding absolutely the wearing of the insignia of nations warring against Germany and her allies.

ALL ATTACKS BY ENEMY REPULSED

French Throw Back Germans At Several Points Along Line.

MORE POISONOUS GASES

Huns Use Them in Bombs in Argonne, But Without Success.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 2.—The French war department today gave out the following official statement:

"The artillery fighting was spirited all last night at a great many points along the front, notably in the vicinity of Woesten, northwest of Ypres, in the region of Souchez and in the neighborhood of Vernois, to the north of the Alsne.

"After a violent and continued bombardment upon our positions along the road from Ablain to Angres, to the north of the Bethune highway, German Grenadiers delivered an attack at about 2 o'clock in the morning. The result was a complete failure.

"Near La Boisselle, one of our mines was successful in destroying the advance works of the Germans.

"In the Argonne there was very violent fighting all last night. One of the German attacks was supported by the use of asphyxiating bombs as well as large hand bombs. It was driven back.

"In the forest of Le Pretre there was also a forward movement on the part of the enemy, which followed a violent artillery attack. The result was a complete failure.

"This attack also was driven back by the fire of our infantry."

VISITED FAVORITE SPOTS OF VICTIM

Late Archduke's Relatives Pay Tribute To Murdered Man.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, July 2.—Cremations in Austria-Hungary, marking the first anniversary of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, the Austrian crown prince, were described in foreign office dispatches from Vienna forwarded to Washington today by the Austro-Hungarian summer embassy at Lenox, Mass.

Archduke Charles Francis, successor to the present Emperor and his consort, the Archduchess Zita, at the dispatches stated, "I regret the visit to the places intimately connected with the last days of the martyred Archduke Ferdinand."

"The future rulers of Austria-Hungary went privately to Innsbruck, visiting without ceremony the scenes beloved by the late heir to the Austrian throne. Throughout the empire the anniversary of Archduke Ferdinand's death has been reverently celebrated."

Memorial articles, it was announced, were published in Vienna reviewing the war's progress. They declare the death of the archduke has been avenged by the "justified resistance of the House of Hapsburg with the army and navy, whose strengthening the late archduke regarded as his life work."

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS.

The building committee of the board of education meets this afternoon. Nothing but regular routine business is scheduled to come up.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS REFUSE TO VOTE SYMPATHY WITH FELLOWS IN GERMANY

"Sentimental Bosh," Says Ben Tillet—Prize-Fighters Do Not Stop To Kiss—The British Workmen Want Enemies Practically Wiped Out.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 2.—The trade unionists of Great Britain today dismissed with contempt the suggestion that a vote of sympathy be given to their German fellow unionists in trade at the annual conference of the federation now in session at Derby.

Greeks Reported In Advance On Albania

Two Bands Said To Be On Way To Berat—First Intimation of Any Intention To Claim Section of Country.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, July 1, via Paris, July 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Antivari, Montenegro, says two large Greek bands are advancing toward Berat, Albania, after occupying the villages along the way.

There have been no previous reports of an intention on the part of the Greek Government to lay claim to a section of Albania. This principally, which was established after the Balkan wars, borders on the southeast on that part of Greece which was awarded her after the defeat of Turkey. Albania already has been invaded by Servians, Montenegrin troops, while Italian forces have been stationed there for some time.

RUSSIA HAS GREAT FUTURE IN ENGLAND

Londoner, Back From Czar's Empire, Says Hope in the Outcome Is Implicit.

BEAR WILL STRIKE HARD

May Be Slow, But Is Sure, Declares Albert MacGarvey.

Albert MacGarvey, a former well-known resident of London and Petrograd, who for several years has been a prominent oil magnate in Russia, arrived in the city a day or so ago from Grosny, at the foot of the Caucasian Mountains, to pay his first visit in Canada since the outbreak of the war.

"What of the war?" he was asked.

Mr. MacGarvey replied to this question with a few words less than actual conditions over there than you do here, saying that the Russian side of the war, though back in our little corner of the world, is a family story that it only touches us owing to the fact that some 1,500 men from the refineries have been called to the colors. You know, service is compulsory there.

Faith in Allies.

"On all sides, there seems to be great faith in the outcome of the war. It is a foregone conclusion that success will lie with the Allies, though it may be slow in coming. Implicit faith is felt in the friendship of England, and the belief is a familiar story that the Russian side of the war, though back in our little corner of the world, is a family story that it only touches us owing to the fact that some 1,500 men from the refineries have been called to the colors. You know, service is compulsory there.

Normal Evolution.

"My impressions of Russia? I might have given them when I went there a few years ago. Now, Russia has become a familiar story that it only touches us owing to the fact that some 1,500 men from the refineries have been called to the colors. You know, service is compulsory there.

Big Vessel.

The Caucasian, the largest of the three vessels sent to the bottom by the German submarine today, was a tank steamer of 4,656 tons gross. On her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic, she left Port Arthur May 21 for Dartmouth. She was 365 feet long, 49 feet beam, 51 feet deep and 27 feet deep. She was owned by W. Runciman & Co. of London.

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SUBMARINE SINKS 3 GOOD STEAMERS

Inglemoor, Caucasian and Welburg Sent Down, But Crews Saved.

TRAITOR ON LAST NAMED

Forecast of Vessel's End Is Found Painted in Ship's Hold.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 2.—Three British steamers, the Inglemoor, the Caucasian and the Welburg, were torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine. The crews of the Inglemoor and the Caucasian were landed at Falmouth. The crew of the Welburg is safe.

Traitor Abroad.

The commander of the submarine was markedly delighted on learning that the steamer Welburg carried a cargo of sugar. After the ship left Cuba it was discovered that the vessel had painted inside the vessel's forehold the words: "You have a cargo of sugar for England, but you will never get it."

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RECOMMEND DR. HILL AS CITY'S M. O. H.

Controllers Vote To Give Him Salary of \$1,000 Year For Services.

Members of the board of control today unanimously recommended that Dr. H. W. Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health, be appointed medical officer of health of the city.

The recommendation was made at the request of C. R. Somerville, chairman of the board of health and the Institute of Public Health, and follows the recommendation made by the board of health some time ago. Action has been deferred, pending the licensing of Dr. Hill to practice in the Dominion.

In presenting his case to the controllers, Chairman Somerville touched on the fact that it would not be necessary to pay a large salary for an assistant. Ambitious young men would, he said, be willing to occupy the position for subsistence expenses only, and would derive that would fit them for important posts in other cities.

He further stated that the city and institute could work most advantageously together. The city health work, he said, was as necessary to the institute as would be a hospital to a medical school.

No Contraband On Steamer Adriatic

White Star Line Officials Ridicule Rumor That She Was Marked.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
New York, July 2.—Representatives of the White Star Line today ridiculed the report that the steamer Adriatic, which sailed from New York on Wednesday, had been marked for destruction by German submarines.

They denied the Adriatic carried war contraband and asserted there was no reason why the Germans should make special efforts to sink the vessel.

The report is believed to have had its source in the fact that Premier Borden of Canada, and several other prominent Canadians were aboard, included among the Adriatic's 420 passengers are five Americans.

The rumor said the liner carried large quantities of ammunition.

DIED AGED 102.

North Bay, Ont., July 2.—Daniel McIntyre of this town has received word of the death of his mother at Kempenville, who had reached the age of 102 years.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 2 o'clock last night: Highest, 85; lowest, 57.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 62.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.
Toronto, July 2—8 a.m. Today: Fair and cooler.

Today—Light to moderate winds; thunderstorms in many localities, but fairly fair and warm.

Saturday—Westerly winds; mostly fair and a little cooler.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 82 58 Clear
Calgary 70 44 Clear
Winnipeg 68 40 Cloudy
Port Arthur 68 40 Cloudy
Toronto 82 62 Cloudy
Ottawa 76 48 Cloudy
Montreal 76 48 Cloudy
Quebec 68 50 Cloudy
Bathurst 58 46 Rain

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

[Canadian Press.]
Galveston, Texas, July 2.—Official denial that negotiations looking toward peace are being carried on between Gen. Oregon and Villa was issued in Vera Cruz today by Gen. Carranza, according to a cablegram reaching the Carranza command here. The message adds that no such negotiations will be undertaken.

The defeat of Zapata forces east of Mexico City by Gen. Gonzalez and the capture of several cannons and other war material also is reported.

46,000 Volunteer Munition Workers Enlisted In Week

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 2.—Introducing the munition bill in the House of Lords today, Lord Curzon, lord privy seal, announced that the first week of the campaign made to speed up the manufacture of arms and ammunition resulted in the enrollment of 46,000 volunteer munition workers.

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