

PUT TO DEATH

58 BELGIANS

Rushed To Execution Apparently With Little Show of Trial

German Charged Them With Spying—At Least Two Women and Three Girls Among The Number—Von Bissing Outlined

London, Jan. 13.—Word has been received here at the Belgian official headquarters of fifty-eight more official executions in Belgium. This brings the number of Belgians executed since July, 1917, to 170, among whom were at least two women, three girls from fourteen to sixteen years old and several youths under twenty.

All the executed Belgians were assumed by the Germans to be guilty of spying, and in many cases arrest, condemnation and execution took place within three or four days, and, therefore, no serious inquiry could have been made.

Under the rule of late Governor-General Von Bissing 100 executions took place in one year, according to the German official reports. Governor-General Von Falkenhayn has increased this record three-fold, and he ceased publishing the names of the victims in order that they could not be identified as martyrs by their compatriots. As a further precaution, the executed persons have been buried inside the prison walls.

ACTIVE WEEK

END FOR OUR MEN AT FRONT

Unusual Infantry Engagements All Along Canadian Lines—We Get Better of Enemy in Raids

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 13.—(By W. J. Williams, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The week has closed with unusual infantry activity all along the Canadian lines. Since Wednesday's raid, when one of our parties captured two machine guns and other materiel, there have been five raids on this front, the Canadians having entered the enemy's lines twice, while the Boches have made three attempts against our positions.

Early on Saturday morning, after we had broken into the lines and captured two prisoners, the Hun attacked in three parties of twenty men each. Two of these parties never succeeded in reaching our war-line, the third penetrated our trenches, but was driven out again immediately, leaving a badly wounded prisoner in our hands. The outstanding feature of the raid was the splendid defense put up by one of our sentry groups of three men, who gave the alarm and fought the attackers until only one remained unscathed. Last night, after a short, sharp artillery barrage, we raided the enemy's lines again, but the Boches had left his battered trenches and ran before our attack.

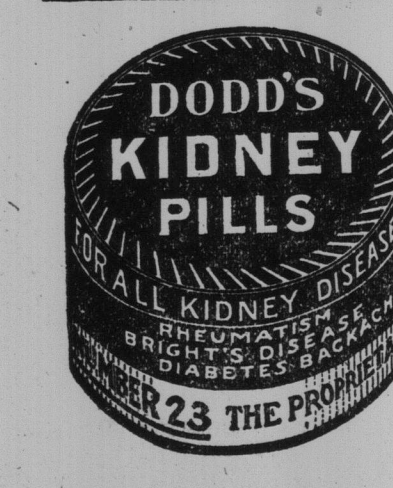
Night after night our patrol has been all over No Man's Land, but the engagements have been few, the enemy retreating, as a rule, at first sight of our parties. One patrolling party of one officer and three men, creeping within five yards of a much stronger enemy group, threw all their bombs into the party and retired into an empty house and sent back for more. For ten minutes the whole line woke up to all the noise of minor engagements, the nervous enemy having opened up with artillery and trench mortars, to which our artillery and Lewis guns replied. The uproar lasted for ten minutes, during which our patrol could hear the cries of enemy wounded.

While the line has been more active there has been no cessation in either entertainments or concerts for the men, or in the educational work being carried on at the University of Vimy Ridge.

NEW BRUNSWICK WHEAT IS GROUND IN FREDERICTON MILL

(Fredericton Mail.)
Ald. F. H. Everett has so far this season ground at his mill here, no less than 2,500 bushels of wheat grown in New Brunswick. This means an output of 600 barrels of flour and is about double last year's total up to date. He expects to handle at least another 2,000 bushels before the season closes. Ald. Everett operates an up-to-date roller process mill and turns out a high grade of flour.

Talking to The Mail, Ald. Everett said that there was a lot of seed wheat planted in this section last spring but owing to wet weather and other causes it did not turn out quite as well as expected. In some cases the yield was as low as five bushels to the acre, but in the case of Arthur Kelly of Upper Kingsland, there was a notable exception. He was able to harvest twenty-five bushels to the acre, which was a yield not exceeded by a great many farmers in the great wheat growing belts of the west. Ald. Everett looks for a much larger acreage in wheat during the coming season.



FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment? There is an effective remedy for all these defects. It is Barlock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Mrs. Katherine Henry, Port Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples—I was ashamed to go out at all. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Barlock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle, and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I then got two more, and when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B.B.B."

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MAYOR OF CHINATOWN, NEW YORK, IS DEAD

New York, Jan. 13.—Tom Lee, the "Mayor of Chinatown," and one of the best known Chinese in America, died yesterday afternoon in the room above his tiny store at No. 18 Mott street. He died peacefully and of old age, both of which facts were opposed to his own predictions and the countless threats of Chinese Hatcher men, highlanders and members of the Hip Sing Tong and the Four Brothers, two organizations in Chinatown which for years had reason to hate and fear him.

Yesterday when the news of the old man's death spread through the twisted lanes of Chinatown the quarter mourned, and with reason. Every faction in the crowded quarter knew that the author of Chinatown's peace had gone and the Hip Sing in Pell street and the Four Brothers in Doyler joined with the On Leung of Mott street, joined in the expression "Doh son mou" (my heart is sad).

Leader for Fifty Years.
For fifty years the old man had been a leader in all Chinatown activities, and he was in the height of his power at a time when murders were weekly occurrences and shooting a nightly certainty in the segregated little district.

He had been in many ways, early Americanized, yet until his death Tom Lee retained a certain intractability which had nothing to do with America. Once Chuck Connors, by way of explaining this trait, offered a simile.

"A w. Tom is a good Chinese," he said, "but when it comes to sickness, vaseline is a ton of pig iron compared to 'it' den did guy. He don't do no harm, but it always scares 'e.' I think what he could do if he decided not to be nice."

But as time went on Tom Lee stayed nice. He was for many years a member of Tammany Hall, was at one time deputy sheriff and a trusted friend of the police and other municipal authorities. He knew all that went on in Chinatown and he held the proper persons about enough of it to stop the wholesale murders which once characterized the section and to bring countless Chinese hatcher men into the hands of the white man's law.

In 1902 an alarm clock on a bureau beside Tom Lee's bed crashed with two bullets in it and in the ensuing years he was the place where the police were called by bullets or knives on three occasions. Finally the police had him watched constantly for his own protection.

SHOOTING IN SYDNEY

Rainford Weatherbee is Killed and J. W. Greenwell is Under Arrest

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—Rainford Weatherbee was shot and killed in the Greenwell block, in Charlotte street, about 7.30 last night. J. W. Greenwell is held by the police charged with the crime. It is charged that Weatherbee and Greenwell were drinking in Greenwell's rooms, and that an argument arose during which Greenwell drew a gun and shot Weatherbee. Walter Clair, of 38 Pleasant street, who arrived in the room just as the shooting took place, telephoned the police. They, on their arrival, found young Greenwell in the store below and had to break in the back door to secure the man. When arrested he admitted to the police that "he knew who did the shooting."

Altercation in House.
To a reporter Mrs. J. W. Greenwell said that Weatherbee came into their apartment in the Greenwell block about 6 o'clock. He and Greenwell were drinking, and about half past seven he suggested that they go out. Greenwell refused but returned with a revolver. When he appeared Weatherbee dared him to shoot, and Greenwell, it is stated, fired point blank from a short distance, the bullet entering Weatherbee's body about an inch above the heart. It is thought that it was deflected downwards and either lodged in or passed through the heart.

Greenwell immediately after ran down the stairs and entered the store, where he was found a few minutes later by the police. When the police, who were summoned by Clair, arrived Weatherbee was still alive but died before the doctor came.

NEW YORKERS EAGER TO SAVE DAYLIGHT

Fuel and Food Administrators and Business Men Advocate Passage of Bill

New York, Jan. 13.—Early passage by the house of representatives of the Daylight Saving bill as a war measure is advocated in New York city by the fuel and food administrators and by business men generally. A New York World dispatch from Washington stating that the bill is to be promptly considered caused widespread rejoicing. The bill, which provides for advancing the clocks of the nation one hour, from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September, is now in the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house.

The movement has been gaining strength steadily since May, 1916. It was treated at first as purely an academic idea for the promotion of business happiness, but since America's entrance into the war it has been assuming more and more the character of a genuine war measure.

Advantages as War Measure.
The four principal reasons for asking congress to treat the Daylight Saving bill as a war measure are: (1) That it will save fuel; (2) that it will increase the production of foodstuffs; (3) that it will make New York five instead of six hours distant from London and Liverpool in clock time during the war months and thus give one hour in which the exchanges in New York and England are open for direct trading; (4) that it will give an extra hour of daylight for loading and unloading freight.

Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, approves the plan in the belief that it will contribute to the general welfare. John Mitchell, state food administrator, has been an active promoter of the plan from its inception, being a member of the Daylight Saving committee appointed by former Governor President Marks.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAIRVILLE METHODIST CHURCH OBSERVED

The 25th anniversary of the commencement and 22nd of the dedication of the Fairville Methodist church was commemorated yesterday, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Centerville, presiding at the morning and Rev. J. C. Berrie, a former pastor, presiding in the evening.

H. M. Shober, an interesting historical sketch of the church. In the afternoon a special anniversary service was held in the Sunday school, J. W. Stairs, the oldest living ex-superintendent of Sunday schools in the congregation, spoke on the work of the old days, and Rev. Messrs. Berrie and Marshall also addressed the meeting.

The Methodist church was the first Protestant church in Fairville. Services were first held in the minister's house and later in a barn owned by Robert Fair, in Main street. As the congregation grew it became necessary to build a church, and Rev. B. Wilson, who was the first minister, started out with a subscription list. He decided that the name, Lancaster, on the head of the list was too indefinite and without consulting anyone he decided to name the place Fairville, after Robert Fair, and in that way the place got its name, and the church was called the Fairville Methodist church.

The first board of trustees of the church was composed of Robert Fair, John Clark, J. D. Lewis, G. W. Dill, Alex. Barnhill, John Moore, Wm. Beale and George Klimes. The church was destroyed by fire in 1882, and the corner stone of the present edifice was laid on May 16, 1888, by Hon. Senator Lewis. The new church had just been completed but had not yet been occupied when it was destroyed. Another was then erected and was dedicated on January 13, 1893—in just twenty-three years ago yesterday.

The following pastors have occupied the pulpit of the Fairville Methodist church since its foundation: J. C. Berrie, 1858-62, Rev. Robert Wilson; 1862-68, Rev. R. H. Taylor; 1868-69, Rev. Job Shenton; 1869-78, J. C. Angering; 1878-79, Rev. Douglas Chapman; 1879-79, Rev. Humphrey P. Cowperthwait; 1879-79, Rev. John Prince; 1879-79, Rev. J. C. Berrie.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. Naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

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SUFFERED WITH NERVES

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On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy, or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the shaking nerve-strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

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NORTH END CLASS

The organization meeting of the fifth district Sunday school association took place in the Douglas Avenue Christian church yesterday afternoon. C. R. Watson, county president, called the meeting together, and representatives of Zion Methodist, Portland Methodist, Douglas Avenue Christian, St. Matthew Presbyterian and the Victoria and Main street Baptist churches were present. L. H. Thomas, of the Main street Baptist was elected president, and Miss Etta Bell, of the Portland Methodist church, secretary. Rev. L. W. Williamson, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Association delivered an address on Teachers' Training. It was decided to hold a teachers' training class in the North end and Rev. J. C. B. Appel was appointed teacher. The time and place of the meetings will be announced later. The class will be similar to that now being held in the city.

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THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

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—Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Maryville, Pa.

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