

NORFOLK NEWS

SPY STORY UNFOUNDED

No Truth in Rumors of German Agent in Ranks of 133rd Battalion

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Simcoe, June 21.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—General credence has been given here to the statement that one, Wm. Henry Mott, who came over from Buffalo and enlisted with the 133rd, was a German spy, whose real name was "Muller" or "Muelter" and that he was detected with conferees when on leave in England and with them taken out and shot. Mott was by some here, looked upon with suspicion, but upon enquiry we learn that he was released last November and returned to England for treatment and rest, and that a letter written by him on May 25th, has reached Simcoe.

Aged 70, Fell From Window.
Mr. Joseph Shively, who is perhaps 70 years of age, fell some fifteen feet from the new car factory building and struck the pavement below head first. He was quite seriously injured and his condition is considered precarious. The unfortunate man was taken to the residence of his daughter-in-law, at 116 Brock street. He had been boarding at Mrs. Thompson's, Talbot street.

It will be remembered that almost two years ago Mrs. Shively was struck by a trolley car north of Waterloo and died half an hour later. A son, Bruce Shively, is at present overseas.

Trouble Ahead.
Already there are indications of trouble ahead. Saturday evening will tell its own tale. Registration cards have been distributed throughout the county, according to population, but the farmers are taking advantage of the privilege of registering away from home and are applying for cards in the villages and Simcoe. Saturday may find a shortage of cards in those centres and needless for supplies distributed outside. Matters would doubtless be better if registering were done at the place nearest home when at all possible. Two deputies, one at Waterloo and one at Townsend Centre, ran out of cards yesterday.

Old Ends of News.
The members of Windham Council after returning from Ottawa voted themselves on June 15th \$24 each as salary. The reports published do not state whether these were the salaries for the whole year paid in advance, or whether but the first instalment.

Those who claim that Simcoe is hot in summer may be right, but Simcoe is not as hot as town further inland. Only five miles or so from the lake, the south and southeast wind is always cool, and hundreds have found Simcoe an ideal place to spend the summer holiday.

The tractor purchased for the county road system a few days ago was delivered at St. Williams and at once put to work on the clay roads to get them in shape before they become too dry. It was tried out in sand with the special committee looking on and is in every way satisfactory.

Flax in this district is already about 27 inches high in some plots. Jack members are already taking out county flax.

Town Council Drizzle On "Muddling Deputy-Reeve."
The above caption is the epithet

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B. Altelaar.
Simcoe, June 20, 1918.

DEFENDER OF PARIS.
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hurlked by Mr. H. B. Donly at the chairman of the Finance Committee in a front page editorial in which he castigates the whole Town Council over an oversight in the computing of the town's financial estimates.

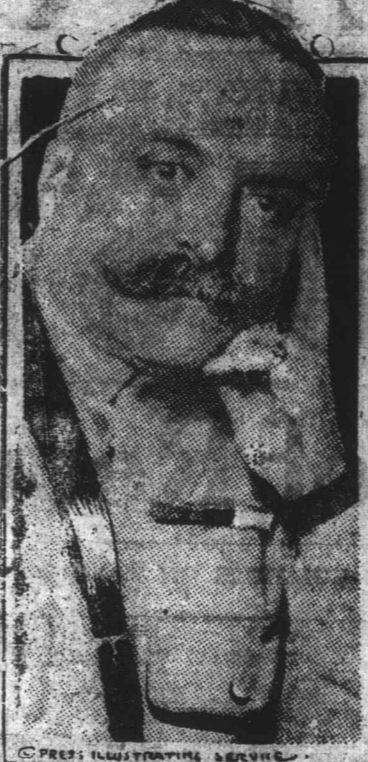
There were but three copies of the estimates about the board when the error passed through, and few members had an opportunity to detect the double entry when the subject was under discussion. But there were several hundred copies in print circulated throughout the town, for more than two days before the error was detected—and it was detected by the "muddling deputy-reeve." Even the Reformist, who remises in not getting to the bottom of the matter last week. Mr. Donly had plenty of opportunity to do so. But since his "80 cents on the dollar" broke early in 1917, when quoting Simcoe debentures, Mr. Donly is not considered any better authority than the average man, and up to the present has not acknowledged his error. Some people make their mistakes with figures as the "bungling deputy-reeve." Some make them with boundary fences. It is not our pleasure to want on the weakness of human nature as we find it, but we consider it quite proper that this attack on the Council should be retracted.

A Gross Sin?
The Finance chairman is charged with the heinous sin of "attempting to improve on his predecessors" and "to cause no grief" and the critic goes on to say that had the methods of previous years been followed, the "bungling deputy" would have made no error. Thanks.

If the methods of previous years had been followed in the compiling of the Library Board report submitted to the auditors for the past two years, Simcoians would have access to a published statement, according to statutory requirements. Mr. Donly is a member of the Library Board, and like the Council, is responsible. In this case there is apparently a motive for the unwarranted epitome of the statement of former years.

The former statement used to show who got the Library Board contracts for magazines and books. The public have had the door closed of late. The change may be an attempt to improve on predecessors—a laudable ambition indeed, and the essence of progress till we reach perfection.

Later.
Mr. Shively died at 6.30 this morning. His two daughters, Mrs. George Linnake and Mrs. Gordon Benham, of Boston, were notified.



Gen. Marie Guillaumat, who has been transferred from the Balkans, where he commanded the French armies, to take the post of military governor of Paris. As such he is entrusted with the defence of the capital.

REDACTION URGED.

Washington, June 20.—Publishers were again urged by the Federal Trade Commission to reduce consumption of newspaper paper in a statement to-day showing there was no great saving in May, following a previous appeal. There was a slight decrease in the percentage of returns, free copies, "over and over" of all publications, using newspaper, but a considerable increase in the percentage of returned copies of semi-monthly and monthly periodicals.

There was some improvement in conditions in May, but the consumption still was so heavy that there was very little gain in newspaper stocks and the consumption of periodical paper by magazine and periodical publishers exceeded domestic production. A total of 24,313,769 copies were printed daily by 453 newspapers, reporting in May. The weekly circulation reported was 7,755,161 copies and monthly 9,713,861.

RECALLED AT OWN REQUEST.

Rome, June 20.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Mgr. Stagni, apostolic delegate to Canada, was recalled at his own request for reasons of health. In his place the Pope has appointed Peter di Maria, whom he has also created the title of archbishop of Iconium.

BAUERER ILL.

Ottawa, June 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and is also rather run down after the strain of the general election campaign and the session. He will, therefore, be compelled to forego the present visit to Toronto and other places in Ontario. He is at present receiving treatment from his physician here. Later he will likely go down the Gulf of St. Lawrence for a holiday.

MANY FISH KILLED

Ottawa, June 21.—Masters of ships arriving here report that a number of whales, sharks and porpoises have drifted ashore on the north Atlantic coast, having evidently been killed by gunfire or the explosion of bombs or shells below the surface. The bodies of several whales, practically torn to pieces, having apparently been mistaken for submarines and fired at, have floated ashore. Hundreds of porpoises also have drifted ashore, all evidently killed by explosions.

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

- MENU FOR SATURDAY**
Breakfast—Oranges, Toast, Honey, Tea or Coffee
Dinner—Potatoes, Parsnips, Scramble, Apple Pie, Sugar, Fish Chowder, Rye Bread, Tea
Supper—Stewed Prunes, Tea
- The recipes for Scramble and Rye Bread mentioned above, are as follows:—
- Scramble**—
4 cups water
2 1/2 cups cornmeal
3 teaspoon salt
2 cups meat in small pieces
Make a mush by stirring the cornmeal into boiling salted water. Add meat and cook two or three hours in double boiler or fireless cooker. Put in mould to cool. Slice and saute in hot fat.
- Rye Bread**—
4 cups rye flour
1 1/2 cups wheat flour
1 cup milk, scalded and cooled.
2 cups lukewarm water
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon fat
1 cake Fleischmann's yeast
Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water. Add 2 1/2 cups rye flour. Mix well. Put in a warm place to rise for about two hours. When light add the wheat flour and the salt, and the remainder of the rye flour and milk. Knead the dough rather soft. Knead until smooth, let rise to double its bulk, mould into loaves, and set rise again until light. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

FOR DURATION OF WAR.

London, June 20.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Morning Post says it is proposed that the resident ministers of the Dominions in London be appointed, at least for the duration of the war, in addition to the high commissioners. They would deal with all war matters concerning the Dominions. It remains to be decided whether they will all be members of the war cabinet like General Smuts of South Africa and Hon. William Hughes premier of Australia.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, June 20.—The weekly statement of the bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £3,000,000; bullion, increased, £359,000; securities, decreased, £5,885,000; public deposits, decreased, £8,895,990; other deposits, decreased, £1,376,000; notes, reserve, increased, £1,000; government securities, decreased, £2,399,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.74 per cent; last week it was 17.88 per cent.

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Men's \$15.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$10.98	Men's \$24.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$15.98
Men's \$16.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$11.98	Men's \$24.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$16.98
Men's \$18.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$12.98	Men's \$25.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$18.98
Men's \$20.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$13.98	Men's \$30.00 Suits. June Suit Sale Price	\$22.50

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$6.50 Suits. June Suit Sale Price \$4.98

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\$1.50 Wash Suits. June Suit Sale	\$1.18
\$1.75 Wash Suits. June Suit Sale	\$1.28
\$2.25 Wash Suits. June Suit Sale	\$1.68
\$3.00 Wash Suits. June Suit Sale	\$1.98

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\$1.25 Merino Underwear. June Sale Price	88c
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