

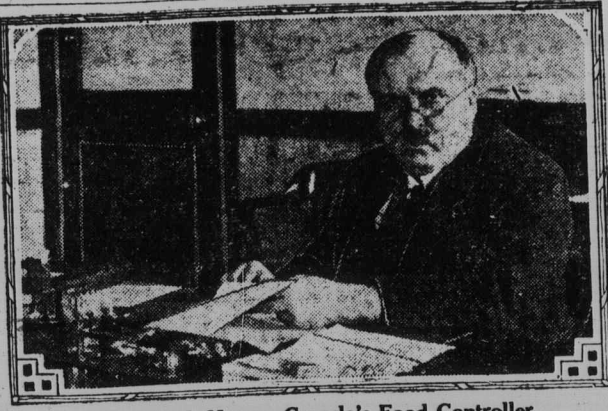
5 July 17

# ENEMY HOLDS DESPERATELY TO AVION, LAST DEFENCE OF LENS

## Gave Up His Trenches Leading to Village Only Under Strong Compulsion—Canadian Heavy Artillery Pounding at Final Teuton Stand.

despatch from the Canadian quarters in France, says:—The clings tenaciously to Avion. up his trenches, which were leading up to the village, a quarter of a mile from the only under strong com- ey were dug in chalk, observers had no dif- the effect of every hem. His new line front of the most ous in Avion. It cellars and dugouts which the occupants veighly shelled. an patrols were sent ight along most of something of the

conditions in this trench line. They found it strongly held by the enemy, and were unable to enter his defence. Our heavy artillery has once more taken up the work of destruction. When the Avion line is rendered untenable the defenders of Lens will have but one shot in their locker. Between Avion and Lens there is a considerable stretch of marsh land along the Souchez. This has been flooded and wire entanglements have been constructed on the eastern side of the flooded area. North of the river, during the night, enemy posts were raided by the English Midland troops and a number of the enemy were killed and taken prisoners. There, as it is to the south, the German new line is strongly held.



Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's Food Controller

# From The Middle West FROM OLD SCOTLAND

## BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Rural districts in Alberta have placed a tax for patriotic funds. Winnipeg men in casualties since the war began number 13,565. The Edmonton Library loaned 17,622 books during the month of May. Lieut. H. N. Walker, a well-known Edmonton man, has been killed in action.

A new club house at the Birds' Hill golf course, Winnipeg, was opened recently. The women of Lenore, Man., raised \$525 for patriotic purposes at a recent bazaar.

In northern Alberta 2,473 families are receiving assistance from the Patriotic Fund.

Winnipeg Patriotic League plans to add \$2.00 per month to the allowance of each child. Manitoba has ten thousand more gardens since the War Production Campaign started.

A number of new buildings are being erected in the exhibition grounds at Moose Jaw.

Lieut. S. J. Davies, formerly an Edmonton school teacher, has been awarded the Military Cross.

The Manitoba Military Convalescent Home at Tuxedo Park will accommodate one thousand soldiers.

Five hundred Boy Scouts of the Province of Manitoba will camp at Lake Winnipeg this summer.

Immigrants entering the West during one week total 105 for Manitoba, 247 for Saskatchewan and 269 in Alberta.

Daily train service has been inaugurated between a number of rural districts and the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw.

Winnipeg has an electors' registration of 56,000, which is seventy per cent. over last year's list. Number of women voters equal men.

Judge Callaway, who is Manitoba's oldest justice, recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a Justice of Peace. He is 87 years old.

Cardiff Mines, Alberta, have been making nightly shipments during the past few weeks. This is larger business than usual in summer.

### War's Lumber.

When the war ends what will become of the lumber of war? What of the guns, the shells, the tens of thousands of hutments, the miles of khaki, and the thousand and one other war appliances which will be "left over." Our practice in the past was to store these things until they became obsolete, and then to destroy them or sell them to contractors for a mere song. There are very welcome signs that after this war its lumber will be used differently. Guns will be melted down, and the metal used for commercial purposes. The new munition-making machines and tools have been deliberately designed for an after-the-war commercial career. Surplus khaki will be sent to the mills to be "shodded" into civilian clothing. Bayonet-steel will be used as commercial "munitions." Hutments will be adapted to house land workers until permanent houses are built. Even the "tanks" will be used—as, in fact, some already have been—as plough-tractors.

The above undoubtedly refers to the air raid on the east and south-east coast of England early Sunday morning, June 17, when one Zeppelin was brought down in flames.

Confide in your wife; you can have no better counsellor.

## NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

### What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

There is a motor service now between Stromness and Kirkwall, connecting with the steamer sailings. The Laird of Fresnick has been created a rear-admiral of the British fleet.

Dufftown and district have purchased over £3,000 of war certificates since the beginning of April.

Mr. Kirkland, county road surveyor, Wick, has been granted an increase in salary of £20 per annum.

The Royal Red Cross Badge has been presented to Sister Laura Gordon, daughter of John Gordon, Grange.

Detective-Inspector Smith, one of Paisley's most popular police officers, has resigned after 39 years of service.

A free gift sale at Carnoustie realized the sum of £250 for Forfarshire soldiers and sailors injured in the war.

A well-equipped rest and recreation hut at Oldmill Military Hospital has been opened by Lord Guthrie at Aberdeen.

The Admiralty have nearly completed fifty cottages, at Larkfield Road, Gurock, and it is their intention to construct as many more.

Lance-Corporal John Kelly, Cameron Highlanders, Motherwell, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry during a raid on the enemy.

General Sir H. Sinclair Horn, commanding the First Army on the Western Front, is a Cathness man, and was born at Stirkoek, near Wick.

The Dundee health authorities have approved of a scheme for the utilization of certain classes of inferior meat for the benefit of the poor.

The grounds of J. T. Brown, Palmerston, have been obtained by the Maxwellton Council and are being staked out for garden allotments.

Ill-health has compelled Patrick Keith to resign his position as clerk and treasurer of the Hamilton School Board, a position he has held for 44 years.

The remains of the late James Brown, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, of Coatbridge, were buried with military honors at Old Monkland Cemetery.

A cafe chantant held in the McLeellan Galleries, Glasgow, under the auspices of the City Business Club, on behalf of the hospitals, realized the sum of £730.

James Cessford, the new manager of St. Cuthbert's Co-operative Association's estate, Ratho, was presented with a gold watch, and Mrs. Cessford with a gold chain.

It is reported that almost every day an unusual scene may be witnessed on Loch Duich, Ross-shire, Scotland, where quite a number of cows swim over to an island in the loch, about 200 yards from the mainland, feed there and return in the evening. They are never driven, but take their bath entirely of their own free will. If the wind is against them on their return journey, and the sea is rough, it sometimes is necessary for a man to put out in a boat and help them over in turn by holding out his hand under each cow's chin, since they become dazed if the sea dashes in their faces, and swim in circles instead of going straight ahead.

# Markets of the World

### Breadstuffs

Toronto, July 3—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.58; No. 2 Northern, \$2.55; track Bay ports. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 78c, track Bay ports.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.81; nominal, track Toronto. Ontario oats—No official quotations. Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$2.50 to \$2.55; do. No. 3, \$2.48 to \$2.53, according to freights outside.

Peas—No. 2 nominal, according to freights outside. Barley—Malt, nominal, according to freights outside. Rye—No. 2, \$2.05, nominal, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$13.40; second patents, in jute bags, \$12.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$12.50, Toronto. Ontario flour—Winter, according to same, \$11.00 to \$11.10 in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights included—Bran, per ton, \$31; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, per ton, \$27; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30 and \$2.40. Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11, track Toronto. Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$3, track Toronto.

### Country Produce—Wholesale

Butter—Creamery solids, per lb. 35 to 35½c; prints, per lb. 35½ to 36c; dairy, per lb. 28 to 29c. Eggs—Per doz. 28 to 29c. Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:—

Cheese—New large, 22½ to 23c; twina, 22½ to 23c; triplets, 21 to 22c; old, large, 30c; twina, 29½c; triplets, 30½c. Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 35 to 36c; creamery prints, 38 to 39c; solids, 38c. Eggs—New-laid in cartons, 37 to 38c; out-carts, 35c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 40c; fowl, 24 to 25c; squabs, per doz. \$4.50; turkeys, 20 to 25c. Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb. 25 to 26c; hens, lb. 18 to 20c. Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, per doz. \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75. No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.

Potatoes—On track Ontario, per bag, \$4.50; Alberta, per bag, \$4.00; Red Star, new, bbl., \$12.50 to \$12.75; North Carolinas, new, bbl., \$11.50 to \$12.00; Imperial gallon, \$1.75. Beans—Imported, hand-picked, \$9 to \$9.50 per bush.; Lima, per lb., 19 to 20c.

### Provisions—Wholesale

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do. heavy, 26 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 31c; backs, plain, 36 to 37c; boneless, 39 to 40c. Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 25 to 26c; per lb. clear bellies, 24 to 25c; 27c; Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 27 to 27½c; compound, tierces, 21½; tubs, 21c; pails, 22c.

### Montreal Markets

Montreal, July 3—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 79c; do. No. 3, 78c; do. extra No. 1, 78c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$13.50; second, \$13; do. strong bakers', \$12.80; do. extra, \$11.80. Bran—\$3 to \$3.25. Middlings—\$4 to \$4.25. Shorts—\$3 to \$3.25. Flax—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$44 to \$49. Flax—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$44 to \$49. Flax—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$44 to \$49. Flax—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$44 to \$49.

### Winnipeg Grain

Winnipeg, July 3—Cash prices:—Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.38; No. 2 northern, \$2.35; No. 3 northern, \$2.31; No. 4, \$2.19; No. 5, \$1.95; No. 6, \$1.75. Oats—Contract, June, \$2.37; July, \$2.32; August (first half), \$2.27. Corn—No. 1 feed, 70c; No. 2 feed, 68c; No. 3 feed, 66c; No. 4, \$1.21; No. 5, \$1.10; No. 6, \$1.05; No. 7, \$0.95; No. 8, \$0.85; No. 9, \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.55; No. 12, \$0.45; No. 13, \$0.35; No. 14, \$0.25; No. 15, \$0.15; No. 16, \$0.05.

### United States Markets

Minneapolis, Minn., July 3—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 1 Northern, \$2.40 to \$2.50; No. 2 Northern, \$2.30 to \$2.40; No. 3 white, 62c; No. 4, 61c; No. 5, 60c; No. 6, 59c; No. 7, 58c; No. 8, 57c; No. 9, 56c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 54c; No. 12, 53c; No. 13, 52c; No. 14, 51c; No. 15, 50c; No. 16, 49c; No. 17, 48c; No. 18, 47c; No. 19, 46c; No. 20, 45c; No. 21, 44c; No. 22, 43c; No. 23, 42c; No. 24, 41c; No. 25, 40c; No. 26, 39c; No. 27, 38c; No. 28, 37c; No. 29, 36c; No. 30, 35c; No. 31, 34c; No. 32, 33c; No. 33, 32c; No. 34, 31c; No. 35, 30c; No. 36, 29c; No. 37, 28c; No. 38, 27c; No. 39, 26c; No. 40, 25c; No. 41, 24c; No. 42, 23c; No. 43, 22c; No. 44, 21c; No. 45, 20c; No. 46, 19c; No. 47, 18c; No. 48, 17c; No. 49, 16c; No. 50, 15c; No. 51, 14c; No. 52, 13c; No. 53, 12c; No. 54, 11c; No. 55, 10c; No. 56, 9c; No. 57, 8c; No. 58, 7c; No. 59, 6c; No. 60, 5c; No. 61, 4c; No. 62, 3c; No. 63, 2c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 0c.

### Live Stock Markets

Toronto, July 3—Extra choice heavy steers, \$12.25 to \$12.50; good heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12.15; good heavy steers, \$11.40 to \$11.60; butchers' cattle, \$11.00 to \$11.20; do. good, \$10.75 to \$10.95; do. medium, \$10.25 to \$10.75; do. poor, \$9.50 to \$9.85; do. good, \$8.50 to \$9.00; do. medium, \$8.00 to \$8.50; do. poor, \$7.50 to \$8.00; do. good, \$6.50 to \$7.00; do. medium, \$6.00 to \$6.50; do. poor, \$5.50 to \$6.00; do. good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do. medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; do. poor, \$3.50 to \$4.00; do. good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; do. medium, \$2.00 to \$2.50; do. poor, \$1.50 to \$2.00; do. good, \$0.50 to \$1.00; do. medium, \$0.00 to \$0.50; do. poor, \$0.00 to \$0.50.

### Whatever else is neglected there should be no neglect of corn. Hay will give a light yield this year, but if there is plenty of ensilage, the shortage in hay will not be felt.

# SERB TRAITORS WERE EXECUTED

## Powerful War Army Officers Hatched a Plot to Overthrow the Present Regime of Serbia.

A despatch from Salonica says:—Several executions took place in the outskirts of Salonica on Wednesday. Col. Dimitrievich, Major Vulovich and an Austro-Hungarian volunteer, Malobabach, concerned with many others in a conspiracy of a Serbian secret society to overthrow the present regime of Serbia and substitute an oligarchic form of government, were shot. Many others implicated received long terms of imprisonment.

## NEW GREEK CABINET TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

### Enthusiastic Populace at Athens Hail the Venizelos Ministry.

A despatch from Athens says:—The new Greek Ministry, headed by M. Venizelos, took the oath at the Palace on Wednesday, and was acclaimed by an enthusiastic crowd on returning to the Government building, where M. Venizelos delivered a speech from a balcony warmly thanking the people for their plaudits. Strong military precautions had been taken to prevent possible disorders, but they proved unnecessary, as the malcontents showing themselves were in a small minority.

## HUN ARMY WEARS SUITS OF PAPER

### Evidence of Growing Straits of the German Forces.

A despatch from London says:—Striking evidence of the growing straits of the German army, was obtained recently from captured prisoners. Their clothing excited curiosity on its appearance, so it was analyzed. It was discovered that the officers are now wearing woven cloth of leather fibre, and enlisted men uniforms of paper fibre. It is evident such clothing is entirely unsuited to the rigors of a winter campaign if the war lasts that long.

# ZEPPELIN FELL TO EARTH TWO OF THE CREW ESCAPED

## Plunged From Height of 13,000 Feet and Was in Flames When It Reached the Ground.

Plunged From Height of 13,000 Feet and Was in Flames When It Reached the Ground. A despatch from London says:—The airship, but is recovering. His companion escaped virtually unscathed. The Zeppelin fell from a height of 13,000 feet, and was in flames when it reached the ground. How the two Germans escaped death cannot be accounted for. The above undoubtedly refers to the air raid on the east and south-east coast of England early Sunday morning, June 17, when one Zeppelin was brought down in flames.

# The Doings of the Duffs.

