

Honor of Being First Aviator to Bring a Flying Zeppelin to Earth Falls to a Young Canadian

'HOLY WAR' IN CEYLON, MANY ARE KILLED

Outbreak Between Buddhist and Moslems on Birthday of Buddha.

NUMBER OF MURDERS MANY RIOTERS SHOT

Military quell disturbance before it had chance to spread—Uprising not directed against Government.

London, June 7.—That there has been a riotous outbreak in Ceylon by Buddhists against the Moslems in which numerous Moslem shops were looted and many murders occurred is told in an official communication made public here tonight.

The official statement says: "The governor of Ceylon reports that on the 23rd of May, the birthday of Buddha, Moslem shops in Kandy were looted by Buddhists. The outbreak was quelled in Kandy, but was diffused through the central provinces where it was repressed by the arrival of a military detachment.

"On the 31st of May there was a later outbreak at Colombo, which subsequently spread south.

"Martial law has been proclaimed in the western, central, southern, northwestern and Sabara Gamuwa provinces.

"On the 3rd of June the governor left Kandy quietly and proceeded to Colombo, where he found the town quiet but the district perturbed. He hoped to suppress the disorder in a few days.

"The disorder is due to a sudden outbreak of racial and commercial animosity, and is not directed against the European population or the colonial government. Much Moslem merchandise has been destroyed. There have been numerous murders and several rioters were shot.

"The latest telegrams state that the situation is in hand and improving."

FEAT OF YOUNG CANADIAN AVIATOR UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY OF WARFARE

Sub-Lieutenant Warneford of British Flying Corps intercepts Zeppelin on Way Home After Raid on English Coast—Attacked German Airship 6,000 Feet Above Ground—Enemy Craft Damaged, Fell to Roof of Orphanage and Crew of Twenty-Eight Perished.

London, June 7.—For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young Canadian Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, who mastered aeroplaning only this summer, has performed the feat, and tonight is somewhere within the British lines, while the Zeppelin lies in ruins sprawled on the roof and ground of an orphanage near Ghent.

Falling there a blazing mass, after being struck by the young aviator's bombs, its crew of twenty-eight men were killed, as were also several occupants of the orphanage buildings.

The theory is advanced that this Zeppelin was the craft which raided the east coast of England last night, for the fact that it was in the air over Belgium, between Ghent and Brussels, at three o'clock in the morning leads to the belief that it was returning from an expedition, not starting. Dawn breaks early these days, and the huge Zeppelin could be sighted far off, and it is presumed that the craft was headed for her home when Warneford came winging swiftly under the gray skies.

The Zeppelin, which was flying comparatively low, began to mount at once, but the Britisher was speedier and climbed into the air in long spirals, reaching a position, at length, over the German's vast bulk. From this position of vantage Warneford pierced the Zeppelin's shell repeatedly with incendiary bombs.

Without a parallel in this war or any other is the story which the young aviator will have to relate, for details of the fight have not yet been told. First came the long pursuit, for, according to the Admiralty report, the aeroplane was six thousand feet up. To reach this altitude would require nearly twenty minutes, and the Zeppelin, meantime, could drive forward approximately fifteen miles.

Then followed the manoeuvring for position, and finally the dropping of the bombs, from which the dirigible tried vainly to escape. Minor explosions occurred, and, at last, one of terrific force, and the Zeppelin burst into flames.

At that moment Warneford must have been at close range over the dirigible, for almost simultaneously with the outbreak his machine turned completely over, and for a moment he hung head down, with his monoplane, all control of which had been lost pitching and tossing in the swift currents of air which rushed up to fill the vacuum created.

Then by a desperate effort Warneford righted his machine and landed behind the German lines. He alighted unhurt, set his propeller going again and flew off to the west.

Whether the Zeppelin's machine guns or rifles were turned on the aviator is not disclosed, but in order to attain such an advantageous position, the British lieutenant must have handled his machine skilfully, for this is an extremely difficult feat. Although the largest Zeppelin presents is extensive, it can be lifted by its own buoyancy to a great height, while the pursuing aeroplane has to rise in spirals by the power of its engine alone.

As the fight in mid-air occurred over that part of Belgium held by the Germans, hopes are raised in London that the Germans will be forced to move their Zeppelin bases eastward, thus making raids on England more hazardous.

Some of the reports say that the non-combatant victims were two nuns and two orphans, and that others were injured, but a Reuter despatch received tonight says that two nuns and two children were killed and many others injured. All versions agree that the Zeppelin crew perished and this seems certain, as the great craft was struck while more than a mile in the air and must have been a roaring torch before it struck the earth.

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CASUALTY LIST

The following list of casualties among the Canadians was issued this afternoon:

- SECOND BATTALION. Wounded. Pte. Frederick Emmerson, Durham, Eng. Pte. Wm. Davidson, Scotland. Pte. Cockerill Allan, Northampton, Eng. Pte. Wm. Hood, Bochan, Scotland. Pte. Bromley W. Hill, England. Previously reported died of wounds (now missing May 31): Pte Robert Watson, Ireland. FIFTH BATTALION. Wounded. Pte. F. R. Smith, England. Pte. Wm. Leslie Egan, Eng. Serjt. Thos. Higginbottom, Stanford Hill, Eng. Lance Corporal Thos. Cameron, Ireland. Pte. F. L. Clayton (formerly 32nd Battalion), Eng. Pte. Robert Edward R. Lloyd, (formerly 32nd Battalion), London, Eng. Pte. David Sinclair, Edinburgh, Scotland. Pte. George Murray Davidson Miller, Scotland. Pte. Harry Roberts (formerly 11th Battalion), Leeds, Eng. Pte. R. Murphy, Kilmarnock, Scotland. Pte. David McCaffrum (formerly 32nd Battalion), Dundee, Scotland. Pte. Arthur G. Hutton, Eng. Pte. Alexander Crawford, Butte, Eng. Pte. Geo. Hollman, Seven Oaks, Eng. Pte. Robert Edward Hillier, Marlborough, Eng. Lance Corporal Archibald Hutton Brown, Seacombe, Eng. Corporal Albert Kinch, Balney, Eng. Corporal Thomas Gill, Manchester, Eng. Corporal Reginald A. Biner, Romford, Eng.

- SEVENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Pte. Wm. S. Dickinson (formerly 12th Battalion), Eng. Lance Corporal Walter F. Wingate (formerly 30th Battalion), London, Eng. Pte. Harry Green, Liverpool, Eng. Pte. A. Henry Burch, Leatherhead, Eng. TENTH BATTALION. Killed in Action. Lance Corporal John Edward Leeming, England; Private Perry Harry Allen, Blake Leigh, Eng.; Private F. Francis Barnes, Southampton, Eng.; Private Harry Clayton, Sheffield, Eng.; Private William J. Challinor, Manchester, Eng.; Private Bernard C. Cayme (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Nicholas Cliff, Preston, England; Private Daniel Charles, Belfast, Ireland; Private Andrew Thomas Dow (formerly 32nd Battalion), Scotland.

- SIXTEENTH BATTALION. Missing. Private Kenneth M. Cameron, Victoria, B. C. Wounded. Private Frank Dodson (formerly 30th Battalion), Lethbridge, Alt.; Private G. R. MacFarlane, Nelson, B. C.; Private Charles D. Redmond, Vancouver; Private Robert E. Gray, Winnipeg. LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE. Wounded. Corporal Arthur F. Dodd, Highland Ranch, Alt.; Serjt. Henry Nicol, Vancouver; Serjt. R. Kirby, Heat Lake, Alt.; Trooper James Allan Ham (formerly 6th Battalion), Los Angeles, Cal.; Trooper A. Carter, Birch River, Man.; Trooper E. E. Fowler, Toronto.

- PRINCESS PATS. Wounded. Private J. Richardson (address unknown); Private R. B. Christie, Carman, Man.; Lieut. N. A. Sparks (formerly 9th Battalion), Jasper, Alt. Suffering From Gas Fumes. Private J. Burke, Vancouver. ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS. Wounded. Corporal Thomas Parkinson, Burnaby, B. C. Killed in Action. Serjt. Walter Hollowell, England; Private B. Hartland, England. FIRST BATTALION. Wounded. Pte. R. Barber, Box 163, Ludlow Mass.; Pte. Joseph B. Pratt (formerly 9th Battalion) Virginia, Minn.; Pte. Charles K. Morse, Toronto; Pte. Clifford Monice, Chatham, Ont. Suffering From Gas Fumes. Pte. Leo I. Sullivan, Dundas, Ont.

- SECOND BATTALION. Wounded. Pte. H. J. Brown, Carleton Place, Ont.; Bugler Fred C. Trencor, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Reid, Toronto; Pte. Frederick H. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. James Alexander Lamont, Toronto. THIRD BATTALION. Pte. Isaac Harper (formerly 23rd Battalion) Verdun, Que.; Pte. Norman V. Cliff, North Toronto; Corporal Thomas A. Gasson (formerly 23rd Battalion) Lachine, Que.; Lance Corporal John T. Pindleton (formerly 23rd Battalion) Montreal; Corporal Robert A. Hally, Toronto. Suffering From Gas Fumes. Pte. John James Pender (formerly 23rd Battalion) Montreal. Prisoner of War. Pte. James E. Hewitt, Toronto; Pte. Maxwell Baynam (formerly 9th Battalion) Centralia, Ont. Suffering From Shock. Pte. Reginald Frederick Smith, Toronto; Driver Wm. Burieligh, Toronto.

- FOURTH BATTALION. Reported Missing, May 15. Serjt. Jerry Langtang, Loggieville, N. S.; Serjt. Henry Aube, Quebec. Wounded. Pte. G. L. Anderson, Toronto. Died of Wounds. Pte. James Hall, St. Davids, Ont. Dangerously Ill. Pte. Sydney Farbery, Brampton, Ont. FIFTH BATTALION. Wounded. Private Herbert Richard Ascott, West Indies; Private T. Maguire, Carleton Place, Ont.; Private C. E. Scrim, Vancouver. SEVENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Private Ernest Howard McKeen (formerly 30th Battalion), Fisheries Mill, N. S.; Corporal John C. McClelland, Burnaby, B. C.; Private James Trampour, Cherry Valley, Ont.; Private A. M. Keith, Chilliwack, B. C. EIGHTH BATTALION. Wounded. Private C. A. Stone (formerly 32nd Battalion) Rabbit Lake, Sask. TENTH BATTALION. Reported Missing. Private John Robert Blackburn (formerly 32nd Battalion), Chesley, Ont.; Private John Drury, England; Private John Cairns, Scotland; Private Ernest Dolan, Scotland; Private Cecil Bradshaw Darley, Ireland; Private William Cornwall (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Fred Lattman (formerly 11th Battalion), England; Private Edward Mawer (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private James McMaster, Ireland; Private John Miller, Scotland; Private Thomas William Arthur Saville, England; Private Francis Harold W. Ingram, Aylmer, Ont. Killed in Action. Private Thomas Stephenson (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Robert Clive Wheelhouse (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Thomas Webster, England; Private William Young (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Frank Wheeler (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Martin Foley, Ireland; Private Leonard William Fowler (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Rupert Gates, England; Private William Howlett (formerly 32nd Battalion), England; Private Harry Meekin, England; Private Fred R. McKelvie (formerly 32nd Battalion), Scotland; Private Fred William Kennedy, Toronto; Private Hedley C. Hanson, Burt's Corner, York county, N. B. Wounded. Corporal Hugh Allan McCullough, Gloucester, Alb.; Pte. George MacDonald (formerly 12th Battalion) No. 264 Woodstock Road, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. Harry Foster Atherton, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. F. James Cameron, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Samuel J. Thomson (formerly 11th Battalion), England; Pte. John Robert Tidy, England; Pte. Ernest Flower, Ireland. Seriously Ill. Pte. H. Fillmore, Winnipeg. THIRTEENTH BATTALION. Reported Missing. Pte. M. F. Gregg, Mountain Dale, Kings county, N. B. Reported Wounded. Pte. Thomas Mountford (formerly 17th Battalion) Springhill, N. S. FOURTEENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Private Wm. Hughes, Montreal; Serjt. John R. Weaver, Montreal; Pte. P. Clermont (formerly 12th Battalion) Shawinigan Falls, Que. FIFTEENTH BATTALION. Prisoners of War. Pte. Walter H. Lusted, Toronto; Company Serjt. Major Lewis E. De Harte, Toronto; Corporal Thomas James Lusted, Toronto. Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined. Pte. Wm. Tait, Toronto; Pte. J. Bruce, Onslow, N. S.; Pte. Harry Kent Toronto; Pte. J. Craig Sinclair, Toronto; Pte. Sam McDaniel, Margaret Forks, Cape Breton, N. S.; Pte. Scott Glassell Wilmet, Toronto; Pte. Nicholas McCrea, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Henry Tuck, Toronto; Pte. Walter A. Blunt, Toronto; Pte. Edward Stanley, North Toronto. SIXTEENTH BATTALION. Wounded. Serjt. V. D. V. Stevens (formerly 30th Battalion) Portland, Oregon; Pte. Geo. W. Kane (formerly 17th Battalion) No. 27 Albion street, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. Frank Savaid (formerly 17th Battalion) Caraquet, N. B. Dangerously Ill. Lance Corporal Donald E. Campbell London, Ont. Wounded and Missing. Company Serjt. Major Thomas H. Jones (formerly 30th Battalion) Vancouver. PRINCESS PATS. Died of Wounds. Pte. J. Middleton, Vancouver. LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE. Wounded. Trooper Percy Stanley Wilson, Limerick, Sask. ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS. Died of Wounds. Lance Corporal Wm. Naden, Toronto.

Alone in Crater Made By Shell, British Soldier Hurls Bombs at Enemy

Germans threw Hand Grenades all day without effect—Soldier remained in hole tossing bombs back at attackers until night when he crawled back to British line.

London, June 7.—The exploit of a British soldier who lay in the crater made by a shell and hurled back at the Germans bombs which they tossed into the excavation to kill him is related in a despatch from the front, under date of June 4, from the official observer attached to the British army, as given out in London tonight.

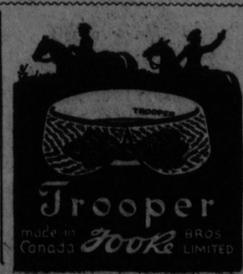
"After having got into a German trench, and finding he was the only survivor of his party, he managed to crawl deep in a shell crater nearby," the observer says. "The Germans knew where he was, but could not shoot him, and were prevented by our rifle fire from approaching. They therefore contented themselves with lobbing hand-grenades into the crater.

"All day long this British soldier remained in the hole within a few yards of the enemy, picking up and hurling back bombs with which he was pelted. At night he managed to crawl safely back to our lines."

Another incident described by the official observer has to do with an officer and ten men who, when the Germans stormed and captured British trenches near Ypres, refused to retire. Engrounded by the Germans on all sides, they stuck to their trench in the hope of regaining the lost ground by a counter-attack. At nightfall they withdrew, after holding the Germans throughout the day.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND

Berne, June 7.—Communication by telegraph and telephone between Switzerland and Austria has been interrupted by order of the Austrian government. The Swiss authorities state that they do not understand this action.



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