

# AUSTRIA DOUBLE CROSSING HER ALLY? IS ENCOURAGING SERBIA IN ALBANIA, IS REPORTED

## EARL BRASSEY, NAVAL EXPERT, GOING TO THE DARDANELLES

Is 79 Years Old, but Joined Royal Naval Division When War Started—Asquith Denies Rumors That Dardanelles Have Been Forced but Says Allies Will Keep Hammering Until Task is Accomplished.

London, June 15.—Earl Brassey, the veteran owner of the famous yacht Sunbeam, who joined the Royal Naval Division at the outbreak of the war, is under orders to proceed to the Dardanelles.

Lord Brassey who is 79 years old, is a well known authority on naval questions and the compiler of navy statistics. He has been Civil Lord of the Admiralty as well as secretary to the Admiralty, and has served on several Royal Commissions formed by the British government.

Straits Not Forced, But Allies Will Finish Their Task.

London, June 15.—There have been so many rumors recently that the allies had forced the Dardanelles that Sir James H. Dalziel, asked Premier Asquith this afternoon in the House of Commons if there was any truth in such reports.

"None whatever," was the reply. The Premier said that it was not in the public interest to say anything now about the Dardanelles.

"The operations are of the highest importance," he added, "and they will be pushed to a successful conclusion."

## MANAGER OF TELEGRAPH COMPANY ON STAND IN MANITOBA CASE

Winnipeg, June 15.—James Russell, local manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, went on the stand this morning and produced telegrams bearing on the matters under consideration.

They were not read openly, but examined by the lawyers and members of the commission.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Company produced twenty-two messages, and after these had been inspected by the commissioners, only two were retained as relevant. They were put in as exhibits, but not read.

In answer to a telegram from Chief Justice Mathers, Z. A. Lash, president of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, wired from Toronto that his company always regarded its relations with its clients as confidential and private, and protected them as far as possible. It was for these reasons that the messages the commission desired to obtain had been burned. Therefore the company was unable to produce them.

Ernest Todd, manager of the Royal Trust Company, said Dr. Simpson had a box in their vaults. Hon. G. R. Coldwell had sought access to this box, but not having the necessary authority was refused. Liberal counsel suggested the commission should look into it. Mr. Todd demurred and the Chief Justice said it would be retained under consideration and meantime the Trust Company was to preserve the box intact.

A clerk in Dr. Simpson's office produced a bank book and told of calls by Horwood and Hon. Robert Rogers. The commission adjourned until Thursday.

## Police Arrest Boys

Hunter Hampton, aged 10, and Leslie Warner, aged 12, were arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Patrolmen Spinney and Cowan for wandering about Rodney street and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves.

## MINISTER OF MARINE TELLS WHAT CANADA IS DOING

Quebec, June 15.—One of the buildings of the Fulminite Works, which was situated on the Plains of Abraham and utilized by the Dominion Arsenal authorities for the storage of ammunition, was struck by lightning this afternoon, and the result was the destruction of about half a million rounds of small arm ammunition which had been rejected by government inspectors, either on the score of being slightly overproof, or because of low velocity. There was no fulminate stored in the building at the time, and there was no loss of life, while there was only the one building damaged.

## TOTAL CASUALTIES OF BRITAIN'S NAVAL FORCE

London, June 15.—Thirteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven officers and men of the British navy including marines and members of the naval division, have been killed or wounded or reported missing from the beginning of the war up to May 31, according to announcement made in London today. Of this total 8,245 were killed.

## KARLSRUHE BOMBARDED BY AVIATORS

Karlsruhe, Baden, June 15, via London.—Five hostile airmen, who bombed Karlsruhe for forty-five minutes this morning. Several persons were killed or wounded.

A number of places suffered material damage, but the destruction wrought has no military importance. Karlsruhe is on the Rhine, at a distance of about seventy-five miles from the French frontier. It has a population of about 100,000 and a number of public buildings of importance.

## WATERWAYS COMMISSION MEETS IN CALAIS ME.

Hear Application of Charlotte County Firms to Maintain Storage Dam on St. Croix River.

## SUPPORTS SUGGESTION THAT BRITISH GOVT AID CANADIAN FIRMS

London, June 15.—A letter received by the agents of an Ontario factory here supports the suggestion of Mr. W. W. Butler, vice-president of the Canada Car and Foundry Company, Limited, that the Imperial government should help Canadian makers of munitions by supplying plants or tools. It is shown that the prices of the requisite tools in the Dominion are almost prohibitive for the smaller works, added to which is the scarcity of skilled mechanics. The suggestion is being made in some quarters that certain small concerns have bitten off more than they can chew in the way of shell contracts. On the other hand, the cancellation clause in the contracts which operate in case of failure to deliver goods in a specified time, are held to render the buying of plants still more hazardous.

## HALF MILLION ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION LOST

Had Been Rejected by Inspectors and Stored in Fulminite Factory Struck by Lightning.

## MARRIED

MELVIN-KENNEY—Yesterday morning at St. James' Church, Broad Street, George Benjamin Melvin, of this city, and Miss Sadie Alberta Kenney, daughter of John Kenney, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. H. A. Cody.

## DIED

INGRAM—At his residence 55 City road, on 14th inst., after a short illness, James Ingraham, aged 43 years, leaving a loving wife, four sons, two daughters, mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral today from the residence at 2:15 o'clock. Service in St. Paul's Valley church at 2:30 o'clock.

## BERNSTORFF'S 'SPECIALENVOY' PUTS ONE OVER ON U.S. GOVT

New York Paper Says Dr. Gerhardt, Who Passed as German Red Cross Lecturer, was Chief of German Army Supplies Purchasing Department and Carries Valuable Information Back to Berlin with Him.

New York, June 16.—The Tribune prints the following: "Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhardt, German Red Cross lecturer, and Count von Bernstorff's special envoy to the Imperial government, who landed yesterday in Christiana, Norway, has perpetrated a gigantic hoax on the State Department of the United States, according to evidence now in the hands of the Tribune. He is none other than Dr. Alfred Meyer, Privy Councillor of the First Rank, Chief of the Department of Army Supplies of the Imperial German Ministry of War."

The real Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhardt has not been out of Germany since the beginning of the war, and has been reported among the wounded on the east front. His name was assumed by Dr. Meyer, and the profecting misdeed of the Red Cross about him that his identity and true mission to the United States might not become known to those outside German officialdom. "His much advertised Red Cross propaganda was a farce. He came here to purchase such war supplies as he could obtain, and, incidentally, to learn the condition of military preparedness in this country. He took to the German War Office information of great importance, which he has gathered in his dealings with various munition brokers and manufacturers. His Excellency's activities have been carried on with the knowledge and co-operation of Ambassador von Bernstorff. In fact they arrived together on August 24, 1914. Since then they have been in close communication. The scheme worked perfectly, and the State Department apparently has not had the slightest suspicion that Dr. Meyer Gerhardt was not Dr. Meyer. The French and British embassies at Washington did not issue a safe conduct guarantee, as in the case of Dr. Dernburg. But they are said to have made it plain that they would not interfere with an accredited representative of the Red Cross."

## AUSTRIA ABETTING SERBIA IN ALBANIA CAMPAIGN?

Rome, June 15, via Paris (11:55 p. m.)—According to reports received by the Italian general staff, Austria is indirectly encouraging Serbia in her Albanian plan, the nature of which is indicated by the recent incursion of Serbian troops into that country. It is reported here that Serbia and Greece have reached an agreement respecting the partition of Albania, trusting that once it is accomplished, it will be ratified by the peace conference.

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT NOT LEAVING CANADA

London, June 15.—The rumor of the intended return of the Duke of Connaught to England, which is revived in a weekly paper, is given a denial in authoritative quarters. It was suggested that the Duke was desirous of taking an active part in the war, and that Prince Alexander of Teck would therefore sail soon for Canada. The assurance is given that no such plan is known of here. The Duke of Connaught's rank as a Field Marshal would necessarily mean his acceptance of some high command, such as is not now open.

## BURNING OF BODIES OF THOSE FALLEN IN BATTLE

Scientists Back After Experiments Made at the Front Say Plan Can be Carried Out.

Paris, June 15.—A special committee of doctors and scientists has returned to Paris from the battle front, where experiments in the burning of bodies of soldiers and dead horses were conducted. The committee reports that this method of disposing of the bodies of man and beast can be successfully carried out, and will indicate the manner in which it can best be done.

## WEDDINGS

Melvin-Kenney. St. James' church was the scene of a happy event yesterday morning when Miss Sadie A. Kenney, daughter of Mr. John Kenney, the Factory Act Inspector, was united in marriage with Mr. George R. Melvin of the Maritime Mill Works staff. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock and despite the early hour many friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming travelling dress of navy blue with white leghorn hat with pink facings and a beautiful Gaura feather. Rev. H. A. Cody was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin left on the Yarmouth on a honeymoon trip through the Annapolis Valley. On their return they will take up their residence at 37 high street. Many beautiful remembrances in cut glass and silverware bespoke the esteem entertained for bride and groom by their friends. A beautiful bronze statuette of Don Caesar was the gift of the bride's associates in the Telephone Company's operating room.

Sweeney-Weddleton. Yarmouth, N. S., June 15.—The wedding took place this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Church Hill, of Miss Dorothy D. Weddleton, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weddleton, and Mr. Kenneth M. Sweeney, Rev. C. E. Crowell officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple left for Sussex, N. B., and will return via Lunenburg and South Shore towns.

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## KEEPER OF THE KING'S CONSCIENCE HAS BEEN RAISED TO PEERAGE

London, June 15.—Sir Stanley Owen Buckmaster, who last month stepped from the post of Chief Censor to that of Lord High Chancellor in the newly organized British coalition cabinet, was raised to the Peerage today by King George. The new Peer assumes the title of Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington.

## PROMOTED FROM RANKS

London, June 15.—The announcement in the London Gazette of the promotion of thirty-five qualified Canadian doctors from the ranks to temporary second lieutenancies in the R. A. M. C., comes as a surprise to many persons here, as no qualified doctors serve in the ranks of this corps. It being considered that the nature of their work requires the authority of either full lieutenant or the temporary rank of captain.

## WANTS MORE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHAPLAINS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

London, Ont., June 15.—Bishop Williams, in his charge to the Synod of Huron, which began its annual session here today, expressed the opinion that more Anglican chaplains should be appointed to the Canadian forces. Three out of every five Canadian soldiers in the overseas battalions were Anglicans, he declared.

## CHOCOLATE SOLDIER SCORES ANOTHER HIT

Last evening's performance of the Chocolate Soldier was attended by an audience much larger than on the opening night and as was the case on Monday the attraction was very much appreciated. The principals were all in excellent voice while the chorus duplicated its former impression. Advance sales for the remainder of the week are heavy and indications are that capacity business will be reached.

## KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP BUY STRETCHERS FOR THE AMBULANCE CORPS

Toronto, June 15.—Funds sufficient to buy twenty stretchers for the use of the Canadian Ambulance Corps in France have been collected by the Commercial Travellers' Association, and forwarded to England.

## IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

Charming English Comedienne in "THE CAPRICES OF KITTY" Written and Acted by ELSIE JANIS. CAST: KITTY BRADLEY, GERALD CAMERON, an Artist, KITT'S GUARDIAN, MISS SMYTH, the Principal, MISS RAWLINGS, the Chaperone, ELANIE YERNON, an Artist's Model, ELSIE JANIS, Courtney Foote, Herbert Standing, Vera Lewis, Martha Mattox, Myrtle Stedman.

Fun to feel your pulses quicken when the plot begins to thicken. Fortune favors pretty Kitty, to outwit the villain in disguise. And the climax, as surprising, we will leave to your surmising. For the clever to endeavor to deliver it in rhyme.

## THE YORK TRIO IN SONGS AND STEPS

Virginia Underwood and Orchestra. Extra: "The Birth of Plants"—Color-Photos.

## OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK

MATINEE TODAY and SAT. THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER MATINEE TODAY. BIG CHORUS SPECIAL ORCHESTRA Full Scenic Production. NIGHTS \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. MATINEES - \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats On Sale NOW. Phone M 1363.

## ITALY FC

## Austria From To Stern

On the Italian Front... The situation was... The Italian army... results which promise... Italian infantry in force... Many of the prisoners... the Serbian frontier... sent men from the Ser...

Paris, June 15, (Continued from page 1)... typhus had been reported... ing to a despatch re... Captured Town Proclaim... Loyalty to... Udine, Italy, June 15... The mayor of the town... miles southwest of Gor... tured from the Austr... proclamation today declar... of the population...

## BRITISH CREDIT

(Continued from page 1)... "The situation was in our history," the Premier demanded which would energize of the nation... patience and foresight... ment and the confidence... one in the other could not... by any precedent. But... policy remains unchanged... this war at any cost... issue."

Mr. Asquith said slowly and reluctantly, without doubt or hesitation... was necessary was success... of the basis of govern... remove even the semblance... of party character... A Nation With One... He continued:

"This would demonstrate... possibility of doubt, no... people at home and abroa... but to the whole world... enemies and neutrals—... ly a year of war, with... and vicissitudes," the Br... more resolved than ever... heart, and one purpose... all distinction of party... personal and political, a... moral and material for... of our cause."

Dealing with the March, the Premier emphasized... of programme committ... the cause of the Allies... impossible to overstate... and material value the... In concluding his remarks...

## CONGREGATIONAL UNION WILL

HERE ON

The 68th annual meeting... of the Congregational Union of... and Nova Scotia will be... John from June 23 to Ju... be the first time in thir... the conference has been... city.

The conference will be... the following committee... Cox, B. A., chairman;... Thompson, secretary;... vis, assistant secretary;... michael, treasurer; J... statistical secretary, a... Haughton. The prog... convention is as follows:

Wednesday Evening... 7:46—Devotional service... by chairman.

8:00—Union called to... of programme committ... of minute secrets... inating committee.

8:15—Address of welcome... J. Haughton. Responses... Clavis.

8:45—Address, "The... Decision," Rev. W. J. D... Offering for the Union... Thursday Morning...

9:30—Prayer service... W. Mewelling.

10:00—Business Reading... Report of nominating co... culls. Introduction of v... nition of honorary me... bers. Reports of officers... mittees, etc.

10:45—Reports of the... 11:15—Paper, "The H... and the realization of... Ideal," Rev. W. J. Bevil... Discussion.