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MILLION CASUALTIES TEUTONIC ALLIANCE

Potential Manhood for Actual Fighting Probably Diminishes by Nearly One Half From All Causes Within First Year, Conclusion of London Military Critic After Study of Official Lists.

d Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 17.-Hilare Belloc, In Land and Water estimates the Conman and Austrian losses up to the tion on a careful analysis of the figres of the British casualties given by Premier Asquith in the house of comons last week. Those figures, he casualties, therefore, work out five to one for each life lost. The total enemy losses he estimates at six to one per man killed. Basing this multiple on the calculation that their losses allies, Mr. Belloc believes this multiple is low, for the German lists of killed are belated, and the Austrians have lost enormously more in proportion in prisoners than the British. To the Prussian lists of killed must be added rather less than one-fifth for the non-Prussian lists of the German Empire and a further 80 per cent. for Austria and Hungary. Multiplying these by six, Mr. Belloc arrives at 3,250,000 enemy casualties before the great Galitimate, cannot count for less than half a million. This makes a grand total of three and three-quarter mil lions permanently out of the field. "The enemy's potential manhood for actual fighting within the first year,' Mr. Belloc concludes, "has probably been diminished by nearly one-half from all causes."

LIEUT.-COL. BECHER **KILLED IN ACTION**

London, Ont., Officer Second in Command of First Battalion.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Col. Becher Was Head of Brokerage Firm and Highly Popular.

LONDON, Ont., June 17.-Lt.-Col.

Campbell Becher, commanding officer of the 7th Fusiliers, this city, and second in command of the 1st Battalion, By a Staff Reporter. Canadian expeditionary force, has been killed in action at the front, ac- of Carleton County Conservative As- submarine Medusa has been torpedoed cording to a private message received sociation. 19 strong, waited on Sir and sunk by an Austrian submarine, from the adjutant-general's depart- Robert Borden today to ask for a says a despatch from Rome to the ment. Ottawa, tonight by Jeffrey Hale, fuller explanation of why W. F. Gar- Stefani Agency. manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, an uncle of Lt .-Col. Becher.

The dead officer was head of the C. close of last session. They also asked

of the best-known and most popwar military men in the first district. Major A. V. Becher, medical officer of the 33rd Battalion, C.E.F., in training here, is a brother. Col. Becher was 42 Wears of age.

DENMARK REMAINS NEUTRAL.

from Copenhagen

Hosts of Alien Enemies Are at Large in Britain

Queries in Commons Indicate Acute Anxiety Felt --- Charges That Three Secretaries of Cabinet Ministers Are of German Origin Unrefuted.

LONDON. June 17 .- (8.42 p.m.) - The great number of Germans and Austrians still at large in London and elsewhere again has been the subject of agitation in the house of commons. Sir Edwin A. Cornwall, Liberal member for Bethnall Green, today in the house remarked that he had been informed that three of the present ministers had secretaries who are of German origin. This statement remained unanswered during the discussion that ensued, but Sir John A. Simon, the home secretary, said that the interment of allens of enemy countries was proceeding as rapidly as possible.

points out, show one-fifth of a total of 258,069 are dead. The total British SECOND NIGHT OF WORLD'S WAR PICTURES IS SPECTACULAR HIT

have been greater than those of the Visiting Sailors From H.M.S. Carnarvon, Which Helped to Sink German Fleet, See Their Own Ship on the Screen.

> The second day's showing of The land Islands and sent them to Toronto World Moving Pictures of The War attracted fine audiences to both matinee and evening performances. yesterday, and it is evident from the crowds are giving vent that the showing of these pictures has proved both cational hit. Among those who witnoon as the guests of The Toronto World were Seaman Walter Gigg and Geo. Hooper of H.M.S. Carnarvon. who are on a furlough in Toronto visiting at the home of the former's brother Charles W. Gigg, accountant with Rice Lewis and Son. A remark-

It is remarkable to note the tremendous applause which is accorded the East Indian troops, which are shown passing thru France on their vociferous appreciation to which the way to the front, and likewise the Algerians arriving at Nieuport. The fact that both England and France have won the strongest kind of support spectacular, a patriotic and an edu- from their dark - skinned colonial an alliance with their enemies. Swittroops is a feature, because Germany nessed the exhibition yesterday after- on her side has only the Turks, who, as everybody knows, entered the war from purely mercenary motives held forth by the kaiser.

Many Congratulations. Both the box office of Massey Hall and The Toronto World office were in receipt yesterday of much con-gratulation on the success of last with Rice Lewis and Son. A remark-able picture of the Carnaryon is in-that it has remained for a newspaper cluded in the portion which depicts the ships of the British navy, and Seamen Gigg and Hooper watched not only received with popular acclaim as one received with popular acclaim as one of the innovations for which The the picture of their own ship but the picture of their own ship but those of the many other remarkable those of the many other remarkable world has won a reputation, demonstrates conclusively that all the initiaarmy and battle scenes. The Carnar-strates conclusively that all the initia-von happens to be one of the British tive is not solely confined to those

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BRING BORDEN TO TASK ITALIAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOED AND SUNK FOR FROWN ON GARLAND

Premier Stands by Speech Which He Criticized Member's Action.

fleet which attacked the German ships

under Admiral Von Spee of the Falk-

land has been practically read out of the party by the prime minister at the and was built in 1911. She had a Becher Brokerage Co. and was what would his status be if retired, and who controlled the patronage for

> Sir Robert referred the deputation to his speech in the house regarding Mr. Garland's connection with the

Five of Crew Were Saved-Austrian Exploit is a Unique One.

LONDON, June 17, 9.50 p.m.-It is OTTAWA. June 17 .- The executive officially announced that the Italian

The Medusa was avessel of 241 tons speed of 13 knots above water and eight knots submerged. Her ordinary complement was 14 men.

The feat of one submarine in sinking another had never before been chronicled.

The official communication issued by contract for medical dressings, and the ministry of marine tonight says: said he had nothing to add to or take "The submarine Medusa, which had others by American makers priced away from that speech. The matter accomplished a useful and daring ser- from \$1.50 to \$4. Panamas direct from would be further investigated by Sir vice of exploration, has been torpedoed Charles Davidson, who will hold the inquiry into all war contracts. Sir Robert said he had been too busy to consider the patronage question.

Italy and France Soon Force Them to Come to Terms.

COULD CUT OFF

Teuton Alliance Desperately Strives to Foment Resistance to Demands.

SY GORDON GORDON SMITH.

MILAN, June 17. As could be foreseen, the inevitable has happened between Italy and Switzerland. It was clear that France and Italy would profit by the fact that Switzerland dictate the conditions of supply, the first of which is that Switzerland while Switzerland desires to proceed by the prohibition of individual categories of goods. It is reported that the solution of the conflict will be the creation of a Swiss import and export trust under British surveillance, the same as already exists in Holland,

would handle all business. Danger With Germany. breach of neutrality and equivalent to zerland has earned an immense pro-portion of her income by her commerce with Germany. The cessation of this will diminish her revenues by 50 per cent., and that at a time whe her expenditure necessitated by the war is going up by leaps and bounds. Germany is naturally leaving no stone unturned to envenom the situation, and to encourage Switzerland to resist the demands of the allies. nately. President Motto is Italianacter.

May Expel Germans. What might be more serious would be a demand for the expulsion being made by Italy of the thousands of Germans who were expelled from Italy and are now living on the Swiss-Ital-ian frontier, as hundreds of them are professional spies and secret service agents. This step would have undoubtedly to be justified, but it is none the less certain to be resented by Germany in her present humor.

TO CONSULT DERNBERG BEFORE MAKING REPLY

German Government Awaits Arrival of Its Press Agent.

AMSHERDAM, via London, June 18, 2.20 a.m.—The German Government will await the arrival from New York, and consult with Dr. Bernhard DDernburg, before replying to the American note, says The Kreuzzeitung, a conv of which has been received here. a copy of which has been received here

This is literally true. It is likewise a fact that the style of a straw hat in-dicates the character and type of man you are. Your idea of the fitness of things and perception of the trend of fashion are demonstrated in your hat. If doubtful of your own judgment step into Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, where the world's best hat-makers are well

Dunlap blocks priced \$4 and 35: Heaths \$3 and \$4; Christy \$2.50 to \$4; Porto Rico. \$3.50 to \$15. There's also

WHILE MAKING TRIAL FLIGHT

Airman Recently Decorated for Destroying Zeppelin Lost Control Following Explosion, Machine Falling Five Hundred Feet-Henry Needham, Wellknown Writer, Shared Fate.

fall of an aeroplane at Buc, France.
Lieut. Warneford was piloting the
machine, which had as a passenger
Henry Beach Needham, the American writer, who also was killed.

Lieut. Warneford an Needham fell from a height of 500 feet. The lieutanant had been spending a few days in Paris, where he came after his Zeppelin exploit to receive his decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Exploded in Midair. According to a report received in Paris, the accident resulted from an explosion in midair, which caused Lt. Warneford to lose control, the machine crashing to earth. Needham's body was taken to the

ago.

Reginaid A. J. Warneford was the flist aviator to accomplish the feat of destroying a Zeppelin in mid-air. He intercepted a giant airship near Ghent on June 7, and by dropping bombs set it on fire. The crew of 28 men and several persons in a Belgian orphanage upon which the Zeppelin fell, lost their lives. Warneford himself narrowly escaped death by righting his aeroplane after it had overturned and fallen from a great hight. He was awarded the Victoria Cross and legion of honor for his brilliant success.

Warneford was first described as a Canadian, but later it was stated that

was completely dependent on them for food supplies and raw material to ITALIAN AIRMAN WORKS HAVOC among military men that big

reases to do business with Germany.

This has already led to friction, Italy desiring a general prohibition en bloc, while Switzerland desires to proceed.

ROME, June 17.—An official statement tonight says: "One of our dirigibles flying over the entrenched camps of the enemy last night let fall powerful bombs on the important railroad branch of Divaca, causing serious damage. The dirigible returned unharmed, despite a lively fire from the guns

BOMBS FAILED TO DESTROY STEAMER

The danger is, however, that Germany and Austria may declare that the submission of Switzerland to these conditions is practically a Fresh Prev Left

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Hurriedly.

SANK OTHER VESSELS

Up, Limped Safely Into Port.

MILFORD HAVEN, Wales, June 17.

10.30 p.m -- With a big list to port and all her pumps working at full pressure, the steamer Turnwell steamed into port, after having surrendered to a German submarine, the crew of which had exploded bombs in her hold. The escape of the steamer was due to the fact that the submarine, eager to sink another steamer, did not remain long enough by the Turnwell to make sure of the effectiveness of the

The Turnwell, which is a vessel of New York. She was overhauled by the submarine 30 miles off the Pembrokeshire coast Wednesday morning and her crew ordered to take to their

Saw Another Victim. The Germans boarded the Turnwell explcded the bombs and then hurried-

ly put off from her, having sighted the British coasting steamer Trafford, "A Straw Shows How The Wind a vessel of 234 tons, which they pursued and sank. The Turnwell's crew then returned to their ship and plugged the holes made by the bombs as best they could, started the pumps and made all possible speed for the nearest port. On the way the Turnwell picked up the crew of the Trafford. Some of the men of the Turnwel say that altho the Germans were in a the world's best hat-makers are well great hurry they latried long enough represented. In straw hats you'll find on board the steamer to ransack the cabins and take away everything valuable.

In Sight of Trieste

UDINE, June 17, via Chiasso to Paris, June 18, 2.20 a.m.—Italian outposts have arrived in sight of Trieste.

PARIS, June 17.—Lieut. Reginald A.

J. Warneford, who gained fame recently by blowing to pieces a Zeppelin over Belgium, waskilled today by the

Reginald A. J. Warneford was

France and Flanders.

RUSSIANS DISPLAY ELUSIVE STRATEGY

Somewhat Deflected Enemy's Blow.

LIKE MONS RETREAT

But Turnwell, Holes Plugged London Papers Hope Russians Will Duplicate Success on Marne.

small wood south of Hill 119, LONDON, June 17 .- The British newspapers, tho not minimizing the which the German artillery fire importance of the Austro-German successes in Galicia, acclaim what is styled the Grand Duke Nicholas' sive strategy in shifting his front from north and south to northwest and southeast. This manoeuvre, it is asserted, has deflected the Austro-Ger-man blow to some extent, and at the same time denied them a full test of strength. Thus the Russian retreat is characterized in London as strikingly and with hand grenades. paralleling the allies' retreat in west last fall, which culminated the a lies' victory on the Marne.

The struggle along the Dniester and The Turnwell, which is a vessel of before Lemberg, it is considered here, 4264 tons, left Liverpool June 15, for must determine which side is the more

WAR TO LAST BEYOND

Britain Considers Measures to In crease Production on Such Assumption.

LONDON, June 17 .- The Earl of Selborne, president of the board of ag-riculture, has appointed a committee, of which Lord Miner is chairman, to of Souchez; part of the slopes to the nvestigate and report as to "what steps should be taken by legislation southeast of Souchez, and the enemy's or otherwise, for the sole purpose of first line and at certain points his maintaining and, if possible, increasing the present production of food in England and Wales on the assumption that the war may be prolonged beyond the harvest of 1916." The committee is instructed, if it finds additional powers are necessary

French Troops Inflict Tremendous Disaster on the Enemy.

OUARTER OF A MILLION GERMANS PUT TO ROUT

Two Towns on Fecht River in Alsace Captured by Joffre.

ONDON, June 17. - Defeat of eleven German divisions, or about 250,000 men, in a two-days' battle in the north of Arras sector, and the capture of Altenhof, a suburb of Metzerail, and Steinbruck, in Alsace, near Colmar, a German defence of the Rhine, with their successes continuing, is the substance of the war news received here from Paris tonight. The French War Office issued the longest official report that has been issued for some time late tonight. The news awakened the belief events are not long pending in

Battle Raged Thru Night. The battle, which had been raging with great intensity for some weeks around the strong German positions at Arras, awakened to new and greater intensity when the Germans brought up great reinforcements last night and counter-attacked the French net fight east and south of Neuville. The attacks of the French were maintained with great spirit, and supported by artillery, which fired 300,000 shells in the night, and the large force of Germans brought into the combat were decisively repulsed by dawn along the whole front. The only place where the French fell back was a

had rendered untenable. Both sides suffered extremely heavy losses in this engagement, in which there was much stubborn fighting with the bayonet

The counter-attack of the Germans at Quennevieres, which was carried out simultaneously with the others, was marked by particularly heavy casualties on the part of the Germans, who left a great many dead in front of the French trenches.

Fruits of Victory. This victory gave the French the following fruits: 600 prisoners, several lines of trenches on both sides of the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez; the surrounding of a force of Germans in Fond du Buval; an uninterrupted advance towards Souchez

second line of trenches, north, east and south of Neuville. The French air squadrons did efficient; service in preventing the bringing up of supports for the enemy

to report in time for legislative action by bombarding his reserves at Given-during the present session of par-(Continued on Page 7, Column 3).