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## TRAGIC TRENCH SCENE IN NORTHERN FRANCE

This remarkable scene was taken while the Germans were attacking a French trench. The soldier met his death with a bullet through his heart, but died in an upright position.

# Capture Girl Spy

## Important Arrest By Detective In Toronto

### ONLY NINETEEN YEARS OLD

**Knows All About Where Shells Are Being Made and Has Helped Germans to Get Home to Fight — Boasts of Achievements**

Toronto, June 12—Nineteen year old Louisa Marksfeltd, as she calls herself, in the woman's court yesterday on a vagrancy charge, turns out to be one of the cleverest German spies on the continent. Her arrest was accomplished two weeks ago by Detective Maurer as she was about to board a train here.

Two months ago the British government advised the Canadian miitary authorities that valuable information concerning Canadian troops was leaking to the German government. Dominion secret service police, military authorities and detective staffs of every city in Canada, have been on the lookout for members of the German spy organization.

Louisa Marksfeltd is not her right name, she admitted this and defied the detective to find out who she really was. She boasted of having assisted dozens of Germans to go to the states and from there to the German army. She speaks English as well as she does German.

Two years ago she came to the United States and spent a year in touring that country. Her time there was spent exclusively in seeking military information, and says she despatched sketches of American naval fortifications.

"My government anticipates everything and leaves nothing to chance," she says. "Germany knows more of the secrets of rival nations than those nations can ever hope to know of Germany's It would startle America to know just how much information my country has concerning their supposedly secret affairs."

Off hand, the girl named almost every point in Ontario, where shells were being manufactured and displayed amazing technical knowledge regarding war equipment. It has not been decided whether she will be tried as a spy or simply interned.

### CABLE NOTES OF WAR

Lowestoft, Eng., June 12—The crew of the Lowestoft trawler Brittannia, which was sunk by a German submarine, has landed here. They were given time to leave their boat before the Germans blew up the vessel with a bomb.

London, June 12—The trawler Waago has been sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew of the fishing boat have been landed at Hartlepool.

**The Cholera in Austria**

Paris, June 12—A despatch from Udine, Italy, dated Friday, says:

"Bosnian deserters who have arrived here declare that the cholera in Austria is much worse than the outbreak of last year. A great panic, it is asserted, has been created in Vienna by the epidemic."

**War Hits German Papers**

London, June 12—A syndicate of German newspaper publishers has addressed to Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, according to a Berlin despatch, a request for the immediate suppression of the duty on foreign paper. They declare that unless this is done, it is doubtful if they will be able to continue publication of their papers if the war continues long. Their losses of revenue average fifty per cent.

**Horses For The Allies.**

East St. Louis, Ill., June 12—More than 150,000 horses have been shipped from the National Stockyards here to the British, French, Italian and Belgian armies

# Allies, After Terrific Fighting, Now Are Near Gallipoli Town

London, June 12—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Express sends the following:

"The allies are now fighting in the region of the town of Gallipoli, having arrived within four hours' march after terrific fighting. The extreme left of the allied forces threatens to encircle the enemy in the entrenchments to the north of the town.

"A great battle has been in progress since Thursday, around Maidos. The allies occupied two hills near there. A Senegalese regiment took 700 Turks prisoners on the heights of Ortakeui near Maidos.

"The authorities at Constantinople have commandeered forty ships as floating hospitals."

## St. John Brothers For The War

This picture shows two sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cotter, of Orange street, who have enlisted for foreign service. The one in uniform is Sergeant Frank L. Cotter of the 26th Batalion; the other is Arthur J. Cotter, of the Canadian Railway Construction Corps. Both have many friends about the city who will wish them success and a safe return.

# ATTEMPTED FRAUD ON PATRIOTIC FUND HERE IS CHARGED

## North End Woman in Court Over Matter of $26 Check

Mrs. Annie Carlin, of 72 Camden street, was arraigned for preliminary hearing in the police court this morning on suspicion of attempting to obtain the sum of $26 from the Canadian Patriotic Fund with intent to defraud.

Secretary C. B. Allan testified that he made out a check for that sum in favor of Mrs. Ida Craft, and had it sent to her address at 72 Camden street. Later, he said, a woman saying she was Mrs. Craft, called at his office and told him that for some reason she had been unable to cash the check in the Bank of Nova Scotia. He called L. P. D. Tilley, who said that she was not the Mrs. Craft who was entitled to the money. The former then took the check to the bank and there was informed that it had been presented, but as the woman had no identification card and as the check was not indorsed, they had refused to cash it. The matter was then put in the hands of the police and the arrest followed. Several other witnesses were heard.

**POLICE COURT.**

William Humphrey apepared in court this morning to answer a charge of dumping decayed vegetable matter on Victoria Square, Indiantown. He pleaded guilty and was fined $8 or one month in jail, which was allowed to stand against him.

James Garnett was remanded on a charge of drunkenness and using profane and obscene language in Charlotte street last evening.

**MORE FOR SELF-DENIAL**

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., acknowledge a contribution of $18.85 from the staff and employes of the Crosby Molasses Co. Two of the men each contributed half a day's pay.

**THE WM. L. ELKINS**

J. Willard Smith returned home yesterday from New York, where he was engaged on a business trip in connection with the schooner William L. Elkins, for which he is agent and which was quite badly damaged in a recent collision in Block Island Sound with the Joy Line steamer Georgia. He said that repairs to the schooner were rapidly nearing completion and he expected that she would be in commission again in about a week. During the collision the captain and pilot on the Georgia were quite seriously injured. They are both convalescent in a hospital in New York.

**HAS VOLUNTEERED**

Friends in St. John willl be interested in the news that William Burns, son of W. R. Burns, formerly of the staff of Dorchester penitentiary, has enlisted for foreign service in Winnipeg, where they are now residing. He is a bright lad of eighteen years. His father is a brother of T. M. Burns, secretary of the board of health here.

**NEW CITIZENS**

Twenty-one births were recorded this week at the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics. Thirteen were girls and eight boys. Twenty-two marriages were recorded.

**PATRIOTIC FUND.**

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges $5 from Geo. J. Coster, Lower Jemseg; $10 from C. Allen Coster, St. John; and $2 from Otis J. Clark, West St. John.

**DR. L. deC. MacINTOSH ENLISTS**

Dr. L. deC. MacIntosh of Hartland has started for the front, having been accepted as a surgeon in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

**Exiled to the Azores**

Lisbon, June 12—A Portuguese gunboat left yesterday for the Azores with Pimenta Castro, former Portuguese premier and several other members of the Portuguese government, which was overthrown last month. They will all be released at the Azores, but will be subject to the supervision of the authorities there.

Emil Nerlich, on trial for treason in Toronto, was pronounced not guilty by the jury yesterday after six hours deliberation.

# FROM LOWELL HOME TO GO TO THE WAR

## Two Fredericton Boys With Ammunition Column

### WIFE MAKES CARTRIDGES

**Sketch of George M. Mesereau of Northumberland County, Who Has Died of Wounds — Twin Brothers to the War—Recruits For the 55th Battalion**

Ralph Estey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estey, Fredericton, and John Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, of the same city, have been residing in Lowell, Mass., for some years, but are now with the ammunition column in Fredericton. Before leaving Lowell, Mr. Estey was married to Miss Harriet M. Rock. She is employed in the United States Cartridge Co. works. While her husband is in Europe fighting the Germans, she will be performing her share of the work in the manufacture of cartridges for use against the enemy."

Lance Corporal George M. Mersereau, dead of wounds, was a son of Mrs. Edward Mersereau, of Blissfield, Northumberland county. He enlisted with the 82nd Battalion at Lethbridge, Alta., and had been teaching school in the west, having been a graduate of the Normal School at Fredericton. He was a fine athlete, and taught school at Parker's Ridge before going west. His mother is in poor health and is prostrated by the news of his death. His father, the late Edward Mersereau, died on a train while en route here from Lethbridge about a year ago. Lance Corporal Mersereau is survived by four brothers, Ellis, David and Ernest, of Blissfield, and John, in Alberta, and six sisters, Mrs. James Darrah and Mrs. Ernest Moore, in the west; Mrs. Ernest Crosby, Miss Jennie, Miss Pearl and Miss Emma, all of Blissfield.

Among the volunteers to enlist in Fredericton on Friday for the 55th Battalion, was Joseph E. Rice, of Springhill. His twin brother, Albert Rice, was the last volunteer enlisted with the 23rd Battery before they left for England. The two boys had been working in Maine.

Five recruits were enlisted for the 55th Battalion by Lieut. A. J. Brooks at McAdam Junction Thursday evening. They are Casey Burns, Earl Coburn, Harry Guest, Willard Wilson and Robert Rossborough, all of McAdam Junction. Lieut. Brooks has aranged to have seven men sent in to Fredericton on Monday to be examined by the medical officer — four coming from McAdam Junction and three from Harvey Station—before proceeding to Sussex to join the 55th Battalion.

**Local War Notes.**

W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sergeant Al. Humphrey, dated May 18th, stating that he is well.

Cecil H. Hicks, of Boston, is in Sackville spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hicks, before leaving for Valcartier to join the 6th Mounted Rifles.

Lieut. Smith now has forty recruits training in Sackville. Others are expected to sign on in a few days.

Private Wm. Hughes, I. C. R. electrician, who before enlisting did duty between Levis and Quebec, went through the battle of Langemarck, and also Ypres, and came out without a scratch.

Edward Leaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Leaman, Moncton, who was reported missing from the 15th Battalion, has rejoined his corps. He was suffering from shock, probably caused by the bursting of a shell.

Mrs. F. W. Emmerson, Moncton, is in receipt of a telegram that her son, Gordon C. Emmerson, has been slightly wounded while fighting in the ranks of the 30th Battalion (Victoria Rifles) and is now recuperating in a hospital in France. Gordon Emmerson was engaged in the real estate business in Victoria, and enlisted as a private on the outbreak of the war.

**Enlisted Here.**

Mrs. Lizzie Donovan of 5 French street, Bangor, has just received word that her son, Martin Johnson, who enlisted in the first Canadian contingent from St. John, has been severely wounded with the British army somewhere in Europe. Mrs. Donovan is grief stricken at the news, as her son, who is about thirty years old, is her sole means of support.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mills of St. Stephen are anxiously awaiting further news from their son, Everett Mills, following a telegram to the effect that he was wounded while on the firing line in a battle in France. Young Mills was in Vancouver at the outbreak of the war and enlisted in the Kootenay contingent, 12th Battalion, Fourth Brigade. He has been in several engagements.

# GERMANS ESCAPE FROM THE AMHERST DETENTION CAMPS

When the guards made the usual rounds at the Amherst Detention Camp, yesterday, they found that during the night two German sailors, from the Kaiser Wilhelm had disappeared. They are Alexander Ressels, aged twenty, five ft. nine inches, weight 125 pounds, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, supposed to be wearing a white man-of-war sailor suit, smooth shaven. The other man is Fred Aspeck, five ft. two inches, medium complexion, brownish hair and eyes, tattoo mark on arm, smooth shaven and was also wearing white sailor suit.

**Toronto Premier Recovering.**

Toronto, June 12—Prime Minister Hearst is slowly recovering from his attack of pneumonia, and it is expected that within a few weeks he will be able to take a short trip for the benefit of his health.

# ITALIANS STILL DRIVING AHEAD

## Now Solidly Established in City of Gradisca

### AN AUSTRIAN SACRIFICE

**Fortress They Evacuated and Blew up Was Important One—Rousing Welcome For Italians From Canada and States Arriving Home to Fight**

Rome, June 12—An official statement of last night says:

"Some progress was made today at different points. A reconnaisance party beyond Monte Nero found in the ravines recently explored by our fire the wreckage of rifles and machine guns abandoned by the enemy and the bodies of forty Austrians.

"Enemy forces comprising six battalions, coming from Plezzo (in Austria, 89 miles northwest of Gorizial) attempted, according to statements made by prisoners, to take our troops in the rear in the region of Monte Nero. This attempt was frustrated by the Alpine troops.

"Ye are now solidly established in the city of Gradisca which has been held by our advaneed troops for some days."

**Was Important Fortress**

Milan, June 12—Fort Porzacido on the Fugazzi plateau, near Rovereto, evacuated and blown up by the Austrians, was one of the most formidable defences in that section of the Tyrol. It was built four year ago at large expense.

Geneva, June 12—"The Italians have occupied Doberdo," says the Tribune's Corrizit correspondent. "Strong Austrian reinforcements have arrived at Gorizia.

**Austrian Losses 700 a Day**

"At Karfreit the Italians continue to make headway, bayonet charges by the Bersaglieris being most effective. The bombardment of Flietsch continues. The Italians have destroyed the railroad bridge and damaged the track a mile and a half. The Austrian losses average seven hundred men daily."

Rome, Italy, June 12—Several thousand Italians arrived yesterday from Canada and the United States and were received with bursts of enthusiasm.

Some of these recruits although Italian subjects, according to Italian law, were born in America and do not speak the Italian language.

Amsterdam, June 12 — The Austro-Hungarian government sent an identical note to the foreign powers Wednesday, protesting against the Italian blockade of the Albanian coast. The note is said to have declared the blockade contrary to the rights of a state, the sovereignty and neutrality of which is especially acknowledged by Italy.

# LUMBERJACK COMPANY IS LATEST SCHEME

## Men Going to the Cities Now and Large Number Would Volunteer

Ottawa, June 12—There is a proposal on foot here to form a company composed entirely of lumberjacks. Men familiar with the employment situation in this line, says that a company of 250 lumbermen could easily be raised.

Most of the men going to the woods come in after June 15 to arrange for fall employment and with little activity in the lumbering business a large proportion of these men would, it is expected, be ready to volunteer for the front.

# ESCAPES FROM SING SING

## Spence, a Life Prisoner, Forces Window Bars

New York, June 12—The first escape from Sing Sing prison since Warden Osborne established his reform system, was accomplished this week by Frederick Spence, who was serving from twenty years to life imprisonment.

Warden Osborne notified police headquarters and sent out a general alarm for the capture of the fugitive. Few details have been made public, but it was learned that Spence got out of the prison by prying loose two bars of a window on the second tier of cells. No trace of the means he used to scale the prison walls has been discovered.

# SAYS SPIES ON SHIP WHICH TOOK CANADIANS TO ENGLAND

Toronto, June 12—E. Bellinger has just received a letter from his son, Sapper T. P. Bellinger, of the 2nd Divisional Signal Company, 2nd contingent, now at Shorncliffe, England, giving a description of his voyage in the form of a diary. Two entries read:

"May 21—Heard that two spies were arrested on board and that one was a waiter.

'May 23—Another spy caught last night. He was signaling with a flashlight on deck. He belonged to the Ammunition Park Corps from Toronto.

# WARSHIPS FOR DUTCH

London, June 12—A Reuter despatch from the Hague says:—"The government's bill for the enlargement of the Dutch navy will ask for an appropriation of $10,000,000. The programme includes two cruisers, four submarines and six seaplanes."

# Additional Successes For Russian Arms

## Many More Prisoners and Guns — Disaster For Teutons at Przemysl—Popular Call For the Duma to Assemble

Petrograd, June 12—Russian successes are reported in the following official announcement:—

"On the night of the 10th and the following day, the Germans after a furious bombardment, renewed determined attacks from the west of Shavli on the front of Koujilice, Rakievo and Einoraitzy. Several times during the night they reached our barbed wire entanglements, but each time were thrown back, leaving piles of killed and wounded.

"North of Shavli, an enemy detachment composed principally of cavalry, advanced slightly in the direction of Szakinow, coming from the west.

"On the left bank of the Dubysa from Shavliany to Betigola we assumed the offensive an on the morning of the tenth gained important success, taking by a vigorous night attack more than 500 prisoners with guns, mitrailleuses and other booty.

"The enemy continued his fruitless attacks in the region of Mosoiska.

"On the right bank of the Dniester we continued on the 9th and 10th to press the enemy on the front between the rivers Tysmenica and Swica, capturing many prisoners, quick firers and other booty. In this region the enemy, to cover his retreat, despatched a train of five armored automobiles, supported by infantry, toward Stry and Mikolaiow, but the accurate fire of our guns compelled the train to beat a rapid retreat. In this action the head of our infantry column developed an energetic offensive and made prisoners the entire 5th Company of the 79th Austrian regiment.

"On the left bank of the Dniester on the front of Olchowice and Buckaszowice the fighting has been obstinate since the 10th, for the villages of Olchowice, Novi ochine, Wyschnuve, and Kozara, terminating in the complete defeat of the enemy, who was thrown across the Dniester. The enemy here suffered especially severe losses among a section of the Prussian guards in the village of Wyschnuve where we captured ten guns, eighteen mitrailluses and many prisoners.

Attacks by the enemy on the 9th on the bridge head near Halicz were repulsed. The deployment of our troops on the line of the Dniester above Halicz rendered necessary a corresponding modification of the front of troops occupying the Pruth line. In executing this manoeuvre, our troops evacuated Stanislau without fighting. Near Podlougie we repelled a German attack. Farther south in the direction of Otynia, we captured 1,100 prisoners during a counter attack on the 9th."

**TEUTON LOSSES**

Geneva, June 12—A despatch to the Tribune from Insbruck says:—

"The Teuton garrison of Przemysl attempted to march on the Wisznia, but were repulsed by the Russians.

"A German general of division and several officers were badly wounded by a shell which fell into their headquarters. The Teuton losses are estimated at 6,000."

**Want Duma Session.**

London, June 12—The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says a universal demand has arisen in Russia for the reassembling of the Duma within the next few weeks to assure the government of the united support of the people in the war, and to deal with certain classes attempting to enrich themselves at the expense of national interests.

# IF THEY HAD MORE MONEY FOR WORK HERE

## Outline of Board of Health Work in Toronto

Some of the possibilities of the work of a properly organized Board of Health are indicated in the monthly publications of the Toronto department of public health, copies of which have been received.

The monthly report is a pamphlet of twenty seven pages packed with detailed information of their work. The list of contents which is sufficient to give an idea of the extent of their activities, follows: Divisions of vital statistics, laboratories, public health nurses, child hygiene, public service, communicable diseases and quarantine, report of diagnostician, hospitals, dental service, meat and abbatoir inspection, sanitation, plumbing and drainage, housing and industrial hygiene, morgue and ambulances.

In addition to the monthly report a health bulletin is published for more popular use. It is a well printed four page leaflet containing straight talks on health matters and suggestions appropriate for the season of the year. For instance, the May number deals largely with the dangers of the common house fly, the duty of learning to swim and first aid measures to prevent death by drowning; special articles on dangers of baby "comforts"; a list of "Well Baby" clinics; descriptions of Toronto's baby homes and restaurants, from a health standpoint and what should be a valuable feature, a list of all the dairies whose milk scored at least eighty per cent in the monthly tests.

On their literature is prominently displayed Disraeli's saying "Public health is the foundation upon which rests the happines of the people and the welfare of the state,"; and their slogan: "With a well organized department of public health a municipality may have as much health as it is willing to pay for."

The latter sentiment is one which has a strong bearing on the situation in St. John. There is no doubt about the efficiency of the Board of Health officials and the medical health officer but there is also no room to doubt their statements that their work is limited by the comparatively small appropriation at their disposal.

**THE CORSICAN**

Allan liner Corsican is reported due in Quebec on Monday and Montreal Tuesday.

# GERMANS MAKING SPECIAL TARGETS OF RED CROSS MEN

## Result is That Wounded Have to Wait in Agony For Night—Trying Hours For Officer and Rescurer

London, June 12—Writing from the front on May 31st, Lieutenant Valentine Field, of the 4th Battalion, says:—"The Germans are only 200 yards away, and can be easily seen when they put their heads up. We also have snipers between us and the next trench. I have had some narrow escapes. Anderson, an officer of the 23rd, with whom I share a dug-out, was hit yesterday, the bullet going through his thigh. I managed to drag him out of danger, but it was the longest ten hours I ever spent until we were relieved. In ordinary warfare, the rule is not to fire on stretcher-bearers, but the German fighters make a special target of them, which means that the wounded have to wait until night before receiving attention."

# DRAFT OF 42 FROM 28TH BATTERY FOR SERVICE OVERSEA

Lieut. Roy G. Muirhead has been selected as officer commanding the draft of forty-two men from the 28th Field Battery, now mobilized in Fredericton, who are to go to the front as reinforcements for Canadian overseas batteries.

Lieut. Muirhead is a former resident of Chatham, N. B., but has of recent years been in business in Montreal.

The members selected for the draft are:—Sergt. D. J. Nealey, Sergt. C. G. Tracey, Corp. G. A. Brown, Corp. C. M. Goodwin, Gunners W. C. Allison, T. A. Bayles, J. R. Boucher, H. Boyce, E. J. Brand, A. P. Campbell, C. E. Clarke, T. Corkin, J. Cosgrove, R. R. Crocker, G. A. Fleigler, Percy N. Fraser, W. H. Frederick, J. T. Gallagher, C. H. Hutchinson, W. S. Jack, C. A. McCann, M. McPherson, T. G. Merritt, A. Mitchell, M. Oak, C. D. O'Dell, H. F. Oldfield, W. D. Payne, Newcastle); B. Poley, T. Reid, A. E. Scott, K. R. Smith, C. D. Stewart, Herbert Stewart, J. T. Somers, G. H. Thurber, J. C. Walker, C. W. Wallace and L. D. Ware.

# Bryan To German Americans

## Urges Them to Aid in Maintaining Peace Between United States and Germany

Washington, June 12—Former Secretary Bryan's campaign to put before the American people his position growing out of the situation between the United States and Germany, was expected to have come to an end for the present, with the publication of his appeal to German-Americans today. In his third statement since his resignation, Mr. Bryan urges German-Americans to aid in maintaining peace between the United States and Germany. He appeals to them to endeavor to influence the German government to take no steps that would lead in the direction of war. He also tells the German-Americans, first, not to suspect President Wilson of not being neutral and friendly toward Germany, because he is both; second, that the president is desirous of peace and that it is their duty to aid him in maintaining it, and, third, not to attempt to connect the negotiations now in progress with Germany with those in progress with Great Britain, because the cases are different.

With the assurance of Mr. Bryan's latest statement interest today centred in the former secretary's future course. He said that he might make an announcement on the subject today.