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GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN LOSSES REACH 700,000 IN SIX WEEKS' CAMPAIGN IN GALICIA

Germans Now No Nearer a Decisive Victory After Making Appalling Sacrifices in Galician Campaign—United States Notifies Germany of Time of Sailing of all American Ships—Diplomatic Relations Believed to Have Been Severed Between Italy and Turkey

RUSSIAN POSITION IN GALICIA "EXTREMELY SATISFACTORY."

LONDON, June 29.—Petrograd despatches say the latest reports from the front state the position of Russian forces in Galicia is now extremely satisfactory. The Germans are no nearer a decisive victory after their six weeks' advance, but must continue to pour troops into the region to hold their positions, their losses in the Galician campaign are now estimated at over seven hundred thousand.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS HAVE PROVED THEIR WORTH.

LONDON, June 29.—Despatches from Northern France indicate the Canadian soldiers a little hope of returning home for some time, they have proved too useful to be spared.

PARTICULARS OF U. S. SHIPS SENT TO BERLIN.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The United States has adopted the practice of notifying the German Admiralty through ambassador Gerard of the time of departure of every passenger ship sailing under the American flag, and approximately the hours during which the ship will pass through the war zone; this precaution is being taken in order that German submarine commanders may be on the watch for American vessels and prevent a repetition of the attack upon the tank ship Gulfport.

FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE FORMED.

PARIS, June 29.—It is announced that a National Defence Committee to handle all matters pertaining to the war after the adjournment of parliament is to be formed with the sanction of the chamber of deputies. Organization of this committee is expected to eliminate criticism that there has been too much overlapping in the work or departments since the beginning of the war.

PTE. NORMAN SUCCUMBED

Last Case of Meningitis Ended Fatally This Morning.

Private Albert Norman of the 39th Battalion passed away in Belleville Hospital at ten o'clock this morning after three months' illness. At the outbreak of spinal meningitis, Norman was stricken with the fell disease and battled strongly for his life. His constitution was undermined and death resulted from the after effects of the malady.

Norman's was the last case of meningitis in Belleville. His is the fourth death. The remains were taken to Tickell and Son's morgue to be prepared for burial. He was 25 years of age and his home is thought to be in the vicinity of Madoc.

DIED

JONES—At Toronto, on June 28th, 1915, W. Flint Jones, in his 66th year, eldest son of the late Nathan Jones.

BONESTEEL—In Belleville on Sunday, June 27th, 1915, Norval, son of Bonesteel, aged 70 years and 7 months.

LALLY—In Phoenix, Arizona, on Saturday, June 26th, 1915, Francis Michael Lally, aged 28 years.

OBITUARY

W. FLINT JONES

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The death occurred in the Toronto General Hospital yesterday of Mr. W. Flint Jones, a former well-known Belleville resident and merchant. He was a son of the late Nathan Jones and was in his 66th year. He had been ill for one week and failed to recover from an operation. Until eleven years ago he had spent all his life in Belleville. He was the proprietor of a large dry goods business at one time and later was in the piano and music trade. In religion he was a Methodist.

He leaves his widow and one daughter in Toronto, and his son, Arthur, is manager of the Toronto World in Hamilton.

Four sisters and one brother survive, Mrs. L. W. Yeomans, Belleville; Mrs. W. H. Holton, Detroit; Miss Minnie Jones, Detroit; Mrs. T. Bleeker, of South Boston, Virginia and Mr. F. C. Jones, Belleville. The funeral will take place in Belleville tomorrow.

Necessity the Mother of Invention

The Kingston Whig says:—Rev. P. Pilkey, one of Queen's University's recent graduates and formerly a well-known football player, is doing great work in Northern British Columbia where he was sent to stem the tide of wickedness. At Queen's everyone knew Peter Pilkey either personally or by reputation for he was a leader, that the Presbyterian Church wanted in this British Columbia district. Men like Pilkey might be making big money in some other profession, but like many another, Peter Pilkey chose to "serve." Here is what he did some time ago.

A missionary's pocket is never full of money, but generally empty. Peter Pilkey wished very badly to attend the Presbytery meeting at New Westminster, but was minus the "where-withal." However he found a way out. A prisoner was to be sent to penitentiary at New Westminster, so the Presbyterian missionary in the British Columbia wilds had himself appointed a special constable, and he travelled nearly 200 miles in one way and another to his destination. He landed his prisoner safely and then attended Presbytery.

LAI D TO REST

The large number of friends who assembled at the Marchmont Home yesterday afternoon, for the funeral of Miss Grace Ramsay, was a tribute to the loving esteem in which the deceased lady was held by a large circle of friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The service at the Home was conducted by the Rev. R. Wallace, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Smith, and Mr. Perry. Among the friends present from a distance were Mr. Tom Ramsay from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson from Rochester.

The pall bearers were Col. Ponton, Mr. J. J. Haines, Mr. S. Burrows, Mr. Perry, Mr. McBride and Mr. H. O. Knight.

Child's Death

Ronald A. Smith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, residing at 100 St. George Street, died yesterday at the Belleville hospital. The cause of death was attributed to a heart ailment. The funeral will take place in Belleville tomorrow.

Miss Kathleen Boland is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Miss Mabel Miller, Wellington St., left today to spend the summer at Timagami Summer Resort, Timagami, Ont.

EITHER SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT

Finding of the Jury in the John Scott Inquest at Marmora.

Coroner Dr. W. S. Harper of Madoc held an adjourned inquest at Madoc yesterday to inquire into the death of John Scott who was found on Sunday morning, June 20th near his home with a bullet wound through his head.

Dr. Gardner of Eldorado gave evidence as to the nature of the wound. His testimony went to show that the shot might have been fired intentionally or by accident. The muzzle of the gun had been close to his head for there were indications of burning from the powder. The direction taken by the bullet might have resulted from the gun being held purposely to cause death or it might have been received through an accidental discharge.

Mr. Scott was a bachelor and lived with his widowed sister, Mrs. Brown, who owned the farm. Also resident in the house were Miss Scott, another sister and Mrs. McCann and Miss Brown, both daughters of Mrs. Brown.

The evidence of the family and of the neighbors went to show that the family relations were of the most cordial nature. Mr. Scott was a man of congenial temperament and without known enemies. He appeared to be in his usual cheerful frame of mind and was not subject to depression, melancholy or any morbid tendency such as might have caused suicide.

The jury after a brief deliberation brought in the following verdict:—That John Scott came to his death on June 19th, inst., on lot 20 Con. 10, township of Marmora, by reason of a bullet wound. It is impossible for us to say from the evidence whether his death was accidental or self-inflicted.

Struck by Lightning.

A heavy electric storm passing over Madoc and destroyed by fire the barn of Mr. J. E. Emmons, second concession of Tyendinaga. Mr. Emmons, residing at his farm, was on the premises at the time the lightning struck the barn. The cause of the fire was attributed to the lightning striking the barn. The loss was estimated at \$1000. The insurance company is expected to pay the loss.

Police Court

Mrs. Aloysia Fisher was arrested, charged with being drunk. The case was enlarged for ten days.

GENERAL ALDERSON'S ADDRESS

Rev. J. F. Fraser Has Received From His Son a Copy Which Mrs. Alderson Sent to all Wounded Canadians in Hospitals

Rev. J. F. Fraser has received from his son, Harold Fraser, who was wounded at the Battle of St. Julien, a copy of the address of General Alderson to the Canadian troops after twelve days of strenuous fighting. All the wounded in hospitals received copies of the address from Mrs. Alderson, wife of the General, because they were not on the field when he delivered the address. The message reads:—

"All units and all ranks of the 1st Canadian Division, I tell you truly, that my heart is so full I hardly know how to speak to you; it is full of two feelings, the first being sorrow for the loss of those comrades of ours who have gone, and the second, pride in what the 1st Canadian Division has done.

"As regards our comrades who have lost their lives—and we will speak of them with our caps off—there he took off his cap, and all did likewise, my faith is the Almighty is such, that I am perfectly sure that, when men die, as they have died, doing their duty and fighting for their country, for the empire, and to save the situation for others, in fact, to die for their friends, no matter what their past lives have been, no matter what they have done that they ought not to have done (as all of us do)—I repeat, I am perfectly sure that the Almighty takes them, and looks after them at once. Lads, we cannot leave them better than like that, (here he put on his cap, and all did the same). "Now I feel that we may, without false pride, think a little of what the Division has done during the past few days.

"I would first of all tell you that I have never been so proud of anything in my life as I am of this army, with '1 Canada' on it (pointing to it) that I wear on my right arm. I thank you and congratulate you from the bottom of my heart, for the part each one of you have taken in giving me this feeling of pride. "I think it is possible that you do not, all of you, quite realize that if we had retired on the evening of the 22nd of April—when our allies fell back before the gas, and left our left flank quite open—the whole of the 27th and 28th Divisions would probably have been off, certainly, that they would not have got away a gun or a vehicle of any sort, and probably no more than half the infantry. "This is what our Commander-in-

Chief meant when he telegraphed, as he did, that the Canadians saved the situation! My lads, if ever man had a right to be proud in this world, you have.

"I know my military history pretty well, and I cannot think of an instance, especially when the cleverness and determination of the enemy is taken into account, in which troops were placed in such a difficult position, nor can I think of an instance in which so much depended on the standing fast of one Division.

"You will remember the last time I spoke to you, just before you went into the trenches at Sully, now over two months ago, I told you about my old Regiment—the B. W. Kent—having gained a reputation for not budging from their trenches, no matter how they were attacked. I said then that I was quite sure that in a short time, the army out here would be saying the same of you.

"I little thought, none of us thought—how soon those words would come true. But now today, not only the army out here, but all Canada, all England, and all the Empire, are saying it of you.

"The share each unit has taken in earning this reputation is no small one."

"I have three pages of congratulatory telegrams from His Majesty the King downwards which I will read to you, with also a very nice letter from our Army Commander, Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien.

"Now, I doubt if any Divisional Commander, of any division, ever had so many congratulatory telegrams and messages as these and remember, they are not merely polite and sentimental ones, they express just what the senders really feel.

"There is one more word I would say to you before I stop, you have made a reputation second to none gained in this war, but remember, no man can live on his reputation, he must keep on adding to it. That you will do so I feel just as sure as I did two months ago when I told you that I would now make a reputation when the opportunity came.

"I am now going to shake hands with your officers, and as I do so, I would like you to feel that I am shaking hands with each one of you. I would actually do it if time permitted. "No, we will not have any cheering now—we will keep that till you have added to your reputation, as I know you will."

ITALIANS WERE COMMITTED

For Trial—Investigation in Police Court

(From Thursday's Daily)
Francisco Bell, laborer, aged 25 years; Joe Friski, laborer, 31, and Antonaccio Carmine, railway brakeman, 25 years, all single, were arraigned in Magistrate Masson's court this morning charged with on June 5th breaking and entering Mr. J. Bargman's store with intent to steal and with having stolen a number of gold and gold-filled watches and jewellery, the property of Mr. Bargman. They did not elect to have a trial.

Mr. P. J. M. Aderson appeared for the crown, Mr. W. Carnew for the informant and Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the accused.

As a result of the investigation they were committed for trial.

Mr. Bargman testified that the prisoners had been in his store between four and six o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday June 5th. They had come in and looked around. Finally one bought a cap and another paid for it. They went out and came in again, one picked up a straw hat and a second said he thought he would look at a pair of pants. The former Frank Bell said he was working with the show here. He did not buy but went out saying he would be back. Nor did the other buy any trousers. The first visit lasted half an hour, the second 10 or 15 minutes.

Mr. Bargman said he had seen the men later in Toronto jail. The large heap of jewellery displayed on the court table belonged to him. He had seen it in Toronto. It had disappeared from his store between 11 p.m. June 5th and 10 a.m. June 6th.

Carmine had one of the watches in his pocket when arrested. Detective Newton said in Toronto in the presence of the prisoners.

Sergeant Naphia also testified in the hearing.

Shed Was Burned

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
At five o'clock yesterday afternoon fire did considerable damage to a lean-to shed near Mr. Gerald Rose's garage, Campbell street. The flames succeeded in preventing the flames from invading the repair shop and a portion of the shed only was destroyed. The property is owned by Mr. F. Doan. The loss is light. Children are thought to have got into the place and innocently started the fire.

To The Golden Gate in 1915

IS THERE IN ALL THE WORLD ANOTHER SUCH SPOT as the Golden Gate in romance and attraction? Long before gold was discovered in California the Golden Gate had been named and was the haven craved by hundreds of intrepid navigators who had wearily voyaged around the Horn, seeking California's hides and timber. The discovery of gold made it the most talked of spot in the world—the magic gateway to incalculable wealth—the spot above all others to which the eyes of voyagers from all the seas were turned with longing.

In 1915 it will possess an emphasized interest for thousands upon thousands. For, just within the Golden Gate on the shores of the beautiful blue bay of San Francisco, lies the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition—the Mecca in that year for all the world.

This newspaper will send a party of young women to the great exposition at the Golden Gate. It is probable that the earth does not hold more of varied loveliness, romantic charm and thrilling interest than these young women, our guests, will see on this trip.

Many candidates have been nominated to go in our party. If you are one of these make sure of your election. Be one of those who, at our expense, will see the Golden Gate and all the beauties that lie within it.

PREPARE TO JOIN THE WEEKLY ONTARIO PARTY LEAVING BELLEVILLE AUGUST 9