Fine and Cool

TRENTINO PROBABLE SCENE OF GREAT BATTLE SOON

TURKEY REPORTED SEEKING SEPARATE

WINNERS IN ADVERTISER'S GREAT TRIP CONTEST ARE AN MISSES RAYMOND, MORKIN, WESTON, KIDNER LUCKY CAI FOR WONDER TOUR OF THIS CONTINENT AND

Great Battle of Ballots Found All Contestants Fighting To Last-Five of Runners-Up Will Be Given a Splendid Consolation Trip-Enterprise Revealed Fine Spirit On Part of Those Engaged.

| Votes. |
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| District No. 1-Miss Minnie Raymond 2,176,530 |
| District No. 2-Miss Josephine Morkin 3,197,630 |
| District No. 3—Miss Edna Weston 2,492,700 |
| District, No. 4—Miss Emma Kidner |
| ADVERTISER CONSOLATION TRIP WINNERS. |
| Votes. |
| Miss Pearl Crawford 2,886,000 |
| Miss Florence Widden 2,150,850 |
| Miss Francis Rankin 1,754,100 |
| Miss Winnifred Colbert 1,626,840 |
| Miss Josephine Benenati |
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CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS.

The names of the winners of special awards in the shape of consolation prizes will be announced in a few days. This list will include the names of candidates who, failing to qualify for trips, have merited consideration owing to efforts put forth and continued to the end of the contest.

The London Advertiser's grand Panama-Pacific trip contest concluded with a cyclonic rush of ballots on Tuesday, May 25, at 10 p.m., just eight weeks from the day of the first announcement. Other contests had extended over three or four months. The Advertiser's Panama-Pacific trip contest, which has broken all success records, has been comparatively short and proportionately sharp, interest never flagging for a day throughout.

Miss Kidner Leads All

Her Run Was Remarkable.

The fair contestant who has

carried off first honors in the

Panama-Pacific trip contest, not only winning in her district, but

eading in all the city, is Miss

Emma Kidner of 604 York street

Immediately after the announce-

ment of The Advertiser's trip project the end of March, the

decided to be represented by a candidate, and the choice fell

loyal support has been accorded

her, not only by the choir, but

also by the members of this lead-

ing Methodist church of Londor

who have evinced keenest inter-

will rejoice today with Miss Kid-

ner in her success. Her record of

4.191,890 votes places her 994,260

votes in advance of the next Sar

first few weeks, Miss Benenati had a

A See-Saw Contest.

today as the winner in the district

A candidate who has consistently held

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Final Standing

2,176,530 votes

3,197,630 votes

626.840 votes

204,040 votes

191,340 votes

78,410 votes

2,492,700 votes

2,150,850 votes

172,840 votes

2,886,000 votes 323,330 votes

THE BALLOT BOX STORY OF THE CONTEST

The following table, which includes the final report of the standing of the seventeen candidates in the contest, and also the last published report of Saturday, May 22, gives some idea of the Herculean efforts put

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

The above does not include the votes of several candidates who

turned in a considerable number before dropping out during the first few weeks of the contest.

Miss Minnle Raymond 684,610

Miss Josephine Benenati 946,660

Miss Josephine Morkin 1,011,770

Miss Francis Rankin 1,004,170

Miss Elsie Anderson 126,980

Miss Florence Widden 478,590

Miss C. Brighton 164,750

Miss W. Hicks 80,070

Miss Emma Kidne: 2,029,020

Miss Pearl Crawford 1,048,710

Miss Annie Page

Total vote polled: 23,178,700.

Winnifred Colbert

Mrs. L. F. Real

Miss Leonera Coughlin

Miss Blanche Ball

Report on May 22.

testants and their friends during the cle

Francisco trip winner.

upon one of the most pop members, Miss Kidner.

First Methodist choir unan

Of all who permitted themselves to be nominated, only a small number dropped out before the publication of the first report of standing. Practically all who remained in the race to the last day, the majority becoming increasingly en thustastic.

An important era in the contest was marked early in its history by the pinmoney contest, when a ten-dollar gold piece was awarded the contestant in each district who showed the greatest increase in votes in one week. With one exception, the winners of the pinmoney prizes were the same as those who today hold the proud position of victors in capturing the continental In number three district, Miss Florence Widden made the greatest gain of votes in one week, and carried off the ten dollars in gold, though Miss Weston headed the district, as she does today. Spurred to Fresh Effort.

On May 11 the announcement of a special clubbing offer, with substantial vote bonuses on clubs of ten, aroused greatest interest and stimulated contestants and their supporters to unprecedented effort. Though the privilege was extended of holding over bonus coupons until the end of the contest. the standing which appeared in the afternoon edition a couple of days after the close of the clubbing offer bore strong evidence of its fruitfulness.

The Panama-Pacific trip contest will go down into history labelled "The Contest That Was Different." It was different from the fact that the majority of the candidates were warmly supported by organizations and institutions respon sible for their nomination.

In number one district, the contest has been watched with widespread interest, Miss Minnie Raymond, the choice of the Women's Music Club, and one of more than three million votes. Miss London's leading musicians, has had as

hours of the great race.

The Advertiser Panama-Pacific Trip Winners



MISS MINNIE RAYMOND.



MISS JOSEPHINE MORKIN,





MISS EMMA KIDNER.

FRENCH AIRMEN SET **EXPLOSIVE FACTORY** IN GERMANY ABLAZE

Eighteen Aeroplanes Bombard Important Plant At Ludwigshaven-North of Arras Enemy's Trench Captured her opponent a gifted young musician. Miss Josephine Benenati, gallantly sup-With Some Prisoners By French Troops. ported by the Marconi Club. During the

strong lead, Miss Raymond outdistancing Paris, May 27-2:37 p.m.-The French | gagements. her the week of the pin-money contest. war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, which Clubbing week, Miss Benenati again reads as follows: "Belgian troops last night repulsed recovered lost ground, and on Saturday wo German attacks, one to the north last had a formidable majority to her and the other to the south of Dixmude. The first was driven back by a countercredit. Strong reinforcements came to attack and the second was stopped by Miss Raymond's aid at the very end, with the result that her name appears "In the sector to the north of Arras

[Canadian Press.]

two engagements took place last night. To the southwest of Souchez we took ossession of one of the trenches of her own in the foreground of her disthe enemy near the chateau of Carleutrict since the opening of the contest ten, taking at the same time some pris ners, including one officer. To the east is Miss Josephine Morkin, who wins the of Neuville Vaast the Germans advanced trip to Panama with a huge score of to an attack, but they were checked by (240 miles). ur artillery.

"At various points along the front, notably near Rheims, and in the Vos-

ges, there were yesterday artillery en-"One of our aerial squadrons, com posed of eighteen aeroplanes, each one carrying fifty kilos (110 pounds) of projectiles this morning bombarded at Lud-wigshafen, on the Rhine, the factory of the Baden Aniline Chemical Product establishment, one of the most import-

ant manufacturers of explosives in

Germany. "The results reported are proof of the efficacy of the bombardment. Several of the factory buildings were struck by the projectiles of our men, and a number of fires broke out. The aviators were in the air for almost six hours, and they covered more than 400 kilometre

"This expedition against an important military establishment is the French

LET DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY BE SEVERED. ADVISES NEW YORK TRIBUNE

If Nebraskan Was Torpedoed by Submarine, Gerard Should Be Recalled and Von Bernstorff Receive His Passports, Says the Paper.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 27.-The New York ate attack upon a ship flying the Amer World, in an editorial on the Nebraskan,

"It is to be hoped that an examination of the hull of the American steamship Nebraskan will show that the vessel struck a drifting mine. This is a dubius time for another Gulflight incident. "It is difficult to believe that, in view the situation between the United States and Germany since the sinking of the Lusitania, the German Governent would have authorized its submarine commanders to attack American It is equally difficult to believe that a German commander would have made an attack on his own responsibil-

Practically Act of War. uld be little less than an act of war.

Wilson's note would balance a deliberican flag, at a time when the two Governments were endeavoring to arrive at friendly and honorable understanding in respect to submarine warfare. It is to the credit of the American people that there is no great public excitement over the Nebraskan affair, and that there is a general disposition to give Germany the benefit of every doubt until the essential facts can be esablished. "American restraint, however, does not mean American indifference; for if it is proved that the Nebraskan is a victim of a German torpedo it will be impossible to reconcile that action with any expressed desire from Berlin for a

continuation of friendly relations with the United States." The Tribune says: "If the Nebraska

TWO REPORTED MURDERED Admiralty Also Says Child Was **Badly Injured.**

MATERIAL DAMAGE SLIGHT

British Aeroplanes Pursued But Enemies Succeeded in Evading Them.

[Canadian Press.] Southend, Eng., May 27-10:35 a.m.-Another Zeppelin airship raid was made upon this town last night. One woman, Mrs. Mary Fabin, a visitor, was killed by bombs which were dropped. Several people were injured.

The entire town was illuminated by the bursting of shells, dropped by the aircraft. The material damage caused appears to have been less than on the occasion of the last raid.

Two or Three in Raid. Some reports say that two and others that three Zeppelins took part in the raid. It is, however, 'impossible to give the number accurately, because of the heavy clouds through which the moon shone but dully. The noise of the propellers of the airships was first heard shortly before 11 o'clock. Then came at once the shock of the explosions, as the bombs rained down from above. Some of the missiles were incendiary, and Woman Again Victim.

Crowds assembled in the streets of Southend to view the ruins. The only fatality, Mrs. Fabin, occurred while the woman was leaving a street car. It is being recalled that on the previous raid the only victim was a woman.

British aeroplanes went up in pursui of the raiders, but they were not successful in overtaking them. Some time later two Zeppelins were seen over Burnham-on-Crouch, seven miles to the northeast of Southend, but no more nombs were dropped.

REPORTS TWO WOMEN KILLED. London May 27-11:50 a.m.-The secretary of the admiralty has issued a statement on the Southend raid which, contrary to the dispatches from Southend, says two women were killed in the air raid on that place last night. It fol-

"Late last night a Zeppelin visited the east coast, and bombs were dropped on Southend. The casualties reported to date are two women killed, and one child badly injured. Very little material damage was done. Aeroplanes and seaplanes proceeded in pursuit of the enemy, but the Zeppelin succeeded in escaping in an easterly direction."

A Word of Thanks to All Who Made Contest a Success

The Advertiser Appreciates Fine Results Achieved by Paper and Candidates.

Early in the summer of 1914, The and that if her remarks were so Canadian newspapers, entered into an agreement to organize a Panama-Paciac trip contest in 1915. When war was declared a month or two later and the ntire outlook of every business institution in the country changed, The Ad- HAD "GLORIOUS TIME" vertiser might have made an honorable withdrawal. But the paper preferred to treat a contract as an obligation to be filled, whatever the result-The fact that the contest was a

"made in Canada" one and had as an object the enabling of Canadian girls to "see Canada first," appealed strongly to the patriotic public. From the first announcement of the local contest during the latter part of March of this year, the plan met with warm inent citizens, organizations and The Advertiser Panama-Pacific trip

contest has been a success in every sense of the word; a success from the standpoint of the candidates and success from the standpoint of the paper. For this unqualified success, not short of phenomenal in wartime The Advertiser extends sinceres The Advertiser extends sincerest thanks to the army of supporters of candidates in the city and throughout Western Ontario, and special thanks to the many outstanding men and women of London who have contributed valu-able information for the publicity cam-paign and devoted time, energy and influence to the assisting of contestants.

NATIVE LONDONER WHO GAVE HIS LIFE



Mrs. Alex. Torney of 622 Elizabeth street, who died in France of enteric fever. He was with the London men in the 1st Rattalion and was born in this city, having served for many years with

TORNEY, son of

Manager King Says They Will Give Trial Service If Special Legislation Is Secured -Announcement Comes as Surprise in View of Company's Previously Annouced Attitude.

That the London Street Railway Company would be willing to try the experiment of running cars to Springbank on Sundays at the regular week-day rates, providing such a service is authorized by an order-in-council or such special legislation as is necessary, was the opinion expressed by Manager C. B. King today. Try It For Season.

"Of course." he said, "it won be an experiment only, but would be willing to try it for the balance of the year. If we found that it did not pay, or was unsatisfactory for any reason, changes would have to be made in succeed ing years. In any case, we obviously could not run a Sunday serjunction with the usual city Sun-Mr. King refused to discuss the matter in any great detail, explain-

ing that, as the proposed service was impossible under existing legislation, it would be premature commit himself. His statement, as far as it goes, however, probably will be a surprise to a great many people who have been strongly of the opinion that the street car company was

antagonistic to the proposal for

Springbank Sunday cars at week-

day rates. American Women Put in Jail for

Mrs. and Miss Boyce Say They Must Have Been Misunderstood.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Berlin, May 27 .- Via The Hague .-Charged with insulting a German officer, Mrs. Harriet Boyce and daughter, of San Francisco, have been sentenced three weeks' imprisonment in the ttle Bavarian town of Lindau. Ambassador Gerard today sent a

memorandum to the German foreign women. Pending action by the foreign office, Mrs. Boyce and her daughter are at liberty under \$5,000 bail, offered by the American consul at Munich. The authorities at Lindau alleged that the American women used insulting language to a German officer who examined their baggage. Mrs. Boyce explained that she intended no insult, Advertiser, along with several other strued it was because she was unfamiliar with the German tongue. The court at Lindau, however, senweeks in jail. Mrs. Boyce and daughter now await the outcome Ambasador Gerard's intervention

ON STOLEN DOLLARS. THEN WENT BROKE

Fred Billings Quickly Flashed Through \$1,105 He Took From Bank.

Fred M. Billings, aged 20 years, who was brought from Houston, Texas, to the county jail here to answer to a charge of stealing \$1,-105 from E. Rowland & Co., bankers, of Strathroy, will probably be tried on the theft charge by Judge Taltot Macbeth. Billings was arrested in Houston,

Texas, a couple of weeks ago. When Chief of Police Wilson, of Strathroy, who was sent to bring the prisoner back, arrived at Houston, Billings was "flat broke." He asserted, however, that during the ten weeks he was free he had spent a glorious time. The \$1,105 rapidly dwindled, and he was stranded at Mouston, where he was recognized by a Burns' detective and

REGION OF TRENTINO EXPECTED TO BEGIN AUSTRO-ITALIAN WAR

Enemy, Falling Back Everywhere On Main Army As Italians Push Onward Over Alps, Is Massing in Great Force Near Adige River.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser by Wm, G. Shepherd, United Press

Chiasse, Switzerland (On Italian Frontier)-The first great battle of the Austro-Italian war may be fought in the Trentine. The Italian army it pushing steadily northward into the Tyrolean Alps, advancing over passes and snowy peaks a mile high.

In practically every instance the Austrian advance guard is fleeing without offering serious resistance, and falling back upon the main body of the Trentino army. Advices received here today indicate that the Austrians are massed in great force in the Adige River section

Strong Italian forces are being brought up to support the advance guard raiding the Trentino frontier district.

Swiss military men believe a clash between two main bodies may occur within a few days.

ITALIANS CROSS ISONZO.

[Canadian Press.]
Geneva, Switzerland, May 27.—A strong Italian advance guard today crossed the Isonzo River after a sharp fight with an Austrian force, and arrived before the town of Monfalcone, which is 30 miles from the Austrian seaport of Triest. The first of the Austrian wounded are now arriving at the latter place. The Italians also attacked at several points along the forty miles of the Carinthian frontier.

BATTLE RAGING. A battle between the Italians and Austrians now is raging around Ploken, and also west of the Praedil Pass in Austria,

In Adige the fighting has been limited to skirmishes Italian forces which penetrated the Tyrol at Candino, and other Italian arms, which captured Cormons, have reconstructed the rallway, and are now marching on Gorz, the capital of the Austrian crownland of Morz, and Gradisca,

Steamer Morwenna, From Montreal, Torpedo Victim

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] | registry from the port of Montreal. She London, May 27 .- The Montreal was built in 1904 at the Dundee shipsteamer Norwenna was torpedoed yes- ping yards. She is 260 feet in length

The Norwenna is a steel steamer of with wireless.

and 34.2 at her beam and was equipped 414 tons, owned by the St. Lawrence Her master, as given by Lloyds' reg-

Shipping Company and under British istry, is L. Holmes, The Morwenna was bound in ballast from Cardiff to Sydney, N. S., and was attacked by a German submarine yesterday morning, 160 miles south of Ireland. The submarine shot a torpedo against her side, and

then opened fire upon her, shelling the steamer for several minutes. One member of her crew was killed and three wounded by shell fire. The remainder of the crew escaped to boats, and after drifting about for several hours were picked up by a trawler.

INTERNED GERMAN SAILOR IMAGINES HE'S THE KAISER

Insulting German Uncle Sam Has o Lock Up Number of "Loony"

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 27.-Several of the German sailors on board the

North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamships which have been docked at Hoboken since the beginning of the war have become mentally unbalanced and have been placed in the Hudson County jail in that city. Three of the sailors became so violent that it was necessary to take them from the German steamships and place them under observation.

One of the men from the Barbar ossa, of the North German Lloyd on returning from a trip ashore asserted that he was Emperor William and issued orders directing a blacksmith on board the Vaterland threatened to sink that steamship because she would not carry him back to Germany. Yesterday a steward of the Barbarossa was sent to fail after becoming too vehe-

Dr. George King, the county physician, attributed their strained mental condition in part to enforced idleness, melancholia and home sickness

UP SPONGE, SAYS ATHENS MESSAGE

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.) London, Eng., May 27 .-

Athens dispatches received here today assert that Diavid Pasha, the former Turkish minister of finance, has left Constantinople for Berlin.

His purpose, according to Athens dispatches, is to inform Germany that Turkey is unable to continue the war and finds it necessary to conclude a separate

DUNWICH REEVE DEAD St. Thomas, May 27. - Alexander dropped dead while at work this morn-

MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES OBJECT TO ELECTION

Winnipeg, May 27,-Several Liberal conventions were called today preparatory to a general election in the province, which it is expected will be over within five weeks. Conservatives are protesting vigorously against holding general election at this time but remier Norris claims public opinion demands it.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 58; lowest, 42.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW-FINE AND COOL

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.
Toronto, May 27—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Winds, mostly north and east; fine and cool, with no decided change in temperature on Friday.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 66 52 Cloudy

Toronto

Montreal 56 34 Clear Quebec 54 32 Clear Weather Notes,

The cool wave which has moved due south from Hudson Bay now covers the Great Lakes, while pronounced depressions are situated over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Southwest States. Showers have been fairly general in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and rain has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, turning locally to snow.

Frost occurred during the night in many parts of Ontario.