

ONE MAN KILLED IN RIGAUD PLANT

Six More or Less Seriously Hurt in Powder Explosion.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Hysterical Workmen at First Said Two Hundred Were Killed.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—One man dead and six more or less seriously injured were the known human toll taken in a terrific explosion, or series of fifty-two explosions, Saturday morning at the powder plant of Curtis & Harvey Company, Limited, at Rigaud, Quebec, that literally smashed most of the houses in the vicinity and broke windows and shook houses miles away. This estimate is given by T. H. Curtis, vice-president and managing director of the Curtis & Harvey Company, but there are fears that more may have been killed or injured, as it has been practically impossible to ascertain definitely the full extent of the loss owing to the condition of the destroyed buildings and the fact that the employees got as far away as possible from the scene of the disaster and have been difficult to locate. Two hundred and fifty men were in the plant when the first explosion occurred. Some of these, on escaping, were hysterical from the shock and expressed the belief that more than two hundred must have perished. The dead man was Gordon Shorttred, an Englishman, an expert who was employed as foreman at the plant. Two of the injured are in the Royal Victoria Hospital, this city, suffering from compound fractures of arms or legs. Richard Lyle, 23 years old, Montreal, and Ernest Sullivan, others known to be injured are: Evarista Bernier of Rigaud, right broken arm; J. Leclair, Rigaud, two ribs broken; Augustin Barras, a Belgian, electrician, slightly wounded in the head by flying bricks as he was seeking safety. Others had narrow escapes from hot, jagged masses of iron that went hurtling thru the air amidst the explosion, which started at about 8.50 a.m.

Loss is Two Million. The monetary loss is placed at \$2,000,000 by Mr. Curtis. It was an accident pure and simple according to Mr. Curtis, due to a chemical reaction in the flaking section of the plant and was not due to neglect or any defect. "The thing which happened," he said, "might happen at any plant at any time." In view of the fact that the Village of Dragon, in the vicinity of the plant was almost wiped out by fire and that tons of metal were distributed around the country for three-quarters of a mile, the ground being dotted with twisted fragments of iron pipe, boiler plates, etc., a portion of a boiler lying over a ton flying half a mile away, it is marvelous that there was not a heavy loss of life. The first explosion occurred at 8.50 a.m. There will be an inquest.

WALKS TO DEATH THRU GANGWAY

Albert Smith Drowns While Cayuga Is Warring Into the Dock.

HUGE CROWD ABOARD

Police Are Investigating the Case and Some Arrests May Follow.

Just as the Cayuga was docking at the foot of Yonge street, about 5.30 last night, Albert Smith, aged 45, living on Berkeley street, and employed as a carpenter by the Canada Steamships Co., walked out of an open gangway hole into the water, and was drowned. The vessel was warping into the slip when the accident happened, and only the stern rope was secured. As the ship neared the dock with her bow, one of the crew apparently threw open the door at the gangway entrance, and Smith walked thru. Policeman Jarvis (213), who was on duty at the dock at the time, and standing only about 14 feet away, saw the man fall and instantly seized a pile pole from a stand nearby. After about eight minutes dragging he finally hooked Smith and brought him ashore. A pulmonator was secured, and the work of resuscitation began. Policemen 213 and 151 worked on the man from 5.45 till 10.30, but without avail. Dr. B. O'Reilly, Jr., St. Clair avenue, was called and pronounced the man dead. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. The boat was crowded at the time of the accident, there being probably 1500 people aboard. News of the affair was sent to the bridge, and a vessel was stopped while the work of recovery was going on. Headquarters men are investigating the case, and it is likely that some arrests will be made. The life-saving crew were called, and reached the spot in three minutes.

ROBERT HALL RE-ELECTED.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 18.—Robert Hall, broker, of Prince Albert, who represented Cumberland constituency in the last provincial legislature, has been re-elected by acclamation.

SCORE'S HIGH-CLASS HABERDASHERY.

Men are finding out every day that it costs no more to make choice from the Score's assortments of distinctive and exclusive haberdashery than assortments from the commonplace. Just now many of the late summer and early autumn lines are being offered at attractive discounts. The prediction of a long, warm autumn seems to be a reasonable one, and for that reason it is timely to make mention of such things — and summer shirts, collars, neckwear, underwear, hosiery and other wear for men who discriminate. R. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

MY WONDERFUL TOY

By ROBERT PARTRIDGE
Speak to them, pride of my heart,
Let your burning breath bring
To that jumbled grey cloud a part
Of the Anthem you sing
Defiance, with justice, you wonderful toy,
Whose loud roaring voice speaks our pride and our joy.
Eagerly, see how I feed that wide gaping maw;
While your metal thrills in response to my pleading.
Fashioned by masters, never a blemish or flaw,
To mar thy intent as thy spirit is leading
Us on to avenge the wrongs of Nations, bleeding
With Anarchy, "Kult," and Oppression. Oh Boy,
I KNOW you can do it..... My wonderful toy.
Lives there a lover so ardent, true or devout?
Sounds a note so persistent in its devotion?
So long as I nurse you with care, aye; you will rout
Those sin begrim'd swine whose reward is their potion
Or lead..... white hot LEAD..... Thine own pain killing lotion,
Thy hand with justice, you wonderful toy,
To conquer a world, tho its people will bleed.
Tell them our answer, my pet
With thy metal thrills in response to my pleading.
In a tone they'll never forget,
And so make us rejoice
In thy power superhuman, so to destroy
Avarice, cruelty and lust..... You wonderful toy.....

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—Carelessness in the handling of a motor boat on the bay Saturday afternoon almost cost the lives of a father and his two young sons. Soper, 50 Locke street, and a companion were fishing with their boys in which they were fishing was cut in two. The fishermen were near the bay side of the south pier when they observed the power boat rushing toward them. They "hallooed," but before they could rush out of the danger zone their boat was struck amidships and cut completely in two, the wreckage rolling under the keel of the motor boat. Soper was saved by clinging to a piece of wreckage, and his companion caught the painter of the motor boat and was pulled aboard. Soper was taken aboard later. The boat was in charge of some youths, who were accompanied by a number of young girls. Plans for winter training of the 15th Royal Regt. have been completed, and they will commence at opening of drill Sept. 1. Two field days will be held, the first on Sept. 15 and the second on Sept. 22. Instructions in musketry work, bayonet fighting, and other exercises on the syllabus of training for the militia, will be indulged in and instructors from Camp Borden will be in charge. Fine cove along Lake Ontario, a mile from Burlington, is all excitement over a mystery surrounding the finding of a note by Saturday evening. The signature at the bottom of the missive, which was found in a birch tree by a maid in the employ of a local hotel who resides in that place, was signed Harold Robinson, 150 Dundas street. As the result of it being his second offence, William Bedell, 39 Ferguson avenue, was sent to jail for six months, with the option of a fine, by Magistrate Jelis Saturday, for violating the Temperance Act. A motor car driven by Joseph Callin, 514 Gage avenue, was overturned and the four occupants thrown out, while turning at a high rate of speed. Mrs. Callin was injured about the head and neck, and her husband was taken into custody on a charge of being drunk. Miss Lillian McNary, 45 Fairholt road, is a patient in the City Hospital, suffering from injuries about the head and shoulders sustained in a motor car accident. With her husband she was taken to the City Hospital. Tom Callin and Joe Caponi, who were accompanying her, were taken into custody on a charge of being drunk. Miss Lillian McNary, 45 Fairholt road, is a patient in the City Hospital, suffering from injuries about the head and shoulders sustained in a motor car accident. With her husband she was taken to the City Hospital. Tom Callin and Joe Caponi, who were accompanying her, were taken into custody on a charge of being drunk.

EX-CZAR TO RESIDE IN SIBERIAN TOWN

Nicholas Romanoff Goes to Tobolsk During Period of Banishment. CENTRE FOR EXILES

New Dwelling Place of Deposed Emperor Once Served for Political Ostracizing.

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced today for the first time that the new residence of the deposed Russian emperor, Nicholas, is at Tobolsk, a western Siberian town which recently achieved a certain dubious publicity in revolutionary Russia as the birthplace of Gregory Rasputin, a mystic, empiric, who wielded a remarkable influence over the ex-emperor's family up to the time of the priest's assassination in Petrograd, December, 1916. "Owing to reasons of state, the government decided to transfer to a new residence the ex-emperor and ex-empress, who are detained under guard. The place selected was Tobolsk, where they were taken after requisite measures to insure their safety. With them went of their own free will their children and certain of their entourage." According to some newspapers the ex-imperial family will reside permanently in the former governor's palace at Tobolsk, which is a large house without modern improvements, built in the eighteenth century for a local speculator. Nicholas spent one night there in 1891 when returning from his visit to the far east. Other newspapers say the ex-emperor and empress will stay at the ex-emperor's palace one week and then will be sent to the Apastak monastery in a forest 20 miles outside the town. Tobolsk years ago was the administrative centre for exiles banished to Siberia. It is on the eastern side of the Ural Mountains and about 1,500 miles from Petrograd.

Kaiser Inspects German Fleet

At Wilhelmshaven and Kiel

Berlin, Aug. 19 (via London).—Emperor Wilhelm, according to an official announcement made at the German Admiralty, today inspected the units of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven, and then visited the squadrons in the North Sea and at Helgoland.

BRITISH SMASH FOE IN YPRES REGION

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tions southwest of Havrincourt and returned with a few prisoners after inflicting heavy casualties on the hostile garrison.

"On the night of Thursday and Friday enemy aircraft bombed the British casualty clearing stations. Ten wounded German prisoners were again wounded by German bombs.

Quietness Saturday.

There was no infantry fighting on the Ypres front in Flanders yesterday. Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says, but in the region north-attacks, each of which was repulsed by British German airplanes.

Thirty German airplanes were downed by the British, 18 being driven on down out of control. Twelve of our machines were missing, two of which collided during flights and fell within the enemy lines.

The official communication issued by the French war office tonight reads: "The artillery fighting has taken on marked activity in the region of Bray and Comy, as well as on both banks of the Meuse, particularly in the sector of Bezevaux. There was no infantry action.

Six hundred shells were fired on Rheims, one civilian being wounded.

French Aeroplanes Lead.

"Our pursuit aeroplanes displayed particular activity during the day of Aug. 18. Eleven German aeroplanes fell in flames or were completely destroyed following aerial combats between the pilots. In addition, six enemy machines were forced to land within their lines, seriously damaged in the night of Aug. 17-18 and in the day of Aug. 18 aeroplanes bombarded the railway stations at Cortemarck, Thourout, Lichtervelde, Ostend and Combrail; encampments in the forest of Houthulst, the railway station at Dun sur Meuse and ammunition depots at Bantouville. A fire broke out in the Cambrai station and establishments.

After violently bombarding the French positions German troops last night made consecutive attacks on the French trenches in the Friest Wood, west of the Muette and Moselle River and in the Vosges Mountains east of Badonvillers north of Celles sur Plaine. The French official report issued today says all the German assaults were repulsed and that the Teutons suffered heavy casualties. German surprise attacks on the Aisne front, it is announced, also failed. The text of the statement follows:

"There were artillery actions on the Aisne front, notably in the sector northwest and east of Rheims. Enemy

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE British, in a successful minor operation in the region of the Ypres-Poelcapelle road, in Belgium, yesterday captured a series of fortified enemy. They took some prisoners and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy. This advance partly secures territory which missed capture in the recent big advance. The total number of prisoners captured last Thursday had reached 2114. The British, on the front between Lempre and Berny, on the Somme, also carried a nest of German trenches about Gillemont Farm, southeast of Epehy. These two successes materially improve their position for the next advance, or for further attrition tactics.

The Canadians before Lens have beaten the enemy to a standstill, so he has had to desist from his counter-attacks. The German troops had orders from high quarters to retake Hill 70 at all costs, but these all costs have not sufficed to recover it. The foe attacked the Canadians with gas shells, flammenwerfer, rifle grenades, bombs, waves of massed infantry and a backing of intense artillery barrages. The Canadians resisted with boiling oil drums, gas shells, hand grenades, machine guns and the bayonet. The recent fighting before Lens is declared to be the most furious hand-to-hand fighting that the Canadians ever experienced. The battle involved more fighting with the bayonet than previous actions on the western front.

Under the withering, devastating power of British artillery fire, the Germans have had to adopt new plans of defence in the place of the heavy, barbed wire trench zones, so familiar to every student of the war since the first battle of Ypres. The enemy is resorting to about the same conditions of defence as he had to adopt in the last phases of the battles of the Somme in 1916. The Germans, when they are on their massive trenches, well-like dugouts and concrete emplacements, now take to shell holes, converted into fortified nests with connecting dugouts, spread thru a deep zone. This scheme, however, does not work very well in Flanders, where when they scratch the surface of the ground static warfare is over. He means that the equilibrium which has existed between the rival armies in the past thirty months is upset, and this of course means that a war of manoeuvre is impending.

A message of General Koenig to Sir Douglas Haig expresses the conviction that on the restoration of discipline the Russian armies will devote all their powers, at an early date, to the assistance of the allies' efforts to achieve the objects fought for. This despatch virtually promises originally intended, to subject the enemy to converging pressure from all points, instead of only from the western and Italian fronts, as the disorganization of Russia has limited them in the past campaigning season.

In Rumania the allies continue to hold the Germans in check in the all-important Fokshani region. They have also repulsed attacks in the pulse of the attacking German forces. The Russian forces in the Caucasus struck the Turks a severe blow when they captured a series of fortified villages in the direction of Kharput, south of Pelmar. As the Turks have undertaken an offensive in the direction of Mosul, forcing the Russians there back a little, it is not known whether the Russians launched their attacks as a counter-measure to relieve pressure in this direction or whether the Turks launched their attacks to divert the Russian efforts from Kharput.

The Italians have thrown out signals of an impending advance by beginning to shell intensely the Austrian lines between Monte Nero and the sea, comprising the front of the Isonzo and the Carso Plateau. They have also gained an aerial ascendancy and they are making use of it by dash in these encounters, with an ability to push forward as fast as conditions of ground permit. The country in which the campaign is proceeding presents great difficulty for the advancing soldiers to consolidate their new positions.

THREE CARS COLLIDE

Hamilton, Monday, Aug. 20.—H. H. H. Sherman, garage, collided with their motor cars at the corner of King and Park streets Saturday night. There were a number of women in the cars, but not one was injured.

GERMAN WORKERS WANT ENOUGH POTATOES

Men in Essen and Other Points Threaten to Strike.

London, Aug. 19.—A strike of workers in the Essen and Dusseldorf districts is threatened, according to despatches from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The workers demand ten pounds of potatoes weekly. At a meeting arranged between labor delegates and the war food department, it was declared that it was impossible to give the workers more than eight pounds of potatoes during the next 20 weeks. To make up for the shortage in potatoes, a slight increase in the bread and meat rations might be granted, the labor delegates were informed. The reply of the workers has not yet been received. An agitation favoring a strike in the Rhine district is also increasing daily, according to the report.

Electric Money.

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