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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY. The Entente Allies have raised the blockade against Greece. Troops from Niagara Camp have begun to move to Camp Borden. Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's wealthiest woman, died in New York. The United Irish League accepted Lloyd George's proposals of settlement.

Few smallpox cases are reported in Ontario and the measles epidemic is lessening. Dr. S. E. Charlton was elected by acclamation to the vacant seat in Galt City Council. Dr. M. C. Dennis, a recent veterinary graduate, was killed in an automobile accident near Tottenham.

Berlin City Council, by 13 to 3, carried the by-law to change the name of the city to "Kitchener." James Goring, a farmer near Alexander, Man., has 72 acres of wheat, 30 inches tall and full headed out. The British Royal Commission on the Irish uprising laid the blame upon the Chief Secretary, Mr. Augustine Birrell.

F. Wellington Hay, Liberal, and John A. Makins, Conservative, were nominated for the North Perth seat in the Legislature. An ammonia tank in the Athelma Apartments in Toronto burst, but no one suffered seriously from the fumes, as the windows were open.

For neglecting to attach a two-cent war stamp to a box of toothpaste he sold, a Montreal druggist was fined \$50 and costs or a month in jail.

Brantford City Council, by a vote of 7 to 7, decided not to revert to standard time now, but to do so on August 31, the same day as Hamilton, instead of September 15.

WEDNESDAY. The British Ministry of Munitions now controls 3,916 factories. Wesley Hawkins, Deputy Reeve of Sidney, died, aged about fifty-two. Monte Calgari, a strongly fortified position, was taken by the Italians. Lord Derby probably will succeed the late Lord Kitchener as Secretary of War.

Arthur Johns, aged eleven, was drowned in a swimming pool above Goldie's Dam at Guelph. Marth Hamlin, aged eight, 24 Symington avenue, Toronto, died after being struck by a motor truck.

Firmin Lavoie, twenty years old, was killed while at work in the Roussseau sawmill at Ste. Anne de la Perade. The 125th, 129th, 147th, and 177th Battalions, and a section of the 213th Battalion arrived at Camp Borden.

Mr. George H. Locke, Chief Librarian of Toronto, was appointed Vice-President of the American Library Association. The death of Senator William Macdonald occurred on Tuesday at Glace Bay. He was born at River Denys, C.B., in 1837.

Tony Legato, who was to be hanged to-day at Guelph for the murder of George Verne on the 24th of October last, committed suicide in his cell.

British troops fighting in German East Africa have made a further advance in that protectorate, according to a British official statement issued yesterday. A scheme to compel eligible workers in munition factories in Montreal to enlist was launched Tuesday through the Irish Canadian Rangers at a meeting of munition manufacturers.

THURSDAY. Lindsay, Ont., has been chosen as the site for Dominion Arsenal, No. 2. More gains were made by the Italians on the Tyrolean front. General Carranza sent a very conciliatory note to the United States. Sir Rider Haggard spoke at Vancouver on his mission regarding the reception of disbanded soldiers. Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, has been made an Honorary Colonel. An impressive memorial service for the late Brig.-Gen. M. S. Mercer was held in St. Paul's church, Toronto. Austria will comply fully, but not promptly, with the demands of the United States in the Petrolite case. Ontario farmers lost \$5,000,000 through smut on grain last year, and efforts are being made to minimize this. Chief Justice Mathers refused a mandamus to compel acceptance of a statement of claim couched in French. The ratepayers of Sault Ste. Marie voted down a proposal to bring water from Coldwater Creek at a cost of \$400,000. Samuel Wesley, a prominent citizen of Barrie, for many years publisher of The Advance, is dead, at the age of 65 years. Two more upper lakes freighters have been transferred to the Atlantic Ocean service, making thirty-three since the war started. Premier Bowser announced yesterday that the date of the British Columbia Provincial elections would be September 14, with nominations August 3. As a reflection of Windsor's business growth, Customs returns for June show an increase of more than seventy-three per cent. over the same month last year.

FRIDAY. The German submarine warfare has been resumed in the North Sea. The Scottish miners agreed to postpone their July holidays to aid in the output of munitions. Representatives of the Italian Government who have arrived in Toronto expect to purchase several thousand remounts in Ontario. James Birch, for forty years a teacher in Chatham, died of pneumonia, at the age of 83. Ex-Ald. John Piper Martyn, one of the oldest residents of Elgin county, died at Sparta, aged 87. One hundred more Canadian aviators have been asked for by the British Admiralty for the Royal Flying Corps. Fire at Ashcroft, B. C., caused a loss of between two and three hundred thousand dollars, destroying the business section. Admiral Jellicoe in a full report to the Admiralty estimates the German losses in the North Sea battle of May 31 at 17 ships. Stratford City Council decided against importing foreign labor, though work on the new main sewer is greatly delayed owing to lack of men. Helena and Kathleen Moss, daughters of Mrs. Chas. E. Moss, Montreal, twenty-two and twenty years of age, were drowned together in Lake L'Abigan, near Shawbridge, Que. County Constable Edward Graham of Eugenia Falls was committed for trial by Magistrate McMullen at Flesherton on a charge of using seditious language to a recruiting officer. David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has been appointed Secretary for War. The Earl of Derby, Director of Recruiting, has been appointed Under-Secretary for War, in succession to Mr. Tennant. Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has had an Earldom conferred upon him.

DIVORCE IN EGYPT.

Ninety Out of Every Hundred Matings There End Disastrously.

There is one country in the world, at least, where divorce is more frequent than in the United States. In Egypt 90 per cent of marriages end in divorce, says Elizabeth Cooper in her book, "The Harim and the Purlah," and it has been observed that two people who live to old age together without one of them having been divorced are rarely found. Divorce can be had for incompatibility by mutual consent, Mrs. Cooper says, without recourse to the courts, but if the wife wishes to be free and the husband will not permit it the woman may go before a judge and state her case, and if her charges are proved she will be granted her petition. Often a woman will return her dowry or agree to forfeit the part not yet paid, and in many cases the wife makes a money payment to the avaricious husband in return for her liberty. Divorce is easier for the Egyptian husband than for the wife, according to Mrs. Cooper, and following a divorce the woman is commanded to remain single three months, while the man may remarry immediately.

How We Get Our Canned Fish. The fishing parties usually stay out from ten days to three weeks. They carry ice with them, and the moment the fish are taken from the hooks they are cleaned and put in the ice and kept there until they reach the cold storage plant. They are washed as soon as they are landed and shipped in cold storage cars direct to the markets, or they may be kept for some time before shipping. The next step is to dip each fish four or five times in fresh water until it becomes entirely incased in a thin sheet of clear ice. It can then be held in cold storage at a temperature of 4 degrees below freezing until it is needed for export. The fish get a fresh coating of ice before they are shipped. They are then wrapped separately in vegetable parchment paper and are packed in paper lined boxes of 375 pounds capacity and sent eastward in the cold storage trains.—Christian Herald.

The Medieval Kitchen. It was the middle ages before the kitchen had been raised to the dignity of an established apartment. Strange doings went on in those medieval kitchens. Butchers slaughtered animals there, which were skinned and dressed as well as cooked in the kitchen. The family blacksmith kept his fire there and repaired the plows and wheels of the estate. Coal began to be used as a kitchen fuel in 1245, though not generally for 200 years after. The oven did not come into use until the year 1400, and then it was the old fashioned brick oven, which persisted for hundreds of years. The stove when invented took the place of the separate oven and the fireplace, with its hanging pots.

Cigars a Century Ago. The war of 1814 brought the cigar to Paris with the English. Shortly after Waterloo, says the Springfield Republican, Roger de Beauvoir declared: "The cigar is the last word of dandyism, the final detail by which the finished gentlemen of our time may be identified. It is at the same time the supreme elegance and the supreme insolence of our generation. One cannot too highly recommend to you be lions to use it and even to abuse it."

Domestic Dilemma. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "would you enlist if your country called you?" "I don't know what to say. If I answer 'No,' you'll say I don't love my country, and if I answer 'Yes' you'll say I don't like to stay at home."

Doing His Best. Small Boy (at depot)—Want your suit case carried, mister? Traveler—Why, my boy, you are too little to carry a heavy suit case. Small Boy—I know it, sir, but I thought perhaps you would give me a nickel for offering to carry it.

Whole Hog or None. The old saying "Whole hog or none" refers to Mohammed allowing his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, but failing to mention what the portion was, so that if a Mohammedan did not leave pork strictly alone he might as well consume the whole hog as risk eating any part of it.

Drives Him to Drink. "I'm so sorry about it, but my husband actually hates music." "How strange!" "Isn't it? His prejudice is so strong that he has to jump up and leave the theater whenever the orchestra is playing an entracte."

Rust. Nothing can rust unless it has iron in it. Rust is made by iron touching moist air. The oxygen in the moist air acts on the iron and forms what we call "oxide of iron," or rust, which crumbles away and spoils the iron.

Chaperon. The word "chaperon" comes from the name of a mantle worn by Spanish duennas, with which they are supposed to cover and shield the young girls under their care.

In the Laboratory. "What are you making there?" "That final analysis you've heard so much about," answered the chemist.

Slight not what's near through aiming at what's far.—Euripides.

WAR NEWS

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MONDAY. John McCosh, Local Registrar of the High Court at Barrie, died at the age of 72. An attempted German aeroplane raid on England on Sunday was frustrated by British aviators. Sam Green, an assistant cook on the steamer State of Ohio, was drowned at St. Thomas while bathing. Chas. H. Osler, engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., died suddenly in his office from heart trouble. After an illness extending over a year there passed away Sunday one of Harriston's respected citizens in the person of Dr. W. A. Harvey. That Brig.-Gen. Victor Williams is a prisoner in Germany, slightly wounded, and Lieut. Hugh Fraser of Ottawa with him, is reported officially by the War Office. One workman was instantly killed and a score or more of others slightly injured Saturday in an explosion in the Hagley yard of the Du Pont Powder Co. at Henry Clay, near Wilmington, Del. Col. McGrimmon of London, Ont., is returning to his position in charge of cadet instruction, his place as Chief Staff Officer of the Canadian division at the front to be taken by Colonel Leonard of St. Catharines. The Minister of Militia announces that from now till the end of the war appointments to Headquarters or Permanent Staff are to be only temporary, the positions to be kept for men who have earned them by service at the front.

ADVANCE IN MOLINO BASIN. Italian Troops Move Towards Fornal, Capturing Munitions. ROME, July 10.—The War Office made public the following communication Sunday: "On the upper Astico our infantry advanced in the Molino basin and towards Fornal. We captured arms, ammunition, and other material left by the enemy. "Dense mist prevented all activity of artillery on Sette Comuni plateau. In the northern sector we stormed some trenches north of Monte Chieso and occupied Agnella Pass, taking about forty prisoners. "In the upper Campelle Valley we regained possession of the Digiovanne pass. "Along the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery was particularly active in the Tolmino and Piava sectors and on the heights north-west of Gorizia. Our artillery replied effectively. In the night of July 7 we repulsed two further attacks on positions which we captured recently in the Monfalcone area."

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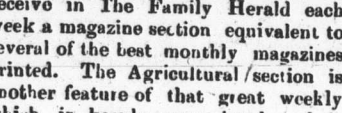
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