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Eight Men Capture 500 Yards of German Trenches

They Also Cut 11 Mines and Take 102 Prisoners — The Grenade Great Factor in War — Young Officers Win Laurels

London, June 15—John Buchanan, in a despatch from British headquarters at the front, to the Daily News, says: "Bombing plays a large part in the attack, for it is the only way to clear the trenches. The chief exploits of our recent fighting, have been amongst the grenade throwers. For example, Company Sergeant Major Barlock of the Welsh Fusiliers, went out on the night of the attack on the 14th with seven men. He cleared with bombs and captured 500 yards of German trenches, cut eleven mines, and captured 102 prisoners, including three officers. This is an exploit which would be hard to parallel. "One lesson of the war in its present phase, is the value of young officers. All the battalions engaged on our right, at Festubert, except the Territorials, had been fighting since October. All were in the first battle of Ypres, where the whole conditions are so novel that every man has to be retrained by drafts, and the officers are a young entry. "It seems a risky arrangement, but it works perfectly. The young men are popular, keen and highly competent. It works most notably in the case of the young officer who was abundantly satisfied himself. Perhaps the explanation is that the whole conditions are so novel that every man has to be retrained by drafts, and the officers are a young entry. "It seems a risky arrangement, but it works perfectly. The young men are popular, keen and highly competent. It works most notably in the case of the young officer who was abundantly satisfied himself. Perhaps the explanation is that the whole conditions are so novel that every man has to be retrained by drafts, and the officers are a young entry. "The impression left upon one after visiting the front is one of strenuous optimism, and unshaken confidence."

Bryan's Check For Interned Germans

Welland, Ont., Paper Says He Sent \$500 There Three Months Ago

Toronto, Ont., June 15—The Toronto Mail and Empire prints the following despatch from Welland, Ont.: "That former Secretary of State William J. Bryan is not unfriendly to the German people is shown, by an incident which has not been before related in the public press. Some three months ago there was received at Welland, a check for \$500 from Mr. Bryan for the alleviation of distress among interned Germans in this country. "It was a personal gift, and it is intended that no one should know anything of it. It was found, however, that we had not a solitary German interned in this county, so negotiations were entered into with a view to having the money diverted for the use of Austrians and Hungarians. The Telegraph has not learned that such diversion was made, but thinks that the money was returned to Mr. Bryan."

AGAMEMNON IS NOT SUNK

55TH MAY HAVE BAND OF ITS OWN

London, June 15—A report circulated in the United States that the British battleship Agamemnon had been sent down in the Dardanelles by a German submarine is officially denied. It is further announced that no other fighting unit, not already officially reported, has been lost at the Dardanelles.

THE FUNDS

Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of contributions as follows: Regimental Fund. Mr. Fred Crosby, \$5; Fred Crosby, \$5; W. S. Allison, \$10; Benjamin Mirey, \$1; J. C. Long, \$2; A. G. McMullin, \$1. Belgian Relief. Residents of Brockway, York county, Mr. B. E. Boone, \$2.10; Mrs. Horace King, \$5; Mrs. W. W. Baird, Cleveland, Ohio, \$1. Patriotic Fund. C. B. Allan acknowledges receipt of \$10 for the Canadian patriotic fund from Mrs. John K. Taylor of West St. John, and \$1 monthly contribution for June from Benjamin Mirey, also Wm. W. Baird, Cleveland, Ohio, \$6; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ellis, for June, each \$5; Mrs. Horace King, \$5.

RECRUITING

While several candidates for the ranks of the 55th presented themselves at the local recruiting office today, there was none who was finally passed upon to noon. Sergt. London said today he expected to have a squad ready to send forward this evening.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological services. Synopsis—A shallow low area has moved very slowly from the southwestern states to southern Ontario, there causing showers and thunderstorms during the night. The weather continues cool and unsettled in the western provinces, and light frosts occurred this morning in parts of Manitoba. Warner. Mattline—Easterly winds, showers to-day; Wednesday, southwesterly winds and warmer. New England—Probably showers to-night and Wednesday, light south winds, becoming west.

PRACTISING BRIGANDAGE

Austrians Fire From Ambush, Even on The Wounded ITALY STILL GAINS Pounding of Artillery of Austrians and Rush of Troops Fail to Retake Lost Position—Further Italian Successes Reported

Rome, June 15—An official statement from the War Office says: "It is certain that Austria has left its territory actually occupied by us, and that the Austrians have been ordered to practice brigandage. Men of the land-sturm, gendarmes and forest guards are involved. Naturally they are disgraced and provided with munitions. In addition they are paid \$200 or more. "These men have fired here and there and continue to fire into the backs of our troops, at isolated soldiers, and at officers and provision convoys. Following provisionally attacking columns, especially in wooded regions, which permit waiting in ambush, these brigands even have fired at doctors while they were treating wounded, upon the wounded themselves, and upon ambulance staffs. "The communication closes with the assertion that it is the purpose of the Austrians to check Italian operations, to carry out spying operations, and also to lead the Italians to exercise cruel reprisals."

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HAVOC AMONG ENEMY AIRSHIPS

Zepplins and Parasol Destroyed at Brussels RAID BY THE ALLES Papers Not Allowed to Publish a Line About Incident Which Discomfited Germans — Another Zepplin Reported Destroyed

New York, June 15—A cable from London to the Tribune says—Allied airmen who raided the Zepplins sheds in Brussels on June 6, not only destroyed one Zepplin, but one Parasol airship as well. The visit of the allied airmen, it is said, created great excitement in the Belgian capital. The Brussels newspapers have not been permitted to publish a single word of the occurrence, while no Dutch newspapers are allowed in the country. The raiding airman, variously estimated from seven to eleven, came at two o'clock in the morning. The German soldiers opened a violent fire, but failed to bring down a single airman. The latter came close to the sheds, dropping bombs and causing several violent explosions. One Zepplin was completely destroyed, while the frame work of a Parasol airship was injured beyond repair. The populace of Brussels was enormously pleased, and in fact could not conceal their excitement. The Germans were discomfited, but the commander ordered out the troops. Brussels has heard of the destruction of another Zepplin, which, according to the Brussels account, was sent up after the invaders of June 7. There was a report of still another Zepplin being destroyed, but this report has not yet been confirmed.

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HOLIDAY TIME AT NETHERWOOD

Very Entertaining Closing Exercises at Rothsay School—The Prize Winners

The closing exercises of Netherwood School were held this afternoon in St. Paul's school house, Rothsay, in the presence of a large number of guests. The Rev. Canon Daniel presided. After the opening services the pupils gave a short musical programme, which included songs and a piano solo by Miss Dorothy LeRoy. Miss Mary Henderson was class valedictorian. Miss Lillie Raymond, president of the Graduates Association presented the graduate prizes to the school. Dr. Walker presented his prize of a \$5 gold piece to the best speaker, Miss Georgina Treuman. The other prizes and certificates were presented by the Bishop of Fredericton. These were awarded as follows: Prizes. 4th Collegiate, general proficiency—Georgina Treuman. 3rd Collegiate, highest marks in examination—Jean Schofield. 1st Collegiate, highest marks in daily work—Dorothy LeRoy. 1st Collegiate, highest marks in examination—Althea Hazen. Highest marks in daily work—Dorothy LeRoy. 1st Collegiate, general proficiency—Elpheth MacLaren. 3rd Preparatory, general proficiency—Mrs. Secord—Laura Burrell. Nature study—First prize, Catherine Wilson; second prize, Althea Hazen. Latin, highest daily average—Phyllis Kenney. Music for best progress, (presented by Miss Gillis)—Dorothy LeRoy. Music for best progress (presented by Miss Davidson)—Hazel Wainford. Spelling (presented by Dr. Walker)—Georgina Treuman.

THIRTY IN WEEK

Vessels Sunk By The German Under Water Craft ADMIRALTY ACTION

Belief That Something Further is to be Done to Check Submarine Activities — General News of the War

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WATER WAGON FOR MONCTON BUT IS IT NEEDED THERE?

Another step towards moral and social reform, and in accordance with the express wishes of the king in the matter of temperance, was apparent in the city today when there was taken through the local railway yards, a brand new water wagon for Moncton. It was loaded (pardon the expression in this connection) aboard a C. P. R. car, belted through to the railway centre, but the question naturally arose in the minds of many who saw the vehicle as to why it should be needed there, if Moncton is still a Scott Act town.

REALIZE TODAY IT'S NO CARNIVAL

Chicago People Aroused to Seriousness of Street Railway Strike

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, June 15—New price records for the wheat crop were reached today in the wheat market here. Declines at Liverpool and the improved weather for the domestic harvest counted decisively against the bulls. On the downturn, however, there was some increase of buying as a result of reports of heavy frost in North Dakota. The opening ranged from 1 to 1-7/8 lower, and was followed by a material further sag before the market began to react.