

THE WAR AND ITS SIDELIGHTS

FOUR ZEPPELINS OVER THAMES ESTUARY TODAY

Hospital Bombed With 38 Bombs—Many Buildings Burned and Damaged—Loss of Life Reported.

LONDON, May 10.—Zeppelins or aeroplanes flew over Southend and its suburb West Cliff at the mouth of the Thames, forty miles from London early today. Many bombs were dropped and extensive property damage was done, many buildings either being badly damaged or set on fire.

Several shops are reported to have been burned at Leigh a town near Southend. Four Zeppelins are said to have dropped forty or fifty bombs there. The raiders proceeded as far as Benfleet and then turned seaward heading back to Germany.

Forty British Prisoners Burned Alive in Hangar

LONDON, May 11.—The Press Bureau has given out a Foreign Office statement enclosing sworn statements from two Dutch newspaper men in which the charge is made that British prisoners of war were shot by German troops.

One case is instanced in which it is alleged that 40 British prisoners were burned alive in a hangar, the Germans concerned receiving a medal. Another instance deals with 24 British prisoners alleged to have been shot against a wall at Warwick.

The German deserters who are said to have been responsible for these stories disappeared mysteriously following a visit to the German Consul.

Crucifixion of Canadian Confirmed

LONDON, May 11.—The Morning Post's Paris correspondent says, wounded Canadians there are all certain that the Germans are particularly vindictive towards them and that they all firmly believe the story of the Canadian soldier who was crucified.

WARLIKE ACTION OF U. S. NAVY LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Resolutions calling upon President Wilson to summons Congress in extra session to authorise a bond issue of \$500,000,000 "to provide this country with adequate means of naval defence" were adopted by the navy league of the United States through its executive today.

FIERCE ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 12.—Anti-German riots in the east end of London were renewed this morning with even greater violence than yesterday. A number of German establishments were raided and sacked, and their contents scattered over the streets.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING CALLED.

LONDON, May 12.—A special cabinet meeting has been called to discuss the "alien enemy" problem. There is a growing feeling that the time has arrived when all persons of German, Turkish, or Austrian birth, whether naturalized or not, should be interned until the end of the war.

FRENCH REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

PARIS, May 12.—The French War Office issued the following statement this afternoon. In the sector to the north of Arras, we have maintained our gains, excepting in front of Loos, where a night counter-attack resulted in taking from us a part of the territory we captured in the day-time.

THREE LARGE TURKISH SHIPS SUNK.

PETROGRAD, May 12.—The Russian Black Sea fleet has sunk three large Turkish ships near Soungul on the Turkish Black Sea coast, according to advices received here today from Sebastopol.

MORE ZEPPELINS SIGHTED OFF THE ENGLISH COAST.

LONDON, May 12.—A Zeppelin was seen passing over Sunderland last evening according to the Daily News, and another was observed from Yarmouth sailing toward the east coast. Nothing later has been heard from the machines.

ANTI-GERMAN FEELING HIGH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, May 12.—A Johannesburg despatch says citizens are crowding to the Town Hall to sign a petition asking to call a mass meeting to voice protests against Germany's action as anti-German feeling is running high there as the result of the Lusitania tragedy.

A large German flag is spread on the ground where the pe-

UNKNOWN STEAMER TORPEDOED AND FIRED.

LONDON, May 12.—An Amsterdam despatch says an unidentified steamer was torpedoed and set afire off Schiermonnikoog, a Netherland's island in the North Sea. The wreckage is still burning and nothing is known regarding the fate of the crew.

GRADUAL RETREAT OF RUSSIANS IN GALICIA.

PETROGRAD, May 12.—Admitting a gradual retreat and very heavy losses to their own forces in Galicia, the Russian War Office declared today that the losses of the Germans already are overwhelming. The Russian lines in Galicia are now said to be holding new positions and checking the German advance.

In the Baltic provinces the Germans are now reported to be slowly retreating, the Russian forces there having been heavily reinforced.

MILL OWNER MURDERED IN ONTARIO.

PORT ROWAN, May 12.—Christopher Shoup, proprietor of a grist mill near Walsingham Centre, was found murdered early today on his property. He had been shot; the occurrence is shrouded in the deepest mystery.

BRITISH WEAR MASKS AND SLAUGHTER FOE.

LONDON, May 12.—The British War Office made public last night the following communication: "Yesterday afternoon the Germans made another attack east of Ypres, in the neighborhood of the Menin road. Although they subjected our trenches to a very heavy bombardment and made their infantry advance under cover of poisonous gas, their attack failed.

"During this attack our shrapnel inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy when they were in mass formation, literally mowing them down. "Today there have been artillery actions on the greater part of the front."

The French official statement tonight says: "To the east of Ypres the British troops have been attacked again with the aid of asphyxiating gases. They allowed the fumes to pass over, under the protection of masks recently put into use, and by rifle and machine-gun fire they annihilated at the very point of their guns the German columns which has advanced in close formation."

WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN ROME.

ROME, May 12.—Troops were called out last night to disperse a great crowd of war enthusiasts who attempted to storm the residence of former Premier Giolitti, who is regarded as the leader of the peace party.

Demonstrations are occurring in the larger towns throughout the country. The final Austrian counter proposals are expected shortly.

Japanese Success in Refloating Cruiser

TOKYO, May 11.—The Japanese armored cruiser Asama, which ran ashore on the coast of lower California on Feb. 4, has been refloated, according to official announcement made here. The Asama will probably be docked and repaired at San Francisco.

Russians Defeat Turks

PETROGRAD, May 11.—A big victory has been won over the Turkish army near Otdi in Armenia by the Russian army of the Caucasus, the Turks being dislodged from their positions and driven back to the southwest.

This was the inspiring news given out by the Russian war office last night on receipt of word of the success of the operations from the headquarters of the Russian army of the Caucasus. The Turks the report adds were driven in such hurried flight as to force them to abandon a large number of their tents and a large quantity of ammunition.

A Russian army is also marching on Tabriz, the capital of Persia, has driven the Turks from the south pass of the Caucasus, and has occupied the neighboring villages.

Otdi, near which the more important success was gained, is a town on the border of Russian and Turkish Armenia.

RUSSIAN ARMY EXTRICATED FROM DANGEROUS SITUATION.

PETROGRAD, May 12.—The following Russian official communication was issued tonight: "After a series of successful advance guard collisions, our troops yesterday approached Shavli, in the Baltic province of Kovno, which was occupied by the enemy, and a battle ensued. In the same region our cavalry on a wide front is pressing the enemy cavalry to the borders and has taken several pickets prisoners.

"On the front between the Vistula and the Carpathians the enemy continues his attacks. On the evening of the 9th in the principal sector of the fighting, the situation created was unfavorable for us. Nevertheless, an impetuous attack by our reserves against the enemy's right wing, which was attempting to pierce our front, stopped the German onset and arrested at its outset the development of a success for the enemy and enabled our troops in the threatened sector to

ROOSEVELT FLAYS WILD BEASTS OF SEA.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt in an article entitled "Murder on the High Seas," in the Metropolitan Magazine for June, declares that Germany has not established an effective blockade of the French and British coast lines. He calls the destruction of the Lusitania wholesale murder, and says that this country must act with vigor in order to preserve the self-respect of the Republic and to fulfill the duty demanded by humanity at large.

BODY OF MR. VANDERBILT HAS BEEN RECOVERED.

LONDON, May 12.—A despatch from Queenstown reports that the body of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has been found. No details are given.

Private Letts Killed.

The name of Private Hugh Letts of the L'Amable appears in the list of names of members of the Second Battalion killed in action. Private Letts was a member of the 49th detachment.

Orange Lodges Welcomed Soldiers

(From Thursday's Daily.) The members of L.O.L. 274 and 2519 extended a welcome to members of the Orange Order in the 39th Batt. to attend the meeting in the lodge-room in West Robertson block last evening a good many of the volunteers accepted their fraternity and hospitality. After the lodge work, an informal program was held at which Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke, presided. He took the opportunity of welcoming the visiting brethren. Mr. W. H. Wrightmyer rendered several songs. Mr. E. Sprague's little daughter sang "When Jack comes back" and "Tipperary" and addresses were given by Messrs. W. Carson, A. H. Walker, P.G.M. and S.R. Pearce, ex-M.P.E. The chairman read the Earl of Ernie's appeal to the Orangemen of

NO ALUM



Captain Thompson Passes Away

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The death of a well known citizen occurred last night in the person of Captain John Thompson at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Howie, Dundas street. He had been in ill health since last June. Captain Thompson was born at Portsmouth, Ont. in 1851 and served at Kingston in 1886 against the Fenians. His life was spent in sailing Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte. In religion he was an Anglican, being a member of St. Thomas' church, and fraternally a member of the C.O.F., court at Deseronto. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Chicago; Mrs. W. M. Howie, Belleville; Mrs. Michael Cummins, Belleville and two sons, John and Frank.

Military Notes

County Crown Attorney Anderson has received a message from Father Point from Lis on, Capt. P. M. Anderson, that he expected to arrive home in a few days. Captain Anderson was on his way to Ottawa, where after completing some arrangements with the Militia Department he would come on to Belleville. The members of the Third Contingent, who have been in Port Hope for the past couple of weeks, left that town yesterday and joined the 39th Battalion in Belleville. Following are the names of those who have gone: Corp. Smith; Pte. C. Dart; Pte. W. Langford; Pte. H. Thompson; Pte. Lewis; Pte. W. Jefferies; Pte. Burke; Pte. R. Foster; Pte. H. Foster; Pte. W. Binka; Pte. P. Uglov; Pte. J. Stalk; Pte. J. Wooder; Pte. J. Kennedy; Pte. W. Joyce; Pte. Joseph Schooling.

MASSASSAGA

The county road officials have a gang of men getting out stone on Howard Anderson's point, to repair the road from Mountain View to Marsh Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay visited at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weese recently. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge is much better. Her daughter, Mrs. E. Ward has returned to her home in Stirling. Mrs. Z. Palmer of 2106 is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halliday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and children of Sidney spent the week-end with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Simonds. Mr. W. H. Mabey was through this vicinity delivering goods for the Merrill Medical Co. of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. W. Moy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halliday on Sunday. The Farmers' Club received shipment of sugar last week. The W.M.S. intend holding an open meeting at the church on the evening of May 19th. A good program will be provided. All are cordially invited.

VICTORIA.

Quarterly service and Mother's Day service was well attended on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid was well attended on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Pulver. Next meeting at Mrs. F. Bonter's on May 27.

SUFFER NO LONGER FROM CONSTIPATION!

You can immediately relieve and permanently cure yourself with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. One thousand dollars will be paid for any case that isn't corrected within three days. Dr. Hamilton's Pills contain no injurious drugs; they are composed entirely of soothing vegetable extracts that strengthen the stomach and bowels at once. It is absolutely impossible for Dr. Hamilton's Pills to fail curing biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, headache or constipation. Even one box has brought vigor and renewed health to chronic sufferers, so you owe it to yourself to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once; 25c per box at all dealers.

Little Boy Rescued From Burning Bed

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Fire broke out in the Ferry House last night at 10:35 in a bedroom, caused by a defective wire it is believed. When it was discovered the bedding in the cot in which little George Gorman, aged three years was lying was all ablaze. The little boy was rescued from his perilous position and found to be without a burn or scald. The fire was put out before the brigade arrived. The damage was slight. The little boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watkins.

Died.

KETCHESON.—In Sidney, on May 11th, 1915, Mary Ann Ketcheson, in her 88th year, relict of the late Allan Ketcheson.

Wellington Items

The Fair will have a beautiful building on Main street. Our carpenters are busy at it. A number of boarders are now at Hotel Alexandra. It is a fine place to spend the summer. Mr. Farnell has returned to his home at Orillia after visiting his twin brother here. So far we have had a cold May. We hope it will soon get warmer. We have several here over 90 years of age. We had a number over 80 years.

The doctors are very busy now. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbs and two sons of Pond View visited Mrs. M. Clapp a recent Sunday. We are always glad to see our Melville friends in town on Saturday. Mrs. Drummond and son of California who were visiting here have gone to Fairmount to visit before returning home. Mr. F. M. Nash is busy selling lots of paint and screen doors this year. We are always glad to see our Hillier friends in town on Saturday. Miss Mona Clinton has taken up her residence at London, Ontario. Our milk man makes delivery night and morning. The Methodist Sunday school has an increased attendance. Mrs. John Webb and 3 children of Newmarket are visiting at L. H. Dorland's, East Wellington. The missionary collectors are going around. Mrs. C. E. Bowerman is president of the Methodist W.M.S. for 1915. A number are working setting out strawberry and tomato plants. A number of our young people are collecting for the soldiers' needs. On Sunday afternoon May 16th at 3 o'clock the I.O.O.F. will attend divine service at St. Andrew's Anglican church. Rev. Dr. Cobb will preach. All members are cordially invited to attend. Belleville Oddfellows kindly accept this invitation. On Monday evening, May 10th Bishop Bidwell of Kingston was at St. Andrew's Anglican church. A number have their gardens made and flower seeds to report that Mrs. Justus Jeaks is not very well. Since the war stamp has come a few don't write so many letters. Mrs. F. Carroll of Toronto is here visiting relatives. Our machinery man is kept busy. A number of the young girls enjoy a trip to the woods for flowers. Mr. James Macdonald is fixing up his veranda.

Cement walks are being added to Mr. Skorie's residence. A number have had the measles and la grippe around here but are getting better. A number went to Picton and Trenton on Saturday. Mr. Mainprice visited his family at Trenton over Sunday. The work at the harbor is now in full swing. We notice a number of strangers in town each week. Mr. John Wilder is still at Detroit the guest of his sisters. Mr. Gregg Haight is having his house and shop painted. Mr. L. R. Skourds is having his residence done. Mr. Talbot Noxon is doing the paper-hanging and painting. Mr. Thomas M. Nish is now president of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. Examinations are now being held at our public school. Miss Alice Macdonald of Belleville, Ontario, spent a few days last week with relatives near here. Most every place is rented here and a number are building this year. Contractors are very busy now. Cleaning house and putting on screen doors is the order of the day around here. Our baker is busy turning out first-class bread and cakes. We would like the people of Belleville to run an excursion here some of their half holidays. We would like to have the people from Belleville, Brantford, and other places pay us a visit. Free hot water is furnished to picnic parties at Belleville. Also Dorewend's. Picton people can come up every Thursday to Hotel Alexandra during the summer months as cheap as we are arranged for on the C.N.R. We are sorry to part with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chapman who will be west to take charge of a cannery factory. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hodgson and family. They have gone to Cobourg to reside. Ice cream can be had at our grocery stores now. The death occurred at Port Hope in April of Mr. Conger Osterhout, a former Prince Edward boy. He was a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Osterhout. He leaves two sons and one brother to mourn his loss. The burial took place at Port Hope. We understand a number of new autos will be here this summer. There are some new agencies for auto-

Notice to the public of the Court of the Municipality of the Township of Melrose, on Tuesday, May, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock, by Moko, to insure No. 5230, by King A. B. Manager. 13-8 t.w. COURT OF APPEAL. The Court of Appeal of the Municipality of the Township of Melrose, on Tuesday, May, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock, by Moko, to insure No. 5230, by King A. B. Manager. 13-8 t.w. LADIES AND GENTS. If your hair is colored, or if bald, your appearance is full and healthy. Fort, be sure you use Company's wonderful hair-goods at Belleville, on F. Switches, Braids, Pompadours, Wax, passed quality hair. Also Dorewend's. bald men, including patent structures of free demerit. Remember the person. GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. SPECIAL AGENT. WINNIPEG, government of office today. position leader upon to form a Premier Roblin statement in government has cause the authority of the Royal Co. enquire into the payments and section with the new parliament challenged and vindicated as a result enquiry that ad province and necessary and justments could satisfaction to erment. The lized, Mr. Robl ationally the acts of th of this kind. he felt that that he had public life de promotion of the province. Prince Edw city has always ment of sports 24th. This year better program including horse races, baseball, Cadet drill, the first celeb Picton will ha

Watch for the date of our recreation bazaar. Considerable excitement was aroused in the neighborhood on Monday when Mr. Herb. Pulver's horse and away. No serious damage was done. About forty people from this point attended the bazaar on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on church given by Professor Luck. An report splendid lecture. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sager spent Sunday at Mr. Lorne Brickman's home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox motored to Wellington on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. S. Bush. Mr. and Mrs. L. Drummoud, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson visited at Mr. and Mrs. Calnan's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbs and Mrs. Hubbs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. Sager. Miss Vera Brickman spent Friday the guest of Miss Beatrice Cronin. Mrs. S. Bush is visiting at the home of Mr. R. Fox for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. G. Calnan's on Sunday. Crown Attorney Anderson is attending an inquest in Eldorado. The Fifteenth Band having an engagement in Deseronto next Sunday their concert has been postponed to May 23rd.

COMING TO BELLEVILLE

THE DOREWEND Co. of TORONTO LIMITED, Canada's foremost hair-goods establishment, will display and demonstrate a sample stock of the latest hair-goods fashions for ladies, and toupees and wigs for bald men, at THE HOTEL QUINTE ON FRIDAY MAY 28TH

FOR LADIES:—Dorewend's Transformation by overcoming every defect of your own hair will assist you to appear at your best, always. Switches, Braids, Pompadours, Wavelets, etc., of the finest quality hair and unsurpassed workmanship. You are invited to inspect these goods.

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A Dorewend Art Hair-toupee will make you appear years younger and will prove a benefit to your health and comfort. Indetectable, Featherweight, Hygienic, and safe. Have a Demonstration of what it will do for you.

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