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SEVEN MILLION POLES IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD

Among These Are Two Million Jews—Little Aid Is Available.

LONDON, April 22.—6:30 p.m.—Seven million Poles, of whom two million are Jews, are in dire need of food. This statement was made today by Herman Landau, a prominent Jewish philanthropist associated with various Jewish charities in London.

"Of these sufferers 5,500,000 are east of the Vistula River and 1,500,000 west of the river," Mr. Landau said. "The Jews are even poorer than the Gentiles, because of the boycott against the Jews in parts of Poland before the beginning of the war, which impoverished thousands who otherwise would have been able to provide for their families."

"Political and race prejudice against the Jews also renders their condition worse than that of the Catholics. In parts of Poland evacuated by the Germans many Jews are living on potato peels and garbage left by the army. The Catholic population has been able to flee beyond Warsaw in much larger numbers than the Jews."

"Where relief is provided for the Poles the daily allowance to each person is only an amount equivalent to four cents, which is barely enough to keep the people alive in a country where prices are high. It is difficult to obtain food at any price."

"The Russian Government has been considerate in its treatment of Jews in the portions of Poland occupied by Russian troops, but the Jews are suffering greatly from persecution in the portion of Galicia which Austria still holds, as Austria suspects all Poles of disloyalty."

"Baroness Benckendorff, wife of the Russian Ambassador at London, and Baron DeHeysing, Russian Consul-General at London, have given liberally to aid the Polish sufferers. The Poles in London are chiefly poor Jews, but they are giving freely from their small means. In one night I received 2500 in pennies from Polish Jews in London."

SHELLS NOT "SOLELY" TO SPREAD GASES

Weird Reply of Germans To Accusations By Britain—Counter-Charge.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, April 22.—Replying to British complaints that the Germans are using shells, the gases from which asphyxiate their antagonists, a wireless dispatch from Berlin says:

"The German troops do not fire any shells the sole purpose of which is to spread asphyxiating or poisonous gases. Such gases as develop incidentally upon the explosion of German shells are less dangerous than those emanating from ordinary British, French and Russian shells."

"Smoke-developing contrivances used by the Germans in hand-to-hand combats are in no manner contrary to the laws of warfare. On the other hand, it appears from official communications that our opponents have been using illegal poisonous gas shells for months."

GERMANS CAPTURE NORWEGIAN STEAMER AND BRITISH TRAWLER

LONDON, April 22.—2:45 a.m.—The Germans have captured and taken into Hamburg the Norwegian steamer Brilliant, which left Frederikstad, Norway, April 15, for London, says the Morning Post's Christiania correspondent. The steamer was loaded with a cargo of granite, dead planks and paper, according to Berlin evening newspapers, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, "a German submarine stopped the British steam trawler Glancourt, of Aberdeen, and took it into a German port on the North Sea."

Aberdeen, Scotland, is some 450 miles across the North Sea from the nearest point on the German coastline.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 22.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the Militia Department this morning:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Wounded—Sergeant Ernest John Bevington, April 15. Next of kin, Lieut.-Col. Bevington, No. 14 Allens road, Southsea, Eng.

Private John Archibald McLeod, April 10. Next of kin, Mrs. A. B. McLeod, Briarcrest, Sask.

Private William Young, April 16, (formerly 12th Battalion). Next of kin, Wm. S. Young, (father), Dunnville, Ont.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Lance-Sergeant Arthur Sparrow, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. S. Sparrow, No. 31 Craigdale road, Romford, Essex, Eng.

Private Harry Edward Lloyd, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. F. J. Lloyd, Irvinghoe, Church Lane, Aldershot, Eng.

Private Zariga Nikitovitch, April 15. Next of kin, Radovan Nikitovitch, (father), Savnik, Montenegro.

Private William James Bowser, April 15. Next of kin, Frank Bowser (father), Kerrisdale, Port Grey, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. Ernest George Bosley, April 15. Next of kin, Mr. Bosley (mother), No. 6 City Cottage, Ditchling Common, Sussex, Eng.

Private Alfred Hodge, April 17. Next of kin, W. Hodge, care Sir John Jackson, Limited, Westminster, London, Eng.

Private Butler Cumine, April 17. Next of kin, Canon G. G. P. Cumine (father), Newtownbutler, Fermanagh, Ireland.

Private Harry Silas Ems, April 15. Next of kin, Madge H. Ems, No. 1314 Kenyon street, Washington, D. C.

Private Roy Hartley Spicer, April 17. Next of kin, R. W. Keegan (mother), East Burnaby, B.C.

Bugler Andrew Young Paris, April 15. Next of kin, E. W. Paris, 327 17th avenue, W., Calgary, Alta.

Lance-Corporal Bertram Cave, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. Allison Cave (mother), No. 35 Riffel road, Criklewood, London, N.W., Eng.

Private Arthur Leacock, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. S. Bullen, No. 149 Brownhill road, Catford, London, Eng.

Private John Keith, April 15. Next of kin, John Keith, No. 81 High street, Lanark, Scotland.

Private Alfred Edward Doyle, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Doyle (mother), No. 27 Ambleside Drive, Southend-on-Sea, London, Eng.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Killed in action—Private William Curley, April 15. Next of kin, Miss Blanche Shaw (cousin), No. 16 A. Honoria street, Farnworth, Huddersfield, Eng.

Private Donald Gordon, April 15. Next of kin, C. Gordon, No. 250 Royal avenue, W., Kilbarnock, Man.

Wounded—Private George Eddy, April 17. Next of kin, Mrs. G. Eddy, No. 10 Fonthill Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland.

TENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Private James Deally, April 17. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Deally, No. 83 Harrison road, Edinburgh, Scotland.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Private Alfred V. Flynn, April 13. Next of kin, George Flynn, No. 19 Poplar Grove, Seaford, Liverpool, Eng.

Private C. S. Riley, April 18. Next of kin, C. H. Riley (father), No. 289 Third avenue, Valhalla, Montreal, Que.

Private William E. Evans, April 19. Next of kin, Harry Evans, Amherst, N. S.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Death—Private Andrew Kirk, April 15, pneumonia. Next of kin, F. Kirk (mother), No. 35 Woodbine Beach, Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH EFFICIENTLY REPULSE GERMANS

Every Counter-Attack On Hill 60 Results In Failure.

PARIS (via London), April 22.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"Near Langemark, to the north of Ypres, the British have repulsed two attacks. At Hill 60, near Zwieltene, German counter-attacks whose violence seems explicable by the desire to repair the defeat that has been denied by the official communications of the Imperial general staff, have definitely failed. The losses of the enemy are higher than the figures indicated yesterday."

"In the sector of Rameles there has been an artillery duel. 'In the Aronne, at Bagatelle, a German attack of no great importance, was repulsed. Near St. Mihiel, in the forest of Apremont, we carried by assault two successive lines of trenches at a place called 'The Cow's Head,' which formed in our positions a salient that seriously embarrassed us. A very large number of German dead were left on the ground; we took fifty prisoners."

"In Alsace we have continued to make progress on both banks of the Fecht. To the north we hold the confluence of the Fecht and its left bank affluent the Wurmsa; to the south we have reached Schillesloch, thus gaining ground towards the east in the direction of Metzeral."

"In the Argonne and in the region between the Meuse and the Moselle, yesterday saw fierce artillery engagements. After a surprise artillery attack, French forces last night advanced in the western part of the wood of Le Prete, but they were repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the northern border of Hartmannsweilerkopf we destroyed a point of support of the enemy, and in the evening we drove back a French attack."

RUSSIAN BAYONETS REPULSE AUSTRIANS

Enemy Attacks on Bukovina Front End In Heavy Losses.

[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, April 22 (via London).—7:40 p.m.—The Russian War Department today issued the following statement:

"In the Carpathians, during the day of April 20 and the night of April 21, the Austrians attempted to make attacks on our positions on Telepotch. 'In the Bukovina front, the enemy's offensive was repulsed by our counter-attacks at the point of the bayonet. The enemy, after suffering heavy losses, fell back on his positions."

"In the other sectors of our front there has been nothing in general except the customary rifle and artillery firing at various places."

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA (via London), April 22.—10:10 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In Russian Poland and western Galicia, isolated artillery engagements are reported. 'On the Carpathian front, fresh attacks against our positions on both sides of the Uzok Pass were repulsed. In these violent attacks, which were stopped partly by our artillery and partly by counter-attacks by our infantry, the enemy suffered heavy losses before our positions at the top of the pass, which was attacked several times. Four hundred Russian dead were left, while 1,200 Russians were captured."

"On the other sectors of the Carpathian front and in southeast Galicia and Bukovina, only local artillery engagements and skirmishes are reported."

GUELPH ANXIOUS TO RETAIN 34TH

Will Fight To Keep Third Contingent Men There—German Recruits Fled.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, April 22.—There has been considerable street talk lately of the possibility of the 34th Battalion leaving Guelph, as the winter fair buildings was not a suitable place for the men with the warm weather coming on. The idea was that the men should either go to Niagara, or Carling's Heights, London, where they would be under canvas.

Lieut.-Col. Smith, of London headquarters, and Major Butcher, of the general headquarters staff, Toronto, were here today looking over the situation. Previous to their visit, Col. Oliver and Mayor Mahoney had spent some time looking over various sites on the outskirts of the city. The place most favored is at the northwest boundary of the city, near Wellington Place. Here the battalion has been drilling for some days, as they have plenty of room for manoeuvres. The land available there is about 90 acres, and the officers here today will report to Col. Shannon on their findings. A final decision is expected in a day or so.

Guelph is anxious to retain the 34th here, and the finance committee of the city council passed a resolution to that effect at its last meeting.

Two privates who enlisted in Berlin were discharged from the ranks today. They were of German extraction, and it is understood that their views were of such a nature that they were objectionable to the officers and men in the ranks. Their uniforms were taken from them, and they were advised to make themselves scarce.

WELL-KNOWN SURGEON DIES IN CLINTON

Dr. George Jerald Potts Was British and American War Veteran.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CLINTON, April 22.—The death occurred today of George Jerald Potts, M.D., M.R.C.S., formerly of Toronto and Belleville, in his 80th year.

Dr. Potts was for some time editor of the Leader, the organ of the Conservative party in Ontario in the days of Sandfield Macdonald ministry. A young man he saw considerable active service, acting as a surgeon in the Anglo-French expedition against China, when the Taku forts were taken, and as surgeon-major of the Federal troops in the American civil war.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters: MacDonald T. Potts, secretary of the Journal, Portland, Ore.; Murray C. Potts, of Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. Charles Clarke, of Victoria, B.C.; Miss Jessie Potts and Rev. Jerald Potts, of St. Paul's rectory, Clinton, where his death occurred.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on Sunday, at 4 p.m.; interment at St. James Cemetery, Toronto, the following day.

Saturday In London, Tomorrow At SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S

Many get a half-holiday Saturday—both men and women—a good opportunity to take advantage of the great sales prepared each week for the week-end outfitting. Men will find it profitable to take advantage of the \$13.95 Suit Sale, which begins tomorrow (see samples in window), and mothers will find

Snappy Style Outing Coats and Skirts---Out Tomorrow



Just the snappy, free-and-easy, practical coats that are the exactly correct thing for summer outdoor wear this year. And the prices tomorrow (as below) surely call for your prompt attention.

SNAPPY NEW COATS

Miss' Coat in fawn covert, pleated back and front from yoke, wide belt; sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Price...\$11.75
Lady's Coat of Donegal tweed, coat collar, set-in sleeve with cuff, patch pockets, sleeves lined. Price...\$12.50
Lady's Coat of black serge, half lined; collar, cuffs and belt finished with braid binding. Price...\$15.00
Lady's Coat of polo cloth, collar of embroidered silk, edges of coat, pockets and cuffs braid bound; colors, tan, grey and white. Price...\$8.95

SMART STYLES IN SKIRTS

New models shown in taffetas, messaline, covert, moires, silk poplins and serges; colors, black, navy, sand and grey. Prices from...\$6.50 to \$15.00
Showing shirring, pleatings and circular, with yoke.
New model, accordion pleated, with deep-shirred yoke, shown in taffeta silk. Price...\$10.00
Smart style in messaline, full skirt, shirred at waist and hips. Price \$10.00
Skirt of taffeta silk, full skirt, shirred over hips, pointed yoke in front. Price...\$10.00
Skirt of grey worsted for large hands, panel back with two side pleats, front closing under panel; band sizes 30 to 34 inches. Price...\$6.50

SECOND FLOOR.

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Special Saturday--\$1.00 Outfit for 59c 60 Only, Floor Shine Cedar Oil Mop and Polish

Will make your daily dusting and cleaning a pleasure. Mop is pointed to get in corners. Saturday special \$1 outfit—medium-size mop and bottle of polish, for .59c BASEMENT.



Sale of Boys' and Men's Suits Saturday, \$4.95 and \$13.95



The announcement of such prices as are on view today, and all who get a glimpse of these fine suits will be eager to get here first Saturday morning in order to get their size in the material they most fancy. Sale at 8:30.

100 Men's Suits Saturday \$13.95

These are not samples, nor leftovers, but a collection taken from this season's stocks, new models in the new two and three button single-breasted styles, showing young men's models in the broad lapel, close-fitting, soft-roll front, and every new feature in tailoring. 100 suits, including greys and browns, mixed patterns, also a few blues; no need to pay more. Suits up to \$22, Saturday...\$13.95

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, 25c

Cotton Jerseys, in all the assorted colors and color combinations, long or short sleeves; sizes 22 to 32; best quality; fast-washing colors; all sizes...25c each

FORTY BOYS' \$4.95 SUITS

Mothers, do not pay \$10 for your boy's suit before seeing these on Saturday morning. The styles are smart, newly-cut models, in a variety of shades of brown, grey and fawn, with full bloomer knickers; also a few navy blue straight knickers. There will be some advantage in bringing the boys early Saturday, as some \$10 models are in this lot; sizes for ages 8 to 14 years. Your choice of forty suits Saturday at...\$4.95

BOYS' BLOOMERS.—Ask to see the Boys' School Bloomer Knickers, sizes 6 to 16 years. Clearing at 98c pair



BOYS' BLOUSES, 50c

A splendid variety, with collars attached, in neat striped designs, good-fitting and well-made blouses, for ages 14 years...50c each

BOYS' SHIRTS, 75c

The popular coat style, in blue, mauve and black stripes, with soft collar to match and soft rolled cuffs; sizes 12½ to 14. Price...75c

CORTESE ORCHESTRA, Saturday Afternoon, Balcony 3:30, Restaurant 4:30. Fresh Strawberries and Ice Cream, 15c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

STOLE MONEY TO ENLIST ROBBERS CONTINUE TO AFFLICT WINGHAM

BERLIN, April 22.—Givini as his excuse that he wanted the money to go to London to join the Mounted Rifles, Howard Swartz pleaded guilty today to the theft of \$80 from his father's trousers pocket. He was committed for trial.

Mrs. Myrtle Cudney, of Galt, confessed to the theft of women's clothes from three Elmira girls to the value of about \$100, and pleaded guilty before Judge Henning today. She was sentenced to nine months in Mercer Reformatory.

Hardware Store Scene of Latest, and Some Loot Recovered.
Wingham, April 22.—One more robbery has been brought to light, the victim being Mr. Ross, who conducts a hardware store on Josephine street. The police on investigation found in a nearby alleyway some razors, car-triggers and files, which had been taken, and some cans of syrup which

evidently had been taken from some of the other stores recently broken into.
The Citizens' Band here has now a new bandmaster, W. T. Willis, of Gananoque, who at different times played in Ringling Bros' circus and other travelling troupes. He succeeds Bandmaster Hinkley, who went to the Northwest last fall.

Auto agents are having a harvest here this spring, recent buyers locally being: Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Dr. Mann, being: Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Dr. Mann, vice-president, R. E. Scott, secretary, J. Harris and T. R. Holmes, of Ripley; W. J. F. Ross, managing

committee, Rev. D. J. Cornish, C. W. Stuart, W. Benjamin, Geo. W. Beatty.

200 AT PAISLEY "AT HOME."

PAISLEY, April 22.—Ahlram Lodge held a very enjoyable "At Home" in its lodge rooms last evening. There were over two hundred present. The excellent program was rendered by the following: Solo by the Misses Annette Johnson and May Warren; duet by Messrs. I. McKenzie and S. R. Putnam; humorous reading by Dr. Black. Light refreshments were served.