

FELL FROM PLANK DECKHAND DROWNS

Maine Rozel of Steamer Garden City Shoving Loaded Truck.

HORSES REACH SAFETY

Eight Were Stabled in Building Which Caught Fire.

Maine Rozel, aged 23, a deck hand on the steamer Garden City, fell from a plank into the Yonge street...

The man lost his balance on the plank while he was shoving a heavily loaded truck up the slight incline.

Two stables in the rear of R. Higgins and Sons' grocery store on North Yonge street were destroyed by fire last evening, and approximately \$1000 damage was done.

Endangering human life by neglecting to have his horse under proper control, Sam Robinson, a foreigner, was fined \$15 in the police court yesterday.

Eleanor Tuellie, a domestic, was remanded a week to the hospital to be examined. She is charged with attempted suicide, the all she is alleged to have done was to sprinkle carbolic acid about her room and scream.

In the police court yesterday Squire Ellis remanded until called on John E. Phillips, who was charged with disorderly conduct in posting up little cards that were derogatory to the Silvers Seed Co.

H. D. Peroff was fined \$20 and costs for permitting his horse to be consumed by others than his family or employees in his licensed eating house on Eastern avenue.

King George and Queen Mary Are Patrons of National Sanitarium Association.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the National Sanitarium Association and the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives at Muskoka and Weston, held last week that their Majesties King George and Queen Mary had graciously consented to become patrons of the association.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the services of Sir John M. Gibson as vice-president of the association during his term of office as lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

SPLENDID RECEPTION TO GUESTS OF HONOR

Maj.-Gen. Lessard and Col. W. C. Macdonald Present at Insurance Rifle Association Smoker.

A most successful smoking concert was held last night by the Insurance Rifle Association, at 77 West Queen street. Maj.-Gen. Lessard and Col. W. C. Macdonald were the guests of honor.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL

Pupils of Mildred Walker Gave Vocal and Educational Program.

A very successful vocal and educational recital by pupils of Mildred Walker was given in St. George's Hall last night. Those taking part were: Irene Biddell Taylor, Josephine Carr, Rose Curtis, Elizabeth McCarthy, Ruby McCormick, Beulah Henderson, Hazel Manning, Evaline Thompson, Isabelle Whittam, Lillian Fisher, Winnifred Cox, Pauline Miles, Estelle Thompson, Nellie Rodgers, and Hamilton Milligan.

MRS. TALCOTT SPEAKS

At a meeting last night at the Zion Church, College street, in connection with the Genesee yearly meeting of Friends, Mrs. Charlotte Carson Talcott of Bloomfield, Ontario, gave an address on Palestine. Dr. Hastings was also a speaker. Miss Lilla Martin, a friend from England and Dr. Margaret Gordon gave addresses in connection with the "equal rights" department. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Friends' Ambulance Corps which is now operating at the front.

Help Your Eyes

F. E. LUKE, Refracting Optician

MRS. HICKSON-KENNEDY WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

Buyer for New York Firm and Formerly of Toronto, Drowned When Lusitania Sank.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Hickson-Kennedy, who was drowned at the time of the Lusitania disaster, took place yesterday from St. Basil's Church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 10.30. The interment was made at Mount Hope Cemetery.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hickson and son, and a niece, Sister Mary Austin. There were a large number of friends present.

The Hickson family are natives of Toronto, their old homestead still standing at the rear of the city hall. Mrs. Kennedy was employed some years ago at Murray's. Mr. Hickson started business with Murray's, and later conducted the business on King street until 18 years ago, when he went to New York.

Mrs. Kennedy was their European buyer. She usually made her trip to Europe for the fall buying in August. Her sister, whose body was never recovered, accompanied her merely for a pleasure trip.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by M. J. Ross, undertaker, Toronto.

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED AT HAVERGAL COLLEGE

Particular Pride in Old Girls Who Won Honors at University Recently.

The prize distribution and closing exercises took place last evening at Havergal College, where a large number of parents and friends assembled in the hall. The singing hymn "Unto the Hills Around" was sung by the girls and their friends, and after short prayer and scripture reading by Archdeacon Cody, the president of the college, Dr. Hoyle, gave a short address to Miss Knox's speech.

Miss Knox spoke of the new domestic science school, which is being opened in the old Rutherford building, to be known as Coverley House, and of the interesting schemes which are to be started there in September.

Havergal was particularly proud of her old girls, the year and the year before had been gaining at the university: Elsie McPherson, Christina Cooper, Mildred MacPherson, and Mildred MacPherson.

After Miss Knox's speech "O Canada" was sung by the whole school and the different prizes were distributed. The national anthem closed the program, which was held in the reception rooms and library.

ALEX. MACDONALD GOES TO JOIN HIS REGIMENT

Another Employe of the World, Making Seven Altogether, Leaves for Front.

Seven members at the front doing their bit for the cause is the proud record of The Toronto World, and among the last to leave was Alex. Macdonald, who in the composing room of The World was last night presented with a purse by the night staff of which he has been a member for the past five years.

Alex. will be missed by his many friends, for his admirable disposition and never-failing humor have won him a host of friends in the newspaper world.

Alex. has a brother at the front, and on receiving notice the other day that Miss Knox was resigning, he immediately resigned his position, and after the presentation last night, departed for Smith's Falls to join his regiment.

ODDFELLOWS ELECTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Canadian Order Session Yesterday for Fraternal Business.

Yesterday was the opening session of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows in the Sons of England Hall. C. H. Denton, grand master, opened the session at 10.30. Representatives from all over Ontario were present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: Grand master, C. H. Denton; deputy, G. M. Palmer; grand secretary, Robert Fleming; grand treasurer, W. H. Sibley; medical referee, Dr. H. S. Bingham; grand auditors, W. L. Young, W. R. Day; grand representatives, Thomas S. Hudson, W. D. G. Crellin, John Allan, George P. Corry; committee on finance, F. C. Fielding, F. S. Dilor, H. S. Rough.

SINGLE TAX LECTURER ADVOCATED CHARGES

U.S. WAS TRICKED BY BERNSTORFF

Emissary Sent to Berlin is Said to Be Dangerous Spy.

UNDER FALSE NAME

He Took Place of Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, Accredited Representative.

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said to have made it plain that they would not interfere with an accredited representative of the Red Cross.

Bought Ammunition.

The Tribune says Dr. Meyer made strenuous efforts to purchase the \$50,000 Krugger rifles owned by the United States, and failing in that, he devoted his attention to the concern's large stocks of cartridges manufactured for the allies.

He was able to do so, says the Tribune, by offering advanced prices which would make up for any inconvenience the companies might have in explaining their failure to deliver the goods to their original customers.

Some of the ammunition thus secured was shipped to Germany by way of Italy before that country had decided to open hostilities.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A rumor was in circulation in Washington tonight that the German government had taken advantage of the United States in arranging passage on the Scandinavian Line steamer United States, for Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard.

According to one phase of the rumor, Dr. Meyer-Gerhard is not of the United States, which arrived today at Christiansand, Norway, but allowed a man named Meyer, who attached to the German war office, to take his place. Meyer, according to the story, had been in New York trying to arrange for sending munitions of war to Germany. The other phase of the story is that both Dr. Meyer-Gerhard and Meyer had sailed on the United States.

Officials Discreet.

Ex-Secretary Bryan could not be seen tonight. Officials of the state department said that they were not concerned in the matter, granting it was true that Meyer had gone on the United States. The arrangement for Dr. Meyer-Gerhard to go to Germany, they said, had not been made by this government.

It was known to the state department unofficially, it was explained, that Meyer had gone on the United States, but the government had arranged that he should have safe conduct. It was known to the government, they said, that Meyer carried certain letters that would show his identity. As for Meyer, it was said this government had no interest in him and that Meyer had been a passenger on the United States.

ENVOY AT COPENHAGEN.

COPENHAGEN, June 15, via London, June 15, 4:59 a.m.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who is reported to be the German ambassador at Washington, Count von Bernstorff, to Emperor William and the German Foreign Office, arrived here tonight on the steamer United States. He was very nervous on meeting at the pier a large crowd, including newspaper reporters and photographers, and disappeared in a motor car a minute after he had landed. Dr. Meyer-Gerhard failed to catch the train to Copenhagen, and proceeded to the German capital to-morrow morning.

RETOOK TRENCH FOR LOST BINOCULARS

Lone Subaltern Won Victoria Cross by Novel Action at Front.

GERMANS OVERAWED

Kept Hands Up Under Revolver of Young British Officer.

Special cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 15.—Prof. J. H. Morgan, in an address at University College last night, gave a remarkable story of the winning of a Victoria Cross. A young subaltern who got the cross had a pair of binoculars, of which he was very proud, and he had everybody by exhibiting them. The subaltern and others in the trenches were on one occasion driven back by the Germans and went into the support trenches. Suddenly the commanding officer, "Good God," and ran back to the trench they had left, which was then in possession of the enemy. A sergeant followed him and came back shortly afterwards to the commanding officer and said, "He has captured the trench, sir."

CAMPAIN DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND

Daily Mail Says It is Indispensable Food for German Guns.

LONDON, June 15.—The Daily Mail today renews its campaign against cotton in a column editorial urging the government to immediately declare the staple contraband. The newspaper calls cotton "One indispensable food for the German guns," and adds:

Our embargo has partly stopped cotton trading, but we have not cut off the export of cotton from the United States in neutral ships to neutral ports. If we declared cotton contraband we could seize ships with cotton cargoes and demand of neutrals that the cotton was not intended to reach Germany.

"We could do this under the principles which the United States asserted in the civil war and which were reiterated in Secretary of State Bryan's letter to Senator Stone."

ROGERS' MESSAGES TO BE DECIPHERED

Minister's Name Was Mentioned in Manitoba Inquiry Yesterday.

LASH'S STATEMENT

G. N. W. Messages Were Destroyed in Ordinary Course of Business.

WINNIPEG, June 15.—Dr. M. Simpson raised a safe deposit box in the Royal Trust Company's vault here on July 1, 1912, and on April 8 of present year, G. N. W. messages were destroyed in ordinary course of business.

Produced Messages.

A big batch of messages which passed between Dr. M. Simpson and Hon. Robert Rogers, and Dr. Simpson, which were in cipher, was produced by James Russell, manager of the Royal Trust Company, could open the box for him, but never got the desired authority.

Ernest Todd, the desired authority, the royal commission this morning, and their words were not to be divulged to break open the box. Mr. Todd was the key to the box, it is believed, and he may be asked to produce the messages.

Probably an attempt will be made to decipher the code, which appears to be a code of words. At present, however, the messages remain in the custody of the commission.

James Russell of the C.P.R. Telegraph went into the box when the royal commission was held here yesterday. He produced the messages ordered by the commission. He asked the protection of the court against any attempt to be taken against him. Telegrams were being gone over by the lawyers for both sides, and it was not clear to what purpose.

Rented Deposit Box.

Ernest Todd, manager of the Royal Trust Co., gave evidence that Dr. Simpson rented a safe deposit box on July 1, 1912. On April 8 of present year, he presented himself at the office with a key and asked to be allowed to open it at Simpson's deputy. He was not permitted, as no written evidence was on hand that he was Simpson's deputy.

He had never received a wire to that effect from Simpson. The chairman said no one should have access to the box unless a decision whether it was necessary to see that the contents were only effective way in which this duty can be performed is by burning the messages and not allowing copies or the contents of the contents to be kept. The company has always followed this course, and any messages to or from Dr. Simpson were destroyed. The messages which may have been in your telegram possession, were duly burned at the same time as the messages in your possession, and no copies or other evidence of messages were kept. I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

Everybody Agreed

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, June 15.—The Maritime Provinces convention of the state opened in Halifax today. The convention is a resolution approving of the action of subordinate councils to pay all fees and assessments to members who are on active service during the war.

VATICAN DISAVOWS GERMAN PRESS CRY

Will Not Seek Temporal Power by Assistance of Foreign Arms.

HOLY SEE NEUTRAL

Italian Churchmen Good Patriots and in Favor of War.

ROME, June 15.—A favorable impression has been produced by an article evidently inspired by the Vatican in The Catholic Corriere D'Italia against the German and Austrian press, which has suddenly become so friendly to the Holy See by seeking again to raise the question of Roman temporal power. The note states that the Vatican as an international institution maintains its neutrality, but that Italian Catholics are good patriots and are in favor of war. The German press is not sincere and the Holy See does not believe its statements, the object of which is evident. There is no solidarity between the Vatican and the German press and Pope would not accept the assistance of foreign arms to assert his rights.

COTTON MILL EMPLOYEES ACCEPT ARBITRATION

Danger of Strike in Lancashire Averted by Government Intervention.

LONDON, June 16, 4:08 a.m.—All danger of a stoppage of the Lancashire cotton industry by reason of the demands of the men for an increase of pay and the threatened lockout by the employers in retaliation has been averted by the decision of all parties to the dispute to accept government arbitration.

GERMANS WANT ONLY RUINING FRUIT TREES

Plan is Evidently to Destroy French Agricultural Interests.

PARIS, June 15.—Not content with devastating France with fire and sword, says The Ecclair, the Germans are now ruining the fruit trees and vines in the invaded districts. It was recently stated that the Germans were replanting fields where corn was planted, because they had no expectation of being able to reap the harvests. The reported destruction of trees by stripping them of buds and new branches is regarded here as a plan to ruin French agricultural interests.

PREMIER OF BAVARIA SPEEDILY TO RESIGN

Berlin Lokal Anzeiger is Authority for the Statement.

AMSTERDAM, June 16, via London, June 16, 4:10 a.m.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, is authority for the statement that the Bavarian premier, Count von Hertling, will promptly resign on account of ill-health and that he will be replaced by Baron von Soden-Fraunhofen, minister of the interior.

Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet on Thursday evening at 21 McGill street, to continue Red Cross work.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Nine p.m. List

Second Battalion. Died of wounds—Henri Grenier, Montreal. Wounded—J. G. Sott, Ottawa. Eighth Battalion. Wounded—John Thompson Smith, Scotland; Charles James Backett, England; Roy Barrow, England; Serg. T. M. Webber, England; Corp. Wm. Wallace, England. Suffering from shock—John C. Spiker, Holland. Suffering from gas fumes—Robert D. Bovill, England. Tenth Battalion. Suffering from gas fumes—Albert Wood, England; G. L. Marshall, Winnipeg. Suffering from shock—Thomas Cooper, Winnipeg. Wounded—Corp. Wm. Linton, England; Albert James Fox, England; Harry Doran, Ireland; Serg. Richard A. Gregory, Calgary; Charles L. Corbin, Morell, P. E. I.; George S. John Sinclair, England. Thirteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Harold V. Macdougall, Ottawa. Lord Strathcona Horse. Wounded—Charles Evan Carter, Guelph, Ontario.

Midnight List.

Prisoner of war and wounded—Thomas Albert Gamey, 25 Christie street, Toronto (previously reported missing); Company Serg. Maj. Frederick McKinley, 24 St. Paul street, Toronto (previously reported missing). Slightly wounded—Claude Sorbuts, Rockland, Mich. Previously reported missing, now prisoner of war—Corp. Wm. G. Fletcher, England; Wm. O. Donald, Scotland. Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Wm. Trotter, Scotland; Mark Ernest Green, England. Fourth Battalion. Wounded—Alex. McKinnon, Boston; Wm. Carr, East Lorn, Mass.; Serg. Harold O'Brien, England; Henry Williams, England; Wm. McFarlane, Scotland. Suffering from shock, May 25—Alfred Eden, Scotland; John Sinclair, Scotland. Suffering from shock—John Henry Gov. Leslieville, Ont. Seventh Battalion. Died of wounds—James Owen Creighton, 25 Bushell avenue, Toronto. Wounded—Lance-Corp. James Ugrahart, Montreal; William John Flaherty, Los Angeles, Cal.; Wm. Davidson Redford, America, N. I. Eighth Battalion. Killed in action—Russell W. Jepson, London; Serg. Albert Henry Basing, Brandon, Man. Wounded—Thomas Murray Dunmore, Lancashire; Lance-Corp. Robert Chesley Courtes, Brandon; Andrew Delignias, Greece. Fourteenth Battalion. Previously reported wounded and missing—now, officially, prisoner of war—John Spencer Brown, England. Wounded—Sergeant R. E. Point Simpson, B.C.; C. A. Goodrich, North Adams, Mass. Twenty-First Battalion. Seriously ill—Clifford Bolvin, Ottawa. Seriously wounded—Driver Paul Blanchette, Rimouski, Que. Princess Patricia's. Wounded—George Bell, England. Third Field Artillery Brigade. Wounded—Bombardier Peter J. Honey, 481 Ossington avenue, Toronto. Divisional Engineers. Dangerously ill—Serg. John Ward, England. First Canadian Stationary Hospital. Seriously ill—James Haire, Carlisle, Sack.

FOUR MILLION MEN TRAINING IN BRITAIN

Million Also at Front, Declares American Rhodes Scholar. Just Returned.

RECRUITS FLOWING IN

People Thoroughly Roused and Respond Well to Call for Arms.

Special to The Toronto World.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 15.—Arthur Doe, son of General J. B. Doe, formerly United States assistant secretary of war, and himself a Rhodes scholar, who has spent six months as a hospital automobile driver at the front with the British army, has returned with a declaration that the British are assembling an enormous army, now four million strong.

"There are at present four million men under arms from the British Isles," said Mr. Doe, "of these 1,000,000 are in France. In addition there are various regiments of colonial troops."

"The British army is getting stronger every day. The recruits exceed the casualties. The men who sent out a story that the British nation is not aroused, and is not responding, is practicing deception, and the people who believe the story are being deceived. I travel extensively thru England, and everywhere we appear the determination and quiet patriotism of the people."

"Englishmen are still in the front lines. I returned from Flanders the impression which stood out most strongly was the absence of men of military age from the streets of English cities. Where the streets were teeming with these men in October, there are now comparatively few. Of course, the plain inference is that they are in the great training camps. Kitchener's promised army is still in England. Why it has not been sent to the front, I cannot presume to say."

PUNISH PERPETRATORS OF WAR ATROCITIES

Important Pronouncement by Dean of Zion College, London.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 15.—"If at the end of the present war," said the dean of Zion College, London, "it is possible to get the heads of the German criminals and if, after due trial, it is considered right to put them away, I think we should be quite justified in doing it."

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST SUBMARINE ATTACKS

NEW YORK, June 15.—A London cable to The Herald says: The new activity of the German submarine fleet, which has resulted in the sinking of more than 30 vessels in the last week, is expected to bring forth additional measures by the admiralty. The new first sea lord, Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson, is known to be devoting much attention to the question and it is believed he will be able to arrange further safeguards for vessels along the British coast.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. A. E. PULLAN 760

A. Adelaide and Made St. 367

"A FLAG FOR EVERY HOME" Presented by TORONTO WORLD. This flag distribution is a non-partisan patriotic effort entered into by a syndicate of the leading papers of the Dominion to provide a Flag for Every Home in Canada. Presented by TORONTO AND HAMILTON. Since the announcement of the nationwide flag distribution the never-ceasing throng of readers of this newspaper have been calling for their Empire's emblem, securing them, inspecting them and praising both the high quality of the gift provided and the high patriotism which impelled this newspaper to join with other great newspapers in distributing the flag. CLIP THE COUPON from another page and present it with the gift amount named below and secure your flag for Dominion Day. MAIL ORDERS filled as explained in the coupon. The Complete \$4.00 Flag and Outfit, \$1.48. For those who may from time to time desire to show their patriotism by making a WINDOW DISPLAY from their homes, the complete "Flag Outfit" as above has been prepared. This "Outfit" consists of: The Flag—full size, 3 1/2 x 5 ft. fast colors. A Rope Ballised for same. A 36 Foot Solid Teak Mast, with ornamental ball and. A Metal Staff Holder (which may be permanently secured to the window sill—allowing the pole to be instantly inserted or removed at will). Those who do not wish the complete display outfit can secure the flag alone for \$1.10. All enclosed in a box, in which the complete outfit may be permanently kept in compact space when not in use (size box, 24 inches square by 3 feet long).