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CLASH OF ARMS ON THE BORDER; ITALY MAY BECOME MATTER OF WAR TODAY

Boundary Fights Reported; One Austrian Taken Prisoner

Cabinet in Session at What May Prove Vital Meeting — Serious Trouble in Trieste, 47 Women Said To Have Been Killed

Rome, May 17.—Clashes between Italian and Austrian troops are reported to be occurring on the frontier. The Austrians attempted to cross the boundary at one point, but were repulsed by the Italians, who took one prisoner.

Rome, May 17.—Developments of the utmost importance are expected today in the affairs of Italy. Premier Scialoja has called the first formal meeting of his cabinet to be held since the passing of the ministerial crisis, which resulted in his remaining in power with a virtual vindication of his foreign policy.

The tension has been intensified by reported clashes between Austrian and Italian frontier guards. The temper of the Italian people has been more highly inflamed by dispatches telling of a "women's revolution" at Trieste.

Official confirmation of the report that the Scialoja cabinet would remain in power was greeted by one of the most remarkable demonstrations of approval ever witnessed in Rome. A crowd estimated at 800,000 gathered in the Popolo Square at the foot of the Pincian Hill, where the slope and summit of which were

through with representatives of the most aristocratic families in the capital. Revolution in Trieste.

Rome, May 17.—A revolution has broken out at Trieste, according to a message to the idea Nazionale. A crowd, composed chiefly of women, because most of the men had been called to the colors, invaded the square on which faces the palace of the governor, Baron Friesekin. The women cried "Death to Francis Joseph; down with Austria!" burned an Austrian flag and attempted to attack the palace.

The governor ordered gendarmes to charge the crowd, and the women retired, fighting stubbornly. Lamp posts were torn up, and the signs of tobacco shops, which bear the Austrian coat of arms, because their business is a government monopoly, were destroyed.

The idea Nazionale despatch stated that 47 women were killed and more than 800 injured.

RUSSIANS SAY THEY HAVE ROUTED AUSTRIANS

Complete Victory in Southeastern Galicia and Bukovina; 20,000 Captives; French Check Germans Again North of Arras

Petrograd, May 17.—Complete victory for the Russians in southeastern Galicia and Bukovina is announced by the War Office in an official statement today. It states that the Austrians have been routed along the entire Dniester front of 100 miles. The Russians have taken 20,000 prisoners.

Petrograd, May 17.—For ten days there has been severe fighting along the Dniester front, where the Russians have been assailing the Austrians' right wing, after checking its attempts to advance and strike at the lines of communications upon which the Russians depend for sending supplies and reinforcements to the troops who have been withdrawing before the Austro-German assaults in the Carpathians and in Western Galicia.

The Austrians have been driven from their positions along the south bank of the Dniester River, and have been compelled to cross the Pruth. Madonina, twenty-two miles south of Stanislaw, has been recaptured by the Russians. This is the fifth time it has changed hands.

GERMANS CANNOT ADVANCE

Paris, May 17.—Violent attacks launched by the Germans to win back ground lost to the French on the heights of Lorette have been repulsed. Four counter assaults of the Germans at Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras, were all checked by the hot fire of the French.

The capture of 154 prisoners and four machine-guns at Hei Sas, in West Flanders, also is announced. The communique shows that had fighting in itself in progress upon the battle field north of Arras, and in the sector of Ypres.

It dropped bombs on various quarters of the city, killing two children and wounding one woman. The Zeppelin sailed away in the direction of the sea.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

Barnsley, Eng., May 17.—An aircraft which dropped about forty bombs here this morning was a Zeppelin. It was seen in the sky over Barnsley, but no news of the extent of its damage could be ascertained.

ALBION HIT GERMAN HARBOR

Geneva, May 17.—Information has been received here that aviators of the German air force are working on material for the German army.

London, May 17.—The admiralty announced that a German dirigible which was seen on the coast of the English Channel, was destroyed by a Zeppelin. The dirigible was seen on the coast of the English Channel, was destroyed by a Zeppelin.

SIX THOUSAND ARMENIANS ARE PUT TO DEATH

London, May 17.—Six thousand Armenians have been massacred at Van, in Armenia, Asiatic Turkey, according to a despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, Persia. This message is dated May 15.

The Armenians are defending themselves to the utmost against the Turks and Kurds, but help is urgently needed.

HERE INVESTIGATING THE POWDERY SCAB

F. L. Drayton, assistant plant pathologist in the Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa, is in the city today, accompanied by his assistant, George Partridge. The government is conducting a series of experiments in connection with the powdery scab, and they are visiting the station to investigate the results.

Mr. Drayton said today that so far they had not been able to reproduce the disease in Ottawa and they were now bending their energies to discover whether the disease was the result of special climatic or soil conditions in affected regions. He has already visited the experimental farm at Fredericton, New Brunswick, and from St. John will go to Kentville, N. S., and thence to P. E. Island and then to Quebec.

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WOOLWORTH COMPANY DEAD

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17.—Seymour H. Knox, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, and prominently identified with other business and financial concerns, died here Sunday.

TONIGHT'S GAME

The batteries in the opening game in the East End League this evening will be Robinson and Britain for the Greens and Doyle and Sprout for the Nationals.

Transylvania to Glasgow.

London, May 17.—The Transylvania has left Greenock to proceed to Glasgow.

WILL COMMAND BRIGADE OF CANADIANS

London, May 17.—The War Office announced that Lord Brodick, heir to the Earl of Warwick, has been promoted to be a brigadier general and that he will command a brigade of Canadian troops.

BRITISH BREAK GERMAN LINE; FULL MILE THROUGH IT; ANNOUNCES FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN FRENCH

London, May 17.—Field Marshal Sir John French has broken his silence in regard to the movements of the British army northwest of Labasse, with the announcement of an advance of nearly a mile into the German line. This, together with the continuance of the French thrusts both north of Ypres and southwest of Labasse constitutes the outstanding feature of the military situation today.

THE THIRD FROM FAIRVILLE IN CASUALTY LIST

Canadian List Now Has Grown To 4,751

Of This 678 Are Killed and 867 Missing — Five Maritime Province Soldiers, One a New Brunswicker, in Today's

Ottawa, May 17.—The honor list now reaches the enormous total of 4,751 and the end of the casualties from the battle of Langemarck is not yet in sight. The total is made up as follows:—

Wounded, 3,206; killed, 678, and missing, 867.

The Canadians saved the day in those fearful four days fighting, but it took a terrible toll. The week end casualty lists contained 634 more names, 131 killed, 251 wounded and 252 missing. Half the missing, or 127, were from the 22nd battalion raised in eastern Ontario. Thirty-three names of missing from the 3rd battalion, which contain Toronto units, were also reported. The patient 74th, which lost its commander, Col. McLaughlin, has reported thirty-five missing.

This total of 4,751 composes the casualties from April 22, the day on which the big battle opened. However, it also contains the lists of the Princess Patricia's in the recent heavy fighting at Ypres and also names of some Canadian artillery men who have been engaged in the terrific artillery duels of the last two weeks.

TODAY'S NAMES.

Ottawa, May 17.—The following casualty list was issued at 4 a. m.:

Second Battalion

Missing—Private Royth Haldane (formerly 9th), Olds, Alb.; Pte. Grant Anthony Haight, Wellington, Ont.; Pte. Albert Hickman (formerly 8th), Edmonton, Alb.; Pte. A. Ruben, Picton, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Nolan, Stirling, Ont.; Pte. David Chas. Wein (formerly 9th), Crediton, Ont.; Pte. Rosa Steele (formerly 8th), Edmonton, Alb.; Pte. Harlan McFarlane, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. Frank Potter, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. Andrew Nicholson, Blind River, Ont.; Pte. Louis Schlein (formerly 9th), Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. Samuel Sproule (formerly 9th), Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. John Paton Angus McKay, Blind River, Ont.; Pte. Edward Persons (formerly 9th), Prince Creek, Ont.

Third Battalion

Missing—Pte. R. J. King, Toronto; Pte. John Hartford Lennox, Toronto; Pte. Frederick Clark, Toronto; Lance Corporal Melville Elliott, Toronto; Pte. E. N. Suttell (formerly 9th), Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. Alfred A. Pecknold, Shields, Alta.

Fourth Battalion

Died of wounds—Pte. Samuel Saywell, Hamilton, Ont.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Keighley, Bradford, Ont.; Pte. Frank Marshall, Hamilton, Ont.

Fifth Battalion

Wounded—Sergeant T. Daniel McIver, Saultois, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. Peter George Macdonald, Paynton, Sask.

Sick with gas fumes—Sergeant Alexander McKay, Merritt, B.C.

Seventh Battalion

Wounded—Pte. Harry Archibald Tatler, Mansfield, Mass.; Pte. Henry Carmichael, Montreal. Missing—Pte. Jas. L. Gavin, Winnipeg.

Wounded and missing—Sergeant Frederick Fenwick Wells, Montreal; Pte. Albert Harris Brown, Nanaimo, B.C.; Pte. Adamson Himes, Seattle, Wash., Crecq, Ont.

FRANK MERRILL PRESIDENT

Election of Officers of Knights of Round Table

At a meeting of the Knights of the Round Table of the Portland Methodist Church, held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Charles Higgins, secretary: Allan Kirk, missionary secretary: A. B. McIntosh, chaplain: Walter Higgins, assistant chaplain: Chester Brown, chairman of lookout committee; Harold Corrigan, orderly officer. Following the election of officers each member was made the recipient of a pocket restaurant.

THE LATE WM. F. LANE

The funeral of William F. Lane was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, West St. John, to Cedar Hill cemetery, after services conducted by Rev. W. H. Simpson and Rev. A. J. Archibald. The musical portion was excellently rendered by the choir of the Charlotte Street Baptist Church. Among the many floral tributes were a casket from A. Gilmore & Co. worth from his mother and sister, and cut flowers from Frederick Collins, Andrew Gregory and family, Miss Edith Lingley and Miss Annie Conaghan.

MUST STIR UP TO GET MUNITIONS OF WAR

Labor Troubles, Drink and Lost Time Holding up Supplies For The Fighting Men

London, May 17.—The 'Times' Glasgow correspondent declares that the conditions in the north of England and the Scotland districts, which are producing war munitions, are still exceedingly unsatisfactory, and that they are likely to continue so unless a great change takes place.

Manipulation by trade unionists, drink and lost time are all serious questions.

GRAMPIAN WAS IN COLLISION

Happened in Mersey and Her Trip to Quebec is Deferred For Few Days

Halifax, N. S., May 17.—On account of being in a collision the steamer Grampian was forced to discontinue her passage from Liverpool to Quebec on Sunday. She had been in collision in the Mersey and returned to port. She will likely proceed some time this week.

SIR GEO. E. FOSTER IN CITY

A visitor to the city today was Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who arrived on the Montreal train at noon in his private car "Empire." He was met at the depot by Senator W. H. Thorne, whose guest he was during his few hours' stay, for he plans to return to Ottawa this evening.

He said he had nothing of interest for publication. He was merely here for a rest, but chiefly to take part in anniversary exercises in Fredericton, where he had spent much of his earlier days. Asked with regard to the prospects of an election this year, Sir George smiled and answered, "I don't know anything about it—I'm merely looking around to observe the feeling."

"What are your own personal feelings on the matter, sir?"

The minister replied, "One is not supposed to have any in these times."

SIXTY-FOUR OF AMERICA'S WAR FLEET THERE

President Wilson Reviews Battle Ships and Other Fighting Craft in Hudson River

New York, May 17.—A mighty armada of battleships, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft swung anchor in the Hudson river today grounded for review by President Wilson. The most powerful array of fighting ships ever assembled in an American port, sixty-four in all, the fleet stretched for four miles in a double line, with the top and masthead in honor of the occasion.

Each battleship was in readiness to thunder out the presidential salute. Twenty-one guns, when the navy yacht Mayflower, with the president on the bridge, passed them during the afternoon. Conveyed by the cruiser Baltimore, the Mayflower, bringing the president from Washington, reached the harbor last night and anchored off West 41st street. It was after midnight when she arrived there, and the president and his party, expecting a long stay, had monies, had retired for the night.

A squadron of New York policemen and a patrol guard from Secretary of the Navy Daniel's yacht, the Dolphin, remained on guard at the landing throughout the night.

The naval review, preceded in the forenoon by a land parade, was on the program as the chief ceremonial feature of the ten days' visit of the Atlantic fleet to this port. Tomorrow the demonstration will end with the departure of the fleet for a naval war game along the Atlantic coast.

WHO CARES.

Amsterdam, May 17.—German reports say the Kaiser has decided to deprive British royalties of the order of the Black Eagle, the chief of the honors conferred by the king of Prussia.

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