

FORGER WAS GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Albert O'Brien Pleaded Guilty to Ten Charges in Police Court Yesterday.

RECRUITING TOOK SLUMP

Only Thirty-Eight Men Applied for Overseas Service at Depots.

Albert O'Brien was yesterday sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Jelfs. O'Brien pleaded guilty to ten charges of forgery and passing worthless cheques.

166TH BATTALION BADGE



This badge, authorized a few days ago, is now being made for the 166th (Q. O. R.) Overseas Battalion.

As the result of the meeting held at the last night's meeting of the Overseas Battalion, the fund will be augmented by almost \$1000.

Because of the misunderstanding at the last night's meeting, the City of Hamilton has committed itself to the scheme of Mr. T. M. Christie.

CANAL PIONEER DEAD.

ST. CATHARINES, March 8.—Chas. Murray, aged 82 years, who over 80 years ago was tow horse boy on the old Welland Canal, died at Thorold today.

HELD EUCHRE PARTY

Duchess of York No. 28, L. T. B. A. held a combined euchre and musical evening in St. James' Hall last night.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- Wounded—David Anonimo, Fort Williams, Ont.
Died of wounds—Lieut. Shaver, Oakland, Man.; Samuel Moore, Ireland.
Died—Gordon W. Manderson, Malpene, F.O.

CRITICIZED EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE

"Monumental Folly," is How C. M. Bowman Put It in Budget Debate Yesterday.

WOULD SHOW A DEFICIT

If Items Were Properly Tabulated, He Said, Would Find Big Loss.

When the debate on the budget was resumed in the legislative assembly yesterday afternoon, C. M. Bowman, M.P., made a pointed out of the expenditure on the government house.

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IT'S TOO BAD

If there are some who think we must have prohibition—why do they try to put one over now, when the boys are away? The methods exemplified at the Hotel Teck represent the ideal merchandising of liquor by legislation.

DANISH COFFEE MEN ARE HEAVILY FINED

They Re-Exported Wasted Product Without Stating the Destination.

DEAF MAN WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN

ST. CATHARINES, March 8.—A Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto freight train struck a deaf man, who was walking on the Niagara bridge over the Welland Canal today, and after he fell he was hit by a second car. He was badly cut about the head and body, but at the hospital it is believed he will recover.

BALFOUR TURNS GUNS UPON COL. CHURCHILL

Latter Accused of Making Mistakes When at Head of Admiralty.

RANCOROUS DISCUSSION

Churchill, Not Subdued by Verbal Flaying, Returns to Charge.

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To secure safety, then in the whole history of Great Britain they never have been so many of the parting shots uttered by Mr. Balfour.

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ITALIAN

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RUSSIAN

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Official War Statements

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COMPULSORY TRAINING IN TORONTO SCHOOLS

Question Was Considered by the Board of Education Yesterday.

SHAKSPERE CENTENARY

Deputation Asked That Pupils Be Allowed to Honor Great Poet's Memory.

Having in mind the fact that at the last meeting of the board of education a promise was made to a deputation of women that no action would be taken with regard to military training in the schools until the women came forward to present their case, Trustee C. A. B. Brown yesterday moved that the report be sent to the board on physical culture and military training be left over, and it was decided to do so.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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decided, and almost over. But the slow rate of the German advance has given ample time to the defenders to make proper dispositions to check the enemy, and the chances now are all strongly on the side of the French.

In two phases of the fighting the Germans have been decisively checked, and in the third phase, if they are on the point of being forced to retreat, the fourth and final phase would have for one of its objects the relieving of the pressure on the side of the French.

But the way in which the allies have organized their defensive-offensive, it is said by competent judges of military situations, now compels the enemy to do only three things, attack, retreat, or surrender. It will be some time yet before the foe retreats or surrenders, and in the interim, it seems, he must go on with the attacking on the chance of gaining some sort of decision of political success in order to give him a plausible pretext for offering peace terms to France.

The French regained a salient in Champagne which they had lost to the Germans in a counter-attack the other day. These salients are bastions in three directions instead of in one direction, which a straight front only permits troops to do. These positions are always a source of only noyance to the enemy, he is always tempted to attack them to secure rest, and he suffers large losses as a result of either permitting their existence or attempting to remove them.

The British troops are conducting a deadly warfare with trench mortars against the Germans at favorable points in the battle line. The kind of operation was uppermost near Greney yesterday when considerable damage was reported as being done to the trenches of the Germans. This troops posted in strong positions with the result that the attacks seldom reach their objective, the assailants being mowed down by rifle and machine gun fire. Of course, mishaps sometimes occur, when the troops have to withdraw down their communication trenches, and the positions are lost, but the British soon come back in these rare cases and regain their old quarters in the firing line.

Riza, a town on the coast of the Black Sea, 35 miles east of Trebizond, has been occupied by the Russian troops that were landed at Atina on Saturday. The Russians continue to press the Turks hard and they are now Persia, the Russians have occupied Sennah, a town about 35 miles north of Kermanshah. It is apparent that in their advance the Russians are hardly over-running the northern half of Persia.

The chief feature of the fighting on the western Russian front reported yesterday was the pushing back of the Germans on a front south of the Ponevsk railway. Trench warfare with its mining operations and artillery duels is being continued with vigor. Attacks by bodies of German positions.

A German fleet of fifty large warships was reported as sailing about the North Sea with two zeppelins as scouts by a Dutch skipper yesterday, but later word received tells of this fleet scuttling back into port, a result probably of the zeppelins sighting British warships in the distance as steaming up to offer battle. If the German fleet ever ventures out of the Kiel Canal, it does so only after careful investigation to ascertain whether the British fleet is anywhere close at hand. The time has not yet come for the Kaiser to risk his fleet in a naval engagement.

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BY A Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—General Sir Sam Hughes will go to Montreal to address a meeting tomorrow afternoon, after which it is understood that he will go south for a short time.

It is also understood that General Hughes will leave for England in the comparatively near future.

Owing to the large increase in the number of troops Canada is sending to the front, there is a great deal of extra organization work to be done, and the minister of militia will give his attention to many important matters relative to the organization of additional Canadian divisions. There is still some uncertainty as to the date when General Hughes will depart for the front. There are some who believe that he will see active service as a commander of at least a certain large section of the Canadian forces, while others believe that he will confine himself to the general organization work at least for a time.

It is believed that General Hughes will be absent from Canada for a somewhat extended period.

Hon. E. Kemp, who is at present chairman of the war purchasing commission, will be acting minister of militia.

REV. C. R. TAPPERT HAS DEPARTED FROM BERLIN

Sentence is Suspended on Soldiers Who Mishandled Him.

BERLIN, Ont., March 8.—Rev. C. R. Tappert, wife and family, took their departure from the city this afternoon in a very quiet manner, leaving for Buffalo, which is to be a temporary home for them until the pastor is settled in his new charge. It is understood that he has received a call to a fashionable suburban town church.

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