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Italy Calling Reserves To Colors Immediately

TORY GOVERNMENT IN MANITOBA TO RESIGN WEDNESDAY

ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN SWITZERLAND CALLED BACK TO REGIMENTS; ENEMY CONCENTRATES

Paris Hears Rumors of Germa ny and Austria Declaring War To Forestall Rome—Milita ry Experts Believe Intervention May End War in Summer.

(Canadian Press.)

Geneva, Switzerlan d, May 11. — All Italian officers and men in Swit zerland, up to age of 34, were ordered yesterday to rejoin their regiments immediately.

Austrian and Bavari an forces are concentrating in the Tyrol.

QUESTION OF DAYS.

[Canadian Press.]

On the Italian Frontier, May 11.—The opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's participation in the war is only a question of days. Along the Austrian frontier, where the correspondent of the Associated Press has been from one end of the line to the other, it is universally felt that war is a question only of hours.

RUMORS IN PARIS.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 11.—It is being persistently rumored in Paris that Germany and Austria-Hungary have already declared, or are about to declare, war on Italy in anticipation of such action on her part directed against themselves. This report, however, has received no confirmation of any kind.

Another rumor which made its appearance on the bourse today is that the Italian Government has signed an agreement with the Allies—Great Britain, France and Russia, to take part in the war not later than May 26. This rumor also is without confirmation.

French observers of the political situation in Italy infer from the audience yesterday between King Victor Emmanuel and former Prime Minister Giolitti that the non-intervention party in Italy has determined to withdraw all opposition to the war.

Seeing End of War.

Consequently the Italian parties would be united in support of a war policy.

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ADVANCE GUARD OF 34TH IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Preliminary preparations for bringing the 34th Battalion from Guelph to train with the 33rd here are well under way, and the advance guard, which will get the ground, quarters, commissariat and other departments into shape, is expected this week.

The firms supplying the men now here with food, etc., are going after the additional business. Many of them have found it necessary to make extensive arrangements for keeping their orders and those in prospect filled. The meat problem is one of the largest, but no difficulty, it is stated, will be experienced in obtaining plenty of supplies. Local bakers can also look after the thousands of loaves of bread extra that will be required each week.

After the 33rd and 34th commence training here together, recruiting will still be continued in anticipation of drafts which will likely be made.

GREECE INCENSED AGAINST GERMANY

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that the torpedoing of the Lusitania has aroused profound indignation throughout Greece. The newspaper Hestia says:

"This German crime affords an appropriate commentary on the German accusations of cruelties alleged to have been perpetrated by Russian troops in East Prussia. While undertaking to give lessons on the principles of humanity to others, they themselves commit the greatest crimes against humanity."

CALL TO COLORS 4,000,000 MEN; ITALIANS READY

Advices Received in This City From Private Sources Indicate That Mobilization in Italy Proceeding At a Rapid Rate.

Advices received in the city from private sources in Italy indicate that mobilization is proceeding at a rate which can indicate only a hurried preparation for war.

A prominent Italian in this city has received a letter from a relative in Italy in which the correspondent states that her brother, who is 39 years of age, has been called to the colors. This the recipient of the missive states indicates that the third class of reservists is being called, which would involve a mobilization of nearly four million soldiers.

MORE LIGHT FOR SPRINGBANK.

—This year's work of installing ornamental lighting standards for Springbank Park has been completed by the parks commission. Between 30 and 40 additional concrete standards have been put in place since the first of the year.

BOMBS DROPPED ON PARIS SUBURRS WOUND 6 PERSONS

Germans With Taube Machine Hit St. Denis With Two Missiles — Pont-a-Mousson Again Bombarded By Intense Artillery Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 11—3:10 p.m.—A German aeroplane passed over St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and dropped five bombs.

One bomb fell through the roof of an apartment occupied by Mme. Bolleker, bounced from the bed, where her nine-year-old son Andre was sleeping, and then struck the floor, where it exploded. Fragments of the bomb slightly wounded the boy.

Another missile, on exploding, wounded five men who were stopping in a shed. Two other bombs damaged an apartment house.

PONT-A-MOUSSON BOMBARDED.

Pont-a-Mousson, France, May 11.—This town, which probably holds the record for bombardments by the Germans, again is being subjected to an intense fire. A shell recently fell in the kitchen of a house occupied by a family named Le Jaille, without injuring anyone, but a few days later another shell landed in a bedroom, killing one person and injuring three.

WOUNDED AND KILLED TURKS REACH 45,000

Fierce and Continuous Fighting Enables Allies To Take Gallipoli Positions.

ENEMY WELL SITUATED

Every Yard of Ground Bitterly Contested By Defending Forces.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Athens, May 11.—Vigorous bombardment by the entire allied fleet of Turkish fortifications along the Dardanelles, and sanguinary combats for strategic positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula continued today.

The fighting, for ferocity and continuity, has eclipsed even the long-drawn-out combats of the Balkan war, and loss of life on both sides is much greater. Turks hold splendid positions, well protected by artillery, and the Allies are compelled to advance a yard at a time, digging themselves in as they push forward.

Hospitals Filled.

The Turkish losses in killed and wounded alone on the peninsula number 45,000.

It is stated that every hospital in Constantinople is filled to overflowing, and that temporary hospitals have been established.

In order to prevent the people of Constantinople knowing just how heavy their losses have been, many of the wounded are now being sent into interior parts for treatment.

IMPORTANT POINTS TAKEN.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 11.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula continued their advance Friday and Saturday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. They are reported to have occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks, whose total losses are estimated at 45,000 men. The hospitals in Constantinople are said to be so crowded that wounded are being sent to Konish in Asia Minor.

TURKISH REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, May 10—Via Amsterdam and London, May 11.—The following statement was issued today by the Turkish war office: "On the Dardanelles front the enemy made four desperate attacks near Ari Burnu Sunday night, but was repulsed by bayonet attacks and suffered heavy losses. Three enemy battalions were annihilated.

"Monday afternoon the enemy constantly carried away wounded to their boats.

"In the south, near Seddul Bahr, the enemy attacked under the protection of naval guns, but owing to our counter-attacks his assault was unsuccessful."

Turks Shift Troops.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 11.—Turkish troops are being transported from Smyrna to the Turkish seaports of Alexandretta and Adalia, says a dispatch received today from Athens by the London Evening Star, owing to the fear that a landing is about to be made at those places by forces of the Allies.

"Somewhere in France"

Said a Tommy in the trenches to the Germans 'cross the way:
"Do you know how Gen'ral French's boys are goin' to win the day?
In their homemade handknit socks,
They will stand like solid rocks,
And you'll get some nervous shocks,
You may lay!"

Said a Tommy from the trenches, to the nurse beside his bed:
"Please write home and tell the wenches that our thanks are daily said,
For the cigarettes and choc's,
And the bandages and smocks—
But just keep on sending socks,
Till we're dead!"

PTE. T. HENRY MOON WOUNDED AT FRONT

Cables Parents in This City to Above Effect.

Pte. Thomas Henry Moon, son of William H. Moon, a contractor, residing at 1 Chester street, South London, has cabled his parents from No. 2 base hospital, Boulogne military hospital, that he has been wounded in the right hand. Pte. Moon's name was carried in the official lists from Ottawa on May 3, as having been wounded. He enlisted with the 45th Royal Highlanders, 13th Battalion. He joined in Montreal. The message was received yesterday.

Some Runner!

John Steele ran in for a few drinks last night and then he ran out his automobile for a run, which resulted in his running into and badly damaging another auto. He was finally run into police headquarters and was run out of $5 today by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd on a charge of running an automobile while intoxicated. Last, but not least, Steele has run himself into a suit for damages, as the man whose car was run into announced that he is going to run Steele and the auto case into another court.

GERMANY ONLY ADDING INSULT UPON INJURIES

American Press Resents Tone of Official Note of Regrets.

SUN PROPOSES PLEDGE

Wound Have Citizens Offer Fortunes and Persons For Service.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 11.—These editorial comments appear in the newspapers in this city this morning on Germany's expression of sympathy for the loss of life among Americans on the Lusitania:

The World.—"The German Government's official expression of "heartfelt sympathy over the loss of American lives" in the Lusitania massacre is coupled with a sneer of "regret that Americans felt more inclined to trust Britain's promises than to pay attention to the warnings from the German side."

"This adds insult to injury. The relations between the United States and Germany are already strained to the breaking point. Most of us ardently and sincerely hope that the breaking point will not be reached, and that the United States will not be forced to accept the last resort of a nation that can obtain no adequate satisfaction for deliberate and wanton wrongs.

Issue With Germany.

"The issue rests with Germany. It is for the German Government to say whether it desires peace or war with the United States.

"If it desires peace with the United States there will be no more Lusitania massacres. There will be no more Gulflight incidents. There will be no further attacks of any kind upon American ships and American citizens engaged in the exercise of their lawful rights. If Germany wants war with the United States, she has only to continue in the course that she is now pursuing."

President Knows Now.

The Tribune.—"An official statement of the German Government that the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine disposes of half of all the information that the President of the United States can desire before resolving upon his action.

"He knows now from the German Government that the Americans massacred on the Lusitania were the victims, not of the individual wantonness of a subordinate, but of the policy of assassination adopted by those who direct the German Empire.

"A wild beast is loose in the war, a creature combining the ferocity of the animal with the lust of the degenerate human. The struggle is not a struggle between nations; it is a battle between civilization and barbarism.

"A German victory would mean the destruction of all that we hold to be best and noblest of our own national life. What Germany strikes at is the right of men to lead their own lives and live according to their own will in the pursuit of that happiness which our constitution declares is their right."

Lying Excuses.

The Times.—"Germany and her defenders feel the need of justification for the destruction of the Lusitania, and they can find none, none that for an instant avails them before the judgment seat of civilization. The German Government sought to make it appear that the Lusitania was actually a ship of war and so might be sunk without warning. In its official communication, given out on Saturday evening, it said that 'the Lusitania was naturally armed with guns, as were recently most of the British mercantile steamers.' The statement is untrue. It was at once denied by the British Government, and Mr.

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BUFFALO WANTS BISHOP FALLON IN ITS DIOCESE

Movement On Foot by Catholics in New York State May Bear Fruit.

BISHOP AWAY TOMORROW

Goes To Buffalo Wednesday To Act At Funeral of Late Bishop Cotton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—The Most Rev. Michael F. Fallon, Bishop of London, Ont., will act as master of ceremonies at the funeral of the late Bishop Charles F. Colton, which will take place in this city on Friday morning. The bishop will come to Buffalo tomorrow.

A strong effort is being made by the Catholics of Buffalo to have Bishop Fallon transferred to the diocese of Buffalo. Bishop Fallon, although of Canadian birth, has always been greatly admired by the people of Buffalo regardless of religious beliefs, and at the time when there was a vacancy in the archbishopric of this diocese, which also takes in Buffalo and the city of New York there was a strong sentiment to have Bishop Fallon sent here. He was also prominently mentioned for the bishopric of Buffalo eleven years ago.

TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIAN HOPES TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

MISS JOSEPHINE BENENATI, one of the first to enter the Panama-Pacific contest, is giving her opponent in No. 1 district a close run. By interesting coincidence, the two strong contestants in this district are both well-known piano teachers.

SAVED THE DAY AFTER FRENCH HAD RETREATED

Fred Taggie Tells of Splendid Work Men From Canada Did At Langemarck in Letter To Parents in This City.

GAS FUMES STRANGLED

Firing of Machine Guns and Field Batteries Was "Hell Let Loose," To Use His Own Words.

So terrific was the shelling to which the Canadians were subjected around Langemarcke that four of the postoffices operated at the front in the Canadian division were shot to pieces, one after the other, in three days.

Fred Taggie, of this city, who is a member of the Canadian Postal Corps, in a letter to his parents containing this information, says that for five days he had no opportunity of mailing letters or postcards because every available hehicle was in use for bringing up ammunition to the Canadians and taking back the wounded.

Behaved Splendidly.

"The Canadians behaved splendidly the last three days, and I believe they held the Germans back on the dash they were making for Calais," says the writer. "On the night of April 22, the air was filled with gas from the German bombs, that hurt the eyes and the lungs."

Describing the battle of Langemarcke, Pte. Taggie writes: "The Germans broke through the trenches filled with French and Algerians. The Germans threw shells containing gas, and half of the Frenchmen were suffocated to death. We got orders to retreat immediately from our billets and go three miles to the rear. The firing of the machine guns and batteries was hell let loose.

Canadians Rushed Up.

"About midnight the Canadians were rushed up from their own trenches, and they held back the enemy. The poor Canucks were exposed to heavy fire before they reached the trenches, and they suffered terrible casualties. English artillery and infantry came up next day by the thousand. They gave the Germans some of their own medicine.

"There is a regular flow of wounded. Those who are able to walk have to go on foot, and the severely wounded are taken in motor ambulances to the hospitals.

Dead Bodies Laid Out.

"Dead bodies are laid out in long rows, near our reserve trench," Pte. Taggie writes.

When the Germans began throwing "Jack Johnsons" over the Canadian position the following day, the postoffice men were given orders to leave everything in their billet but the cash-box, and get out of range if the fire continued.

"I AM WELL"

Short, Succinct Message From Corp. D. Pane.

"I am well." This on the regulation field postcard is the message received from Corp. D. Paul, now of the divisional engineers of the first contingent, and formerly a sergeant in the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, of this city. Capt. E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities commission, received the card. It was dated April 26.

WINNIPEG DISPATCH SAYS ROBLIN GOVT. RESIGNS; LIBERALS FORMING CABINET

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Winnipeg, Man., May 11.—The resignation of the Roblin Government is to be announced tomorrow. T. C. Norris will be the new premier and he is very busy forming his cabinet today.

This action follows a sudden adjournment of the royal commission investigating the Parliament buildings contracts, and a promse by the Liberal counsel, C. P. Wilson, of an important announcement.

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EMPIRE MOURNS CANADA'S LOSSES

Great Memorial Service Held In St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

BISHOP'S FINE ADDRESS

Says Gallantry Has Drawn Dominion Closer To the Motherland.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, May 11.—Tonight's memorial service at St. Paul's, to fallen sons of Canada, will rank amongst the most memorable ever held within the Empire's greatest cathedral church.

The vast building proved none too large to accommodate those who had come from town and country to pay their grateful tribute for the self-sacrifices of those brave boys of the Dominion, who only a few months ago gladly answered the call of the Empire's need.

The humblest and most eminent of this great metropolis bowed themselves tonight in mourning for the sorrow of the daughter of the nation.

King Represented.

King George was represented by Lord Dundonald, Queen Alexandra by Lord Ranskborough, and the Governor-General of Canada by General Sir Ronald Lane. The lord mayor and sheriffs attended in full robes of office. Sir George and Lady Perley occupied front seats down the main aisle, while others present included Dr. Page, American ambassador; Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Earl Grey, Lord Lansdowne, Sir Richard McBride, Gen. Sir Wolfe Murray, Col. Ward, Princess Louise of Argyll and Rudyard Kipling.

Wounded Present.

Some two hundred seats had been reserved for mourners and friends under the great dome and down the two side aisles were seated several Canadian wounded, with bandaged limbs, who had been brought from neighboring hospitals.

There was something infinitely touching in the sight of one wounded man, who had to be carried to his chair.

The service opened with the hymn "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion." Then followed that well-known passage from the burial service, "I am the resurrection and the life"; the 23rd, 116th and 130th Psalms; an anthem, "Blest Are the Departed," and three special prayers.

Australians Not Forgotten.

The Bishop of London then gave a short address, "In mourning for Canada tonight," he said, "let none think we are leaving out our Australian and Newfoundland comrades, whose heroic conduct has thrilled the world. On another occasion we may well commemorate their gallant deeds, but the night is Canada's night, and we commemorate the feat of arms performed by Canadians, which will live in history forever.

"It was a terrible moment," said the bishop, "when the gallant French allies, naturally not expecting a species of human devilry in warfare the like of which has not been seen for a thousand years, were overpowered by fumes and poisonous gases, which Germany had herself declared illegitimate in warfare. We have now learned by the bitter experience of our Canadian comrades and the sinking of the Lusitania what diabolical acts Germany is capable of, acts which will stain her name while life lasts.

For Freedom's Cause.

"These young men from the Dominion left their farms in the Far West, their orchards in Ontario, and forests and mines in the Rockies, and have flung down their lives, not for the motherland only, but for freedom of the freest thing in the world, the freedom of Canada, for the freedom of the world and for international honor, and never while the British Empire lasts shall we forget these glorious heroes, who have thus given their lives so dearly for the flag which binds us all together.

"Canada will be bound to us henceforth by a more sacred tie than ever. She was dear to us before; she will be ten times dearer now, for 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'"

After the Dead March in Saul had been played, the Coldstreams Grenadiers sounded the last post, and the service concluded with the Canadian anthem, "O Canada, Thou Land of Noble Name."

SPLENDID LONDONER DIES FOR COUNTRY

SERGT. W. B. BRADY succumbs to wounds received on battle front in France.

Demand Dismissal of All Enemies

Calgary Workmen Refuse to Work With Germans or Austrians.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., May 11.—Sixty-five employees of a local leather company, busy on French war orders, have issued an ultimatum to the management to discharge all German or Austrian employees by Saturday.

They refuse, they say, to work alongside people whose countrymen have proved themselves to be "beasts."

WAR'S TOLL OF LONDON LIVES IS INCREASING

Today There Are Seven Death Claims of Men From This City.

War's toll of London lives is steadily increasing. Today there are seven death claims of Londoners who were insured by the city of London before they left. Since yesterday two additional claims have come in those of Morris H. Brown and Sergt. W. B. Brady.

Settlement has been made in three of the cases and it is expected that the other four claims will be sent in immediately.

THIEVES PLY TRADE

Silver Fern Bowl Stolen From Stanley Street Residence.

Petty thieves, or vags, as the hobo king would call them, have been plying their nefarious trade in South London and vicinity. Last evening a silver fern bowl belonging to Mrs. J. C. Jury, of 70 Stanley street, was carried off, and a few days ago another resident nearby lost some linen and other household effects. The police have been notified, but seem unable to lay hold of the culprits. From other parts of London come tales of like thefts, and many citizens are becoming really angered. A John street matron lost two pairs of gloves, some bed clothes and other things not many nights ago. They were taken from the clothesline.

GERMANS LOSING CARENCY VILLAGE

Allies Invest It On Three Sides, Taking Some Parts.

MANY ENEMY REPULSES

Aviators On Both Sides Are Brought Down By Land Forces.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, May 11—2:30 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"In Belgium, near St. Georges, the enemy endeavored, by a night attack, to recapture the positions taken by us the day before yesterday. He was, however, repulsed.

"To the north of Arras our progress has continued. Monday evening we took possession first of the cemetery and then of the eastern part of the village of Carency, and also of the road from Carency to Sauchez. Carency, where we took 220 more prisoners, including three officers, and captured several machine guns, is now invested by our troops on three sides, and is reduced to precarious communication with the German lines.

New Forces Repulsed.

"The forces brought by the enemy from Lens and from Douai in automobiles were not successful any place in getting the advantage. Four strong counter-attacks broke down under our fire during the afternoon of Monday, at the same time suffering very heavy losses.

"These attacks took place in front of Loos, at Notre Dame de Lorette, at Sauchez, and at Neuville Saint Vaast. At this last-mentioned place we gained territory, at the same time making about 100 prisoners. The number of officers taken by us up to yesterday evening is more than 50.

Further Check.

"Monday night the enemy suffered a further check. The counter-attacks to the north of Neuville Saint Vaast, preceded by a violent bombardment, were completely repulsed and we retained all the ground gained by us, at the same time inflicting very heavy losses on our assailants. On the remainder of the front, Loos to Arras, there was no counter attack yesterday.

"Following the bombardment of Dunkirk, reported yesterday morning, during which three shells fell, without hurting anybody or inflicting any damage, however, the Germans threw eleven shells on the town of Bergus, five miles south-southeast of Dunkirk. Twelve persons were killed and eleven were wounded. Our batteries at once opened fire, and they put a stop to the shelling of the enemy, which was not resumed during the day.

Aviators Brought Down.

"On the rest of the front there has been nothing to report.

"One of our aviators yesterday bombarded a hangar for dirigible balloons at Maubege and started a fire. An aviator of the enemy threw bombs on the railroad station at Doullens, twenty miles north of Amiens, but without doing any damage. Another aviator of the enemy, pursued between the Argonne and the Meuse by a French airman, was compelled to come down within the German lines, where his machine took fire.

"On the other hand, the Germans brought down yesterday a British aviator, and British soldiers were successful in bringing down two German airmen."

GERMAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, May 11, via London, 3:50 p.m.—The German general headquarters staff today gave out the following statement:

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 66; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 63; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, May 11—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate south and southeast winds; fine.

Wednesday—Southeasterly winds; becoming showery.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	46	Cloudy
Calgary	68	62	Clear
Winnipeg	78	54	Clear
Port Arthur	50	38	Cloudy
Parry Sound	52	34	Clear
Toronto	66	42	Clear
Ottawa	60	36	Clear
Montreal	60	38	Cloudy
Quebec	56	36	Clear
Father Point	58	38	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The pressure is now highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and Middle Atlantic States, and towards the Great Lakes from the West.

The weather is moderately warm in the Western Provinces and Ontario.

BUTCHERING BABES

Forty or fifty babies, all less than a year old, were butchered in the Lusitania massacre.

What wonder that German school children received an official holiday in order that they might help celebrate this glorious hero-victory!

What wonder that hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation are pouring in upon the redoubtable Tirpitz, whose master mind planned this splendid slaughter of the innocents!

Surely this magnificent triumph of German arms will be commemorated in enduring bronze. There must be a suitable spot within the sacred precincts of Siegesallee in which a statue can be erected to Herod, who was perhaps weakly discriminating in his butchery of babies, but who, nevertheless, pointed the way.—From N. Y. World.