

HAMILTON NEWS

WIPED OUT DEBT BY SUBSCRIPTION

Zion Church and Others in Hamilton Hold Special Services.

Hamilton, April 28.—Special services in many churches were held on Sunday as the result of the annual exchange of pulpits. In the Centenary a jubilee was celebrated, while at St. Peter's and Zion it was the occasion of anniversary.

JAP FACT TO ENDURE SOLELY DURING WAR

Peking, April 28.—For the purpose of ending sensational speculation on the diplomatic situation between Japan and China, the Chinese government has authorized the following statement: "The existing negotiations between China and Japan are intended to result solely to co-operation against the enemy."

AUSTRIAN CABINET LOSING SUPPORTERS

Expected Either to Resign or Ask Dissolution of the Chamber.

Washington, April 28.—The possibility of a ministerial crisis in Austria is related in an official despatch from Vienna, which says: "The firmest supporters of the government, which till now were the Christian Socialists and the union of German parties, seem to have been changed."

HUN WOMAN AGENT HELD IN NEW YORK

Her Mission to Spread German Propaganda Among the Irish.

TELLS TANGLED TALE

Held Close Connection With Conspirator, Who Has Disappeared.

New York, April 28.—Madame Marie K. de Victoria, believed by officers of the department of justice to be one of the most active of German agents in this country for the last 15 months, was arrested at a fashionable Long Island hotel on Saturday and brought to this city as a dangerous enemy alien.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE HELD FOR TREASON

New Orleans, April 28.—William Edenhorn, president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company, and a naturalized citizen of German birth, reputed to be many times a millionaire, was arrested tonight at Shreveport, Louisiana, on an affidavit charging violation of the Espionage Act.

DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LOCRES

Voormezele, Near Ypres, Lost and Won by British After Hard Fighting.

BIG STRUGGLE FOR LOCRES

Haig's Men Hold on Doggedly North of Ypres-Comines Canal—French in Action.

With the British Army in France, April 28.—Hard fighting continued about Locre and Voormezele, but elsewhere thus far today has been a day of rest for the infantry as a whole. The battle for Locre and Voormezele has changed hands several times in the past 24 hours, and at the latest reports it was an "even heavy" struggle for the possession of Voormezele, while the enemy seems to have succeeded early in the day in getting a foothold in Locre again.

RHONDDA'S THEORIES LEAD TO HIS ILLNESS

London, April 28.—Lord Rhondda, food controller, who on Thursday tendered his resignation, which has not been accepted by Premier Lloyd George, is perhaps an example of over-devotion in practice of his own theories. He has been confined to bed for several weeks.

STERN OPPOSITION CHECKS OFFENSIVE

Stout Allied Resistance Prevents Development of Enemy Attacks on Grand Scale.

QUIET SOUTH OF SOMME

Foch Decides It is Unnecessary to Recapture Mount Kemmel in North.

With the French Army in France, April 28.—The stern opposition encountered by the Germans in their attacks in the region of the Somme and in Flanders, near Kemmel Hill, has prevented them thus far from mounting their renewed offensive on the grand scale on which they undoubtedly intended. Each of their attacks may be regarded as an effort to prepare the way for a more extended action in the event of an important initial success.

MONTREAL'S CASUALTIES

Montreal, April 28.—Montreal's week-end list of deaths by violence includes two children, Annie Trempe, aged 12, and a young boy, aged 10, who were run down by a rig, driven by Thomas Black of 142 Canning street, now under arrest, while playing in the street in front of a house in St. Patrick street, on Friday afternoon, and Irene Hebert, aged 10, who was struck by a car on the corner of St. Lawrence street, while attempting to cross St. Lawrence street, on Saturday night.

AGREEMENT WITH DUTCH

United States Approaches Understanding Over Amount of Supplies Allowable.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Voormezele, a village two miles south of Ypres, captured for itself a place in history, for it was the delectable point in a rather sharp action fought by the Germans and the British. The enemy attack first of all carried this village, but a counter-attack, organized in the night, drove him out again. Kemmel Hill remains in German possession. General Haig, who has the right to make decisions, refused to permit the necessary counter-attack and ordered the evacuation of a strip of territory in the Ypres salient in order to give the enemy no exposed angles for the enemy to flatten. The enemy last night showed signs of developing another attack against this point several times, but had always lost it to French counter-attacks. The reason why the allied counter-attacks were so successful was that the German line was so close to the front that the British commander would probably have attempted its recapture in order to allow less instructed troops to check the German advance. A British commander would probably have attempted its recapture in order to allow less instructed troops to check the German advance.

TAKE PARTY POLITICS AWAY FROM THE FUTURE

Chatham, April 27.—In the course of an interesting address on "Masters of Canada—Past and Future," delivered to the Chatham College, by Dr. W. H. Hoyles, principal of Osgoode Hall, stated that one of the important factors in the future of this country was to be the abolition of party politics and party feeling.

ROBBED POORBOXES IN EXPENSIVE AUTO

Boston, April 28.—Louis Moran, who, according to the police records, had been accused of thefts from church poor boxes in Baltimore, Detroit, Montreal and Ottawa, was arrested here on a charge of robbing a poor box at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lynn, Massachusetts, on Saturday night. Moran, the police say, wore expensive clothing, and drove to the church door in his own high-powered motor car. He is said to have extracted the coins from the box by the use of a wax preparation placed upon the end of a piece of wire.

IS PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT

Lisbon, April 28.—Dr. Sidonio Pais, premier and foreign minister, was today elected president of the republic by direct universal suffrage. Dr. Pais was 61 years of age and has been prominent in the public life of Portugal. It was Dr. Pais who last December headed the revolution against the government of Dr. Afonso Costa and was named president of the provisional government. He formerly was minister of public works in Portugal and also at one time minister to Germany.

CEASE TO COMMAND

London, April 28.—The following are gazetted as ceasing to command Canadian battalions: Lieut.-Col. A. E. Ings, N. Barré, R. M. Green, T. P. Rowland, N. E. Theobald, D. M. Sutherland, Lieut. A. S. G. Macdonald, Lieut. A. S. G. Macdonald, Lieut. J. F. White, Central Ontario, is gazetted as being observer. Lieut. N. Stewart and H. S. Tawse of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, today are posted as observers. Capt. Harry Roberts of the Royal Artillery, formerly of Kingston, is wounded.

FARMERS AGAINST ANY USE OF SOLDIERS

Not to Have Soldiers Near Cornwalls Their Homes. Cornwall, Ont., April 28.—Lieut. Morrison, who went overseas with the 154th Battalion, has arrived home, but has not been in good health since he went to England and France, and spent several months in hospital there and has returned to Canada for treatment. A large number of pupils of the Cornwall High School, now known as Soldiers of the Soil, left this week to assist the farmers of this district in putting in the cut of the soil.

COALITION CANDIDATE BEATS PACIFIST

Over Two to One in Keighley. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, April 28.—The Keighley election, through the death of Sir Swire Smith, a leading Roman Catholic, was held on Saturday. The coalition candidate, who was returned by a vote of 4873 against 2349 for a pacifist candidate.

FRENCH STUDENTS ENLIST

Montreal, April 28.—The entire graduating class of nine of Loyola College, a leading Roman Catholic institution in this city, have joined the colors. The majority of the men have entered the Flying Corps.

GERMANS REVOLT

One Thousand Break Out of Dutch Internment Camp. Amsterdam, April 28.—The report current last week that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Holland led to a revolt among Germans interned at the Spaarndam camp, according to a despatch from Hatnam, Holland, to The Het Volk. The guards are said to have been overpowered by 1000 Germans, who fled in all directions. Frontiers points were notified immediately, and mounted police searched the countryside. Many Germans succeeded in passing through Amelo or Hengelo on the way back to Germany, but the police rounded up the majority of them in groups of 25 or 30.

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WIPING CLOTHS

EMPIRE TYPEWRITER. MADE IN CANADA.

Advertisement for Empire Typewriter, featuring the text 'EMPIRE TYPEWRITER', 'MADE IN CANADA', and 'WIPING CLOTHS'. The ad includes a small illustration of a typewriter and promotional text for a Toronto office.