

Kaiser's Cousin Among Killed?

Three German Princes Reported Slain at Neuve Chapelle.

TERRIBLE SHAMBLES

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Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 18.—The Village of Neuve Chapelle, converted into a battlefield by the bombardment of the British, now is a heap of ruins thick with dead bodies, according to the report of the British commander in that region written by an "eye-witness," and given out today by the press bureau. The Germans were inferior to their antagonists, both in numbers and in artillery, the "eye-witness" declares they offered her resistance, using machine guns effectively.

Thousands of Bodies. At the end of March 16, the bodies of 2,000 German soldiers had been found in the section south of the village. In front of one British battalion east of the village, the slain German soldiers, 500 more were counted, which did not include the large number buried in the ruins of the village.

Prisoners who have been all thru the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle. One wounded Prussian officer declared indignantly: "You do not fight, you murder. My regiment never had a chance from the first. The result could have been such a disaster."

German Princes Slain? In spite of their exhaustion, the aspect of the prisoners spoke highly of German discipline. Their persons were extraordinarily clean and most of them were fresh shaven. They were unanimously optimistic, believing they soon would finish with the Russians and that they would crush France and Great Britain. One officer stated that three German princes, including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, were serving in one of the battalions at Neuve Chapelle. This prisoner expressed the belief that all three princes had been killed.

In conclusion the eye-witness says the German soldiers numbered 15,000 men at Neuve Chapelle. There is a Prince Frederick Leopold of Hohenzollern, who is a cousin of Emperor William. He was born in 1855, and has had a commission as first lieutenant in an infantry regiment.

Wounded Reach England. The full import of the British victory at Neuve Chapelle is only now beginning to be grasped by the public. It has greatly cheered both troops and civilians as confirming the belief that the German line can be broken if the allies are not too late.

Several thousand wounded men from this battlefield already have arrived in England, and the train loads have reached Brighton during the 24 hours ended last evening.

KAISER AT LILLE FOR A COUNCIL OF WAR?

Emperor and General Von Falkenhayn at Army Headquarters.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 18.—The Evening News prints a despatch from Copenhagen to the effect that Emperor William and Gen. Von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, arrived today at the German army headquarters at Bavaria.

The despatch adds that Emperor William and Gen. Von Falkenhayn already have had conferences with Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, and Rupprecht, Crown Prince of Saxony. The King of Saxony and Wurttemberg are on the way to join the council of war.

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR VISITS DARDANELLES

Berlin Story That Envoy Obtained Permission From Porte for Trip.

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The Edmonton company has secured 135 acres as a site between the transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways, with about half a mile of track frontage along the first named railway. This tractage is expected to prove highly valuable as sites for packing plants and other allied industries. The Edmonton stock yards adjoins the Swift packing plant, the largest of its kind in Edmonton, while the Burns packing plant is within a mile of the new stock yards.

Edmonton is eminently situated as a live stock centre, owing to the tremendous development of the live stock industry in the Province of Alberta. Government statistics show that in 1913, in horses alone, this province increased 30 per cent. over the previous year. By creating an adequate market, such as is proposed in Edmonton, it is believed that a further stimulus to live stock production will be given to the province. Enormous crops of feed are being raised in Alberta, and the establishment of the stock yards will provide a means whereby the farmers can be readily supplied with stockers and feeders to render its use profitable.

The directors of the company are men thoroughly experienced in the live stock business. H. P. Kennedy, the vice-president, has a long-time reputation as a live stock dealer, and is the principal of one of the leading live stock dealing businesses at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto. A careful estimate has been made of the financial side of the company's operations and the first year's receipts are expected to reach \$100,000. After paying management and other operating charges and providing for a ten per cent. dividend to shareholders, there would be left over \$20,000, to be carried to reserve account. Subscriptions for the stock can be made to the Dominion Bank at Toronto or Edmonton, and further particulars can be had at the company's office, 155 Bay Street, Toronto.

TORONTO WILL PAY WHILE GEARY'S AWAY

Corporation Counsel Has Enlisted But Will Employ Two Assistants.

GRADE TOO STEEP

Railway Interests Differ From Those of Teamsters on Yonge St. Hill.

Corporation Counsel G. R. Geary, at present a lieutenant in the Queen's Own Regiment, has asked for his immediate release from civic service. He is going to the front as assistant adjutant in the 40th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Although the city council decided some time ago not to pay over \$100 to civic employees during the absence of Mr. Geary, that his full salary (\$9,000) be paid if he supply two assistants to cover his work in the city legal department.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is desirous of securing for the Dominion Railway Board to ask for a 5 per cent. grade to the south approach of the Yonge street subway, instead of the proposed 3 1/2 per cent. grade. Yesterday asked the board of control to co-operate with them in this matter, but the board decided they did not care to do so. The making of a 5 per cent. grade would mean a saving of over \$400,000 in land damages, and the C.P.R. and city have to share this, the company is naturally interested, but as there is a heavy traffic on Yonge street it is desired to make the grade as light as possible.

Limit is Reached.

The board of control yesterday was a little upset by a letter from City Treasurer Patterson, which was, in part, as follows: "Notwithstanding the increase in the assessment for 1915, I may say our borrowing limit now appears to be exhausted." Controller O'Neill states that the city's borrowing power is \$75,000,000, and \$75,000,000 has now been borrowed.

Referring to the case of E. G. Neil, the reservist from Toronto, who was killed in action and whose family will not likely get the city's insurance because he lived a short distance beyond the city limits, Mayor Church said yesterday that he would pay for the men living just outside the city. He may negotiate with the Metropolitan Company in effort to have the money paid over.

On motion of Mayor Church, the board of control yesterday decided to give a banquet to the officers of the second contingent before they depart for the front.

Features Being Lined Up. Arrangements are under way to have a shell manufacturing outfit at the Exhibition, in order to give visitors an opportunity to see how the "ammunition" for the big guns is made. Applications for space at the fair are coming in rapidly, and indications are present that the war will not have any material effect on the big show. Features for the midway are already being lined up.

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