

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION.

The German offensive continues with great violence. By the use of gases the troops of the Kaiser have regained a foothold on Hill 60, which is an important strategic point. It was on April 21st that the British, by a splendid and an heroic attack, secured possession of this hill, and they have since held it by remarkable bulldog tenacity, despite assault after assault. It constitutes an admitted vantage ground, both with regard to the town of Ypres and as a strong link in the British lines.

In Galicia also a like thing is taking place, and the Russian official report states that some of their units have "fallen back to the second line of fortifications after desperate fighting."

A Courier correspondent asks the Courier to give the populations of the contending countries. Here they are: United Kingdom 45,250,000; France 42,000,000; Russia 164,000,000.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Population. Includes Germany (70,000,000), Turkey (22,000,000), Austria-Hungary (56,000,000), and Total (251,250,000).

The above figures include the Old Country alone. For the remainder of most of the rest of the Empire the figures read:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Population. Includes India (315,000,000), Canada (7,250,000), Australia (5,000,000), South Africa (6,000,000), New Zealand (1,100,000).

In all the grand old Union Jack floats over peoples totalling 435,000,000.

Germany's great fighting advantage of course is through preparedness and closeness to base of supplies.

THE ELECTION TALK.

A semi-authoritative despatch from Ottawa states that there will not be an election this year, as would otherwise have been the case had it not been for the war.

It is well known that the Administration had no idea of going to the country save for the truculent and mendacious course pursued by the Liberal manipulators.

Referring to the matter the Hamilton Herald (Independent) recently said: "A general election at this time should not be necessary, and is not to be desired."

"But, in all fairness, should the Federal Government, which is bearing the burden of a responsibility greater than that which any other Canadian Government has assumed, and which is entitled to know whether it possesses the confidence of the Canadian people,

be greatly blamed if it asks for a renewal of public confidence in view of the general and persistent daily attempts of its enemies to make the people believe that it is unworthy of their confidence?"

What the result of such an appeal would be no one doubts. Even the Toronto Globe and the lesser globules, which have done everything in their power to dare the Administration, have within the last few days been hunting for cover on the score that a contest would be a "crime."

It is to be hoped that from this time on they will behave themselves more in accord with the national honor.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Japan is evidently determined, if she can, to alter the present China pattern.

The Germans in the African campaign have taken to poisoning wells. That is a fit sequence to their poison gas methods.

Premier Borden and Premier Hearst are both on the sick list. The exacting strain of public life is more intense these days in Canada than ever before.

The Globe has not thought of lecturing the Hon. Robert Rogers on political decency. He never entered for that course—Toronto Globe.

In any event, how could the Globe teach something of which it knows absolutely nothing?

The fact that many hundreds of women in Great Britain are helping to produce shells, tells in vivid terms of the spirit of the fair sex. By the way, it is mere man who, as a rule, is more used to the shell game.

Premier Asquith makes the announcement that a careful record has been kept of German violations of war, and that when the time comes due reparation will be exacted. Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, expressed the further view that consideration should be given as to the confiscation of all German property in the Old Land. This would amount to a vast sum.

IS NOT KNOWN HOW.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, May 6.—A cable was received to-day from Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, the well known Toronto stock broker and yachtsman, reading: "Col. Rennie writes, Bill killed April twenty fourth." Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis, son of Aemilius Jarvis, was at first reported killed, but a later casualty list issued last Saturday night, placed him among the wounded. It is not known how this mistake occurred.

Feeling of Hope

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ernment to Vienna. This may lead to further conversations, but even these in the present situation, would demand speedy treatment, so one needs to arm himself with patience for only a few days more. We can wait in all calmness Italy's decision. Our military advances east and west at this time are so important we can reckon on the entry of a new opponent with undiminished confidence in our power."

CRITICAL STAGE

Vienna, via London, May 6.—Duc D'Avarna, the Italian ambassador, conferred yesterday with Baron Buriian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. Much importance is attached to the interview, but no announcement has been made as to the result. The negotiations with Italy are generally regarded as having reached a critical stage.

AN ALLIANCE MADE

Turin, Italy, via Paris, May 6.—A military agreement has been concluded between Roumania and Bulgaria, which is preliminary to a formal political alliance making it obligatory for these nations to support each other in case of war, according to a Saloniki despatch to the Gazette De Torino.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

1ST BATTALION

Died of Wounds: Harry M. Philcox, Hastings, Eng.; Albert E. Butcher, Aresford, Eng. Wounded: William McDonald, Parry Sound; Milton J. Aitken, Alienford, Ont.; Charles W. Smith, Byron, London, Ont.; Daniel Stayte, Sergeant John Collins, Lance-Sergeant Frederick Davis, Herbert John Price, Samuel George Charleswood, George Macdonald, William W. E. Woodley, Henry Scott, Lance Corporal E. Cecil William Mocker, John James Gillies, A. Archibald Walker, E. Whitaker, William Alvey, Henry Fitzsimmons, Henry Hobson, all addresses in the United Kingdom.

4TH BATTALION

Wounded: John Leonard Cavers, Alton, Ont.; William Leslie Ryan, Midland; Lance Corporal Joseph Michael Perdue, Caledon East, Ont.; Thomas J. Gill, C. Hogan, F. MacNess, A. Osborne, E. Hartill, A. M. Jarvis, W. Downs, William A. Lonsmuir, Sergt. George William Twigg, Henry James Salmon, David Young, Richard Singleton, John Vickers, Livingstone Gunn, Thomas Brogan, all addresses in United Kingdom.

Wounded

Charles Edward Clarkson, Brandon Man.; Lawrence Henry Campbell,

Vancouver; Alex W. Campbell, 206 Balmoral avenue, Hamilton; Archibald E. Green, Winnipeg; Edward Monray Anketon-Jones, Chemainus, B.C.; Alexander Douglas Harris, Carlstadt, Alberta; Harley George Cutler, 236 James street, Hamilton; Geo. E. Barkhouse, Amherst, N.S.; William Anderson Windsor, N.S.; Sgt. Henry William Forbes, John H. Smith, Theodore M. Moilliet, Frederick Arthur Thompson, David Loughman, Marcus MacKay, Herbert Jones—all United Kingdom.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION

Killed: Cameron Hector, Lepreau, N.B.; Humphreys, A. E., Toronto; Haldeman, Fred, Toronto. Wounded: Dupuy, H. L. Amherst, N.B.; Arundell, Sergt J. D. H., St. John.

Died of Wounds

Dabate, Daniel, Montreal. Wednesday Morning's List

The following are among the names in a casualty list published in a late edition yesterday. Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Alfred C. Etty, Hamilton; Edward Hanlin, Niagara Falls; C. Brimmer, Chas. Rowcliffe, Lance-Corp. H. C. Coplin, Brantford; Sergt J. E. Knight, Allanbury; John H. Gaydon, Paris, Ont.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded—Wm. I. Dean, Hawtrej, Ont., Lance-Corp J. S. Wilson, Hancock, Ont.; Edward G. Wickham, Meaford; John P. Ross, Midland; Arthur Griesbach, Collingwood; H. Cecil Best, Owen Sound; Robt. Jones Collingwood; Lance-Corp. C. T. A. Jomieson, Flesherton.

Sixteenth Battalion

Wounded—Chas. Heath, Hamilton; Andrew Rymland, London, Ont. Third Field Artillery—Slightly wounded—Lieut. Stanley E. Lovelace, St. Catharines.

Wednesday Afternoon's List

The following casualties were announced Wednesday afternoon, all the men listed being wounded or ill: First Battalion—P. E. King, London, Ont.; Wm. Barrie, U.S.A. Second Battalion—Bugler Chas. H. Banks, Huntsville; Leonard Haynes, England.

Fourth Battalion—E. Walter Barrett, Hamilton; Jas. Frame, Windsor, Quebec. Seventh Battalion—Sergt. Herbert Weeks, Corp. Arthur E. Grindell, Lance-Corp J. C. Anderson, Albert G. Miller, Frank D. Martin, Fred Steward, Sidney W. Fry, Bertram Smele, Samuel Alker, Frank Gardner, Wm. Liddicot, England; Roderick Morrison, Donald Grant, C. Jas. Mitchell, Wm. G. Tait, J. Porter Scotland; Samuel McDowell, Jas. W. Hetherington, Ireland; Harold M. C. Shaw, France. Eighth Battalion—Jas A. Green, Fort William.

Tenth Battalion

John F. Duff, Montreal; Geo. Bonna B.C. Twelfth Battalion—Jas. A. Thyrer, Montreal; Lance-Corp. W. S. Maclean, Corp John Orr, Scotland; Norman Macfarlane, Francis J. Cunningham, Harry Day, Wm. C. Pearce, Spencer Hall, Chas. Saggars, Jas.

Gardner, John Eldredge, England; Wm. E. Jones Wales. Fourteenth Battalion—Corp Jas W. Corrigan, Ottawa; Chas. S. Leesurier, J. E. de Longchamps, Quebec; Alex. A. Allen, Burlington, Ont.; Lance-Corp. J. B. Cantin, Montreal; Matthew J. Callahan, U.S.A.; Fred W. Constable, Toronto; Corp Geo. G. Hunt, Newfoundland.

STILL LATER

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The following list of casualties were issued this afternoon:

15 BATTALION

Died of Wounds—Pte. Hugh Henry Guy Barrett, London, Eng. Died of Hemorrhage—Pte. Thomas Robertson, Uddington, Scotland. Died of Suffocation—Pte. Ernest Weeks, Windsor, England.

Wounded—Pte. Frank Bennett (formerly 17th Batt), Gossop, Eng.; Pte. Alfred Henry Perrott, London, Eng.; Pte. Louis Cornhill, Faversham, England; Lance Corporal Clement Tyler, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Edward Goode (formerly 17th Batt), Toronto.

Died of Wounds—Pte. Alfred Stevens, 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, May 1st, gun shot wound, thigh, Toronto, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. Thomas J. A. Wheeler, Toronto; Pte. Harold S. Meredith (formerly 17th) Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Gordon MacDougal, Sinclair, Kesley, Ont.; Corporal Harvey O. Matthews, shrapnel wound, right shoulder, Clarksburg, Ont.; Pte. Colin McLeod Sinclair, Toronto.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION

Wounded—Corporal William F. Fiddes, Aberdeen, Scotland; Pte. J. Edward Lloyd, London, Eng.; Pte. Alexander Cate, Boddin, Scotland; Pte. Francis R. Tuggett, St. John, England; Pte. Grierson, Lerwick, Shetland Island; Pte. Geo. McLeod, Edinburgh, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Holmes, Knaresborough, Eng; Sergt. Mark Arthur Wolf, London, Eng.; Lance Corporal James Mitchell, Southsea, Eng.; Lance Corporal Peter Bryce, Tweedmouth, Eng.; Pte. Edward Gallagher, Nottingham, Eng.; Pte. John McPhee, Isle of Skye, Scotland; Pte. Robert M. Grant, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Arthur Ernest Peel, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

Death—Private Thomas Bridgeman, formerly 15th battalion, May 4, pneumonia, after asphyxiation, Plymouth, England.

Died of Wounds—Private Charles Haydock Hill, Gloucester, Eng. Dangerously ill—Private F. John Price (formerly 12th battalion), cerebral meningitis, London, Eng.

Wounded—Private John Love, Winnipeg, Man.; Private Clarence McNutt, Vancouver; Pte. John Newton Moseman, Vancouver Heights, B.C.; Pte. P. Gibson, St. Boniface, Man.

FIRST BATTALION

Wounded—Pte. Frederick C. B. Hage, Exeter, England; Pte. John Irvine, Craigie, Scotland; Corp. George Christie, Glasgow, Scotland; Private Joseph Giddens, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. Ernest William Stevens (formerly 9th

battalion), Kitscoty, Alberta. EIGHTH BATTALION Wounded—Sergt. Alfred Gillatt, Sheffield, Eng.; Sergt. Clement Henry Parkinson, Chorley, Eng.; Pte. Frank Rouchet, Antwerp, Belgium; Pte. Thomas Bain, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. Charles B. Hallwood, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Alex. Clifford Lyttle, Belfast, Ireland; Pte. Charles Goldike, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. Ruthven Gibson, Fort William Ont.; Sergeant Peter Owen Stanton, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Arthur G. Sandfield, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. John Allen MacDonald, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. James Ferguson, Brandon, Man.

Former Brantford-ite is Killed

In the latest casualty list received from Ottawa appears the name of Harry L. Dupuy, who gave his life for his country and was killed in action at Langmarck, Belgium, in the recent heavy fighting. Mr. Dupuy, whose home was in Amherst, N. S., where his father is manager of the Bank of Montreal branch, was up till about a year ago employed at the office of the Pratt and Letchworth Co., Limited, where he had many friends. He left this city for Montreal and when the call came, enlisted with the 14th battalion from that place.

FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to loosen the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets to-night and your cold may be gone by morning.

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LOCAL

VISITING SCHOOL.

The Finance Committee of the Central School Board will visit the Central School on Monday to see that the school is in order for the proposed alterations and to see that the school is in order for the proposed alterations and to see that the school is in order for the proposed alterations.

MOURN THE LOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Telos, of moun the loss of their infant, Mary Rosie, who passed yesterday in the Brantford. The funeral will take place on Monday at St. Joseph's cemetery.

BOWLING CLUB DEFERRED

The Zion church bowling night will be deferred to the 14th inst. due to the fact that the Zion-Y.M.C.A. alleys, first and third games from "telling" boys. The Zion-Y.M.C.A. alleys, first and third games from "telling" boys. The Zion-Y.M.C.A. alleys, first and third games from "telling" boys.

WELCOME ADDITION

To add to the list of good in the Courier box, and ad Capt. Colquhoun, who we later on packed lowing additional goods: of Old Chum, 3 pipes and of Players cigarettes. This come addition, and will give unbounded at the other end.

MUCH ADMIRER

The Brantford Symphony orchestra held their bi-weekly Wednesday afternoon in the Hall and were the subject of candid appreciation from in the gallery. This juvenile virtual surprise in the extent their youthful talent has developed.

A CORRECTION

An error occurred in paper in connection with the of the tea provided by the at the opening of the new hospital. Those in charge meals and to whom full be given, were Mrs. Ames Mitchell, Mrs. Webster, quahon and Mrs. G. D. W.

IN SAVAGE ONTARIO

A certain well known d police court this morning take some snap shots. H on the property of a desce aborigines and pointed h the house thereon, when the house came out with ordered him to retreat qu he did, but got caught in t fence in his hasty exit.

BRANTFORD THE GO

There was very little in the morning. Pitcher presided in the Magistrate Livingston. lechner charged Alfred with trespass. After the agreement had been com were satisfied. The cas struck off the list. Three ing drunk were dispos comprising the docket transacted.

Chas. A. Jarvis

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