

HAMILTON NEWS

Recruiting Very Poor in Hamilton District
Despite Brisk Campaign Daily Total of Enlistments Has Decreased.

ASK FOR CONSCRIPTION

Deputation Will Present Memorial to the Federal Government.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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They bombarded German works near Bois Grenier with good effect, and their heavy guns did much damage to German trenches north of the Ypres-St. Julien road.

On the main Russian front the Germans have passed into an offensive with their attacks reaching their highest intensity in the Riga region, Russian positions, they are attempting to break these positions from the east to a steady assault which is supported by heavy artillery.

Confession of the German defeat is seen in the words of Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag yesterday. That it is still the aim of Paris, in starting a war, to destroy Germany, for the object of any country to the will of the first, that is, to force the policy of the countries attacked to conform to the policy of the attacker.

Statements of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, that Germany cannot be starved, suggests that the word "starve" needs defining. No person asserts imports of foodstuffs in pre-war years, it is certain that she can be deprived of sufficient necessities of life to impair seriously the efficiency of her working men and her fighting men.

Germany will also fight to a finish because the allies will not make peace with her short of that. Professors of harboring no designs against Canada and the United States recall professions of harboring no designs against Britain in 1915 and the giving of assurance a few days before the war began to the Belgian minister to Berlin that Belgian neutrality would not be infringed.

MARCONI'S NEW DEVICE REVOLUTIONIZES FLYING

Italy and Allies Will Have Benefit of Wizard's Invention. PARIS, April 5.—Guglielmo Marconi has invented a special apparatus based on a new principle, which is destined to make a sensational change in the operation of aeroplanes and dirigibles.

RECORD OF CANADIANS SET DOWN IN HISTORY

Not in for Short Spurt, But for Long Run, Says Steel Maitland. Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 5.—Steel Maitland, colonial under-secretary, speaking at the Canadian War Contingent Association's annual meeting today, said that he personally thought that the people generally were just getting into a proper state of mind concerning the length of the war, which was that "we are not in for a short spurt, but for a long run."

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BORDER AUTHORITIES ARE KEENLY ON ALERT

German-American Lawlessness and Anarchy on Extensive Scale Looked For. WINDSOR, April 5.—The local authorities claim they have been notified of a German-American campaign of lawlessness and anarchy in Canada, which is being carried on with the aid of the border authorities.

SPAIN MAKES PROTEST

The Torpedoing of the Sussex Gives Rise to Note. MADRID, via Paris, April 5.—(10:53 p.m.)—The Spanish Government has sent a note to Germany, protesting against the torpedoing of the passenger ship, Sussex, and the death of Spanish citizens.

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ASSETS LIMITED RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Great Britain's reply to the representations of the United States regarding the 38 German ships which were removed by a British cruiser from the American steamship Chien, near Shanghai recently, is understood to be that the British government is not prepared to accept the assertion of the right to remove subjects of an enemy country from a neutral ship.

DUKE INSPECTED RANGERS

MONTREAL, April 5.—The Duke of Connaught today inspected the 19th Irish Rangers, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Mackenzie, and incidentally remarked that he himself was Irish, one of his names being Patrick. The Irish battalion is only two weeks old, and is 250 strong. The duke also inspected the 51st Edmonton Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Harwood.

SIR SAM HUGHES OFF ON RETURN JOURNEY

Departure From London Exceedingly Quiet—Seen Off by Gen. Carson. Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 5.—Sir Sam Hughes, accompanied by Capt. Bassett, left London today (Wednesday) on the return journey to Canada. General Carson accompanied the minister to the port of departure.

DEFINITE GRAFT CHARGE MADE AGAINST CROSS

Attorney-General of Alberta Named in Convention With License Rake-Offs. EDMONTON, April 4.—That agents of the attorney-general department obtained liquor licenses throughout the province with prosecutions under the liquor license ordinance and obtained from them large sums of money as security for the payment of the license fee, was charged against Hon. C. Cross, attorney-general of the province, was alleged in the legislative assembly this afternoon by Dr. G. D. Stanley, Conservative member for High River, who, speaking on a motion to adjourn the house, repeated his charges of several weeks ago, but made them more specific, coupling the name of the attorney-general directly with allegations.

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VIOLENT FOE ATTACKS REPULSED BY ITALIANS

Austrians Checked on Rauchkofel—Many Aeroplane Fights and Raids. SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TORONTO WORLD. ROME, April 5.—A fresh and violent attack which the Austrians opened on the Italian positions newly captured on the Rauchkofel, in the Cristallo zone, was repulsed with heavy losses by the Italians. It had been prepared for by a heavy bombardment. Austrian detachments which attempted to break through the Italian lines were repulsed by the Italian defence. An intense artillery duel preceded the attack, and the upper Adige in Trentino and on the upper and middle Isone.

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BRITISH BEER OUTPUT TO BE CUT MATERIALLY

Runciman Announces Arrangement Has Been Made With the Brewers. LONDON, April 6, 2:17 a.m.—A reduction in the output of beer by 28 per cent, as compared with 1913 and 1914, and a curtailment of importation of brewing material by 33 per cent, will be effected by an arrangement with the brewers, according to an announcement made to the house of commons by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

AURORA SAILORS ARRESTED

DUNEDIN, N. Z., April 5.—(Via London, April 6, 1:20 a.m.)—Two members of the crew of the Shantler, Antarctic exploration steamer Aurora, have been arrested here for disobedience at sea. They are charged with having feigned illness and neglected their duties.

BREAD MONOPOLY ESTABLISHED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., via London, April 5.—The legislature has passed a bill which establishes a monopoly in bread-making and the selling of bread in New South Wales.

NOTED PUBLISHER DEAD

EDINBURGH, April 6.—(12:44 a.m.)—The death occurred here Tuesday of David Douglas, the noted publisher. For several years he was editor of the North British Review. He was born in 1823.

WILL GET HOOK'S EVIDENCE

WINNIPEG, April 5.—Arthur May, a New York lawyer, has been appointed a commissioner to take evidence with the trial of the ex-ministers of Manitoba. The hearing will take place next week in New York.

BIG WAR PROFITS MADE.

BERLIN, April 5.—The German Iron Works at Niederschoenevide has just declared a dividend of 100 per cent, on its entire capital. The dividend last year was 16 per cent. The plant produces metals from scrap materials.

INVESTIGATION DENIED

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AUTHORITY TO RAISE LOANS GIVEN MCGARRY

Provincial Treasurer Says It is Well to Have Reserve Money Available. OTTAWA, April 5.—That the government of Canada will soon be generating up-to-date passenger and freight trains between Halifax and Vancouver was announced in the house of commons tonight by Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals. The announcement was made in reply to criticisms from Hon. George F. G. Ham, of the way in which the National Transcontinental Railway was being operated east of Ottawa. Reid said that the government was not going to be taken in by the reckless allegations of interloper along the Trans Valley Canal by the Laurier government. As Mr. Burnham of West Peterborough said, it was made in reply to the public had been given away, which afterwards had to be bought back at a cost of \$8,000,000.

SUB. THAT SANK SUSSEX ATTACKED RESCUE CRAFT

Malevolence of German Captain Shown Plainly in Official Report. WASHINGTON, April 5.—A graphic account of the wreck of the British channel steamer Sussex, with the assertion that the vessel was torpedoed deliberately and without warning by an enemy submarine, is contained in a report by Rear-Admiral Grasset to the French general staff, made public here tonight by the French Embassy. The report, dated at Boulogne, March 30, concludes: "One last fact shows up still more clearly the premeditated and inhuman nature of the submarine's actions. A boat was despatched at 8 p.m. to the Colbart lightship to announce the catastrophe. This boat arrived at the lightship at 11:45 p.m.; her crew were picked up by a British torpedo boat destroyer at 8 o'clock in the morning. During the trans-shipment a torpedo was fired at the destroyer and passed a few metres above her. The fact has been confirmed by the course covered by this boat, the lightship must have been at least six or seven miles from the Sussex."

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SEEK TARIFF ON TIRES

LONDON, April 5.—Employees of the largest rubber tire making concerns in India and China the minister of commerce and industry has imposed on foreign-made tires coming to this country. They claim that after the war the security of their employment and of fellow workers now with the troops will be threatened if foreign tires are allowed to come into the country free.

NO INDIGNITY TO WOMAN

LONDON, April 5.—(6:27 p.m.)—The admiralty officially denies an assertion that the British authorities in the United States Congress, that an American woman was stripped of her clothing before men in an examination conducted by the British authorities, according to this denial, all examinations of women are made by women officers, and in private cabins.

SIR CHAS. BROWNLOW DEAD

LONDON, April 6.—(1:50 a.m.)—Field Marshal Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, of the British field army, died yesterday at Bracknell, Berks.

SHOE LEATHER DETERIORATES

LONDON, April 5.—Shoe leather has this year been found wanting in its traditional good quality. Dealers declare the reason for this is that owing to the war the supply of chestnut extract from France and Valonia cut off from Turkey has been cut off, and tanners have been compelled to use inferior tanning materials.

CARNIVAL OF SURPRISE

Thursday, April 6th to inaugurate the first of the CARLS-RITE AFTER-THEATRE SUPPERS Ten-Thirty to Midnight—One Dollar Amazing—Baffling—Breath-Taking Mysteries and Surprises Miss Beatrice Van Loan and Her Hobbies, the only Ladies' Orchestra in Canada, will be in attendance. FRONT AND SIMCOE STREETS Reservations Now. Main 7060

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