BELGIAN WORKMEN

Tyrants Seek to Force Them to Carry Out Military Works.

Huns Once Again Demonstrate That Agreement is Held Lightly.

LONDON, July 3.—In a communication addressed to the Spanish and American ambassadors and the Dutch minister here, as patrons of the commission for relief in Belgium, the foreign office calls attention to a decree said to have been issued on May 15, by Governor-General von Bissing, the German governor of Belgium, creating more stringent laws against Belgian workmen who refuse employment.

The foreign office protested last september, thru the patrons of the commission, against decrees issued by Yon Bissing on Aug. 14 and 15, regarding labor in Beigium, and at the same time the Marquis of Crewe wrote to the patrons that if the German authorities used the machinery of the commission and that of the committee national for the purpose of coercing commission and that of the committee national for the purpose of coercing the civilian population of Belgium into the service of the Germans they must themselves provide the relief which those bodies dispense and all arrange, ments between the British Government and the commission would have

Brook No Interference.
In a subsequent letter Sir Edward
Grey stipulated that there must be no
interference of any kind whatever by

from the nineteenth report of the Bel-gian commission of inquiry, which states that many workers were forci-bly taken from their houses at the point of the bayonet, while in the ab-sence of the workers, members of their family were taken as hostages. Some recalcitrant workers were deported to Germany, where, it is alleged, they were compelled to clear forests and dig trenches under conditions inimical to health and under the penalty of

cruel punishment.

"As it is presumably useless," says
the communication, "to urge upon the
German authorities the inhumanity of their actions, his majesty's government is therefore reduced to base their protest solely on the fact of the decree of May 15, which is yet another direct and deliberate infraction of the undertakings of the German Government to the commission for relief in Belgium."

HUGHES MAKES READY TO TOUR THE COUNTRY

Republican Leader Plans Program of Short, Snappy Speeches.

binghamton, N.Y., July 3.—
Plans for the forthcoming trip to the Pacific coast engaged the attention of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate today. Mr. Hughes expects to prepare in advance most of the ten or twelve speeches he will deliver on this trip and to limit them to 1000 to 1200 words apiece. It is likely that in addition to his prepared speeches the nominee will discuss at each city where he speaks issues of peculiar local interest. The main addresses, however, probably the single part of the surprise. It has been known for some time past that those who have been opposed to the name-changing have been trying to devise schemes to defeat the proposal.

Since the passing of the special act by the Ontario Legislature in April, giving the City of Berlin power to change its name on a majority vote of the people, which was duly carried on May 19 last and following the agree ment entered into by the city council, the name of the city at the present time is "Kitchener." And with the passing of the bylaw by the city council tonight and its endorsation by the lieut.-governor in council, the town will have changed its name. issues of peculiar local interest. The will have changed its name. main addresses, however, probably will be well in hand a week before he starts on the trip the second week notwithstanding all efforts otherwise.

in August.
Preparedness and the administration's foreign policy, particularly with reference to Mexico, are to be subjects discussed on the trip unless present plans are altered (The control of the present plans are altered. The nom-inee made it plain to callers today that he does notin tend to make the campaign one of personalities. The present prosperity of the country also will be discussed.

GEN. HUGHES IS SOON

TO REVISIT FRANCE

He Will Leave for England Toward End of July.

OTTAWA, July 3.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes will leave for England about the end of this month. He will go to

He is now free to return. The report will be ready in a day or two.

Gen. Hughes went to Lindsay, his home, tonight. He will return to-

MOTOR CAR HIT TREE SEVERAL PERSONS HURT

Goderich Hotelman-and Party Had Narrow Escape From

Special to The Toronto World. GODERICH, Ont., July 3.-What might have been a fatal accident occurred here at 5 o'clock tonight when an automobile driven and owned by BRITAIN IS PROTESTING W. J. Lannan, proprietor of the local W. J. Lannan, proprietor of the local Union Hotel, hit a tree on the Huron road, off Elgin avenue. It is stated that Lannan was engaged in a race with another car coming down Cambria road, and being an inexperienced driver, was unable to turn the sharp corner at Elgin avenue. The collision with the tree threw all the occupants of the car clear of the wreckage. The injured persons, including Mrs. Lannan, were immediately removed to the hospital, where they are doing as well as could be expected tonight.

For the first time in many years the county jail here is without a single county jail here is without a single prisoner, the last one having been re-

prisoner, the last one having been re-leased a few days ago.

W. C. Johnson of this town received a card today from his son, Pte. Walter Johnson, stating that he is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. He states, however, that he is well. Pte. Johnson has been missing since June 2nd. He was with the 4th Battalion, Mounted Riffes.

THE IRISH FUSILIERS IN "SURPRISE ATTACK"

Took Up Strong Position at Home of Mrs. Small, But She "Captured" Their Hearts.

Last night the band of the Irish Small at her home, 51 Glen road, in acknowledgment of her work in their the German authorities either with the sale or free distribution of foodstuffs to those whom the commission and the committee considered deserving of such relief.

At this time it was acceed that behalf. Mrs. Small, who was quite

and Signed in Kitchener, Ontario.

SUCCESS NOT LIKELY

Will of Majority of Residents Counted Upon to Prevail.

Special to The Toronto World. KITCHENER, Ont., July 3-"We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Berlin, humbly petition the government to postpone the matter of changing the name of the City of Berlin until after the next municipal elections." The above is the text of a petition which is being circulated thruout the city and is being readily signed, and it is estimated that two thousand signais estimated that two thousand signatures are already attached thereto.

Land Was Purchased at Little More Than Dollar

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., July 3.-Today marks the one hundredth anniversary of the laying out of the site of Galt. Hon. Wm. Dickson of Niagara purchased a the end of this month. He will go to block of land comprising the Town-the front, but in what capacity is not ship of North Dumfries and known as ship of North Dumfries and known as Steadman tract, for a price little more than one dollar per acre. Absalom Shade, a young American, was secured to lay out the settlement, which he came the Kyte charges and he returned to attend the inquiry by Sir William Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff. Galt, and in 1850 Galt became incor-nerated as a village, and in 1887 a town. On June 1, 1915, Galt was raised to

the status of a city.

Dr. S. E. Charlton was today elected morrow evening.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR TRUCK.

Barold Garrett, 1244 east Gerrand street, was knocked down by a motor truck driven by William Connor, Beaverton, while playing in the street opposite his home yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children. His condition is not considered serious.

Dr. S. E. Charlton was today elected one of the aldermanic representatives of ward 2 in the city council by acclamation. Dr. W. S. Dakin, also nominate 1, failing to qualify. Ald. Charlton succeeds George Burgess, resigned. Up to June 30, City Engineer Fairchild had issued 82 permits, representatives of the aldermanic representatives of the aldermanic representatives of the aldermanic representatives of ward 2 in the city council by acclamation. Dr. W. S. Dakin, also nominate 1, failing to qualify. Ald. Charlton succeeds George Burgess, resigned. Up to June 30, City Engineer Fairchild had issued 82 permits, representatives of the aldermanic representatives of the aldermanic representatives of the aldermanic representatives of ward 2 in the city council by acclamation. Dr. W. S. Dakin, also nominate 1, failing to qualify. Ald. Charlton succeeds George Burgess, resigned. Up to June 30, City Engineer Fairchild had issued 82 permits, representatives of the distribution of the city council by acclamation. Dr. W. S. Dakin, also nominate 1, failing to qualify. Ald. Charlton succeeds George Burgess, resigned. Up to June 30, City Engineer Fairchild had issued 82 permits, representatives of the city council by acclamation. Dr. W. S. Dakin, also nominate 1, failing to qualify. Ald. Charlton succeeds George Burgess, resigned. Up to June 30, City Engineer Fairchild had issued 82 permits, representatives of the city council by acclamation. Dr. W. S. Dakin, also nominate 1, failing to qualify. Ald. Charlton succeeds George Burgess, resigned. Up to June 30, City Engineer Fairchild had issued 82 permits, representative of the council by acclamation. Dr. W. S. Dakin, also nominate 1, failing to qualify.



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Fusiliers serenaded Mrs. Ambrose He Has No Aspirations to the Of

committee considered deserving of such relief.

At this time it was agreed that Governor-General von Bissing would never use the committee as a means of forcing the Beigian population to serve the German army, contrary to the stipulations of The Hague convention.

The statement continues to say that since Sir Edward Grey wrote the letter quoted above, reports have been received of further attempts by the Germans to requisition labor for military needs. The decree of May 15 provides heavier penalties of imprisonment for recalcitrant workers, while all persons, communes, associations and other groups giving relief to those refusing work are liable to a fine of not more than 10,000 marks and imprisonment for not more than two years.

The decree includes a provision whereby workers can be forcibly led to places of employment. Evidence of the use of this authority is quoted from the nineteenth report of the Belgian population of inquiry, which LONDON, July 3.-Members of th

ing that he had enough to do in Can It is understood that during Sir George Perley's presence in Ottawa the whole question of a successor in the London office will be gone into.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM RACE TRACK SPECIAL TO FORT ERIE.

The Grand Trunk Railway will run a special train daily, except Sun-day, July 4th to Tuesday July 11th, from Toronto to Fort Eric Race Track, leaving Toronto at 11.00 a.m. daily. Returning will leave race track immediately after the last race. Fare \$3.00 return, tickets good to return on

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For further particulars and tickets apply City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or Depot Ticket Office, Union Station.

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WOMAN AND BOY HUR

George Limbush, a Negro From Hamilton, Held by St. Catharines Police.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., July 3 .shotgun n the hands of George imbush, a negro, who came to this city from Hamilton a few weeks ago, discharged last night and bullet struck Mrs. Holden, wife of Bandmaster Holden, 35th O. S. Battalion, now in England, also wounding her nine year old son Arthur. The shot according to the physicians, who at-tended Mrs. Holden and boy, appears irregular in shape as the it had been from a chunk of lead made with a

Mrs. Holden's njuries which are to her head are not at all serious, but it was necessary to take the lad to a hospital. He will recover. Limbush who was soon arrested stated that he was after another colored man with whom he had disagreed, but persons in the locality at the time say that they saw no person who might have answered to the description of the person Limbush says he was seeking



TROOPER GEORGE VENTURE. C. M. R., 2nd Depot, now in England.

CRISIS REACHED VIEW OF BERLIN

German Newspapers Admit That Allies' Offensive is Most Formidable.

BRITAIN BEARS BURDEN

British Army is Referred to as Strong and Well Equipped.

AMSTERDAM, July 3-Via London 1.45 p.m.—The beginning of the Anglo-Ffench offensive is announced by the Berman press under heavy headlines "From the great Champagne battle of last autumn," says The Cologne Gazette, "we know the imposing preparations with which the French general staff introduces such enterprises and we can be certain that on the enemy's side nothing will be lacking as regards technical means for piercing our lines. For seven days artillery fire was poured over our trenches and

Representatives From Overseas
Received by Bonar Law and
Lloyd George,

FOSTER DENIES RUMOR

He Has No Aspirations to the Office of High Commissioner.

Fire was poured over our trenches and our brave troops must have greeted it as a deliverance when at last the enemy storming columns came on.

Decisive Moment.

"We should not be deceived by the fact that the enemy reports already speak of great successes. Only within the next few days will it be possible to ascertain how far the general attack has brought the enemy."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung refers to the difficulty of holding the foremost German trenches in the face of the enormous energy of the attack, but notes that the attacking forces have not yet succeeded in piercing the German front.

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"Altho Germany confronts the coming battle with confidence," says this newspaper, "nevertheless the moment is without doubt fraught with significance and is perhaps decisive."

Burden on Britain.

England, it adds, now for the first time has to bear the main burden.

"The English army in France," it continues, "is strong and well equipped. England's industry, after it was organized for the war, has scored great achievements in the manufacture of guns and shells, and, thus prepared, it believes it can now at last join the war dance on the soil of northern France. As regards the military fitness of the As regards the military fitness of the English troops it has now an oppor-tunity to show what it is."

YOUTH HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING A FARMER

Eye-Witness Says Rifle Went Off During a Scuffle.

SIMCOE, July 3.—Robert Henry Beecher, a boy brought from England by one of the homes, 16 years of age, is in jail here on a charge of killing John Simmons, a farmer at Forestville, 18 miles southwest of Simcoe.

The youth has lived for seven years with Miss Ida Carr, who owns a farm at Forestville. Miss Carr had engaged John Simmons to work the farm for her. Sunday afternoon after returning from church, Simmons and young Beecher went out to practice shooting with a rifle. Miss Carr declares that an altercation arose between the two and that Simmons was shot when he attempted to take the rifle from the boy. He died instantly. When brought here Beecher was in a state of collapse. Dr. Meek of Port Rowan will open an inquest and Beecher will have his preliminary hearing at St. Williams on Friday.

RECRUITING IS LAGING. Toronto Raised 1524 Men in Past Two

OTTAWA, July 3.—Recruiting in Canada as evidenced by the fortnightly figures is slowing down somewhat. In the past fortnight, No. 1 District, London, raised 353 men; No. 2. Toronto, 1524; No. 3, Kingston-Ottawa, 398; No. 4, Montreal, 551; No. 6, Quebec, 39; No. 10, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 449; and No. 11, British Columbia, 451. The Maritime Provinces and Alberta have not yet made their returns.

ONE REPORT ON FUSES. Sir William Meredith and Justice Duff in Argument,

OTTAWA, July 3.—The judgment of Sir William Meredith and Justice Duff in the fuse investigation will be in the hands of the government in a few days. It is being printed as the commissioners prepare it, and the conclusions are very voluminous. Both judges worked all thru Dominion Day in putting the final touches to the report. It is understood that they agree at least substantially, and that agree at least substantially, and that there will be only one report.

GUELPH BOY DROWNED. Arthur Johns Did Not Reappear After

GUELPH, Ont., July 3.—An 11-year-old boy, Arthur Johns of Herth street, this city, was drowned in the Speed River shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. With several other boys he was in swimming and dived from a spring-board, but failed to come up. It is thought he struck his head on a stone

Hospitals.

LONDON, July 3.—The following chaplains, recently arrived, are doing duty in English hospitals; Dr. MacIntosh, professor at Yale, formerly of Ontario; Fathers Pickett, Toronto; Costello, London; Lowery, Stratford; Rev. D. Oliver Moosomen. Chaplains Letiang and Pugsley have gone to the front. Chaplains Beatty, Winnipeg; Shires, Montreal, and Fallis are on leave.

TALL WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

Fight industrial centres.

Granted Sick Leave.

Fine following have been granted sick leaving Toronto 2.05 a.m. daily except Sundays, arriving Algonquin Park 10.23 a.m., Madawaska 11.45 a.m. Effective June 26, returning leaving Toronto 7.30 a.m.

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ton; Crane, Edmonton; Taylor, Ed-

monton; Lance-Corp. McGill, Winnipeg; Hefferon, Cavalry. Hurdles-Lieut. Savage, Montreal.

Bandsmen's race—Beatty.
Sergt. Roberts (Engineers), Toronto,
gave an exhibition of sword-swing-Mrs. Steele presented the prizes. Presented by Duchess.
The Duchess of Devonshire present-

ed the prizes for sports at Cliveden Canadian Hospital on Saturday. Special services were held yesterday. On Saturday Princess Arthur of Connaught dispensed tea at the soldiers' rest huffet at Victoria Station (The naught dispensed tea at the soldiers' rest buffet at Victoria Station. The Ottawa Women's Club offered to defray the expenses of this buffet one day per month, and Dominion Day was chosen appropriately as the initial day for this hospitality.

At the Canadian Hospital in Paris high mass was sung. Many Canadians in Paris came, including Col. Midnault, Major Doughty, Messrs. Demartigny and Roy. At the conclusion "O

in swimming and dived from a springboard, but failed to come up. It is
thought he struck his head on a stone
and was stunned. The body was recovered in about 40 minutes.

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Goring, a farmer living north of Alexander, Man, has seventy-two acres of wheat thirty inches tall and fully headed out.

irop, Edmonton.

Lieut. D. St. C. Creighton, Royal Medicals, is posted as wounded today.

He transferred from the Canadian Medicals. Lieut. H. Hartney, Canadian general list, is appointed military fly-ing officer,

ing Toronto 2.55 p.m., daily except Sunday.

For further particulars, reservations, etc., phone or call city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

porary lieutenant.

Major A. C. Gillespie, staff captain, 1st Training Brigade, is detailed for duty, Musketry Camp, Lydd.

Capt. R. Mayrand (Medicals) is appointed major.

Lt. R. W. Birdseye (12th) is transferred to the 48th Canadian Division,

Bramshott.

Hon. Capt. and Chaplain A. J. Labonte has gone to France to the 3rd Canadian General Hospital. Hon. Captain and Chaplain F. M. Lockray has gone to France to the 2nd Canadian General Hospital.

Corp. Empson (Army Service) is appointed lieutenant in 34th.

Acting-Sergt. W. E. Ford (Patricias) is appointed a lieutenant of the 11th.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SUPPLIES FOR ADMIRAL JELLICOE'S Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the

executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross, who is now in England, has cabled that he has made arrangements whereby Admiral Jellicose's fleet will be furnished with 1,000 cases of Canadian Red Cross supplies adian Red Cross supplies. Grand Trunk Railway System New Service to Algonquin Park, Commencing June 24, the Grand

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Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, July 2.—The following have received commissions: Corp. G. Ratif. (Bingineers) to Ref. C.; Lance. Corp. W. C. Regers (Engineers) to Bergineers' Lower Fighting in Flanders.

ACERS' SICK LEAVE

Al Granted Permission to Return to Canada on Furlough.

Anadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, July 2.—The Canadian Grant Recent Fighting in Flanders.

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LONDON, July 3.—The Canadian Sickers.
LONDON, July 3.—The Canadian Autiliery: Staff-Sergt. M. H. Wells (Field Artillery) to Imperial Army: Pte. G. E. Curwen (Strathonas) to Imperials: Pte. T. W. Jones (1991). Pte. C. E. Curwen (Strathonas) to Imperials: Musses E. A. Robinson and M. Eaton are appointed captains in the Canadian Singe Artillery.

Anada entries. Winners of first prizes were: More to the first prizes were

father, the late Ven. Archdeac was rector of St. James' Church number of years. Must Pay Death Penalty.

Any hope which might have among the friends of Tony the condemned murderer of Geo. that his sentence of death we commuted to life imprison dispelled today when Sheriff ceived official word from ment of justice that the the court would not be interfered and he will be hanged on Wedn according to law. The official will carry out the law arrived city on Saturday, and is pers superintending the construction gallows. He comes here from real and has had several years ence. He is the man who had of the execution of Dr. Crippes capture created so much few years ago.

The customs returns for to f June show an increase as by Collector Geo. J. Thorp. \$14,624 in advance of the salast year, the following bein

ures: Receipts for June, 252.57; receipts for June, 627.91; increase, \$14,624.66.

KILLED BY MOTOR

Biddulph Farmer Held as Fatality. LONDON, Ont., July 3.—A was ordered today into the Edward Pritchett, aged sixty Atkinson was arrested on a ch by the police of driving an al intoxicated, but was released