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GERMANS FAIL TO CHECK BRITISH HAIG'S MEN MOVE ON IN FACE OF GREAT OPPOSITION

SAPPING OF HINDENBURG LINE GOES ON, THOUGH SLOWLY—ITALY'S SMASHING OFFENSIVE TIMELY—BULGARS WEARYING OF CONFLICT—THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

The Germans have piled high their dead before the British lines, but have failed to stop the British advance. The most furious and sustained counter-attacks have withered before the blast of the British artillery and the sapping of the Hindenburg line goes on, slowly but without halt.

RUSSIAN NEWS A BIT BETTER

Cabinet Crisis Now Considered Settled

THE PARTIES GET TOGETHER

Six Representatives of Various Socialist Groups Taken into Coalition Government—Reported Commander-in-Chief of Armies May Resign

Petrograd, May 17, via London.—The cabinet crisis may be considered as settled. A declaration of the government's policy, accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates with merely verbal alterations, will be signed by both parties without delay. It has been decided to take into the cabinet five representatives of different socialist groups, which with A. F. Kerensky, who will assume the war portfolio, will make a total of six of these groups sharing in the government.

BRITISH WIN MORE IN BULLECOURT VILLAGE

French Inflict Very Heavy Losses on Enemy in Repulsing Their Six Assaults—Austrians Admit Italian Gains

London, May 17.—The British have made further progress in the village of Bullecourt and have reached the western edge of the Hamlet, according to an official statement issued by the British war office this morning.

VIM RIDGE LIST HAS REACHED 19,359

A Man's Opportunity

(Toronto Globe) Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, has returned from the old land. He brings with him the freedom of several cities and a mind that is stored, or should be, with information as to the needs of Britain and her allies in regard to the war, and the part that Canada should do in meeting them.

Last Night's Contained The Names of 330

SOME ST. JOHN MEN

Relatives Had Received Word Already—Many Nova Scotians Fell During the Great Battle—One Missing Man is Found

Ottawa, May 17.—Last night's casualty list of 380 names, brought the losses among the Canadians reported since the Vimy Ridge fight, to 19,359. Last night's list includes:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—H. E. McKay, Newport, Hants Co., N. S.; D. Kehoe, Yarmouth; G. Cleveland, Blanford, Lunenburg Co., N. S.; F. Poindell, Beauséjour, Annapolis Co., N. S.; E. R. Frost, Londonderry, N. S.; H. N. Johnson, East Mountain, N. S.; F. Starrett, Stewiacke, N. S.; H. P. Brown, New Ross, N. S.; E. Barteaux, Morrisburg, N. S.; C. L. Bolivar, Bay Springs, N. S.; B. Crofton, Sydney, N. S.; E. L. Morin, Bear River, N. S.; M. Deveson, Dominion No. 4, N. S.; A. Maciver, South Cove, N. S.; G. L. Dorr, Canso, N. S.; H. Mehan, Milltown, N. B.; N. Lighthbody, Truro, N. S.; N. J. Tanner, Lunenburg, N. S.; J. A. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N. S.; R. A. McDonald, Peter Road, P. E. I.

MONTREAL WAR HERO ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF AND DIES

Hai Brown, Newspaper Man, Enlisted as Private and Won Commission and Military Medal

Montreal, May 17.—Lieut. Harold (Hai) Brown of Ottawa, twice wounded at the front and latterly appointed to the pensions board in Montreal, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen in his rooms at 245 Bishop street yesterday morning and died last evening in the General Hospital. He remained conscious to the last but grew weak as the day passed.

GERMAN GIRL IS AN AIR CORPS OFFICER

Her Fiance Killed in War, Has Taken His Place as Aviator

Geneva, May 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A German girl aviator, belonging to a rich family at Constance, whose fiance was a member of the flying corps, and was killed in France during an aerial raid in last November, has taken up his work as aviator and aerial scout. Fraulein L., who is twenty-one years of age, has the rank of lieutenant in the army, dresses like an officer and few know her secret.

NEW CHIEF OF THE EAST AFRICAN FORCES

AMERICAN TORPEDOED; FOUR OF CREW LOST

MANY COLLEGES WISHED TO CONFER DEGREES ON BALFOUR

JAEGER IS DEAD

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS COLD SPRING IS OVER

DEGREES FOR DR. W. W. WHITE AND LT. COL. J. MURRAY MacLAREN

Gordon Leavitt Also Honored by U. N. B. on Encaenia Day—Military Training Introduced in University Course

COMPANY SHOULD BUILD THEIR OWN WAITING ROOMS

COMBINATION BUILDINGS NOT APPROVED—ARCHITECTS MAY BE ASKED TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SEVERAL SMALLER STATIONS—CITY WANTS SHARE OF LIQUOR FINES

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Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—Friends of higher education assembled at the University of New Brunswick this afternoon to witness the annual ceremonial exercises of the venerable institution. The exercises were held in the library, which was filled to capacity. Relatives of students from points outside the city were among those assembled. Governor MacLaren presided, and on the platform were members of the Senate, alumni society and faculty. Professor Styles delivered the address in praise of the founder after which the various degrees were conferred and medals and prizes presented.

The Douglas gold medal for best English essay was presented to the winner, D. Gordon Willet of St. John, by Governor Wood. Another John boy, John F. McIntosh, was announced as winner of the alumni gold medal for best Latin essay, and it was presented to him by Dr. H. V. Bridges. The Ketchum silver medal, won by Austin MacDonald of Shediac, was presented by Dr. W. W. White. He also won the silver medal, which was presented by Mr. Leavitt for that of Master of Science. Charles H. Smith of Lower Cove, delivered the valedictory for the graduation class.

The Chief Superintendent Carter presided at the meeting of the university senate this morning. It was decided to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and Colonel Murray MacLaren, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and Mr. Leavitt for that of Master of Science. Professors Aldrich and Butler, temporarily employed as instructors at the university, were re-engaged for another year. Professor McInnis, who is on leave of absence for the benefit of his health, is expected to return soon.

Commissioner McLellan said that the city had been getting one-third of the fines collected for violations of the former license act, under an arrangement made when the province took over a portion of the license fees. There seemed to be no provision under the prohibitory law, to the use of the city. The mayor promised to take it up with the government.

Commissioner McLellan said that only \$1,200 is provided for the salary of the building inspector and that it might be impossible, for that amount, to secure a man to carry out the provisions of the code when fully revised. He said, however, that it probably would be next winter before the revision was ready for adoption and the matter would not be an issue until then.

The commissioner of public safety also asked if any consideration had been given to provision for the salary of an electrical inspector.

The mayor remarked that the general revenue expenditures and receipts were uncertain and he could not promise that it would have money for this purpose. He added that he had prepared some suggestions for increasing the general revenue but would not submit them until the full council was present. It was intimated that the amusement houses and vehicles might be called upon to contribute more.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds, mostly fair and cool today and on Friday, with some local showers, chiefly in the eastern portion. The New England forecast—Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer on Friday in Connecticut and western Massachusetts; moderate north winds.

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in Alberta, near Lake Ontario, and in the maritime provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, and from Central Ontario eastward quite cool.

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MEXICO MAY GET INTO WAR

Mexico City, May 17.—Great interest has been aroused here by President Carranza's remarks at a banquet yesterday in honor of General Alvaro Obregón, who recently resigned as minister of War. President Carranza declared that they were not saying good-bye to General Obregón because no one had the right at the present time to retire to private life as the republic "was not yet at peace."

COMBINATION BUILDINGS NOT APPROVED—ARCHITECTS MAY BE ASKED TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SEVERAL SMALLER STATIONS—CITY WANTS SHARE OF LIQUOR FINES

A meeting of the common council this morning was devoted chiefly to the discussion of plans for comfort stations and waiting rooms for the use of the public. Although no action was taken, the sentiment of the majority of the commissioners seemed to be in favor of separate comfort stations, leaving it to the street railway company to provide waiting rooms or shelters for their patrons.

DIRECTUM 1 TO BE SOLD

New York, May 17.—Directum 1, 156-32 is the world's fastest harness horse and holder of many turf records, will be an added acquisition to the Billings trotters at the public sale here on June 6. Directum 1 is now ten years old. He was bred by James Butler, who sold him three years ago at a reported price of \$85,000.

HAMILTON-PEARSON

The home of Mrs. G. J. Anderson, Summer street, West, was the scene of a pretty wedding on last Tuesday evening, when her sister, Lily May Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Pearson, of Lubec, Me., became the bride of Archibald Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Oak Point. In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

NO 2 FORESTRY COMPANY

Sergeants McAllister and Johnson of the No. 2 Forestry Company, which is being recruited and commanded by Major Lionel Hanington, report that they are having success in the securing of recruits. They receive a large number of inquiries every day, and have been so far successful in securing at the rate of three recruits a day, which is considered good work in the present times.

JAEGER IS DEAD

Another clear sheet was reported at headquarters this morning, there being no arrests yesterday. The magistrate and court officials were kept quite busy through the morning with cases on the civil docket.

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS COLD SPRING IS OVER

Washington, May 17.—The cold spring is over. The weather bureau announces that the appearance of the "summer" type of pressure distribution indicated warmer weather. It declares there is no probability of a return to unseasonably low temperature for some time to come.

ROME SEES EARLY PEACE BID BY CENTRAL POWERS

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS ILL; BELIEVED DUE TO POISON; LIEUTENANT DIES

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—One Pennsylvania National Guardsman is dead and sixteen others are ill, eight in Pittsburg hospitals, as a result, it is believed, of eating poisoned food at a restaurant near the militia camp. The proprietor of the restaurant is being held for investigation and a guard has been placed about his restaurant. Lieut. William F. Corcoran of Philadelphia is dead.

THREE FOR CANARIES

In the Y. M. C. I. three men bowling league last night the Condors divided four points to the Canaries, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Condors: Garvin 81, 87, 88, 237-858; Cleary 91, 107, 86, 284-942; Howard 88, 93, 88, 266-882. Canaries: Harrington 104, 86, 78, 238-894; Murphy 98, 107, 85, 283-944; Fitzpatrick 85, 98, 105, 288-96. Total: 292, 298, 288, 807.

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