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An ensign, who deserted from the U. S. navy, has been sent to jail for a year at Boston. Dr. W. McPork, dean of Cornell Medical College, is dead in his 74th year. Ten new drydocks are to be built by the U. S. Government at a cost of \$25,000,000.

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PROMOTIONS AT ST. MARY'S

List of Pupils Successful in Passing Summer Examinations.

The promotion list for St. Mary's School follows: Junior 4th to Senior 4th Honors—Helen Waghorn, Marion Baskett. Passed—Evelyn Goetz, John Kelly, John Kirchner, Sam Battaglia, Jack Asselin, Genevieve Convery, Christina Haber. Recommended—Isabel Boylan, Florence Phillips, Reginald Reynolds. Senior 3rd to Junior 4th Honors—Mabel Murray. Passed—Frances Buckley, Norman Phillips, Vera Pyne, Frances McAuley, James Baskett, James Kelly, Grace Pyne, Mary Lillis. Recommended—Lillian Bees. Junior 3rd to Senior 3rd Passed—Willie Gillen, Gordon Tooley, Mary Asselin, Richard Hughes. Recommended—John Clark, Fred McMahon. Senior and Junior 2nd to Jun. 3rd Honors—Margaret Ward, Helen Flood. Passed—Vincent Haber, Norman Clark, Helen O'Neill, Okre Gamble, Leo Whiting, Julia Kelly, Wilfred Keen, Joseph Hoover, Evelyn Davy. Recommended—Tina McKinnon, James Corrigan, Marie McDonald. Junior 2nd to Senior 2nd Passed—Bertha Bees, Gertrude Cooke. Recommended—Loretta Carroll, Form I. Senior to Form II. Honors—Eileen Waghorn, Agnes Pyne. Passed—Harold Phillips, Frances Kenyon, Thomas Kelly, Isabel McDonald, Edward Kelly, Homer Campbell, Stewart Asselin, Kathleen McGuinness, George Baskett, Josephine Battaglia, Ross Soldo, Leo Carroll, Helen Lake, Margaret McCauley. Recommended—Bella Swain, Jos. Harley, John O'Neill. Form I. Junior to Form I. Senior Passed—Jacqueline Mullins, Norman Galbraith, Leo Doan, Pauline McElhone, Dorothy McArthur, James Lehman, Evelyn Bees, Teresa Kenyon, Frank Kirchner, Roger Carroll, Orlin Mass. Recommended—Frank Austin, Marion Reynolds, Thomas Murphy. Primary to Junior I. Earl Baskett, John Clavette, Florence Corrigan, Eugene Palmes, Julia Gambaorta, George Kelly, Delphine Masse, Rose Masse, Lily McDonald, Mary O'Neill, Gordon Perry, Daniel Pyne, Willie Quinn, Elizabeth Simons, Louis Soldo, Mary Soldo, Louis Swift, Howard Swift, Ethel Ward.

CZECHS SLAUGHTERED By Courier Leased Wire London, July 3.—Col. Hurban, a Czech leader, now in Tokio, informs the correspondents of the Times there that he is communicating with Prof. T. G. Masaryk, who is now in Washington, concerning reports that the Austrians are killing captured Czechs. The Czechs in Siberia will exact reprisals, the Colonel added, and will not allow the 200,000 Austro-German prisoners in Siberia, who are in their power, to escape unless the shootings are stopped.

SWEDEN APOLOGIZES. By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 2.—The Swedish Government, the Koelnische Zeitung quotes the semi-official Wolff Bureau as saying, has expressed to the German minister at Stockholm regret for the recent statements made in London by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader. While attending the British Labor Party conference in London, Branting on June 26 told the Associated Press that he could say with great pleasure that the Swedish people were becoming more pro-Ally. He said he was convinced, however, that Sweden would continue to be neutral.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, July 2.—In accordance with the provision of the new civil service act that the competitive examinations will be held in connection with appointments to the outside service, whenever possible, the civil service commission will hold sitting at Woodstock in July 30 for the purpose of filling seven positions for letter carriers in the Woodstock post office. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 35 years, excepting returned soldiers, who will be given the preference if eligible.

The U. S. War Department is asking the Shipping Board for fifty new troopships.

STAFF-SERGEANT WM. R. KNIGHT, one of the survivors of the torpedoed Llandovery Castle. He formerly was a chemist with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, before enlisting in the C.A.M.C.



"BLUE DEVILS" SHOW TORONTO SOME REAL MARCHING. Smartest marching troops that Toronto has seen for some time were the "Blue Devils" that visited that city. The photographer caught them as they swung along on parade, marching through walls of cheering humanity on their way to be received and welcomed by Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario.

MILLIONS SENT IN ONE YEAR

Number of U. S. Troops in France on July 1, 1,019,115

WILSON'S STATEMENT

Regarded as Highly Satisfactory Record for Twelve Months' Effort. Washington, July 2.—American troops sent overseas numbered 1,019,115 on July 1. This was made known tonight by President Wilson, who gave to the public a letter from Secretary Baker, disclosing a record of achievement which, the President said, must cause universal satisfaction, and which "will give additional zest to our national celebration of the Fourth of July." "I have today received the following letter from the Secretary of War, which seems to me to contain information which will be so satisfactory to the country that its publication will be welcomed and will give additional zest to our national celebration of the Fourth of July. Secretary of War Department, Washington, July 1, 1918. "My Dear Mr. Wilson. "More than one million American soldiers have sailed from the ports in this country to participate in the war in France. In reporting this fact to you I feel that you will be interested in a few data showing the progress of our overseas military effort. "The first ship carrying military personnel sailed May 8, 1917, having on board Base Hospital No. 4 and members of the reserve nurses' corps. "Gen. Pershing and his staff sailed on May 29, 1917. The embarkations in the months from May, 1917, to and including June, 1918, are as follows: "1917—May, 1,718; June, 12,361; July, 12,988; August, 18,323; September, 32,523; October, 38,259; November, 23,016; December, 46,340. "1918—January, 48,776; February, 48,027; March, 83,811; April, 117,212; May, 244,946; June, 276,372. "Marines, 14,644. "Aggregating 1,019,115. "The total number of troops returned from abroad, lost at sea, and casualties is 8,165, and of this by reason of the superbly efficient protection which the navy has given our transport system only 291 have been lost at sea. "The supplies and equipment in France for all troops sent is by our latest reports adequate, and the output of our war industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supply. "Respectfully yours, "Newton D. Baker." Satisfactory Record. To which I replied: "The White House, Washington, July 2, 1918. "My Dear Mr. Secretary: "Four letters of July 1 contains a very significant piece of news and an equally significant report of the forwarding of troops during the past year to the other side of the water. It is a record which, I think, must cause universal satisfaction, because the heart of the country is unquestionably in this war and the people of the United States rejoice to see their forces put faster and faster into the great struggle which is destined to redeem the world. "Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON. "Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War."

HALF OF C. E. F. FROM ONTARIO

And Quarter of Air Force Are Canadians, Hearst Tells Spo Rotarians. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 3.—Ontario's part in the great war was the subject of Sir William Hearst's address to the Rotary club here last night. The Premier was introduced to the newly-formed club, which has more than fifty charter members, by the President, H. J. Hollinrake. Sir William reviewed the work accomplished by the establishment of hospitals and comforts for the soldiers overseas. Ontario had furnished half the fighting men of Canada, and 25 per cent. of the men in the Air Force were from Canada, among whom were Major Bishop, of Owen Sound, and the two Hobbs brothers of this city, whose names, he said, would go down to history. The Government's policy regarding the re-establishment of the returned soldiers in private life was outlined. "Those wishing to go on the land would be given one hundred or two acres, with a house already erected, and a loan up to \$500 to cover the expense of stocking the farm and getting equipment would be advanced."

PAST WEEK NOTABLE IN AIR FIGHTING

Operations Carried Out On Two Fronts Despite the Unfavorable Weather. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, July 2.—The official review of British aerial operations for the past week says that it has been a notable one for the air work carried out in France and Italy under weather conditions which a year ago would have made flying impossible. Excellent work was done by Canadian pilots and apart from coastal enterprises and special work of the Royal Air Force, independent forces of 30 ton bombers were dropped on military objectives behind the German lines. Nearly 2,000 photographs were taken and many thousands of small arms ammunition were fired from a low height at ground targets. In the air fighting thirty-one German machines were brought down and eight destroyed. Nineteen of our machines are missing, and the enemy's 59. Eighty successful raids have been made on German harbors, shipping and naval works on the Belgian coast. Five separate attacks were made upon the docks at Bruges and Ostend within 24 hours. During the operations upwards of nine tons of bombs were dropped upon the docks at La Brugesais, works at Thorout, the railway junction at Maria Aelter, the airbase at Zebrugge and sheds and railway sidings at St. Pierre Canalo. Enemy trawlers and destroyers off Ostend and Zebrugge were also attacked. British aircraft took an important share in defeating the Austrian offensive on the Italian front. Our bombing machines rendered signal service, attacking and destroying bridges and pontoons across the Piave. Red Cross Men Did Good Work. London, July 2.—(via Reuters's Limited).—British Red Cross Ambulance men did splendid work during the recent Austrian offensive and they earned high praise from the Italian military authorities, according to reports received here from Rome. Their actual help was increased by the moral support given the Italians. On the plain west of the Piave British ambulances often were in hotly contested sectors. One regimental medical post they served was within several hundred yards of the firing line. The Britishers won the admiration of the Italians for their work among the vines and fruit trees which were in full leaf, and through which it was impossible to see more than a very short distance. Nine tenths of the wounded in certain districts were carried to the rear by the British. When the Austrians retreated across the river at Cora di Piave British ambulances worked up to the river bank and took care of Austrian and Italian wounded.

Nuptial Notes

RISINGER-RYERSON. A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ryerson, 31 William street, when their eldest daughter, Annabel, became the wife of Dr. H. R. Risinger, of Winnipeg, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Risinger of Cedar Springs, Michigan. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room under a floral horse shoe and in front of a bank of palms and ferns, while there was also a profusion of peonies, sweet peas and other flowers. The young bride, who was given away by her father, looked very attractive in a dress of Irish satin, with an over dress of silk tulle, embroidered with pearl and old lace. She wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and forget-me-nots. Her sister, Lella, made a charming little flower girl, attired in pink crepe de chene and carrying a basket of sweetest roses and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Ryerson was handsomely gowned in black and white foulard georgette with a corsage bouquet of American beauty roses. Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick of Brant Avenue Methodist Church tied the nuptial knot, assisted by Rev. Dr. Henderson of Wellington Street Church and the wedding march was played by Miss Warden of Fort Huron. At the conclusion of the ceremony an adjournment took place to the dining room, where a tasty luncheon was served and felicitations expressed. The floral decorations of this apartment were Ophelia roses and ferns. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Cl. Pickett of Queenston, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dowling of Brandon, Man., Mrs. A. G. Hepin-stall and son of Winnipeg, Mrs. W. Crawford of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorne of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smy of Paris, Judge and Mrs. F. A. Hess of Grand Rapids, Dr. and Mrs. Ira H. Risinger of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bellaire of Grand Rapids, Miss Marie Warden of Fort Huron, Miss Phyllis Murchison of Barrie, Miss Nelson of Toronto, Miss Jean Jarvis of London, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowling of London, Lt. W. Ryerson, Toronto, and Pte. Edgerlin Ryerson, Toronto. The many handsome presents testified to the popularity of the bride. She has been an active worker in connection with Brant Avenue Sunday School and also in patriotic efforts, and in addition has always willingly given her well known ability as a reciter on behalf of entertainments in these and other respects. The groom is also highly spoken of and holds a prominent place in his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Risinger, led amid shower of confetti and good wishes on a honeymoon trip to Montreal and Quebec. Upon their return they will take up their residence in the Prairie City. The bride's going away dress was a suit of navy blue moon glew, with grey suede shoes and hat of grey with blue veil to match. She carried a hand bag of navy blue, embroidered with steel beads. The gift of her only brother now serving King and country in France. The Courier begs leave to join with hosts of others in the extension of hearty congratulations and best wishes.

WHERE THE LLANDOVERY CASTLE WAS SUNK

The above map shows Festang, on the south-west coast of Ireland, several miles from which the Canadian hospital ship foundered. The other cross on the map is where the Lusitania was sunk.

STRIKE STILL ON. Vancouver, B.C., July 3.—There was no prospect of an early settlement of the street railway strike, according to T. G. Marrien, assistant general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. The situation remains exact, both sides standing firm.

A SIGNIFICANT MURDER

M. Volodarsky, Bolshevik commissioner for press affairs in Petrograd, on June 21, is very significant as a symptom of the growing discontent among the workers and the opposition political parties, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times under June 3. The Bolshevik threaten vengeance, and party passions are running high among them. The Bolshevik regard the assassination of Volodarsky as the first terrorist act against their supremacy by the Menshevik and Social Revolutionists. The correspondent says they even endeavor to implicate Englishmen in the counter-revolutionary movement, with which they think the murder is connected.

BENNETT'S WILL

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, July 3.—By the will of the late James Gordon Bennett, owner and publisher of the New York Herald, who died recently in France, a corporation is to be created to be known as the James Gordon Bennett Memorial Home for New York Journalists, in memory of the deceased father, James Gordon Bennett. This corporation will provide and maintain a suitable home for, and give pecuniary aid to newspapermen connected with New York City. The corporation is to be managed by the proprietors or publishers who employ them. The memorial home corporation is to own and manage the New York and Paris editions of The Herald and The New York Evening Telegram, and to continue their traditions and policy. Executors of the will who act as directors of the Memorial Home Corporation, are to receive each \$5,000 yearly for this service. The executors are Rodman Wanamaker, James Stillman and Eugene Higgins.

HOLLAND EXPORTS POTATOES

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U. S. RAILROADS.

Washington, June 2.—Reduction of \$108,196,856 in the operating income of 123 of the largest railroads during the first five months under Government control, compared with the same period a year ago, was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the last five months the roads were beginning to recover from the paralyzing effects of blizzard and embargoes and the operating income rose to a point nearer last year's figures. For the five months, the total was \$186,927,144 as compared with \$295,183,970 during the same period last year and for May it was \$64,276,805 against \$70,200,630 last May. In spite of the reduced operating income revenue of the roads actually was larger for the five months this year than last. They were \$1,390,262,620 compared with \$1,274,970,498, giving margin which was more than eaten up by expenditures.

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SATISFACTORY TEST IS MADE

Of the New Lifeboat Truck—In the Water at Wilke's Dam in Five Minutes. A most satisfactory test was made last night of the new lifeboat truck stationed at the Fire Hall. Accompanied by the Mayor, members of the Fire and Light Committee including Ald. Symons (chairman), J. H. Hill, Ald. Burrows, and Ald. Arty, went to Wilke's Dam and from a house near a phone call was sent to the Fire Hall. In exactly five minutes the boat was in the water. All were more than satisfied with the test and deserved congratulations were extended to the chief and the department and also to Mr. Minshall, through whose agency the truck was furnished. Mr. Scott of Eagle Piece had much to do with the preparation of the efficient outfit.

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