

# AUSTRIANS ATTEMPT TO RETAKE PELAGOSA

## CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR AUSTRIANS AT HANDS OF ITALIANS

**Austrians Hurl Army of 170,000 Against Italians at Gorizia, but Driven Back With Loss of 12,000—Attempt to Retake Pelagosa in Adriatic Sea, also Fails.**

Geneva, July 30.—A telegram to the Tribune from Laibach, in Car.

niola says: "The Austrians attacked the Italians at Gorizia with 170,000 men, including 30,000 Bavarians, on the night of July 28, with disastrous results. The Austrian losses numbered 12,000."

"On the following day a fierce Austrian attack on Carzo plateau also was repulsed."

"The Italians hold all the positions they have captured in the last fifteen days, except the advanced trenches before Gorizia, which have been evacuated."

### ATTEMPT TO RE-TAKE PELAGOSA FAILS.

Rome, July 30, via Paris.—An attempt was made by a squadron of Austrian cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers yesterday to recapture the Austrian island of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic, which was occupied by Italian naval forces last Monday, according to an official communication issued today by the Italian Ministry of Marine. The attack was repulsed, the statement adds, and some members of the Austrian landing party were forced to swim to their ships.

The statement, which was signed by Vice Admiral Di Revel, chief of the Italian naval staff, follows:

"The enemy attempted yesterday morning to regain possession of the island of Pelagosa. Two light cruisers and six torpedo boat destroyers were sent to the island, while a detachment of sailors disembarked."

"Our assailants were repulsed with losses, some being forced to swim to the ships."

"Our casualties were two men wounded."

## TWO SPIES EXECUTED

Found guilty by Court Martial and paid penalty yesterday morning.

London, July 30.—The following official statement was made public to-night:

"It is officially announced that two prisoners who were charged with espionage were tried by general court martial on the 16th and 17th. They were found guilty and sentenced to death, and the sentences, having been duly confirmed, were carried out this morning."

## OPERA HOUSE

Seldom has a theatrical attraction made such a good impression on local theatre goers as the Homan Musical Revue, now playing at the Opera House. Of course, Jere McMullin has been the star attraction but the company itself has become popular on its merits. The programme offered for the last half of this week is even better than the opening bill. Other companies have staged Cabaret shows but none to compare with the present one. There will be a matinee and evening performance today.

Commencing Monday the company starts on the second week of the engagement here, offering an entire change of programme. Some of the features include a farce comedy with music, "My Uncle from Japan," starting electrical novelty, "The Firefly," Jere with a lot of new parodies; the Girls in the Muffs, the Homan Male Quartette in new selections, and plenty of good musical features and dancing. Commencing Tuesday there will be a matinee every day at 2.30.

**DR. PHILIP NASE HAS POSITION IN WEST**

Appointed to North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Institution.

Dr. Philip Nase, who is the son of L. T. Nase of North End and a graduate of McGill University three years ago, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the new asylum of the Saskatchewan government at North Battleford.

Friends of Dr. Nase in St. John will be pleased to learn of his new appointment. He was formerly assistant

## SUSSEX HAD \$10,000 FIRE LAST NIGHT

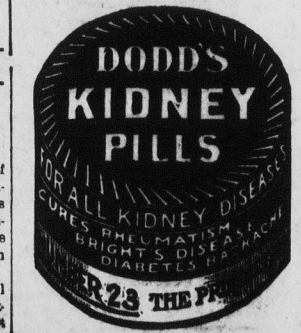
Old Oddfellows Building wiped out, Medley Memorial Hall gutted and several buildings slightly damaged.

Sussex, July 30.—Prompt work of the fire brigade prevented a disastrous fire here tonight. Despite their efforts, however, the old Oddfellows' building is in ruins, a couple of adjoining buildings are badly burned and a number of others slightly damaged, the loss totaling in the vicinity of \$10,000.

The fire which broke out in the Oddfellows' building was discovered about nine o'clock. The building is now used as a movie house, the Star Theatre, Harry Hesford has a carriage painting shop in a portion of it while the remainder of the building is occupied as tenements. The fire spread rapidly through the building and the work of the firemen could not check the flames, the building being a total loss. From the Oddfellows' building the fire spread to the Medley Memorial Hall. This was badly gutted but was saved from total destruction. The Central Hotel was also slightly damaged as were a number of buildings in the neighborhood. The engine house of No. 1 Fire Company was in the fire zone but this was saved.

The Oddfellows' building was owned by Dr. W. H. White, whose son had a billiard room in the building. The Medley Memorial Hall is owned by the Corporation of Trinity church. The loss on the buildings is partly covered by insurance. The fire was extinguished about midnight.

physician at the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, for two years Dr. R. C. Hiscock of Kingston, Ont., a veteran of the West African Medical Service, succeeds Dr. Nase at Verdun. Dr. Nase left last week to assume his new duties.



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## MAY 8 AT YPRES WHEN THE PATS MADE HISTORY

How Patricia's gallantly kept enemy from taking the Town although they lost heavily before relief came.

(By Frederick Palmer.)

British Headquarters, July 26.—Corporal Shrivaty, the bear hunter, took particular pains with his shooting on that day of days, May 8, in the history of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Flanders, instead of standing in the trench and resting his rifle on the parapet, when the Germans charged he crawled out on the parapet. In keeping with Col. Farquhar's instructions that the way to end the war was by killing Germans, he was acting strictly according to instructions. No danger of his getting "buck fever." One bullet—one German! As he had no clerk along to keep count we shall never know how many he got.

It was in a big chateau that I first heard the story of May 8 and felt the thrill of it as told by its participants. The 4th of May was had enough, a ghastly forenoon for the 8th. On the 4th the Princess Pats, after having been under shell fire throughout the second battle of Ypres, the "gas battle," were ordered forward to a new line to the south east of Ypres. To the north of Ypres the British line had been driven back by the concentration of shell fire and the rolling, deadly march of the clouds of asphyxiating gas.

The Germans were still determined to take the town which they had shelled with 4,000,000 worth of shells. It would be big news, the fall of Ypres as a prelude to the fall of Przemysl and Lemberg. A wicked salient was produced in the British line to the southeast by the cave-in of the Princess Pats to get into salients. On the 4th they lost 28 men killed and 98 wounded from a gruelling all-day shell fire and stone walling. That night they got relief, and were out for two days when they were back in the front trenches again. The 5th and 6th were fairly quiet; only three men killed and 17 wounded.

On the night of May 7th the Princess Pats had a muster of 635 men. This was a good deal less than half of the original total in the battalion, including recruits who had come out to fill the gaps caused by death, wounds and sickness.

The Germans were quiet that night, suggestively quiet. At 4.30 the prelude began, by 5.30 the German guns had fairly warmed to their work. They were using every kind of shell they had in the locker. Every signal wire the Princess Pats possessed had been cut. The brigade commander could not know what was happening to them, and they could not know his wishes, except that it may be taken for granted that the orders of any British brigade commander are always to "stick it."

By noon there were as many dead and wounded in the Princess Pats' trench as there were men fit for action. Those unhurt did not have to be steadied by their superiors. Knocked down by a concussion, they sprang up with the promptness and disgust of one thrown off a horse or tripped by a wire.

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in trench warfare on such an occasion. He was able to place eight men in that gap. At least they could keep a look-out and tell him what was going on.

It was not cheering news either to learn a little later that the regiment on his left had withdrawn to trenches about three hundred yards to the rear, a long distance in trench warfare. But the Princess Pats had no time for retirement.

Now was the supreme effort. It was a nightmare in which only the objective of effort is recalled and all else is a vague struggle of all the strength one can exert against smothering odds. The Princess Pats shot at Germans. After a night without sleep, after a day among their dead and wounded after the torrents of shell fire, after breathing smoke, dust and gas, these veterans were in a state of exaltation, entirely unconscious of dangers of their surroundings, mindless of what came next, automatically shooting to kill, as they were trained to do, even as a man pulls with every ounce of strength he has in him in the crucial test of a tug of war.

The Germans got possession of a section of the Princess Pats' trench, where, it is believed no Canadians were left alive. But the German effort died there. It could get no farther. This was as near to Ypres as the Germans were to go in this direction. When the day's work was done and there, in sight of the field scattered with German dead, the Princess Pats counted their numbers; of the 635 men who had begun the fight at daybreak, 150 men and four officers, Niven, Papineau, Clark and Vandenberg, remained fit for duty.

## WEAK, TIRED, DEPRESSED That is the usual Condition of Persons Afflicted With Anaemia.

Anaemia is the medical term for poor watery blood. It may arise from a variety of causes, such as lack of exercise, hard study, improperly ventilated rooms or workshops, poor digestion, etc. The chief symptoms are extreme pallor of the face and gums, rapid breathing and palpitation of the heart after slight exertion, headaches, dizziness and a tendency to hysteria, swelling of the feet and limbs and a distaste for food. All these symptoms may not be present, but any of them indicate anaemia which should be promptly treated with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills make new, rich blood which stimulates the organs and works out the waste of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made thousands of anaemic people bright, active and strong. The following is one of the many cures: Mrs. Phillips, wife of Rev. W. E. Phillips, Princeton, Ont., says: "Some years ago, while living with my parents in England I fell a victim of anaemia. The usual complications set in and soon I became but a shadow of my former self. My mother, who had been a former nurse of many years' experience, tried all that her knowledge suggested; tonics of various kinds were tried, and three doctors did their best for me, but without avail, and a continued gradual decline and death was looked for."

"Later my parents decided to join my brothers in Canada, and it was confidently expected that the ocean voyage, new climate and new conditions would cure me. For a time I did experience temporary benefit, but was soon as ill as ever. I was literally bloodless, and the extreme pallor and generally hopeless appearance of my condition called forth many experiences of sympathy from friends whom we made in our new home in Action, Ont. Later a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, although in a condition where life seemed to have little to hope for I decided to do so. After using three boxes I began to mend. Continuing I began to enjoy my food, slept almost normally, and began to have a fresh interest in life. I felt new blood once again running in my veins. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought about a complete cure and I am today in robust health. My husband is rector of this parish and I am a Blenheim. I have recommended the use of the Pink Pills to a great number of people with whom we have come into contact in the course of my husband's ministry, for we both know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do."

These Pills may be had from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"That's a point which will have to be considered by the new assessment commission," remarked Commissioner Potts.

Commissioner Potts said that since the roadway was to be torn open it would be an opportune time for the St. John Railway Co. to begin work he had suggested in improving the grade between Douglas Avenue and Kennedy street. "There is still a desire on the part of the company to quibble over small things," he said, "but now that the rails on the northern side will be closed to traffic for the time being it would be a good chance for the grading work and the placing of the new intersection at Douglas Avenue to be started."

Commissioner Wignmore—"When I was speaking to Mr. Hooper he said he was waiting for word from the commissioner of public works and wanted to know when I was going to begin."

Commissioner Potts—"When we are talking to him."

Commissioner Wignmore—"Yesterday afternoon."

Commissioner Potts—"Well, he needn't have been waiting for he had already heard from me before that."

The commissioner of public works said he had received from Manager Hopper a reply to his last letter regarding street railway work, but asking for more "express directions."

A request from Bond & Scott for permission to erect an electric sign in Charlotte street over their cafe was left with the commissioner of public works for a report.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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