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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY. The total German losses to date are estimated at 2,822,079.

The allied troops are making steady progress in German East Africa.

Lloyd George ordered that the holidays of munitions workers be postponed for two months.

The body of Edward Welsh of Cowanville was found badly mangled on a high railway bridge two miles south of Lindsay.

Canadian casualties during the war have totalled 23,110, of which number 3,464 were killed in action, and 1,432 died of wounds.

W. H. Taylor, ex-M.P.P. for North Middlesex, and postmaster of Parkhill for the past ten years, died as a result of being kicked by a horse.

More than a thousand peaceful aliens have been released from internment camps and sent mostly to Nova Scotia and Alberta coal mines.

Colonel A. T. Oglivie of Victoria, B.C., commanding the 15th Brigade, C. F. A., has been appointed to command the Petawawa Camp this summer.

Damage to the extent of \$600,000 was done by fire at the plant of the New England Fish Company, and the Alberta-Pacific grain elevator at Vancouver.

Orders have been issued by the Ontario Railway Board, with a view to preventing accidents on the electric railway on the Canadian side of the Niagara River.

Sir Robert Borden returned to Ottawa yesterday after a ten days' fishing trip at Echo Beach, among the Gattineau hills. Sir Robert looks well after his brief rest.

James J. Hill, railroad builder and financier, died in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, aged 78 years. He was born in Eramosa Township, Ontario, and clerked in a store in Guelph.

WEDNESDAY. A cargo of 500,000 rabbits left Norfolk, Va., for Britain.

The Synod of Niagara opened its annual meeting at Hamilton.

The 163rd Battalion, from Montreal, has safely arrived in Bermuda.

The London Ad. Club was formed, with more than fifty charter members.

Hamilton City Council has decided to advance the clock one hour on June 4.

The British victory over All Dinar in the Sudan was greater than at first reported.

Colonel Mosby, the most famous guerrilla leader in the American Civil War, is dead.

First drafts of stations in London and Bay of Quinte Methodist Conferences are announced.

Herbert Holmes, a farmer of Goderich township, thirty-five years of age, was killed by a colt's kick.

The three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seibert, Waterloo, was drowned in a creek yesterday.

Pte. (Rev.) J. K. Fairfull, 161st Battalion, was chosen Moderator of the Walkerton Baptist Association at Clinton.

Berlin citizens are much dissatisfied over the selection of six names to vote on for the city, made by the committee of ninety-nine.

The Serbian army has been transported from Corfu to Salonica by the French navy. It was announced yesterday by Admiral Lacaze.

An open jack-knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt yesterday in Kansas City while driving through the streets in a Memorial Day parade.

Joseph G. Clifton, liverman, of Woodstock, was drowned when an automobile he was driving plunged over a parapet into Mud Branch Creek.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, and Honorary Colonel J. Wesley Allison were on the stand at the Meredith-Duff Commission inquiry.

sentenced at Dunnville to two, four, and seven years for desertion, carrying a weapon and shooting with intent to kill.

The business profits war tax is to be administered under the supervision of R. W. Breadner, Commissioner of Taxation, and James A. Russell, his assistant.

The Government has appointed the firms of Warwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. and Price, Waterhouse & Co., Toronto, as auditors of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. systems, respectively.

FRIDAY. A big strike of longshoremen has begun on the Pacific coast.

Shortage of rennet in Canada may cause cheese factories to close.

The first Lutheran Seminary in Canada was dedicated at Waterloo.

It was rumored that the Prince of Wales is to wed an Italian Princess.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association commenced in Toronto yesterday.

The court-martial of the man who ordered Editor Sheehy Skeffington's execution began in Dublin.

Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, M.P., and other officers have arrived to obtain recruits for the British navy.

Six persons have been killed by automobiles in Toronto during the past month, another fatal accident having occurred yesterday.

No captains have been appointed for the 235th Battalion as Lieut.-Col. Scobell wishes to give lieutenants a chance to qualify for captaincies.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig has been relieved of the command of the 153rd (Wellington) Battalion, and Major A. Kelly Evans put in his place, at least temporarily.

More than 33,000 men have enlisted in the 3rd Military District, and some six or seven thousand more are needed to complete its quota of Canada's half million.

The Government is considering measures to facilitate the enlistment in the allied armies of foreigners now in Britain. It is estimated about 200,000 friendly aliens desire to enlist.

Premier Bowser of British Columbia is made defendant in an action by H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal Opposition, demanding the restitution of \$18,000,000 of Pacific Great Eastern money.

SATURDAY. Frank Lamontagne, watchman at the Quebec Bridge Works, is dead as a result of a heavy piece of steel falling on his head.

Phenomenal cold for this time of the year prevails throughout Russia. The street cars at Kazan have been stopped by snow.

The home of Frank Rivers, at Milliken's Corners, was struck by lightning last night, and one end of the house was torn out.

Two murderers, Roy Champlin and John Supe, were put to death yesterday morning in the electric chair at the State prison at Sing Sing, N.Y.

Two women, Mrs. H. Larose, aged 45, and her daughter-in-law, aged 21, died in Lorette, near Quebec, horribly burned by the explosion of a small petrol ironing stove.

Charles SooySmith, widely known as a civil engineer, died in New York yesterday at the age of 60 years. He introduced the so-called freezing process for excavation.

A sudden flash of lightning during one of the big electrical storms which swept Ontario yesterday killed Private William Creser of the 169th Battalion, 439 Clinton street, Toronto, at Niagara Falls.

The following Canadian birthday honors were announced yesterday: Privy Counsellors Sir Max Aitken and Sir Gilbert Parker; K.C.M.G.'s, Lt.-Gov. P. E. LeBlanc of Quebec, Sen. J. A. Loughheed; Knights Bachelor, Wallace Graham (Chief Justice of Nova Scotia), P. A. Landry (Chief Justice New Brunswick), and R. T. Stupart (Director of Meteorological Bureau, Toronto).

MONDAY. Flight Sub-Lieut. J. Russel Chamberlain, of Toronto, was killed in England.

John Nelson McLean, an infant, was smothered in Toronto by his mother rolling over on him.

Andrew McDonald, a pioneer blacksmith of Petrolia, Ont., died yesterday in his eightieth year.

Andrew McKee, a farmer of North Oxford, 77 years old, died of heart failure while at work in the field.

The heaviest traffic for one month yet reported passed through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie during May.

A lad, Percy Wilson, son of Alonzo Wilson, near Brighton, while driving cows to pasture, was killed by a troop train.

The daylight-saving scheme went into effect at Hamilton last night, the clock being moved forward an hour at 9 o'clock.

CHANGED IRON TO COPPER.

Curious Transformation Wrought by Nature's Alchemy. Not so very long ago a curious find was made in one of the copper mines at El Cobre, Cuba. These mines, once among the richest in the world, were abandoned for a long time on account of the insurrections in Cuba against the Spanish rule.

In 1868 the coal supply was cut off by the insurgents, and consequently pumping became impossible, and the mines became filled with water.

After the Spanish war an American company bought the mines and proceeded to pump out the water. In one of the shafts thus made accessible was found what once represented an iron pickax as well as some crowbars.

The metal in these implements had, it is said, turned to copper. Extraordinary as this may appear, it can be scientifically explained.

The water, filtering through the rock and the copper ore veins dissolved some of the copper, the solution containing sulphate of copper. As soon as the sulphuric acid in this solution touched the iron it at once dissolved that metal and deposited copper in its place, for sulphuric acid has a greater affinity for iron than for copper.

In the process certain impurities which had existed in the iron were left behind undisturbed. The wooden handle of the ax was in good condition. The metal was porous and irregular in shape, but in the general outline preserved the form of the ax, somewhat enlarged in size.

A Japanese Custom. On the anniversary of a Japanese boy's birthday his parents present him with a huge paper fish made of a gaily painted bag, with a hoop of proper dimensions forming the mouth.

A string is tied to the hoop, and the fish is hoisted to a pole on the roof of the house. Then the wind rushing through causes the fish to swell out to the proper size and shape and gives it the appearance of swimming in the air.

A Japanese boy carefully preserves every fish thus given to him. One can tell by the number of them that swim from the same pole how many birthdays the little fellow has celebrated.—London Telegraph.

Walking. Every inch of every foot is meant for use. When a man walks in the right way, speaking literally, the back of the heel strikes the ground first.

Then the rest of the heel comes down, after which the outer edge of the foot takes the bulk of the burden until the forward movement shifts the weight to the ball of the foot and finally to the toes. The ideal step is a slightly rocking motion.

At no time should the entire foot be pressed against the ground. Heel to toe is the movement. Try it and see how much farther and more easily you can walk. It's the Indian's way, and what poor Lo doesn't know about footwork can go into the discard.

Heads of Cerberus. The most famous of dogs is Cerberus, who watches the entrance to Tartarus. He has three heads, but Hercules dragged him to earth, and Orpheus put him to sleep with his lyre.

The original dog cakes were given to Cerberus by the sibyl who led Aeneas through hell. They were made of flour and seasoned with poppies and honey.

He must have been an opium fiend, as the celestial drug is made from poppies. A "sop to Cerberus" was one of these cakes given to the monster by Greeks and Romans as a bribe to let them in without molestation.

Call the Roll. What has become of the women who used to settle their quarrels by cutting each other's clothes lines on wash day?

Where is the boy who stretched a line after dark across the path of the man whom he hated because the man told his father he caught him playing hooky?

When He Concentrated. "Did the speaker impress you as being in deadly earnest?" "Only once or twice." "And what were those occasions?" "When he lost his place and began to paw his notes wildly in an effort to find it again."

Her Political Views. "Jane, I have discovered that our new cook has decided views about the policy in the east." "John, what do you mean?" "She firmly believes in the gradual disruption of china."

True to Life. "First really realistic novel I ever read." "What's so realistic about it?" "Didn't you notice? The heroine does about six times as much talking as the hero."—Exchange.

CHEERFULNESS. Age without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter without sun, and the spirit of cheerfulness should be encouraged in our youth if we would wish to have the benefit of it in our old age. Time will make a generous wine mellow, but it will turn that which is early on the fret to vinegar.—Colton.

WAR NEWS

No Excuse to Be Without Reliable Up-to-Date News from the Battle Front. Since assuming control of the Reporter, the present editor has been looking for some means of adding to the list of subscribers those who in Athens and surrounding district, do not receive the home paper.

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FRANKVILLE. June 5—Mrs. Jack Kenny and little son, of Morristown, N.Y. who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Hillis of Riceville, are making a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. M. Dixon. Mr. Hillis is also attending conference at Smith's Falls.

Rev. John Scanlon, who has been in charge of the Methodist church here since Rev. (Capt.) A. E. Hagar resigned, is attending conference at Smith's Falls.

The soldiers who were situated at Toledo station, left there on Monday morning for Barriefield, the boys were evidently in the best of spirits when passing through here.

James Simmy, who has been in an Ottawa Hospital for the past month, receiving special treatment for his eyes has returned here. We are sorry to say, with not any improvement to his sight.

Henry Johnston, of Juneau, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, and Mrs. Enos Soper.

F. Montgomery and A. R. Hanton have recently purchased new cars, C. R. Church a car also.

The report published in the Recorder of a recent date stating that George Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hart, of this place, had died of his wounds, has not been verified. The writer interviewed Mr. Alex Hart (father) and he stated that he had a card from the English hospital where his son was, but he has received no word from headquarters of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hewitt spent Sunday at North Augusta, visiting her mother, Mrs. Norton.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Brockville, has been visiting at Mr. Fred Price's, Lehigh Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber and son, of Plum Hollow, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. Richards, on Sunday.

Motorboat Men Off To England

The first party of seventeen men for the British motor boat patrol service has been sent to England, and others will leave at regular intervals as they are passed by the officers of the Admiralty, who are in Canada for the purpose. A considerable number of mechanics have offered themselves especially from Montreal.

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