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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1916

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Recruiting For New Battalion Starts Thursday Twelve People Killed in Air Raid On England Cruiser Moewe Returns to Some German Port

AIR IN VERDUN WAS TREMBLING

80,000 Shells Fell in a Piece of Ground TWENTY HOUSAND 1000 Yards by 500 Yards, All in Six Hours -After First Day or Two Ger- Received From Lieut.-Col. their way to the front near mans Made No Advance--- They Have Retaken Ground Already Lost.

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COURIER.

LONDON, March 6.—The authorized representative of the British press with the French armies, writing from Verdun on Saturday last, says:

"As we came into the town—the first civilians to reach Verdun since its evacuation, the Associated Press, the representative of the Russian press and myself—the air was trembling with the battle raging around Douaumont. Even five miles away the noise of the German artillery was deafening. The storm of projectiles rained upon the French lines here exceeds anything ever before known in warfare. Practically no small-calibre guns were used by the Germans, and the main artillery preparation was made with eight-inch and twelve-inch guns. They used their heavy guns exactly as the French use their 75's, which fire twenty shots a minute.

"In one place on a front of 1,000 yards, with a depth of 500 yards, 80,000 big shells fell in six hours. The treaches were literally swept out of existence. Throughout the assault here the Germans followed the plan of concentrating their guns first on the French left and then gradually moving the direction of their fire toward the French right."

The Germans appear to have planned their attack on the same general
lines as that of the French in Chamthe Germans is almost the same as pagne, except that withir an hour that won by the French between Jan after the bombardment opened at 7 uary and April of last year. The after the bombardment opened at 7 a.m., February 21, an infantry attack in force was made on Haumont, which was taken on the 22nd. The next day the French retired from Regions. They captured it the same would enlarge the line and did so in a

Brabante. They captured it the same evening, but gave up Samogneux, Beaumont and Ornes and evacuated the marsh of Poive. The Germans have now won back Since then there has been little change in the situation. Bits of the line like the village of Douaumont, a mere group of cottages have been taken and retaken the French artil. taken and retaken, the French artil-

R. Leonard-One Hundred From Cahill Brothers.

The following letters regarding the Patriotic Fund are self explanatory.
St. Catharines, Feb. 28, 1916. Dear Harris,

My Dear Harris,

I find yours of the 21st on my return home, and I am pleased to enclose my cheque for \$20,000 in favor of the Canadian Patriotic subscription to the Brantford campaign.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,
R. W. Leonard.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 29.

Brantford Patriotic Fund:—

Gentlemen,— We received your worthy appeal for funds to help allay the sufferings of the gallant men and their families who have gone to the front. Enclosed, you will find certified cheque for \$100 subscribed by we four brothers, James, John, William and Edward.

It is a consolation when reading re-

and Edward.

It is a consolation when reading reports from the front that the Canadian men are doing their part nobly, and when this terrible strife is ended we hope God in his wisdom will give your leaders the light to make a lasting peace.

Cabill Bros.

brass and bugle bands procurable. In this regard Mr. R. H. Reville has accepted the task of assembling both organiza-

through the streets to a recruiting

man troops in Belgium are reported in a Central News despatch from The Hague. It is said information has reached The Hague from Maestricht, Holland, that 40,000 German cavalrymen NOT SURPRISING of the landsturm are on

TREBIZOND

BOMBARDED

don, March 6.—Russian torpedo boat destroyers have bombarded Trebizond, the Turkish seaport on the east- PRAISE FOR ern part of the coast of the Black Sea, 120 miles northsunk several vessels.

The Turkish batteries, it is announced, replied, but without success.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

LONDON, March 6.—An ment. The naval correst The Times, however, put article in the course of Central News says that since February 21 heavy fighting has been in progress between the relief for-

The old Y. M. C. A. building acquired as headquarters for the 215th Battalion, is being put in shape, and active recruiting will start on Thursday.

Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt is determined to have the finest brass and bugle bands procurable. In this regard Mr. R. H. to the relief of General Townshend at Kut-el-Am-

A Toronto soider in a German soldier's uniform, drew a crowd hrough the streets to a recruiting neeting.

Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, lawyer, suffragist, feminist, pacifist, and business woman, has filed suit for divorce from Wallace Benedict, neeting.

Casualty List.

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COURIER.

PETROGRAD, via Lon- London Not Disturbed at Feat of the Enemy Cruiser.

HER EXPLOIT

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London, March 6.—Most of the London newspapers this morning give the news of the escape of the German raider Moewe without com-

ly favorable conditions can an adventure like that of the Moewe be attempted with any prospect of success. Apparently the raider started home before the steamship Westburn was sent into port, and thus endeavored to mislead ships in chase of her into the belief that she was still engaged in operating in the Atlantic.

"The boast that one of the mines which the Moewe laid out destroyed the King Edward VII. may be taken with a grain of salt. It is extremely unlikely to say the least, but apart from this, the captain of the Moewe certainly carried out a desperate adventure with skill and courage."

GERMANS HAPPY

A motorman of the Norfolk City (Md.) Railway killed himself by firing a bullet into his brain while his car, with 50 passengers, was speeding along the street.

Still Under Doctor's Care

The Courier is in receipt of the following despatch from

"Answering message, Mayor Bowlby still under doctor's care and not able to be out. He expects to be able to leave here Friday, arriving home on Saturday this week, R. R. Harris."

Zeppelin raid. Three Zeppelins took part in the at-This information was given out officially to-day.
The statement follows: "The number of Zeppelins which took part in last night's raid is now believed to have been three. "After crossing the coast the airships took various courses, and from the devious nature of their

flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. "The area visited included Yorkshire, Lincolnfolk, Essex and Kent. "As far as is known, about forty bombs were

Official Statement Given Out Giving

Losses-Three Zeppelins in Raiding

Party---Forty Bombs Dropped---Men,

Women and Children Included in the

LONDON, March 6, 1.45 p.m.—Twelve persons

were killed and thirty-three injured in last night's

dropped altogether. The casualties so far as known "Killed-3 men, 4 women, 5 children. Injured-33.

"The material damage was: "Two terrace houses practically destroyed; one office, public house, a cafe and a shop partly destroyed, and a block of houses badly damaged."

An official statement issued in London last night said two hostile airships had crossed over the northeast coast of England. At that time their movements had not been defined clearly.

The number of casualties reported is much less than that of the previous Zeppelin raid, in which 57 persons were killed and 117 injured. This raid, made on January 31, was over the middle eastern counties.

years, were killed. The woman's husband was taken to a hospital in a serious condition, so grave indeed, that the news of the fate of his family was witheld from him.

Amsterdam, via London, March 6—
The Berlin newspapers declare the Moewe's adventure to have been one of the great events of the war, and urge the government to permit other ships to go out on similar missions, from Kiel.

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In another locality a doctor's house was destroyed, but the doctor and his family had left the building before it was struck. In another case a pensioner 90 years of age, was burned to death in his bed.

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"We are deeply proud of the Moewe. Her daring has written her glorious name in every German heart."

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The Moewe's return shows that the Emden spirit ever lives in German navy, her commander and crew are sure of the eternal gratitude of Germany."

NEW SECRETARY.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, March 6
—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for Secretary of War.

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Many trains from the north of England were late in reaching London, having remained stationary while the raid was in progress. In some counties official warning of the ap-

Conservative Notice

Meeting of the Conservative Association for the election of Chairman and Sub-Chairmen in Ward 1, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, Ward 3, and all subdivisions, is called for Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Association at 8 o'clock sharp. All Conservatives in the above Wards are cordially invited.

N. D. NEILL, H. COCKSHUTT

The censor permits pulication of a few incidents in connection with the Zeppelin raid. In one of the principal areas visited, a block of workmen's dwellings was demolished. A woman and her four children, all under nine the sky was lighted by incendiary bombs.

Still Continues

Germans Making Great Efforts to Capture Fort

Paris View

Berlin, March 6, via London 3.20 p.m. — The capture of nearly 1,000 French near Verdun on Saturday and Sunday, was announced to-day by the War Office. The number of pris-oners, who were captured east of the oners, who were captu Meuse, is 14 officers and 934 men.

NO INFANTRY FIGHTING. Paris, March 6—There was no infantry fighting north of Verdun last night, the War Office this afternoon

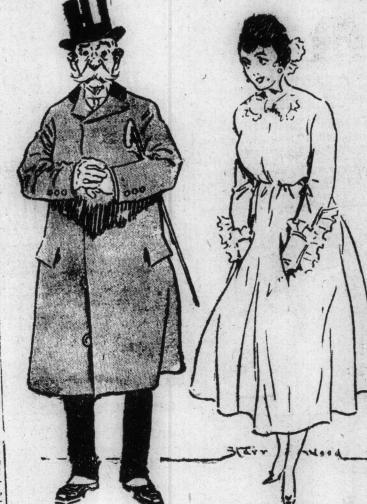
AND FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE NOT SIGNING UP ASSERIS LT.-COL. CUTCLIFFE

O.C. of the 125th Battalion Stated Last Night at Recruiting Meeting That Mere Boys, and the Married Men, Were the People Who Were Filling the Ranks of the Brant Battalion-Dr. Hughes and Corporal Bethune Speakers of the Evening.

That the young men between 20 and 45, both unmarried, and married having no children, were not coming forward to join the 125th battalion, was the statement made last night by Lt. Col. Cutcliffe at the recruiting meeting in the Brant. The boys from 17 to 20, and the married men were volunteering willingly enough, but the other class was not, and Col. Cutcliffe asserted that in his opinion it was not fair that the one class shirked its duty.

Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, who was sitting in one of the boxes, also made sitting in one of the boxes, also made that to be filled first. "There is no competition in this matter," he is no competition in this matter," he is no competition in this matter, he is no compe

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