

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

84th Battalion Will Very Soon Go Overseas
Hun Plot in Canada to Stop 1st Contingent
Further Attacks Against Verdun Repulsed

GERMANS MADE FIERCE ATTACK ON SMALL SECTOR

Division of Enemy Troops Advanced in Vain Against the French. FRENCH STILL HOLD MALANCOURT Recovered Some of Avocourt Wood During Last Night.

Paris, March 29.—After six days' lull, the Germans resumed the offensive at Verdun yesterday with redoubled violence. The better to hide their plans, they had for a week been shelling the whole Verdun front...

TRIPLE WRECK OF THREE FAST N. Y. C. TRAINS

At Amherst, Ohio, Second Section of Eastbound Train Crashed Into First Section, and a Moment Later 20th Century Limited, Westbound, Ran Into Both—Many Killed and Injured, but None on the Limited.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—Thirty persons were killed, including two from Toronto, and forty were injured early to-day in the wreck of three fast passenger trains on the New York Central lines near Amherst, 37 miles west of Cleveland.

The wreck occurred at Amherst, Ohio, where the 20th Century Limited, eastbound, crashed into the westbound train. The 20th Century Limited, westbound, crashed into both the eastbound train and the westbound train.

DOCKERS GO ON STRIKE

LONDON, March 29, 5.30 p.m.—Ten thousand dock workers on the Mersey went on strike to-day pending a decision of arbitrators in regard to overtime work.

GAINS NORTHWEST OF GORIZIA

Italians Drive Austrians From Heights on Sunday.

Rome, March 29, via London.—Italian infantry has ejected the Austrians from positions on the heights northwest of Gorizia, which were lost to the Austrians on Sunday, the war office announced to-day.

The announcement follows: In the region of the upper Buria River there was moderate artillery firing by the enemy against our positions. Our Grenadiers destroyed an entrenchment of the enemy in the Zagora section, compelling the defenders to flee.

EDGAR SMITH, 13, INDIAN, DROWNED THIS MORNING

Unfortunate Accident Occurred About 7.30—Big Ice Jam Between Onondaga and Salt Springs Church and all the Fields are Flooded—Fire This Morning in the Brant Cafe Caused Firemen Some Hard Work.

A sad drowning fatality occurred early this morning, whereby one of the Indian boys at the Mohawk Institute lost his life. Mr. Grant, the gardener at the Institute and two of the lads, Edgar Smith aged 13 and Aubrey Wilson, Smith aged 12, at 7 o'clock this morning started in a canoe on the creek which runs through the Institute property...

When finally hooked up, the boy was found to be entangled in a fence and it took much pulling to bring him up. FLOODS IN EAGLE PLACE The Grand River raised very rapidly last night, but this morning it had lowered about a foot. The Cockshutt and River roads are both flooded and Eagles Nest is also getting a baptism. The river at time of writing is blocked in the neighborhood of the Cockshutt bridge.

REPORT TO-DAY FROM GERARD TO WASHINGTON

He is Inquiring in Berlin About Sinking of Sussex.

ENGLISHMAN WAS TORPEDOED

Maybe Properly So, as She Was Trying to Escape.

Washington, March 29.—The British horse ship Englishman was first shelled and then torpedoed by a German submarine, according to affidavits made to representatives of the State Department at Liverpool by three American survivors. Following the receipt of this information to-day, officials said it seemed clear that the Englishman had tried to escape. The submarine was operating within the law in shelling and torpedoing the Englishman, if the vessel was fleeing to escape capture, as is inferred by officials here from the despatch.

The German Government has been asked whether any of its submarines was concerned in the sinking of the Englishman or damaging of the British channel steamer Sussex while that ship was carrying 25 American passengers. While it is indicated that the sinking of the Englishman may not lead to difficulties between the United States and Germany if it was proved she was escaping, overnight despatches to the State Department from Dover seem to indicate that, to bear out previous allegations that the Sussex was torpedoed, American consular representatives there, it was said in the dispatches, were secured from various survivors at Dover affidavits confirming those by survivors in France. The contents of the affidavits were not disclosed here, but it was said that the affidavits were being forwarded by the officials who had gathered them.

THEATRE FEATURES

Third Episode The Red Circle COMING Thur., Fri. and Sat. Sarah Bernhardt In a Wonderful Two Reel Photo Play "AT HOME"

theatre 10c

TUESDAY of Elaine" AND THURSDAY FROM THE Sky" SATURDAY of Interesting Features

Colonial Theatre

MON., TUES. and WED. The Princess Players Under the Management of Mr. Lloyd Neal "Is Marriage a Failure" 3 Act Comedy THE BROKEN COIN PRICES . . . 10c and 20c

Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE

IN THE LEADING BRITISH and CANADIAN COMPANIES. J. E. HESS Phone 968, 11 George St. Brantford, Ont.

"THE TEA POT INN"

"TEA AS YOU LIKE IT" 134 Dalhousie St.

PICTURE SALE

A fine assortment of Pictures from 25c up. Try our new line of Ganong's Chocolates, boxed or loose, 50c lb.

H. E. AYLIFFE

420 Colborne St. Phone 1561

REAL GOOD JEWELRY

Is NOT Expensive! And to most people it's a Necessity. SEE CARTWRIGHT Jeweller 38 1/2 Dalhousie St.

Easy Money Knitting at Home

It is a fact at the present time that many ladies operating Antio Knitters at home are making from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day and weekly. The work is pleasant and easily learned, and gives you steady employment at home the year round. Write to-day to Antio Knitter Hosey Co., Dept. 1511, 257 College St., Toronto, for full particulars, as more workers are needed at once.

W. R. Shaw, of Galt, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to his poolroom.

"THE TEA POT INN"

"TEA AS YOU LIKE IT" 134 Dalhousie St.

PICTURE SALE

A fine assortment of Pictures from 25c up. Try our new line of Ganong's Chocolates, boxed or loose, 50c lb.

H. E. AYLIFFE

420 Colborne St. Phone 1561

REAL GOOD JEWELRY

Is NOT Expensive! And to most people it's a Necessity. SEE CARTWRIGHT Jeweller 38 1/2 Dalhousie St.

Easy Money Knitting at Home

It is a fact at the present time that many ladies operating Antio Knitters at home are making from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day and weekly. The work is pleasant and easily learned, and gives you steady employment at home the year round. Write to-day to Antio Knitter Hosey Co., Dept. 1511, 257 College St., Toronto, for full particulars, as more workers are needed at once.

W. R. Shaw, of Galt, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to his poolroom.

COURIER'S DAILY 'CARTOON



FURNEY: "Life's just one damn thing after another since I joined those Germans!"—Hester's Gazette.

AMAZING ACT OF MAD MAN

London, March 29, 3.50 p.m.—Members of the House of Commons received a shock this afternoon when an army officer, who was sitting in the gallery, jumped over the railing into the distinguished strangers' gallery and thence, climbing over the outer railing, hung suspended for a moment over the floor of the House. He dropped thence to the House floor without apparently receiving any injury, although the object of the officer apparently was to call attention to the supply of helmets for the army for the floor.

The object of the officer apparently was to call attention to the supply of helmets for the army for the floor. He was quietly led out of the chamber by the sergeant-at-arms.

Because of his refusal to salute the flag, Hubert Eaves, of Des Moines, Ia., colored, 11 years old, was sentenced to nine years in the State reformatory.

Fifty-six divorce and alimony cases, the record for one week in Mahoning county courts, are assigned for hearing at Youngstown, N.Y., this week.

T. ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY GETS THIRTY DAYS

Newfoundlander, and Hockey Player, Sentenced For Assault.

New York, March 29.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's private secretary, John McGrath, who has been the confidential man on all presidential tours since 1912, and acting secretary of the Progressive National party for the last few months, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on a charge of assault and disorderly conduct.

The assault and disorderly conduct was committed by McGrath at the home of Mrs. Lighte in a cafe in the rear of a saloon at St. John's place and Rogers avenue in Brooklyn on the night of June 11 last.

McGrath's attorney, John J. Halpin of the law firm of Bowers and Sands, who were counsel for Colonel Roosevelt in the Barron Hibel suit, late last night got a suspension of

the sentence.

(Continued on Page 2)

German Agents Tried to Make Trouble in Canada Before First Soldiers Left

ASTOUNDING TALE OF STATES A Plot Was Hatched to Start Revolution in Canada, But It Somehow Fell Through.

New York, March 29.—(Montreal Gazette)—Captain Horace Von Der Goltz, the secret agent of the German Government, who has confessed that he acted as the go-between between Captain Von Papan and the men who were engaged to dynamite Canadian railroad bridges, and who afterwards made out in the name of Bridgman Taylor, and who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool on the American Liner Finland, in charge of Detective Sergeant Brust, of Scotland Yard, admitted to a correspondent who was on board the Finland that he was the man who was arrested in London as Bridgman W. Taylor. He said his appearance as a witness was his only alternative to save his life. If he had refused he would have been taken to the Tower of London and shot, he said.

In 1913 he was serving as a captain in Carranza's army in Chihuahua City and, at the instigation of German consul Kuch, he was arrested and sentenced to be shot by order of General Mercado.

Just before the European war started, he was sent for by Consul Kuch, in Chihuahua, who appeared most friendly and who, after apologizing for the wrong he had done him, instructed Von Der Goltz to go to Washington, where he met Von Papan and where, according to the formation the government has, a series of plots concerning Canada was arranged.

At first the idea was to seize Jamaica, in the West Indies, with the Karlsruhe and other cruisers, and hold it as long as possible, but this plan was abandoned.

What will be the next step of the United States in the latest submarine issue probably will depend upon the nature of the response of the German Government to inquiries Ambassador Gerard was expected to make to-day. The ambassador had been instructed to inquire of the Berlin foreign office whether any of the German sub-

marine agents were active in Canada.

(Continued on Page 2)

ELEVEN DEATHS FROM BIG STORM

Britain Visited by a Great Tempest Monday and Tuesday.

London, March 29.—Eleven deaths so far have been reported as the result of the great storm, which swept the British Isles during Monday and Tuesday. Although the storm has subsided, telegraphic and telephonic communication is still demoralized throughout the United Kingdom, much damage having been done to tracks and wires, while roadways on all sides are blocked by fallen poles and trees.

Of the deaths caused, nine were in Wales and were due to exposure, the victims being caught in the hills when the storm broke.

A number of coasting vessels were driven ashore, but so far no loss of life from them has been reported.

Five sailing vessels in Bristol channel have been missing since the blizzard began.

Floods are reported from many quarters and the level of the Thames has reached a point within three inches of that attained in February, 1915, when the greatest flood height for thirty years was recorded.