



## Hampshire Sank In 20 Minutes, Says a Witness

Column of Water Rose Suddenly, Followed by Steam and Smoke.

EDINBURGH, June 8.—3:35 a.m.—The Scotsman today prints the story of an eyewitness of the disaster to the cruiser Hampshire in which Earl Kitchener lost his life. This man, who saw the tragedy from the shore, is quoted as saying:

"The night was wet and stormy, but the light was good. From the shore a column of water was seen suddenly to rise from the Hampshire, followed by a great column of steam and smoke. In twenty minutes the ship had disappeared beneath the waves. A very heavy sea was running at the time. Four boats were seen leaving the ship but were not again sighted."

## GERMANS RESCUED 176 OF BRITISH SEAMEN

One Ensign and One Man From Queen Mary Saved.

BERLIN, via London, June 7.—7:35 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today concerning rescues made by the German warships after the recent battle off Jutland.

"After the sea battle the German naval forces rescued from the battle cruiser Queen Mary one ensign and one man, from the battle cruiser Indefatigable, two men, from the torpedo boat destroyer Tipperary seven men, including two wounded, from the destroyer Nestor two officers, two deck officers and seventy-five men, including six wounded; from the destroyer Nomad, four officers and sixty-eight men, including one officer and ten men wounded, and from the destroyer Turbulent, fourteen men, all of whom were wounded. These 176 men were saved by our small cruisers and torpedo boats."

## STEAMER IS CHARTERED TO SEEK MACMILLAN

Will Go to the Relief of Arctic Expedition.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The steamship Denmark has been chartered to go to the relief of Donald E. Macmillan's Crocker Land expedition, it was announced today by the American Museum of Natural History. Although Macmillan failed to find anything more than a mirage where Crocker Land was supposed to be, officials of the museum and other backers of his expedition believe he will have many valuable records and specimens when he is brought back to civilization. The Denmark will carry the second expedition sent to his relief since his departure for the Arctic regions nearly three years ago.

Macmillan is now supposed to be several hundred miles northwest of northern Greenland, while members of the first relief party are frozen in at Parker Snow Bay, 150 miles south of Etah.

NOTED FRENCHMAN DEAD.

PARIS, June 7.—5:01 p.m.—Emile Faguet, academician and man of letters, is dead. He was born at La Roche-sur-Yon in 1847.

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleansing" should always be given to children. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Syrup Company."

## RUSSIAN PEOPLE GREATLY AFFECTED OVER THE TRAGEDY

Great Interest Exhibited in Kitchener's Visit.

NO EFFECT ON THE WAR

Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Says Conflict Will Not Halt.

[Canadian Press Cable.]  
PETROGRAD, June 7.—Via London, 10:32 p.m.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's death has profoundly affected the whole of Russia. His purpose to visit Russia had been looked forward to with intense interest, not only by officials but by the public generally, as evidence of the further cementing of the growing cordiality between Great Britain and Russia, and as a concrete token of complete co-ordination between the fighting forces of the respective countries. Russia's remoteness from her allies has proved that close co-operation which exists between France and Great Britain and Earl Kitchener's visit was expected to unify Russia's efforts with the other nations of which her lot is cast. For this reason the loss of the British war secretary has come to Russia as a national calamity.

Sazonoff cables sympathy. Foreign Minister Sazonoff immediately telegraphed to Earl Kitchener's death with deep regret, and an expression of sympathy to London on behalf of the Imperial Government. Baron Schilling, under secretary of foreign affairs in the temporary absence of Mr. Sazonoff, said with regard to the death of Earl Kitchener:

"The Allies have sustained a grievous loss in the death of Earl Kitchener, whose ability and worth were fully recognized by Russia. His loss, however, great as it is, can have no appreciable effect on the future conduct of the war."

## Stream of Messages. Sergeant George W. Buchanan, the British ambassador, has been recipient of a constant stream of messages of condolence on the death of Earl Kitchener from Russian officials and men of all ranks and classes.

"Russia will feel his loss almost as keenly as England," said the ambassador today. "After all he had accomplished his untimely death at this critical moment as a tragic end to a brilliant career. I had received no specific instructions regarding the purpose of Earl Kitchener's visit to Russia, but I assumed it was personally to acquaint himself with the details of the Russian fighting organization and bring the military operations of the Allies into closer rapport. The interest displayed in his prospective visit had been extraordinarily keen."

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT INGERSOLL CONVENTION

30 Churches of Oxford-Brant Baptist Association Well Represented.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
INGERSOLL, June 6.—Late this afternoon, in the neighborhood of 150 delegates had arrived to attend the session of the annual convention of the Oxford-Brant Association, which opened in the Baptist Church under the day delegates poured in, and it is understood that the 39 churches in the association are well represented.

Splendid co-operation has been shown by the congregation of the Baptist Church in the matter of billeting, and looking after the comfort of the visitors. In the church today dinner and supper were served.

The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to the work of the mission circles and bands, and some splendid reports were heard from the latter.

Without exception the reports were optimistic, and indicated a growth of interest and helpful influence. An address was given at the afternoon session by Mrs. H. L. Stark of Toronto on "Young Women's Work." Another interesting feature was "The Mother Goose Family as Mission Workers," conducted by Miss Mae Waters of Ingersoll. The address of welcome at the opening session was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Jones, and the reply by Mrs. S. G. Read of Brantford.

At the evening session, which was well attended, Mrs. C. N. Mitchell of Woodstock gave an address on "Soliviva," and Mrs. Vining of Toronto gave an address on "Home Missions." The regular sessions of the association will be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

## DEWART WITHDRAWS FROM KELLY CASE

Court Refused Counsel Six Weeks' Time to Prepare Defence.

WINNIPEG, June 7.—When Mr. Justice Prendergast announced this morning in the assize court that he would allow counsel defending Thomas Kelly until June 19 to prepare their defence instead of the six weeks which had been requested, H. H. Dewart, K.C., of Toronto, chief of Kelly's counsel, announced that he would have to withdraw from the case. Edward Anderson, K.C., Dewart's associate, stated that he concurred in this decision, and shortly afterwards the two lawyers and their assistants packed their documents in their bags and left the court room. "I feel so strongly in this matter," declared Mr. Dewart, "that so far as my name and my associates are concerned we must withdraw from the case and leave the responsibility to the crown of sending this man to his trial without proper defence."

Mr. Anderson asserted that, realizing their responsibility, the defence counsel would be doing less than their duty if they attempted to go on with the case.

NO TRACE IS FOUND.

OTTAWA, June 7.—General Hughes, minister of militia, has received a cable dispatch that Major-General Mercer, commander of the 3rd Canadian division, is still missing. The presumption is that the general is dead. However, the Germans have reported the capture of one general and possibly this may be General Mercer, in which case General Victor Williams has probably been succumbed.

WHITEDUCK IS SENTENCED.

PEMBROKE, June 7.—Peter Whiteluck, an Indian of the Golden Lake Reserve, who with Anthony Jocko, another Indian, shot and killed Turney Robert Coxford, while escaping from the jail here on November 29, 1914, and who was tried for murder on two previous occasions, both juries being unable to agree, was today found guilty of manslaughter and jail breaking. Whiteluck was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary on the first count and five years on the second by Sir William Mulock. Jocko died of wounds received when shot by a posse.

## NEW MODERATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY



REV. DR. BAIRD.

## REV. DR. BAIRD IS NEW MODERATOR OF THE ASSEMBLY

Motherwell Native Gets Highest Presbyterian Honor.

PIONEER OF THE WEST

Identified With Manitoba College for Almost Thirty Years.

[Canadian Press.]

WINNIPEG, June 7.—Rev. Andrew Browning Baird, M.A., D.D., who 35 years ago came to the West as a pioneer missionary of the Presbyterian Church, and who for almost thirty years has been identified with the Manitoba College, or which he is the acting principal, was tonight elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, thus receiving the highest honor which the denomination can bestow.

Other nominations included the Rev. Dr. John Neil of Toronto. Dr. Baird was born in the village of Motherwell, Ontario, in 1855. He was educated at Upper Canada College, the University of Toronto, where he graduated in 1887 (M.A., 1886), Knox College, Toronto (D.D., 1913), Edinburgh University (Ph.D.), and the University of Leipzig. He was ordained in 1881, and went to Edmonton, where he was minister of the First Presbyterian Church until 1887. In the latter year he was transferred to the University of Leipzig, where he remained in connection with the institution since that time.

500 Delegates Present.

Westminster Church, where all the meetings of the assembly will be held, was completely filled when the opening service was held by five hundred delegates being present.

The annual sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Malcolm Macmillan, of Kingston, Ont. At the conclusion of the sermon, the new assembly was solemnly constituted by the retiring moderator, who gave some account of his work during the year. He then called on the assembly to elect his successor, when Rev. Dr. Baird and Rev. Dr. John Neil were nominated, the latter retiring in favor of Dr. Baird.

Dr. Neil Next Year.

Rev. Dr. Turnbull of Ottawa, who nominated Rev. Dr. Neil, gave notice, amid much laughter, that he would consent to the withdrawal of the name of Dr. Neil this year, but that he would press for his election next year in Montreal, where it is believed the assembly of 1917 will be held.

Rev. Dr. Baird, in his opening address as moderator, referred at some length to the church union issue, and suggested that whatever the decision might be, the traditions of the assembly be maintained in the debate.

It is believed that the debate on church union may be taken up on Friday, although it has been suggested that nothing be done in this matter until the beginning of next week.

## TORONTO ANGLICAN SYNOD TO DISCUSS REGISTRATION

Resolution in Favor of Action Will Be Dealt With Today.

TORONTO, June 7.—At the Anglican synod today a resolution was drawn up, placing the synod on record as in favor of a plan of public registration whereby the name and address of every man of military age throughout the Dominion be obtained for the purpose of securing the largest possible number of recruits for the defence of the Empire. It will be dealt with tomorrow.

## BLVTH RED CROSS CONCERT A SUCCESS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLVTH, June 6.—The committee of the Red Cross Society is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment in Industry Hall on Friday night. The hall was packed to the doors, and the proceeds, \$75, will be used to buy material for the comfort of soldiers at the front. The nature of the entertainment was a play by local actors.

C. P. R. Agent to Move.

H. A. Thomas, who has been the capable C. P. R. agent here for the last five years, has received word that he has been promoted to the station. This appointment is a better station, at more salary than he received here. He expects to leave next week, but as yet his successor has not been appointed, so it is not likely he will leave until the new man comes.

Strikes Good Water.

The C. P. R. has had Mr. Rock of Mitchell, with his well-drilling machine, at the station here, drilling for water, and on Saturday he struck a good flow. There will be splendid drinking water at the depot.

## LIEUT. H. COCKSHUTT REPORTED MISSING

Private Word Says Owen Sound Officer Not Dead.

WILTON GROVE MAN DEAD

Pte. C. Carrothers Succumbs to Wounds—District Casualties.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

WILTON GROVE.  
Pte. Charles W. Carrothers, R. R. No. 1.

MISSING.  
BRANTFORD.  
Lieut. H. Cockshutt.

WOUNDED.  
STRAITFORD.  
Pte. Henry Jackson, (thought to be Stratford, Man.)

PARIS.  
Sapper Percy Gill.  
Pte. Herbert Heath.

BERLIN.  
Pte. Irwin K. A. Walker.

WALKERVILLE.  
Pte. Thomas J. Driscoll.  
TILLSONBURG.  
Pte. Linford Haines.

PRESTON.  
Corporal Amiel L. Kench.

CALEDONIA.  
Pte. Thomas E. Pettigrew.

LONDON.  
Company Sergt.-Major Edward S. Walker of 84 William street.

PINKERTON.  
Capt. John A. Reid.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
ST. THOMAS.  
Pte. William Rupert Henry.  
Pte. Joseph Lemk.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED  
STRAITFORD.  
Pte. Charles Morgan.

NOT KILLED.  
OWEN SOUND.  
Capt. Willard Malone, (report revised.)

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, June 7.—Lieut. Harvey W. Cockshutt of Brantford has been reported missing in today's Ypres battle list. Lieut. Cockshutt is a son of Mrs. James G. Cockshutt, and a nephew of Lieut.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, officer commanding the 215th Battalion. Prior to enlisting he was a director of the Cockshutt Pulp Company. Early in the war he left Brantford with a draft from the 2nd Brant Dragons, and was attached to the 4th C. M. R. in Toronto, going overseas with the second contingent. He was a popular young man here. His mother is at present in Toronto.

CAPTAIN W. MALONE  
NOT AMONG KILLED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OWEN SOUND, June 7.—Mrs. Willard Malone, wife of Capt. Malone, who was officially reported on Monday as killed in action, received a notification from Ottawa at noon today that the report was incorrect.

It is Lieut. M. E. Malone of Toronto who is killed, and the Owen Sound captain's name is not mentioned in any list received by the Ottawa record office.

There was general rejoicing here this afternoon when the message was bulletined.

STRAITFORD MAN IS  
WOUNDED BY ACCIDENT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, June 7.—"Accidentally wounded in the head," was the text of an official message from the militia department received by Mrs. Morgan Lemk, wife of Lieut. H. Cockshutt, Pte. Charles J. Morgan, who is now in No. 6 Field Ambulance Division, stationed at Jackson's Stratford Man.

The Pte. Henry Jackson, mentioned as wounded, may also be a Stratford man.

TWO ST. THOMAS MEN  
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, June 7.—Mrs. Henry Rusling, of Fairview avenue, this city, was advised by the war office at Ottawa today that her son, Pte. William Rupert Henry, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, had been dangerously wounded by gunshot in the neck and arm on June 5. Pte. Henry enlisted at this point with the 33rd Battalion, but was transferred to the Mounted Rifles in England. The last time Mrs. Rusling heard from her son he was in Belgium.

Russian-Canadian Wounded.

Pte. Joseph Lemk, a Russian, prior to enlisting employed at the Canada Iron Foundry, Limited, has been officially reported dangerously wounded by the Ottawa war office. The notification came addressed to his brother, Mike Lemk, but the latter has also enlisted and gone overseas.

Mike S. Kovinski, who works at the Canada Iron Foundry, is a cousin. The message stated that Pte. Joseph Lemk was seriously injured on June 5 by gunshot in the abdomen, and the hands. Pte. Lemk enlisted here with the first Canadian contingent. He was wounded at the battle of Givenchy in June last.

SAPPER PERCY GILL  
HAS GUNSHOT WOUND

PARIS, June 7.—Word was received this morning that Sapper Percy Gill had been admitted to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples on May 30, suffering from a gunshot wound received in the face. Percy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill. He went to England last October, and while there was transferred to the Canadian Engineers. He has been in the trenches since March. Sapper Gill was well known as a hockey player, having played in Paris hockey team for several years. Two other brothers, William and Cyril, are with the 84th Battalion.

RUTHVEN BOY ILL;  
SOON TO COME HOME

RUTHVEN, June 7.—Pte. Chester Willey is reported seriously ill. He left here some time ago for overseas service and since landing in England has been unable to leave the hospital. He will return to his home here as soon as he is strong enough to stand the trip.

ST. MARYS, June 5.—Weather permitting, one of the town bands will open the season's open-air public concerts at the market square park on Wednesday evening.

## Striking Tribute Paid Kitchener in New York Theatre

Audience Stands in Silence When Picture Is Flashed on Screen.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A silent but intensely impressive tribute to the memory of Lord Kitchener was paid by a large and representative audience in a theatre in West 45th street last night. The tribute was spontaneous and was not anticipated by anyone in the audience.

A film entitled "How Britain Prepared" was being exhibited as an object lesson in preparedness. The first part of the picture dealt with the process evolved by Kitchener for the transformation of 5,000,000 recruits into an efficient and well organized force of fighting men in the brief time of eighteen months.

Suddenly an excellent portrait of the dead field marshal was flashed upon the screen. The orchestra leader tapped his baton, and as the opening bars of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were heard, the entire audience rose and stood in silence until the strains had died away. Not a sound of applause was heard, but a man who was in the audience said afterward that the genuineness of the tribute was made manifest by the very silence in which it was paid.

## WATCHMAN'S BODY PARTIALLY BURNED FOUND IN FACTORY

Woodstock Workmen Find Remains Lying in Elevator Shaft.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, June 7.—When two of the workmen at the Harvey Knitting Company went to the factory this morning they discovered the body of the night watchman, Fred Hulse, at the bottom of the elevator shaft. No one is known as to just how the man met his death.

Evidently he had fallen down the shaft in going the rounds of the factory. He must have had a light lantern in his hand, for a broken lantern was found beside him and his body was badly burned, evidently from the lantern exploding.

How the factory escaped catching fire is a mystery. Mr. Hulse was a married man with a family, living on Dundas street east.

Dr. Krupp was summoned, and he stated that the man had been dead for some hours. He ordered an inquest. A jury was empaneled and viewed the body, after which it adjourned.

## INGERSOLL MAN IS CHOSEN TO INSPECT EAST ELGIN SCHOOLS

J. C. Smith Is Choice of the County Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, June 7.—J. C. Smith, of Ingersoll, was appointed inspector for East Elgin, to succeed the late Mr. Atkin, by the county council today.

The educational committee recommended the appointment.

Mr. Smith was present, and in a few well-chosen words thanked the council for the honor they had conferred upon him.

The appointee stated that the teaching of agriculture would form an important part of the curriculum, should the council desire it. Mr. Smith said that as a young man he asked for their sympathy and advice.

"I am," he said, "receptive, and willing to learn."

## SEVERAL OFFICERS BACK, PASSENGERS ON SICILIAN

MONTREAL, June 7.—One hundred cabin passengers on the Allan liner Sicilian, which arrived at 9:15 o'clock this evening, included a number of officers back from the various fronts where the war is now raging. Among them were the following:

Lieut. G. B. Webster, of Montreal, 17th Tunneling Company, R. E. wounded last January in the Ypres salient, where such hard fighting is now going on; Lieut. L. B. Reynolds, 174th Company, R. E. of Nelson, B. C., wounded recently in France; Lieut. A. E. Samuel, Canadian Military School at Shorncliffe, Edmonton; Lieut. O. W. Colborne, R. A. C., Halesbury; Lieut. Manning-Smith, Bayfield, Ont.; Lieut. Dalkin, R. A. C., Regina; Lieut. R. W. Tennant, Belleville.

Lieut. A. E. Samuel was on the instruction staff at the Shorncliffe Military School, in charge of machine gun instruction.

Lieuts. Colback, Manning-Smith, Iaklin and Tennant have just returned from overseas as doctors, first at the Dardanelles, and later at Sinz. All four were with the Imperial Hospital Corps at Lemnos.

## SOUTH HURON ORANGE LODGES HOLD SESSION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLINTON, June 7.—At the semi-annual meeting of the South Huron L. O. L. held here today every lodge was represented, and satisfactory reports were presented. The opening of the district was heartily promised to Clinton in its celebration of June 12.

Walter Hodgins of Lucan, county master, was present. Peter Kerr of Clinton was in his place as secretary.

DORCHESTER NOTES.

DORCHESTER, June 6.—Dorchester school teachers will be well represented at Macdonald Hall, Guelph, this summer, as three from here expect to take the course in agriculture and horticulture during five weeks of the holidays. They are: Misses Cecil Morrison, Ida Young and Kathleen McCallum.

The service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening was conducted by the Excelsior Bible class, in the absence of Rev. G. Kerr, who was in Kingsville. Flower Sunday was also observed in the afternoon and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. J. W. Hoffer, R.A., of the London Normal School, addressed the Sunday school, his theme being "Flowers and Their Application to Character." Four little girls gave a quartet number that was much enjoyed.

## FRENCH OFFERED THE WAR OFFICE, REPORT IN LONDON

Conference With Asquith Leads to This Belief.

NAME LLOYD GEORGE

Times Says He Is Too Good a Man for Routine Work.

LONDON, June 8.—The choice of a successor to Lord Kitchener as secretary for war is touched on only lightly by the London morning papers. A news agency dispatch, published without comment by several of the papers, says:

"There is reason to believe that an offer has already been conveyed to Field Marshal Viscount French, who had a long conference with Premier Asquith yesterday."

The Graphic declares that the new war minister should be a civilian, and expresses the opinion that the man whose appointment would give the most satisfaction is Lord Derby, former director of recruiting.

The Morning Post sticks to its nomination of yesterday of Lord Milner as the most suitable man for the post.

The Times thinks that Earl Kitchener's successor should be a civilian, and says that the names most prominently mentioned are Lord Lloyd George and Lord Milner. It adds:

"It would be a misfortune to put Mr. Lloyd George in a position where departmental routine would tie up such a large part of his time. Lord Milner would probably make the best war minister of all, but we can hardly picture his inclusion in the present cabinet of party men."

The Daily Chronicle and the Daily Telegraph endorse David Lloyd George.

NEWSPAPERMAN WEDS.

PORT DOVER, June 7.—The marriage took place on Saturday of Miss Nellie Grant Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, to William Marchington, assistant city editor of the Toronto Globe. Both the young people are well known and popular in Port Dover. Mr. Marchington having been a frequent week-end visitor, as well as having spent the past two holiday seasons as one of the "park" guests.

## APPEAL IN WAITE CASE Counsel Files Notice Which Will Delay the Execution.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Counsel for Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, sentenced to die during the week of July 10 for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, filed a notice of appeal for a new trial today. This action will necessarily delay the time of execution.

Walter Deuell, Waite's counsel, declared that the appeal was made with Waite's approval, although Waite, after his conviction, had insisted that no appeal be taken. After a conference yesterday, he said, Waite finally was persuaded to consent to the legal step.

LYMAN FOUND GUILTY

Jury Brings in a Verdict After Fifty Minutes.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The jury which has been trying the case of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, charged with using the mails to defraud stock investors, brought in a verdict of guilty today, after deliberating 50 minutes.

REICHSSTAG PASSES BUDGET.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, June 7.—Via London.—6:41 p.m.—A Berlin dispatch states that the Reichstag has passed the budget at all stages, and has adopted the new war credit of 12,600,000,000 marks.

AMSTERDAM, via London,