

Week's War News

Udine, June 17 (via Chasse to Paris, June 18, 2.20 a. m.)—Italian outposts have arrived in sight of Trieste.

London, June 17—News was received in London today that Lieut. Herbert Asquith, a son of the British Premier, had been slightly wounded on the field of battle.

Halifax, N. S., June 18—The Duke of Connaught, after another day's inspection of military activities in Halifax, left by special train at midnight for Aldershot, where he will spend today.

London, June 17—An official communication from the American Government, showing that the Cunard Line had not violated any of the laws of the United States when the Lusitania sailed from New York, was read by Sir Edw. Carson at the inquiry today.

Halifax, June 18—News has been received here of the death of Lieut. Col. Robt. Unacke at the front. He was killed by an explosion which took place in a building on his way to his duties. Deceased was a son of the Rev. Fitzgerald Unacke and had been mentioned in despatches for bravery.

Ottawa, June 18—The first Canadian boy to be accepted by the Admiralty for the royal naval air service has been promoted from No. 3 squadron, now in active service in the Dardanelles, and at the present time is assisting the British navy in the dramatic attempt to capture the Turkish capital of Constantinople. He is Spencer Kirby, of Calgary, son of Rev. Dr. W. Kirby, principal of Mount Royal College in that city.

Rome, June 17—(via Paris, June 18, 3.45 a. m.)—Continued general progress by the Italians as the result of a number of successful actions, is reported in tonight's official statement. Sasso Di Stria and Albrego Di Falzregio in the Costana Valley, have been occupied, the hold of the Italians on the Montenero region has been still further strengthened, six hundred prisoners being taken there and more headway has been made along the Isonzo, according to the statement. It adds that artillery is being used with great effect in Carnia and Gorizia.

GENERAL HUGHES GOING TO ENGLAND

Ottawa, June 19—General Sam Hughes will leave for England next week.

BELGIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN MUST REGISTER

London, June 19—All Belgians in Great Britain must register or suffer a fine. The purpose is to secure the names of those who have eluded army service.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF SUBMARINE

Berlin, June 19—The admiral confirms the sinking of the submarine U-29 by a British tank steamer.



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Lt. Col. Becher Killed in Action

The Fourth Canadian Commander Killed—Two Others Among Wounded

Ottawa, June 18—After three weeks' rest the first Canadian Division has been again in action. The First Brigade has taken part in the latest fighting of the British forces, presumably in the battle at Festubert, where the official memorandum of the British War Office states that a line of German trenches had been taken and the second penetrated in part, but the ground had to be yielded.

Lieut. Col. Becher, of London, second in command of the First Battalion, has been reported killed, and it is believed that the losses in this regiment will be considerable. The First Brigade consists of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Battalions, under the command of Brigadier General Mercer, of Toronto.

Ottawa has received word that all four battalions took part in the fighting, although it is understood that the losses were heaviest in the First Battalion. Outside of Col. Becher, the only officer of whom word has yet been received as figuring in the casualties is Captain Willis O'Connor, of Ottawa, who is reported slightly wounded. Capt. O'Connor is a well known figure in military and social circles at the Capital. The lists of the officers who have been killed, wounded and missing will likely be received some time today and will be made public in the usual way.

General Sam Hughes, who arrived back this morning from London Ont. has received no particulars of the action and is not certain where the Canadians are again at the front. He is anxiously awaiting details of the latest battle, in which the First Division has participated. It is believed in military circles that the latest move of the British army against the Germans in Flanders is largely with a view of relieving the pressure on the Russians in the east.

The death of Col. Becher makes the fourth Canadian colonel to be killed in action. Col. Hart McFarquhar, of the 7th Battalion; Col. Boyle, of the 10th, and Col. Birchall, of the 4th, were all killed in the battle of St. Julien while leading their men in charges against the German line. Two colonels in addition have been wounded, Lieut. Col. Buel, of Brockville, of the 4th Battalion, and Lieut. Col. Percy Guthrie, M. L. A., of Fredericton, who succeeded Col. Boyle as commander of the 10th.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHERE TO INQUIRE ABOUT PENSIONS

Ottawa, June 18—The Militia Department requests that all inquiries respecting pensions should be addressed to the president of the Pensions Board at Ottawa, as that official is in a position to give more prompt attention to the matter than anyone else.

AFTER CLEAN-UP DAY, WHAT?

The Cultivation of Civic Pride a Necessary Factor to The Clean Town

In many cities and towns of Canada, the annual clean-up day has been observed. Refuse and litter have been removed. Yards have been tidied up and made presentable. This result has been secured through the active agitation of public bodies and private individuals interested in the sanitary and cleanliness and town movement.

But why should this laudable effort be restricted to annual clean-up days?

In Canada, owing to the covering mantle of snow which hinders the complete removal of garbage and other refuse, there is some slight excuse for the untidy conditions found in the spring. As this excuse is not applicable, however, during at least eight months of the year, there is no reason why, after the spring clean-up, the improved conditions should not be continued.

has been beautified almost entirely at the expense of labour, the monetary outlay being negligible. The cottage is that of a workman, but the surroundings, the pride of ownership, have succeeded in creating that place of all places, home. There are many nice little cottages in Newcastlo with sufficient garden room in front that could be made to look as attractive as the illustration shown here. What is now a bare patch with "the green grass all around," could be made up into flower beds which would add considerably not only to the beauty of that particular home, but to the town as well.

There are other cases where there is no lawn, but where the expenditure of a few dollars would replace a broken down and worn out fence. Every citizen has a certain amount of respect for his home town,



The cultivation of civic pride is a necessary factor in the clean-city objective. The officers of municipalities, and especially the newspapers, have it in their power to create and foster this spirit of pride. With the incentive of respect for the home town, it becomes a duty of first importance on the part of its residents to see that its roads, sidewalks and open spaces are kept clean, to protect its trees, and in every way possible to preserve and beautify their homes.

Each householder can add a beauty spot to his town. True, this space may not be large, but there are very few homes without sufficient space for either a flower-bed or a piece of well-kept lawn. The illustration herewith shows what can be done in the way of improving the appearance of the home. This plot

but many of us, sad to say, do not make an endeavor to show that respect in a manner beneficial to our own interests. We admit to ourselves that we have the best town on the map, but we do not do the things to convince the prospective new-comer that we have the best town to live in. We depend too much on some one else to do the convincing.

Just look at the above illustration, figure out how near your own lawn can be made to duplicate it, then figure out the cost—don't put it off, but go ahead, and then note what a short time will elapse before your neighbor will be following your example. The good housewife in the picture is viewing with pride the result of her efforts in making her home beautiful. You can enjoy the same pride if you take the same interest she has taken.

"The Paths of Glory Lead But to The Grave"

Lieut. Reginald A. J. Warnford, Who Won Fame by Destroying a Zeppelin Single Handed in an Aerial Fight, Plunged to His Death

Paris, June 17—Lieut. Reginald A. J. Warnford, who gained fame recently by blowing to pieces a Zeppelin over Belgium, was killed today by the fall of an aeroplane at Buc, France.

Lieut. Warnford was piloting the machine, which had as a passenger, Henry B. Needham, the American writer, who was also killed.

Lieut. Warnford and Needham fell from a height of 500 feet. The Lieutenant had been spending a few days in Paris, where he came after his Zeppelin exploit to receive his decoration of the Legion of Honor. According to a report received in Paris, the accident resulted from an explosion in mid-air, which caused Lieutenant Warnford to lose control, the machine crashing to earth. Needham's body was taken to the English hospital in Trianon Palace, Versailles. He had been in Europe about four months as a correspondent of magazines and a New York newspaper. He had received permission from the military authorities to make a flight in order to get material for a story. His wife, who also is a writer, accompanied him during the early part of his trip abroad. Mrs. Needham sailed for America six weeks ago.

The death of Lieut. Warnford caused much regret among the French people, his exploit having made him as popular here as in England. Since his arrival in Paris he had been the object of attentions on the part of military men and the public generally. Only last night he was the guest at dinner of friends who desired to honor him. It was given in a restaurant, in Paris, and at the end, a Count, who is a member of the French nobility and who was one of the patrons of the restaurant, approached Lieut. Warnford's table and in French congratulated the aviator, Warnford replied in English, which a companion interpreted to the Count. Before the interpretation had finished Warnford arose and shouted "Long Live France" and "Long Live the Allies," which was greeted with cheering.

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WEEDS ON VACANT LOTS

What undoubtedly constitutes a menace to those farmers who are making an honest effort to keep their farms clean is the crop of weeds found growing on vacant lots and roadsides in and around our towns and cities. These vacant lots are often nothing more nor less than nurseries and breeding places for all kinds of weeds. This is especially true of towns where large areas adjoining have been subject to wildcat sub-divisioning and have had roadways ploughed, forming lodging places for weeds, which are allowed to grow unmolested. These produce countless numbers of seeds, to be blown and scattered by the winds over the farms. So far, bulletins, articles and advice pertaining to weed control have been directed at the farmer. A glance at the conditions found in most of our cities and towns will prove convincing that the farmer is not entirely to blame in the matter of weed seed production and distribution.

In the West the weed inspectors are being trained and instructed along lines that will enable them to assist the farmers in weed control, while at the same time provision by law is made to prevent any farmer from allowing his farm to become a breeding place for weeds and a menace to his neighbours. In most towns there are by-laws covering the weed problem but too often they are not enforced. Those living in towns and cities should co-operate and do their bit in the war against weeds. This is an important matter, and should receive strict attention by every town council. Action should be taken at once and not deferred until the weeds ripen and scatter their seeds.—F. C. N.

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