

ALLIES GAVE AWAY IN CENTER BEFORE HUNS MASSES.

With the French Army in France, May 29
The German Offensive made only slight progress today. Seeing the heavy masses opposed to them, the Allies gave way in the centre and in some places the enemy crossed both the Aisne and the Vesle.

FOCH HAS STOPPED THE HUN ADVANCE.

Paris, May 29—General Foch now has the situation well in hand and French troops are beginning to gain on the German advanced forces in a contest of speed. No important line of communication is yet threatened by the advance of the German Crown Prince. Those on the scene declare it is not too much to say that another forty eight hours will see the German drive definitely stopped. High praise is given the French Reserves for the perfect order in which they are coming into the fighting line.

BOMBARDING PARIS AGAIN.

Paris, May 29—The long range bombardment of Paris began again early this morning.

BRITISH AND AMERICANS DEFEAT HUNS.

With the British Army in France, May 28—The defeat by the Americans, near Montdidier and by the French and British east of Diechebusch lake, the Germans again have recorded bad failures in these regions for their arms. Not only this but along list of dead and wounded must be added to their already heavy casualties.

The main interest of the fighting men on this front naturally is centered for the moment on the German drive against the British and French in the Aisne region. These British Divisions, mentioned in today's official communication as being in the line of attack, the Eight, Fiftieth, Twenty-Fifth and Twenty First, have back of them as fine a record for bravery as any in the army. The Twenty Fifth, Twenty First and Fiftieth, all did work that stood out in the fighting in Flanders in April and were sent to the Lys front, where they held up the enemy by dogged resistance at Estaires and Merville. The enemy advance was checked by the fine work of this unit. The Eighth showed exceptional gallantry in the first day's attack in the region of the Somme and went thru some of the hardest fighting at that time. During the latter part of March, after the great offensive began, the Twenty-First Division maintained its position at Epehy against numerous furious assaults, and withdrew only when the situation on its flank became threatening. The intrepid men of this Division inflicted great losses on the enemy at that time. The Twenty Fifth Division was sent into battle in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road during those first bitter days and hung on in the face of constant attacks. The Fiftieth Division had a week of continuous fighting south of the Somme as the Germans swept forward. This they have jumped from one big battle into another fierce conflict.

HUN NEWSPAPERS CONFIDENT

London, May 29—Berlin newspapers apparently have been given orders to tone down their war enthusiasm says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, reporting on German comment on Monday's fighting along the Aisne. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says of the fighting, "Our new success shows us again how justified is our confidence in our great leaders. It would be premature to draw final conclusions but it is enough for the German people to know that its confidence in the spirit of the troops can never be disappointed".

GIPSY SMITH WITH CHEERING MESSAGE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29—"The boys at the front will never quit until the foes of freedom are crushed. God grant that we may be as brave, and hold the flag, and stick to the business until righteousness shall triumph, until peace shall reign and war shall be no more." This was the stirring message brought to Toronto last night by Gipsy Smith, the great British Evangelist, who for the past forty years has been preaching the Gospel, with the world as his parish. His mission tonight was to tell of the practical Christian work, which is being done in hundreds of Red Triangle Huts.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS ON HUN ADVANCE.

London, May 29—Several of the morning newspapers withheld comment on the battle on the Aisne sector. While others admitting the Germans have gained a substantial initial success, deprecate any idea of treating the enemy's advance too seriously. It is recalled that similar

thrusts have not been followed by continuous success. The Daily Chronicle fears that the advance has involved a big loss in guns but thinks that in other respects it need not cause undue alarm. The paper adds "The country is so difficult that Gen. Foch's Reserves should have time to intervene before the strategic situation is altered, seriously to be detrimental for the Allies. The Germans however, probably have done rather better than they expected altho their achievement thus far does not go much beyond undoing the effects of last year's French victories."

"If the German successes had been won two months ago," says the Daily Graphic, "they would have created a widespread feeling of alarm. Experience, however, has shown that initial successes frequently are followed by long pauses of impotence. Consequently we are able without making light of the new German advance, to regard it calmly"

The Times sees indications that the whole line, which the Germans assaulted was manned rather lightly.

THE RUMMAGE SALE.

The amount raised at the "Rummage Sale" which took place on the 17th inst. was Two hundred, and fifty Dollars

The thanks of the Patriotic Committee of the Women's Local Council are due to the citizens of Truro who so nobly responded to the appeal for contributions, to Mr. Frank Dexter who loaned his shop for the sale; and to the ladies and gentlemen who gathered up donations from every part of the town.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND OPENING AT BROOKFIELD

An event of unusual interest took place at Brookfield on Friday 24th, when the Athletic grounds were formally opened and the Union Jack unfurled.

The young people of this growing Village have been in need of such grounds for some time and it only required the right man to press the button to make things go. That man was found in the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. W. Parker, who after some investigation and thought, purchased four acres of land in the center of the village. After getting a deed of the same he called a meeting of the citizens and told them what he had done, at the same time proposing that an Association be formed and the ground paid for out of the membership fees. To the credit of Brookfield the proposal was willingly and heartily endorsed. The Life membership fee of \$10.00 and Annual fee of \$1.00 were decided upon and the cost price of the ground is now well in sight.

The fencing and other improvements are going on. The flag staff was raised on the 24th and a \$25.00 Union Jack run up. This was a gift by a modest gentleman in the town of Truro who refuses to let his name be known, but who received three hearty cheers from the citizens of Brookfield, on this occasion when Mr. Parker made the announcement. He also made known that recently when writing Hon. F. B. McCurdy upon some Military Matters, he had mentioned the Brookfield play grounds and he read a letter from Mr. McCurdy expressing his best wishes and enclosing a cheque of \$20.00 to be used as the Directors decided for the promotion of the project. A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed for McCurdy and the anonymous donor of the flag.

Mr. J. J. Hamilton, on behalf of the members then announced that they had raised the \$10.00 among themselves to make Mr. Parker a Life Member in recognition of the interest he had taken and the good work he had done and would not permit Mr. Parker to pay it himself, as he had intended.

One of the conditions upon which the grounds will soon be handed over to the association is that it is always open to the children of Brookfield as a Public playground.

The ladies served the lunch they had provided quite within War time regulations. The hungry workers and playful happy children did justice to it and appreciated the fact that they now have a playground ever to be called their own.

The Directors are:
Rev. L. W. Parker-President.
A. K. Sutherland-1st Vice President
J. J. Hamilton-2nd Vice President.
W. L. Brenton-Secretary.
E. D. Benjamin-Treasurer.
Walter Ross.
Percy Bentley.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Mitchell*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Nursing Sister Harriet Graham of New Glasgow, who has won the Royal Order of the Red Cross, Overseas, has been recalled by the military authorities to take charge of most important hospital work in connection with the military hospitals in Canada.

Miss Helen Jones, of Canaan, Kings Co., has left for Orion, Alberta, where she will have charge of the Primary Department of the Consolidated school of that place at a salary of \$900 per year.

Don't miss hearing Miss Burleigh Wednesday evening 9 o'clock in the Princess.

A meeting of the Town Council, will be held in the Council Chamber, this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. General Business.

The Cork steamer Iniscarra from Fish Enard to Cork was torpedoed and sunk 37 of the crew were lost, five survivors have landed. The steamer foundered in four minutes. She was 1,412 tons.

On account of Mr. Dickie, the manager of the branch of the Royal Bank in Baddeck having a fractured arm, Mr. MacKenzie from Truro is acting as substitute for a time.—Sydney Record.

Mrs. Miller, of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald S. Hart, in Wolfville.

Jules Metin of Jogjins Mines, a native of Belgium and with son in the Belgian army has been arrested for using seditions language both treasonable and disloyal.

The Allies are sinking submarines faster than the Germans can build them, and they are building merchant ships faster than the U-boats can sink them.

Dr. Moore, of Kentville has received word that his son, Capt. Hugh Moore, R.A.M.C., is a prisoner with the Germans and is un wounded. He had former word that his son was missing and believed to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. S. Paisley, of Sydney, N. S., who have been spending a few days in Sackville, leave today for Westworth, N. S., where they will be the guests for a day or two of Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson.—Sackville Tribune, May 23.

Korniloff is again reported killed; he is a close rival with the Mexican bandit, Villa, in regard to his reported death.

This season is fully two if not three weeks ahead of 1917.

While working for the Y.M.C.A. "Earn and Give" campaign in Brunswick the Rev. A. D. Archibald, M. A., has been a popular week end visitor in St. John, frequently assisting with great acceptance his city brethren—Presbyterian Witness.

Rev. Dr. Borden has been appointed Dean of the Theological Faculty at Mt. Allison College to fill the place made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Sprague.

M. W. Graves had a good season with his vinegar factory in Bridgetown last year. The output was satisfactory.

In three days the United States people contributed \$47,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 askt for the Second War Fund of the American Red Cross.

Miss Georgina McCurdy is at present in Toronto. She has recovered her usual good health and will be in Baddeck later, as will also the Misses Caroline and Augusta McCurdy.

After June 1, the banking hours in Canada will be 9.30 to 2.30 on five days a week, and 9.30 to 12 on Saturdays.

Post Office key left at News Office, with chain and Masonic compass and square badge attach.

Miss Margaret Morrow left Souris Monday morning for Truro being transferred from the Canadian Bank of Commerce here to the branch of the same institution in Truro—Charlottetown Guardian.

Miss Pauline Baird of St. John, N. B., is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Roop, Muir Street.

Mr. Tupper Lynds, has left for Wolfville, N. S., where he will attend the closing exercises of the Acadia Institution.

Miss Bertha Bennet Burleigh will speak for the Red Cross at Antigonish tonight.

Miss Vivian Fisher, who has been visiting Miss Jessie McKinnon, left for her home in Truro Monday night.—Sydney Post.

The arbitration board has awarded \$10,000,000 as the amount the Government will have to pay for 600,000 shares of the common stock of the Canadian Northern railway; and then operate it as a government line

George D. Bates, of Middle Stewiacke drove in to Truro on Saturday.

A silver collection for Red Cross will be taken at the Princess Wednesday evening after Miss Burleigh's address.

The Roman Catholic clergy of the world will on June 29, use a Prayer for a World's Peace, that has been issued by the Pope. We hope it contains a proviso that the World only wants a Peace, when Germany and her confederates are left to a finish

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Editor Truro News:—
The registration of the man and woman power of the Dominion of all over 16 years of age will be, it is expected, on Saturday the 22nd day of June next.

The main purpose to be served by this census will be the better distribution of Agricultural and Industrial labor to the end of securing the maximum results from the productive labor of the Canadian people especially as regards the essentials of War.

Registrars, have been appointed for every federal constituency; these in turn appoint deputy registrars and assistant deputy registrars in sufficient number to register the entire population over 16 years of age.

Registration officers or booths will be needed in conveniently situated locations in Schoolhouses, halls, factories etc., and certificates of registration will be issued to every registrant.

I am informed in other Districts, School Boards, Patriotic and Red Cross Societies, Fraternal and other organizations are providing free of charge, suitable locations for booths and furnishing volunteer helpers to do the clerical work.

In that connection I should like to point out that we will need the assistance of several hundred women and men on Registration Day in our District. I am sure the good people of Colchester will not allow other counties to surpass them in patriotic support of this matter and I would ask that all in Colchester County, who are 16 years of age and over, and in a position to give their Country the benefit of their services on Registration Day, or for half of that day to kindly advise me by letter as soon as convenient.

I should like to correct two mis taken ideas as to this Registration; it takes in everyone over 16 years of age, instead of from 16 to 60 years as stated by the Press; and this registration has absolutely no connection with the Registration under The Military Service Act, as some appear to believe.

W. B. ARMSTRONG,
Registrar for Colchester.
Tune: "Andreas Hofer."
We'll not give up our Union,
Great Labor's Right and Truth;
The blessed staff of hoary age,
The guide of early youth;
The lamp which sheds a glorious light
O'er every dreamy road,
The voice which speaks a brother's love
Beneath the heaviest load.

ABOUT THE DEATH OF PTE ELROY ETTINGER.

29 Casualty, Clearing Station.
B. E. F.
April 12-1918.

Dear Mrs. Ettinger:
I am very grieved to tell you that Pte. Elroy Ettinger, No. 488290, 24th Canadian was admitted here suffering from a shell wound of the head and although everything possible was done for him he passed away very peacefully soon after he was admitted. He was not conscious and unable to give us any information. He was buried with Military Honor in the cemetery attached; he is with many of his comrades.

The graves are very well looked after and his name will be on his Cross. With much sympathy,
J. GREAVE,
Matron.

Fred Nelson Stewiacke has just put in stock one carload of Cedar Shingles Clears and 2nd Clears at right prices. Call and load-up.

SOUTH MAITLAND RED CROSS NOTES.

A pie and envelope sale was held at South Maitland Hall, May 14th.

The sum of Twenty seven dollars and forty cent was realized for med Gross.

The thanks of the Society is given to all who assisted in making the sale a success.

In particular do we refer to Stephen Manely one of our returned heroes, who in his genial manner acted as auctioneer.

Thanks also to our young friend Calvin Brown, who secured the school marm's pie by bidding higher than some of those who would have liked to have been the lucky one.

A GUNMAN IN HALIFAX.

Wearing a Mask and Pointing a revolver he robbed a shopkeeper.

Anthony Arab, a peddler, who keeps a small shop on Barrington St., near Gray St. Halifax, had a sensational experience shortly before 12 o'clock last night. He was just on the verge of shutting his store for the night, when the door opened, and in came a man wearing a mask. Drawing a revolver, he pointed it at Arab, at the same time demanding him to hand over all his cash. Mr. Arab rather than be shot handed over all the money he had, something like \$25, and still pointing the revolver the masked man left the shop and quickly disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Arab has complained of his losses to the authorities, but he is unable to give any particulars of the man's appearance whereby he could be identified.—Acadian Recorder

Thomas A. Armstrong

Tune: "Andreas Hofer."
We'll not give up our Union,
Great Labor's Right and Truth;
The blessed staff of hoary age,
The guide of early youth;
The lamp which sheds a glorious light
O'er every dreamy road,
The voice which speaks a brother's love
Beneath the heaviest load.

We'll not give up our Union,
Nor heed the crafty tongue
That would this treasure take away—
Ye treacherous one, begone!
For ye would fain condemn our minds
To glooms of moral night,
But we defy your utmost power—
Hurrah, for Labor's Right.

THE WAR-BEE LAUNCHED.

The War-Bee, the second steel ship built at the Trenton yard, was launched Monday morning. She is owned by the Dominion government whose officers took charge of her, immediately she was in the water. She is a sister ship to the war-wasp, launched here about a year ago.

Another is building. We presume she will be named the War-Hornet. Why not, and why not also build at Trenton, a War-Mosquito, a War-Blackfly, but we don't want any Hessian Flies.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Hollways Corn cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

Make Things look Brighter

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in boxes, 25c.

LIFE'S LESSON.

A child came close to his teacher's side. His book tight-clasped in his little hand.

"Teacher," he said, with wistful eyes, "We're coming to words that I don't understand;

I've turned the pages over and over, And the words are so big, and they're all so new,

When we come to the lessons where the are put, Oh, teacher, I don't know what I'll do."

The teacher smiled at the troubled face. And tenderly stroked the curly head, "Before we read them I think you will learn,

The way they read," she gently said, "But if you shouldn't I'll help you then,

And don't you think that the wisest plan is to learn the lesson that comes today, And learn it the very best you can?"

And it seems to me it is so with us; We look at the days that are still ahead—

The days that perchance may never be ours—

With a pitiful longing and nameless dread.

But surely the teacher who gives us the task,

Will lovingly watch as we try to read With faltering tongue and tear-dimmed eyes,

And help His children in time of need.

THORBURN'S NEW STATION.

Thorburn's new railway station is we understand open for business with Lt. Fred Gillingwater in charge. Lt. Gillingwater is a returned soldier with a splendid fighting record. He was very badly wounded, and won the coveted decorations. He is by education and otherwise well fitted for the position.

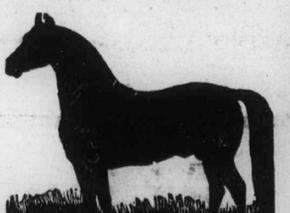
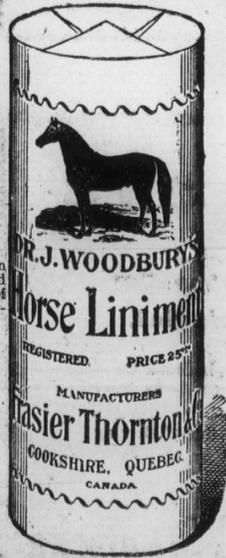
When ordering by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION!

Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment and Dr. J. Woodbury's Condition Powders will save and preserve the life of your horses. Their use will cure and prevent the diseases common to horses, such as Cough, Colds, Distemper, Spavins, Pink eye, Splints, Curbs, Enlargements, Cracked Hoof, Kidney Trouble, Fevers, Cuts, Sores, and will remove bunches of all kinds.



BEFORE USING.



AFTER USING.

Why have a sick or lame horse when you can get a reliable and warranted remedy? The leading horsemen of the Dominion endorse Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment.

For Sale all Dealers

Price 25 Cents

Use this preparation thoroughly for all and every disease of the horse for which it is recommended. Criticise it closely. Carefully watch, mark and notice, its effects, and, honestly judging on its merit and will be compelled to endorse it.

Demand

Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment