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# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916

PROBS: Friday, fair with rain.

ONE CENT

## Germans Making Smashing Drive at Ypres Berlin Admits Loss of Lutzow and of Rostock Austrians Withdraw Lines Twenty Miles

### VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES IN AND ABOUT YPRES SECTOR

Guns Thunder Day and Night Without  
Ceasing and Shells Raining on the  
Whole of the British Lines—Huns  
Preparing For Big Drive.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, June 8.—(New York Times).—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says: Very violent fighting continues in and around the Ypres sector. On both sides the artillery actions are as fierce and sustained as any ever known on this part of the western front. Day and night the guns thunder without cessation, and shells are raining on the whole of the British lines near Beclaele, Zillibeke, Hooge and Gheluvelt.

#### PLANNED TO BREAK THROUGH

What slight advantage the Germans have so far gained is quite incommensurate not only with the scale of the efforts themselves, but also with the preparations. These indicate beyond a doubt that they planned, if not to break through the British lines, at least a reduction of British salient with the possession of the ruins of Ypres as one of their objectives. Many days ago they brought to Flanders and mounted at points outside of the Ypres semi-circle a large number of new guns, mostly artillery of medium calibre. Last Monday or Tuesday also reinforcements came to Flanders. These consisted partly of blooded troops from Verdun, whose battalions were filled up with drafts of newly-trained young men.

#### HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

Nearly all the existing hospitals are full, while in Bruges, Ghent and other Belgian towns many private houses have been taken over to serve as lazarets. Other indications that the Germans expect big operations on this part of the western front is the removal of civilians from certain places, even in one or two cases where they had been employed in forced labor of a military character.

### AMERICAN WOMAN DEFIED DEATH AMID SHOT AND SHELL AT FRONT

MRS. MARGARET M. CRUMPACKER AT GRAVE  
OF TWENTY-SIX SOLDIERS ON  
MARNE BATTLEFIELD.



WIVES AND SISTERS OF FRENCH SOLDIERS MAKING 75-CENTIMETER SHELLS.

Walking and crawling through the French trenches near Rheims, a luncheon in that city, with near by houses disappearing under German shell fire, and a tour of the French munition factories and hospitals were experiences of Mrs. Margaret M. Crumpacker, of New York, which followed her crossing of the English Channel aboard the ill-fated Sussex, attacked a few weeks later by a German submarine's torpedo. Miss Gladys Reid, of Baltimore, Md., who is a niece of General Joffre, is one of the best known and most active American women in the work of aiding the French wounded. She wears the uniform of the Croix Rouge.

### Major Hicks Reported Wounded; No Further Word of Lt. Cockshutt

Another List of Officers' Casualties Comes In From Ot-  
tawa—Major Hicks Not Seriously Hurt—Lieutenant  
Brewster is Safe—Lieut.-Colonel Colquhoun Com-  
ing Home.

Mrs. Hicks, 34 Grey street, received a wire this morning announcing that during the heavy fighting in which the Canadians are engaged her son, Major Hicks sustained a wound in the left knee, but not serious. Major Hicks, whose promotion has been very rapid, left Overseas on November 22nd with the 8th Battalion under command of Lt.-Col. Genet. He reached France on February 23rd and has since been on the firing line. The many friends of himself and family will be exceedingly glad to know that his hurts are not such as to cause alarm.

#### WILL SEND WIRE

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., wire-  
ed Ottawa to ascertain if any further  
particulars had been received with  
reference to Lieut. H. W. Cockshutt,  
reported missing. He received this  
answer:  
W. F. Cockshutt,  
Brantford:  
Replying your telegram of June 7,  
have cabled England for full particu-  
lars respecting Lieut. H. W. Cock-  
shutt. Will wire you upon receipt of  
reply.  
Officer in charge of Records Office.

#### WITHOUT A SCRATCH

Mr. W. S. Brewster to-day receiv-  
ed the following cablegram: W. S.  
Brewster, Brantford, Ont.:  
"Came through without a scratch.

#### BREWSTER

Lieut. H. S. Brewster is with the  
Royal Canadian Regiment, one of the  
four to be in the thick of the fighting.  
He left Brantford in May last with  
Lt.-Col. Ashton, and has been for  
seven months in the trenches.

#### NEARING HOME

Mrs. Colquhoun, accompanied by  
her son, Corporal Lloyd Colquhoun,  
will leave the city to-night for Que-  
bec, in order to meet Lt. Col. Colqu-  
houn, who is on board the Missanabie.  
At Toronto, on the return home, they  
will be joined by Lt. Vyn Colquhoun.  
It is not expected that "Mac" will  
reach Brantford before the first of  
the week and then—well wait until

you see his reception.  
THE LIST  
Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—(Officers  
casualties): On June 5th, killed, Lt.  
A. V. Danard, Central Ontario.  
On June 6, killed, Lieut. H. T. Tay-  
lor, Saskatchewan; Lieut. E. L. Ross,  
Pioneers; Lieut. C. A. Bateman, Cal-  
gary; Lieut. F. R. L. De Salis, Roy-  
al Canadian Regiment; Lieut. L. D.  
Stephens, Montreal; Lieut. P. H.  
Richardson, Montreal; Lieut. W. M.  
Nottman, trench howitzer battery.  
Wounded—Captain J. Jeffery, Mon-  
treal; Lieut. W. R. Woolley Dodd,  
Calgary; Lieut. H. M. Logan, Royal  
Canadian Regiment; Lieut. R. H.  
Ewing, Montreal; Major F. E. Hicks,  
Brantford; Lieut. B. Charlton, Win-  
nipeg; Lieut. C. E. Otton, Winnipeg.  
Wounded shell, shock—Captain E.  
D. O. Flynn, Eastern Ontario.  
Wounded slightly and at duty—  
Major H. B. Ferrett, Ottawa; Lieut.  
H. Sloan, Toronto; Lieut. C. H.  
Hart, Calgary; Lieut. E. R. Pease,  
Montreal.

#### CORRECTIONS

Initials of Capt. Cornish, Princess  
Pats, should read P. V. Cornish. In  
wire of sixth read Lieut. H. G. Allen  
for Lieut. H. J. Allen.  
Lieut. A. MacDougall reported  
wounded in list of 4th, is now report-  
ed killed.  
Lieut. H. C. Young, machine gun,  
reported missing in wire of 4th, is  
now reported wounded.

#### Big Strike

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Copenhagen, June 8.—(New York  
Sun cable)—A general strike has been  
called in Norway, and 80,000 workmen  
have responded. The government has  
prohibited the sale or delivery of  
alcohol.

The first three blue pigs ever grown  
in America will have a main street  
parade of honor in Lynn, Mass., with  
a brass band and a review by the  
mayor.

The surprising fact that John Claf-  
lin, former head of the H. B. Claf-  
lin Company, is now a poor man is  
revealed in a referee's report that has  
been filed with the supreme court.

### FRENCH STILL HOLD OUTSKIRTS OF FORT VAUX Also Occupy Trenches to the Right and Left of the Works.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, June 8, 12.01 p.m.—Heavy  
fighting continues in the vicinity of  
Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun. The  
War Office report of to-day says  
French troops still occupy the out-  
skirts of the fort as well as trenches  
to the right and left of the works.  
The loss of the fort itself, of which  
an intimation was given in last  
night's report, is conceded. The an-  
nouncement says the fort was aban-  
doned by the garrison after it had been  
reduced to a heap of ruins by an in-  
cessant bombardment of seven days.  
German attacks on the adjacent po-  
sitions thus far have been unsuccessful.  
West of the Meuse intermittent  
cannonading was carried on last  
night.

#### SOME BODIES FOUND

By Special Wire to the Courier.

THURSO, Scotland, July 8  
—via London.—Several bod-  
ies from the cruiser Hamp-  
shire, on which Field Mar-  
shal Earl Kitchener and  
members of his staff were  
lost, are being brought here.  
Among them is that of Lt.-  
Colonel O. A. Fitzgerald, pri-  
vate military secretary to  
Earl Kitchener.

There is no confirmation  
of rumors that some surviv-  
ors of the sunken Hampshire  
have been found, and these  
are believed to be unauthen-  
tic.

Kidnapped by gypsies in the glare  
of several arc lights, Joseph Sherwin,  
8 years old, and John Shields, 9, were  
placed in an automobile and carried  
off before pedestrians could reach the  
abductors.

### AUSTRIANS HAVE EVACUATED ONE OF VOLHYNIAN FORTRESSES

Several Brigades of the Enemy Said to  
Have Been Captured—Reports That  
in Lutsk Sector, Austrians Have  
Withdrawn 20 Miles.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 8.—3.08 p.m.—The Austrians have evacuated Lutsk,  
one of the Volhynian triangle fortresses, according to information re-  
ceived at the Russian embassy in Rome, says a Central News dis-  
patch from that city.

Several brigades of Austrians are reported in the advice to have  
been captured with the fortress.

It is stated that the Austrian lines have been broken in Volhynia  
and that they have been withdrawn nearly twenty miles throughout  
Lutsk sector.

### HUNS THINKS THAT BRITAIN HAD 25 DREADNOUGHTS

While Germans Had Only 16,  
Both Having  
Cruisers.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, June 8, via Sayville wireless  
—At the high tide of battle during  
the North Sea action of last week the  
strength of the British and German  
fleets engaged, as given to-day from  
an authoritative German source was:  
British: At least twenty-five dread-  
noughts, six battle cruisers and at  
least four armored cruisers.  
German: Sixteen dreadnoughts, five  
battle cruisers, six older German bat-  
tleships and no armored cruisers.

In addition, numerous light war  
ships were engaged.  
Additional details of the battle, sup-  
plementing the semi-official account  
given out on Tuesday of the early  
stages, during which it was said two  
British battle cruisers and one de-  
stroyer were sunk, were recited as  
follows:  
"After the engagement had been in  
progress half an hour, and five Brit-  
ish ships of the Queen Elizabeth type  
had come up, the German main fleet  
entered into action. As the head of  
the line for a time was exposed to  
fire from both sides, the course was  
turned to the west. At the same time  
torpedo boat flotillas advanced to at-  
tack the enemy. They made three at-  
tacks in the most energetic manner  
and with visible success. During this  
phase of the engagement, one British  
dreadnought was destroyed and a  
number of other dreadnoughts suffered  
heavy damage. The main action  
against superior British forces kept  
on until darkness.

The enemy attempted to escape  
the highly effective German fire by  
maintaining extremely high speed and  
separating into small groups. The  
German fleet followed the enemy's  
movements with great speed. In ad-  
dition to the dreadnoughts destroyed or  
damaged, one cruiser of the Achilles  
or Shannon type and one destroyer  
were sunk. The greater part of the  
German battleship squadron was un-  
able for a considerable time, on ac-  
count of its position to enter the ac-  
tion.  
"When darkness fell German flotil-

Officers arrested a New York hotel  
manager for serving pink tea. They  
said the cup was the only pink thing  
about the tea, which they described  
as Mar-tea-  
Jacob H. Schiff, New York, has re-  
nounced all active connection with  
Jewish political organizations. He  
addressed his valedictory to the an-  
nual Kehillah Convention.

### Verdun Remains Intact in Point of Its Defence

General Petain is Confident and Not Impressed by Any  
German Successes Gained—The Hohenzollerns Are  
at Stake in Struggle for This Place.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, June 8.—The Paris cor-  
respondent of the Tribune cabling  
under yesterday's date says:

"In view of the deep interest and  
anxiety felt in America concerning  
Verdun from whence I have this  
moment returned, I desire to inform  
you that in spite of the continued  
bombardment, Verdun remains in-  
tact in point of its military defences.  
The civil sections, including the hos-  
pitals, have suffered.

"I had the honor of dining with  
General Petain and his staff Sunday.  
He is most confident and not im-  
pressed with the German successes  
about Verdun. The morale of his  
troops is superb, unconquerable.

las advanced for the night attack. Dur-  
ing the night there were engagements  
among cruisers and a number of tor-  
pedo boat attacks. In these attacks  
a cruiser of the Achilles or Shannon  
type, one or two small British cruisers  
and at least ten destroyers were sunk.  
The leading ship of the German high  
sea fleet annihilated six British de-  
stroyers.  
"A squadron of older British battle-  
ships which had hauled up from the  
south, did not arrive until the morn-  
ing of June 1, after the battle had been  
finished. It turned away without  
even coming in sight of the main Ger-  
man fleet."

### BERLIN ADMITS LUTZOW AND ROSTOCK LOSS

Their Total Losses Amount-  
ed to 11 Ships by Ger-  
man Reckoning.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, June 8.—Via London.—An  
official statement issued to-day gives  
the total loss of the German high  
sea forces during the battle off Jut-  
land and up to the present time as  
one battle cruiser, one ship of the  
line of older construction, four small  
cruisers and five torpedo boats.

The statement says:  
"Of these losses the Battleship  
Pommern was launched in 1905. The  
loss of the Cruiser Wiesbaden, Elb-  
ing, Frauenlob and five torpedo boats  
has already been reported in official  
statements. For military reasons we  
refrained until now from making pub-  
lic the loss of the Battle Cruiser Lut-  
zow and the Cruiser Rostock."  
The destruction of the Lutzow was  
claimed in the first statement issued  
by the British admiralty. As the truth  
the British claimed that two German  
battleships had been sent to the bot-  
tom and six destroyers as well as the  
ramming of a submarine. The Brit-  
ish, however, only claimed to have  
sunk one German light cruiser.

### COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



HEART OF THE SIMPLE GERMAN FOLK  
WILL ITS SACRIFICE SAVE THE HOHENZOLLERNS