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LATE NEWS BULLETINS

SOCIALISTS IN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Petrograd, May 15, via London.—The executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, after discussing yesterday the internal situation in Russia, decided, by 414 votes against 19, to favor the participation of representatives of Socialist parties in the provisional government.

EXPEL BELGIANS FROM MENIN.

Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—The Handelsblad says the Germans have evacuated the civil population of the Town of Menin, Belgium.

Menin lies on the Franco-Belgian frontier, about 18 miles southeast of Ypres. The town has a population of between 18,000 and 20,000, and before the war had extensive lace, cotton goods and spinning factories.

KAISER REFUSES PASSPORTS.

Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—The correspondent at Stockholm of The Amsterdam Telegraaf, says the Dutch legation at the Socialist conference in the Swedish capital has informed him that the German Government refused passports to the majority as well as to the minority German Socialist delegates to the conference. This unexpected news, the correspondent adds, will be discussed by the delegations at the meeting tomorrow.

TRIED FIGHTERS UNDER ROOSEVELT.

London, May 15.—The proposal that the Americans serving with the British forces should be formed into a unit to fight under the American flag in France, is understood to be the subject of conversations between the Balfour mission and the American Government. While the name of Col. Roosevelt was not mentioned, he is being named here as the probable commander of this unit.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

again marked by two successes gained by Venizelist troops, co-operating with the French. These, in succession, have just captured two works north of Hadji Barimah. The Serbians, who are now on the slope of Dobropolye, beat off all Bulgarian attacks, launched with the object of keeping them from reaching the summit. The French also continue to hold the Skra di Begen peak against determined counter-attacks.

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Sir Douglas Haig, in his despatch from the front last night, records the failure of no fewer than four determined, desperate and concerted German attacks to drive the British forces from Bullecourt Village and the positions east of the village held by them in the Hindenburg line. The fourth and last assault, however, delivered from the south and southwest, drove back the men in the western section of the village for a distance of about 100 yards. In the first attack the enemy also gained a footing in some British trenches, but an immediate reaction ejected him. He left 250 dead and wounded behind in these trenches.

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The quality of the German troops confronting the British army continues to deteriorate. The enemy is now using boys of 18 in the combat; that is, not an odd one here and there, but all the boys of the nation, for under his conscription system he calls men to the colors in classes designated by the year in which youth attain their twentieth birthday. It is said that some of the prisoners recently taken consisted of boys of 16 and men of 60.

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The Germans have removed the civilian population from Menin. This town lies just north of the Belgian border and of Lille and the German action is significant of their belief that fighting will surge about its neighborhood in the not far distant future.

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The French have raised Gen. Petain to the command of the French armies in the field, and Gen. Nivelle reverts to the command of a group of armies. General Foch becomes chief of staff. The reason given for the change in unofficial circles is disappointment with the results gained by the French army in the battles of the Aisne. Stories have come thru from the French front suggesting that a breakdown occurred in the arrangements for taking care of the French wounded. Bad staff work, apparently, caused considerable trouble.

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London despatches promise the most favorable news on the submarine problem for several weeks today. They assert that last week the enemy torpedoed far below the average number of ships, while very many ships escaped attack. The men conversant with the progress of the campaign against submarines during the past two weeks, it is said, are very cheerful over the results. This hunting has proceeded with the utmost vigor, especially from the air, and one report has it that more submarines have met their doom in the past week than in the month previous. A report from German sources admits that 80 to 100 U-boats are missing. This shows that the enemy is beginning to educate German public opinion for another failure of all their hopes. The enemy usually knows when he has failed long before the rest of the world perceives it.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, refused in the reichstag to disclose Germany's terms of peace yesterday. Germany did the same thing in the reply to the peace note of President Wilson. The chancellor did not boast so much about the feats of the German army, as in the past, but he declared that it victoriously withstood the shocks of the allies in the west. He threw out a peace suggestion to Russia and declared that it was Britain that was preventing the declaration of peace. In other words, he pays Britain the compliment of insinuating that only for her Germany would have won the war. The speech is interesting chiefly for what the chancellor omitted to say.

Berlin has suddenly refused passports to all German Socialists who purposed attending the conference at Stockholm to discuss peace with the Russian Socialists. This action after the German Government had first promoted the calling of the conference shows that the enemy's designs in Petrograd have gone awry. The decision of the Russian council of workmen and soldiers' delegates to ask the German Socialists to depose the kaiser and to declare a free democracy formed one inducement for the enemy to abandon his present designs. He does not care to risk the coming of German Socialists in contact with the agents of revolution. The threat of Generals Brusiloff and Gourky to resign may now suffice to awaken Russia to a sense of the danger of tampering with the army command. The council of workmen and soldiers' delegates has decided by a large majority to enter the proposed coalition government. In the voting it snowed under the extremists and the supposed agitators in German pay.

Raise Seven Million Dollars By War Savings Certificates

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—Slightly over one hundred thousand war savings certificates have been disposed of since they were first issued about the middle of January last. The proceeds from these sales have been over seven million dollars.

SOLDIERS DESIRE CONSCRIPTION NOW

War Veterans Ask for Compulsory Service by Selective Draft.

Resolutions calling upon the Dominion Government to enforce compulsory military service by selective draft for the purpose of reinforcing the five C.E.F. divisions at the front, and to prohibit aliens born in enemy countries from exercising the vote during the war, were unanimously adopted by the members of the Great War Veterans' Association and other returned soldiers' meeting at the Technical School last night. These resolutions, introduced by Secretary W. E. Turley, were received with prolonged applause, and were passed unanimously. A resolution presented by A. E. Lowery, deploring the high cost of living and war profiteering by certain individuals, will be forwarded to the government, with the hope that action will be taken to remedy these complaints.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of returned soldiers. Battalion Sergt.-Major Rowe Whitton, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, presided. Principal A. C. McKay of the Technical School addressed the men briefly on technical training. One hundred and seventy-three returned men had received or were receiving training in the industrial arts in this institution, and several, as a result of this training, and in spite of the handicap of physical disability resulting from wounds, were now earning more than before the war. He extended an invitation to returned soldiers to attend the classes. "The school is prepared to undertake work for returned soldiers up to the number of five hundred any day. We have the organization, and can provide the best industrial instruction in Canada, if given twenty-four hours' notice. We are prepared to instruct in every phase of industrial life."

Returned Men on Pensions Board.

Major Buchanan, late of the 75th Battalion, and at present a member of the board of pensions commissioners, explained the duties and workings of this organization in order to answer criticisms that had developed. The pension board was, he stated, made up entirely of men who had been overseas or were unfit for military service. The board was non-political; had not adopted the patronage system and chose its members on their merits only. Its powers were administrative and were fixed by the order-in-council of June 3, 1916.

Dealing With Grievances.

In order to expedite settlement of grievances of returned soldiers in reference to any matter falling under the jurisdiction of the pension board he suggested that this grievance be lodged with the committee of the Great War Veterans' Association or with the office of the board at 53 Yonge street, when every effort would be made to settle the difficulty to the satisfaction of all.

In reply to a question whether the pension act was being readjusted Major Buchanan said that the act has been reconsidered and errors would be rectified and important changes made, but he was unable to state anything more on the matter.

At one stage of the meeting an argument arose whether the powers of discussion and the presentation of resolutions were open to all returned men or to members of the association. The president explained that the meeting was for all returned men, and called for unity. F. J. Shanahan advocated the same when he said: "We can best achieve our aims and objects by binding ourselves together and sticking."

The meeting was told that three alien enemies were in the employment of the military hospitals commission, engaged in making artificial arms and legs. This matter will be investigated.

York County and Suburbs

VIMY WAS TERRIFIC; HUNS SOUDLY BEATEN

Soldier Who Came Thru That Engagement Writes Interesting Letter Home.

Pte. William Bell, C.E.F., Hatherly road, North Earlscourt, writing to his brother, Alfred Bell, 1192 West St. Clair avenue, under date April 16, vividly describes the terrific engagement at Vimy Ridge, which he came thru without a scratch. He says:

"We have moved Fritz quite a piece. You should have seen the bombardment. He got everything opened up on the minute. Gosh! We swept every foot of ground for miles. They gave themselves up in hundreds. We advanced over three miles in one day. That is going some. Our final objective was a wood, which we took and also held. I think Fritz put everything he had into that wood. He broke big trees down like carrots, and after all we never had one casualty in our platoon. I saw some awful sights, and at the same time it was great to be in it, tho you never knew when your number was up. We had the worst weather you can imagine. It rained and snowed. We were drenched to the skin, and had hardly anything to eat. I nearly forgot what bread is like. It is surprising what you can stand when you are put to it. I have just had a good bath and a change and feel one hundred per cent. better. We are now resting for a little while; then I suppose we will be following Fritz up again. I would like to give you more particulars about it, but time is precious. I never had any sleep for six days, so will now conclude for the present."

Enclosed in the letter were buttons cut from a German uniform and a girl's photo soiled with the mud of the battlefield, picked up at Vimy Ridge.

OAKWOOD RATEPAYERS HEAR OF WATERWORKS

A well-attended meeting of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in Oakwood Hall. President F. Norman occupied the chair. First Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller gave a talk on the waterworks scheme, and explained the great benefit which will be derived by the residents of the southern portion of the township when the work is completed. He explained that the work is now well under way, and the tenders have been let for the laying of the principal water mains.

The members gave expression to their satisfaction of the good work of the York Township Council at the conclusion of Mr. Miller's address. Other matters discussed were the high cost of living and the widening of Vaughan road.

It was decided to call a meeting of the ratepayers in the different sections of the township to discuss the excessive cost of the necessities of life and to devise means to meet the situation. Chas. Bansley urged that Vaughan road, one of the principal thorofares in the township, should be widened, and that the York Township Council be requested to proceed with the work. Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller said that it would be unwise at the present time.

Hydro-Lighting Extends In Township of Scarboro

Residents in the southern part of the Township of Scarboro will be gratified to know that arrangements were yesterday fully completed for the installation of the hydro-electric system along the Kingston road beyond the Hunt Club and along the Kennedy road. The lamps will be placed 300 feet apart and will thoroly light up these two highways. The line to Agincourt will also be pushed along as quickly as possible.

The Scarboro council a month ago commuted the statute labor over the portion not already covered and yesterday nine commissioners were appointed as follows: District No. 1, William Patton; No. 2, P. Clancy; No. 3, W. Dix; No. 4, George Coathup; No. 5, A. J. Paterson; No. 6, W. Camps; No. 7, F. Reesor; No. 8, G. Crawford; No. 9, Frank Weir.

John Richardson, the veteran treasurer of the township was granted an increase of salary from $560 to $660. The assessors returned their rolls yesterday showing the assessment of the township to be slightly increased, running a little over $4,000,000. Council passed a by-law for the building of a sidewalk on Winston avenue. Reeve Cornell presided.

DIES AT LOCUST HILL.

The death of William Lott of Locust Hill, a well known and highly esteemed resident of the township, took place at the family residence there on Sunday after a long illness. The late Mr. Lott was 73 years old, lived in the county all his life, a member of the Methodist Church, and in political life, Conservative. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Philip of Montreal, and Chester of Toronto, both in the employ of the C.P.R. Interment will take place in Locust Hill this afternoon and will be under the direction of Naomi Lodge, Markham A.F. and A.M.

Bishop Inducted New Rector At Trinity Church, Aurora

The induction of Rev. P. R. Soanes to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Aurora, last night by the Bishop of Toronto, assisted by Archdeacon Cody, drew a congregation which filled the church to the doors. Following the presentation of the living to the rector by the bishop, the latter gave an address. Archdeacon Cody assisted in the exercises and the lessons for the evening were read by Rev. R. Browniess of Richmond Hill and Rev. F. Wilkinson of St. Peter's Church, Toronto. W. Willis represented the church as warden, while W. Brothers acted in a similar capacity for Oak Ridges Church.

GIVE FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the direction of Jean Root, scenes from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," introducing character sketches, impersonations, songs and drills were rendered in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie avenue, Earlscourt, last evening on behalf of the church building fund. There was a crowded attendance. Rev. C. A. Mustard presided.

FOOTBALLERS' HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll of the Sunderland Football Club, which has been erected at the headquarters of the organization, Athletic Grounds, corner of Weston road and West St. Clair avenue, contains the names of over eighty members who have gone overseas, two of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

In connection with the water scheme for York Township, tenders for the laying of the principal mains in the southern portion of the township have been accepted as follows: Eglinton avenue from Dufferin avenue to Dufferin street, Dominion Construction Co., contractors, $31,723.70; Weston road, Mitchell and Nohan, $8805.24; Oakwood avenue, Vaughan road, Mitchell and Nohan, $12,317.24; Jane street, West St. Clair avenue, Baby Point and Windermere avenue, Dominion Construction Co., $11,288.20.

BUILDING IN OAKWOOD.

A member of a prominent firm of builders in the Oakwood district yesterday stated that in the section between Dufferin street and Oakwood avenue excavations for 23 modern, up-to-date residences are at present being prepared. The cost of each house will be about $5,000 and upwards. As an example of the demand for dwellings, he stated that seven have been bought and paid for before being built.

Tenders have been called for the laying of concrete sidewalks on Oakwood avenue north from St. Clair by the York Township council.

EXPERT BILLIARDISTS MATCHED AT HOTEL TECK

The match of English billiards between Mr. C. Grimshaw of Blackpool, England, and Prof. Benson of London, England, to be played at the Hotel Teck billiard parlors on Friday evening is creating considerable interest among Toronto billiard enthusiasts. The game will be for 750 points, and will commence at 8 o'clock. The event is complimentary.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 15.—A night casualty list of 175 names, in addition to a noon containing 139 names, was issued Tuesday. The total losses reported among the Canadians since April 9 now is 13,679.

INFANTRY.

Wounded—862947, J. W. Walsh, 198 Bellwoods ave., Toronto; —Devereaux, Ireland, S. Marotte, Bjenville, Q.; L. Chicoine, Sgt. J. R. Casgrain, A. Desrosiers, Montreal; A. Hamelin, St. Narcisse, Q.; J. A. Naud, Deschambeault, Q.; H. Provehchor, Three Rivers, Q.; H. Cadieux, St. Martin, Q.; D. C. Archer, Didsbury, Alta.; J. Clarke, Ireland; D. McSporran, Scotland; W. H. Smith, Radstow, Alta.; C. R. Underhill, J. W. Bowcott, England; J. W. Streeting, Calgary; Corp. J. Emms, England; T. Cooke, Calgary; A. J. Paulkner, A. Powell, England; H. Bint, Keatley, Sask.; G. H. Rowling, M. G. Jenkins, England; R. B. Gray, Winnipeg; J. Eadie, Treherne, Man.; A. Woods, Ridgeville, Man.; J. V. Mellin, Wawota, Sask.; R. S. McCann, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. D. Small, Boulter, Ont.; L.-Corp. D. R. Campbell, Scotland; B. E. Constable, Winnipeg; 766643, G. Milligan, 60 Seaton street, Toronto; R. Rockfeller, Port Rowan, Ont.; L.-Corp. A. Blouin, Montreal; Z. Langlois, Fort Daniels, Q.; L.-Sgt. R. A. McDonald, Emo; Sgt. C. Burnett, Mountain, Man.; L.-Corp. S. C. McKenzie, Winnipeg; L.-Corp. J. Kirk, England; L.-Corp. R. E. Cobleigh, Lucan, Ont.; H. W. Burgoin, England; G. Lees, Winnipeg; E. Poirier Transcona, Man.; F. S. Brown, St. Benoit, Q.; J. Russell, Edam, Sask.; W. Reiley, W. F. Brown, England; D. M. Whitehill, Winnipeg; T. Brown, Chatham, Ont.; T. J. Thomas, Wales; W. Easter, Prescott, Ont.; 745434, A. E. Murray, Hamilton, Ont.; H. C. Smale, W. Stokes, St. Thomas, Ont.; T. Walton, St. Catharines, Ont.; H. Davies, Lougheed, Alta.; J. A. Chivers, Wyoming, Ont.; J. Chamberlin, Belleville; C. Davis, Bethany, Ont.; L. G. Cormack, Whitby, Ont.; A. Potter, Picton, Ont.; F. J. White, Whitby, Ont.; J. A. Rickett, Belleville, Ont.; J. Madeley, England; C. O. Dean, Elgin, Ont.; H. D. MacLachlan, Norwich, Ont.; G. W. Robinson, England; J. Weir, Scotland; 746426, J. Clarke, 110 Garnet avenue, Toronto; G. J. Knight, England; D. Burns, Woodstock, Ont.; A. G. Chance, C. H. Carlton, England; J. P. Woodward, Gamebridge, Ont.; S. King, Steenburg, Ont.; W. F. Lockhart, L.-Corp. C. Holmes, Scotland.

Ill—H. D. Ross, Winnipeg; W. T. Lane, England; Major F. K. Collins, Winnipeg.

Shell shock—F. W. Mockett, England.

Wounded and missing—Sgt. V. Duquette, Longueuil, Q.

Prisoner of war—S. J. Summers, Welland, Ont.; C. G. Venning, Blackstock, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—Bomb. L. Kirkpatrick, Ireland; Gunner A. G. Sutherland, England; Bomb. A. Robertson, Scotland; Corp. E. J. Fraser, Lacombe, Alta.; Lieut. J.P. Taylor, Lachine, Que.; Driver S. Gauthier, Ottawa; Gunner J. P. Service, Cobourg, Ont.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Wounded—G. Nelson, Appleton, Ont.

Ill—Sergt. A. Lalonde, Montreal.

Wounded—A. Macdonald, Scotland; W. Woolridge, England.

MOUNTED SERVICES.

Wounded—C. E. Bowman, Perth, N. B.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Corp. E. F. Rampton, Halifax; W. Raymer, Medicine Hat; P. Thompson, Philadelphia.

Died of wounds—A Harris, Winnipeg.

Wounded—W. Fraser, Chcago, 201,167 W. F. Fleming, 316 Euclid avenue, Toronto; 404,249 Lance-Corp. J. Young, 288 Lippincott street, Toronto; 201,875 H. J. Parker, 16 Coxwell avenue, Toronto; H. Clark, Moorefield, Ont.; A. D. McNaughton, Cobden, Ont.; 785,002 F. Roden, Hamilton; F. R. Spencer, New York; E. Irwin, Winnipegosis, Man.; C. G. Temple, England; T. McCormick, Navarre, Ont.; A. Brandor, J. W. McKenzie, Scotland; C. Weighill, England; A. J. Rutherford, Edmonton; H. J. Hunter, Pridhis, Alta.; C. H. Mokliop, Pine Ridge, N. B.; T. Hood, Calgary; G. B. Phillips, England; J. Parker, Manyberries, Alta.; G. Stapleton, C. C. Park, England; 174762, A. T. Todd, Hamilton, Ont.; T. O'Connor, Zerich, Mont.; L. Rossette, Italy; H. D. Gilmour, Almonte, Ont.; 202193, C. G. Kirkpatrick, 185 Argyle street, Toronto; M. Campbell, Rideau Ferry, Ont.; 201845, W. T. Lee, 105 Carlaw avenue, Toronto; 201707, K. R. Thompson, 6 Shirley street, Toronto; 766420, F. V. Lanning, 8 Apple Grove avenue, Toronto; D. MacFarlane, Verdun, Q.; P. Ahier, Jersey, Channel Islands; 405411, W. G. Savage, 685 West King st., Toronto; Sgt. R. H. Curtis, England; Corp. R. Marshall, Nokomis, Sask.; 201522, J. R. Adam, 118 Greenlaw avenue, Toronto; 201218, E. A. Lyon, 48 Beach avenue, Toronto; R. MacMullen, Ireland; E. L. Kelly, Arnprior, Ont.; J. C. Moylan, Ottawa; W. E. Darque, England; 766316, A. V. Allan, 146 Nairn avenue, Toronto; 9780, M. P. Edmondson, 550 W. King street, Toronto; 140122, W. Latham, 2119 Dundas street, West Toronto; J. R. Williams, England; 669004, C. T. Allan, 527 Logan avenue, Toronto; R. E. Morrison, Ireland; E. W. Clark, Stony Creek, Ont.; G. L. J. Ross, Myrtle Stn., Ont.; W. Rumbles, Scotland; W. Martin, England; 201666, D. Phillips, 38 Duchess street, Toronto; H. P. Larsen, Denmark; T. N. Logge, Vancouver; G. V. Risk, Alvinston, Alta.; G. W. Searles, Flaxland, Alta.; E. Watson, Reist, Alta.; Act. L.-Corp. P. E. Rose, England; S. H. Bills, Hillspring, Alta.; J. Gaskill, Tarves, Alta.; F. E. Horne, Oyen, Alta.; T. B. Lawrie, Scotland; W. E. Dear, England; J. Pembroke, New Waterford, N.S.; B. J. Rivers, Wardner, B.C.; L. Hughes, England; C. Corbett, Stamford, Conn.; W. E. Gibson, St. Thomas; L.-Corp. S. S. Bedford, Moulinette, Ont.; G. Finlay, Whitby, Ont.; F. R. C. Service, England; A. Jones, Sussex, N.B.; L.-Corp. H. Howard, England; R. E. Kew, Port Stanley, Ont.; N. Gregory, Morewood, Ont.; 451820, J. W. Croft, Hamilton, Ont.; S. Sutter, Ireland; D. McKenzie, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; W. Boomhower, Haliburton, Ont.; J. Chamberlain, L.-Corp. H. E. Beatty, England; Sgt. J. Basely, Halifax; J. J. Harding, St. John, N.B.; E. Aulis, Smith's Mills, Q.; W. J. Gadou, Calreday, Ont.; R. J. James, Amigari, Ont.; T. Taylor, England; G. Murdock, Glenelis, Man.; C. H. Flett, Lockport, Man.; A. E. Walker, England; C. M. Roy, Winnipeg; L. Foster, Belleville; A. Robertson, Winchester; J. F. Fagan, England; T. E. Hill, St. Thomas; J. Granite, Wilmer, B.C.; W. J. Bowes, England; H. Curry, Ireland; J. A. Courier, Ottawa; G. H. Taylor, Oshawa, Ont.; A. G. Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont.; W. C. Ross, Berwick, N.S.; G. T. Cowley, Edmonton; 171988, W. H. Lester, 44 Apple avenue, Toronto; C. Elliott, England; C. Reed, Stony Mountain, Man.; A. H. Ferris, Vienna, Ont. W. B. West, Scotland; M. McDougall, Harris, Sask.; H. Cole, Ft Frances, Ont.; O. Jorgenson, White Head, Man.; H. Lewis, Wales; F. L. Stephenson, Lundar, Man.; G. W. Reid, Ninette, Man.; W. Creamer, Winnipeg; P. J. Baverstock, England; W. A. Boyt, St. Catharines, Ont.; L. J. Gardiner, Clearwater, Man.; H. Nicodenus, Ochre River, Man.; F. Murphy, New York; D. McCormack, St. James, Man.; J. J. Kendall, England; D. Work, J. Dougan, Scotland; E. R. Peace, Rodney, Ont.; S. A. Truman, Wales; A. W. Morris, England; S. Foran, Ottawa; Corp. E. H. Rich, Medford, N.S.; L. Hamilton, Shedden, Ont.; P. McShape, Ireland; G. E. Smith, Belleville, Ont.; Lance-Corp. P. P. Revill, D. Lucas, England; C. C. Miron, Soo, Ont.; Corp. A. R. Agar, England; R. H. Moxon, Montreal; J. Britton, Kitchener; F. F. Leeking, Orillia, Ont.; H. Wyman, Halifax; G. W. Tee, England; H. Watters, Winnipeg; W. M. Pecover, Burnside, Man.; G. Low, Winnipeg; W. N. Watts, England; J. McLeod, Winnipeg; L. D. Rae, Swan Lake, Man.; W. A. Cross, Prescott, Ont.; 226795, L. Gould, 87 Wilton avenue, Toronto; A. Morgan, Winnipeg; D. O'Connor, England; J. N. Hartlen, Halifax; M. C. Captain, Winnipeg; M. McCauley, Brandon; G. T. Crute, F. H. Seymour, England; 174588, H. S. Hopkin, Hamilton.

Ill—Lance-Corp. Daver, Montreal; A. Pearson, Armstrong, B. C.; A. S. Ware, Russia.

Gas poisoning—690,779 H. A. Histed, Hamilton.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—304,407 Gunner Ryan, 80 Helton avenue, Toronto; Gunner J. C. Laughlin, St. Catharines, Ont; Gunner L. Mullins, New Glasgow, N. S.; Gunner M. Eaton, Treherne, Man.; Gunner D. H. MacMillian, McCrimmon, Lochiel, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—J. W. Hamlet, England; W. D. Goold, Ottawa.

LIEUT. BUTTER MISSING.

London, May 15.—Lieut. J. W. Butter, East Kents, reported missing, formerly belonged to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was reported wounded March 1917.

PETAIN COMMANDS ARMIES OF FRANCE

Gen. Nivelle Reverts to Control of Group of Forces.

FOCH CHIEF OF STAFF

Cabinet Council Approves Transfer on Advice of War Ministry.

Paris, May 15.—Gen. Petain was appointed commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front, at a cabinet meeting today.

Gen. Nivelle was placed in command of a group of armies. Gen. Foch, who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser, succeeds Gen. Petain as chief of staff of the ministry of war.

The transfers were approved by a cabinet council on the recommendation of the ministry of war. Gen. Nivelle some time ago succeeded Gen. Joffre in chief command along the western front. Recently a new military office was created, that of chief of the general staff, to which Gen. Petain was assigned, with authority to act as the principal adviser to the ministry of war on all military movements.

This continued Gen. Nivelle in chief command at the front, with Gen. Petain as the chief consultative authority of the ministry of war in formulating movements, but without actual command of troops in the field, for which his experience appeared to qualify him.

The new arrangement gives Gen. Petain actual command at the front, and Gen. Foch will assume the position of chief of staff of the ministry or war relinquished by him.

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG OFFERED RESIGNATION

Action Foiled Plan of Kaiser and Junkers to Muzzle Reichstag.

London, May 15.—A despatch to The Evening News from The Hague says The Berlin Deutsche Zeitung, the official organ of the annexationists, declares that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, went to general headquarters recently to offer his resignation. The correspondent adds that The Berliner Tageblatt indicates that the resignation was not accepted.

"Berlin parliamentary circles," the correspondent continues, "believe that the emperor and the junker party wanted to close the reichstag and so to nullify the plans of the constitutional committee for electoral reform. the chancellor, it appears, opposed this muzzling plan, and probably threatened to resign if it was put in operation."

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