

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO REACH CALAIS?

MILITARY CRITICS BELIEVE VERDUN CAMPAIGN ENDED

Germans Moving Heavy Batteries to Distant Points.

MAY CONCENTRATE ATTACK ON BRITISH

Another Attempt to Break Through to the Coast is Predicted.

London, May 1.—A Paris telegram says that heavy German batteries in considerable number, have been withdrawn from Verdun and sent to a distant point believed to be the British point.

French military critics are beginning to argue that the German campaign against Verdun is virtually at an end, but the military authorities of France are understood to be taking no chances of what might happen if they weakened their forces in that region.

FOUR RECRUITS SIGNED ON AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, May 3.—The splendid band of the 115th Battalion arrived here at noon today and was heard in a fine concert programme during the afternoon. They were instrumental in attracting an immense crowd to the curling rink this evening where a rousing meeting was held. The hall was occupied by Mayor Grim and addresses were made by Capt. Sanford, Lieut. Dever, Capt. Black of Halifax, and Capt. Tilley of St. Stephen and Millville. The towns of St. Stephen and Millville have been pretty well combined young men willing to do their duty, though there are many remaining of military age, and the response was fairly good. Four promising recruits were secured—Robert Fry, Luther Smith, Price Sawyer and Ellis McLeod—the latter for the 6th battery and the others for the 115th. At the close of the meeting, the band and officers were entertained at luncheon by the ladies recruiting committee.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WEST OF GRAND FALLS, N. B. DIED YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, May 3.—Geo. H. West, well known citizen of this town, died at four o'clock this morning of an aneurysm. Mr. West was 54 years of age and has been deputy sheriff a number of years for Victoria County. He leaves a widow, four sons, Arthur and William. In the west, Private Reid in the 115th Battalion, Kenneth, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Whelpley of Moncton, N. B.

What Does Your Food Cost?

You could easily spend two dollars for a meal and not get as much real, body-building nutriment as you get in two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, the food that contains all the muscle-making material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream will make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of not over five cents. A food for youngsters and grown-ups. Eat it for breakfast with milk or cream; eat it for luncheon with fresh berries or other fruits; a perfect meal for the Spring days.

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WAR OFFICE SAVED MILLIONS THROUGH SHELL COMMITTEE

Gen. Bertram Gives Interesting Figures — War Office Set Scale of Prices, but Contracts Were Sub-let at Lower Figure and Saving Will Run Into the Millions—Kyte's Attack First He Heard of Alleged Rake-offs or Commissions, Gen. Bertram Says.

Ottawa, May 3.—The second witness before the Meredith-Duff royal commission of inquiry into fuse contracts, Gen. Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the old shell committee, and present deputy chairman of the Imperial munitions board, followed Col. David Carnegie on the stand today, shortly before the luncheon hour adjournment. His direct examination, outlining the award, and at the end, the Edwards Valve Company contract. Regarding the two latter Col. Carnegie had covered the ground so thoroughly there was little left to be said.

SEIZURE OF CANNED GOODS MAY DEVELOP INTO A LEGAL ISSUE

Underwriters Have Retained Counsel—Board of Health Having Tests Made—Vote of \$300 for "Clean-up Day"

The merchants and speculators who purchased the canned goods taken from the Malabar at public auction on Tuesday cannot dispose of their purchases until authorized to do so by the St. John Board of Health.

The secretary of the board stated that a number of tests were being made by the health officer as well as an outside chemist. The test being made by the board is by means of a number of people being sick after eating these canned goods. On making inquiries it was found that a few of the men working near the steamer had taken some of the goods home with the above results.

At a meeting of the board on Tuesday afternoon, with J. King Kelly as chairman, the following gentlemen were appointed temporary inspectors for the purpose of making a house to house canvass, inspecting the conditions of the premises: Edgar Raynes, H. T. Walsh, James W. Morrill, James McKinney, J. H. Bantley and John G. Clibb.

PLOTTERS ALL ON ROLLS OF GERMAN ARMY

Editor of the Gaelic-American Mentioned in Connection With Plot Against Canada.

MILITARY ENTERPRISE INDICTMENTS SAY "Aimed at Obstruction of Military Operations of King of Great Britain and Ireland."

New York, May 3.—John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic-American, and John T. Ryan, a Buffalo attorney, were mentioned in superceding indictments handed down here today by the federal grand jury, which investigated the alleged German plot to blow up the Welland Canal. Host Von Der Goltz, Carl Tuschander and Frederick Busse are also mentioned. The men were not indicted, but are alleged to have had cognizance of the conspiracy.

DRUGGISTS OUT WITH A PROTEST

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PERSONAL

F. R. Perrott, acting organizing secretary, Canadian General Council of Boy Scouts, Ottawa, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

Morris Scovill, of Gagetown, was a guest at the Victoria yesterday.

Returned Under Guard. Three members of the 104th Battalion who left Sussex on French leave last week and have since been in the city were taken back last night by a military escort from that battalion.

Semi-ready Removal Sale

Across the Street we go within a fortnight

Two Hundred Odd Suits and Spring Overcoats

Out they go at wholesale cost of tailoring—with loss of all overhead charges.

Men's Furnishings at big discounts during the sale.

\$15.00 SUITS for.....\$10.55
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Two Extra Salesmen Wanted for Saturday

The Semi-ready Store
54 King Street

TOTAL ENLISTMENT OF RECRUITS IN CANADA TO APRIL 30 IS 318,838

Ottawa, May 3.—The enlistment for the two weeks, ending April 30, totalled 9,080. The military districts produced the following numbers: London, 789; Toronto, 1,895; Kingston, 780; Montreal, 83; Quebec, 161; Maritime Provinces, 744; Winnipeg, 2,318; British Columbia, 1,018; Alberta, 557. Total enlistments from the outbreak of the war are 318,838.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Breen was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 238 City road. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

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The section of the bill to which the pharmacists take exception states that parties desiring liquor for any purposes may obtain the same by obtaining a prescription from their physician and have it filled by their druggist.



You may have said "I can't be fitted"—but you can—Here.

BIRTHS

COX—On Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, at 74 Mecklenburg street, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Cox, a daughter.

DIED

ERVINE—On the 3rd inst., Frank L. Ervine, leaving his wife and six children to mourn.

KILLED

In this city, on the 3rd inst., John Killen, leaving a wife, one son, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss.

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