WILL NOT BELIEVE NEWTON IS GUILTY

Munition Worker Favorably Known by St. Catharines Church People.

HABITS WERE GOOD

Boarding Mistress Has Great Confidence in Man Held by N. Y. Police.

ST. CATHARINES, April 24.—If Harry L. Newton, St. Catharines munitions foreman, who is being held in New York on charges of offering to kill J. P. Morgan, blow up the Welland Canal, munitions factories and public buildings, is found guilty, it would be hard to prove him such in the eyes of a number of St. Catharines church people, to whom he became well and favorably known in the few months he was here.

According to his boarding-house mistress, who made the statement today, he was of most exemplary habits, remained at home nights except when he went to church affairs, and was a regular Sunday attendant. He showed evidence of being well educated, and purchased heavily in books, always of good literature, and his presents to others were always articles of this kind.

Regarding the shell found in his trunk at Buffalo station, she states that it was offered to her, but she declined to accept. She further states that he was a heavy collector in postage stamps, and during his absence in New York all his letters but one have been from postage stamp collecting agencies.

SERBIAN RELIEF FUND.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The Serbian Relief Association has been organized under the auspices of the Montreal Council of Women. Mrs. Hugh Mackay, 29 Macgregor street, was chosen president. H. B. Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is honorary treasurer. Various committees to oversee gathering and forwarding of relief for Serbian war victims have been named and are preparing their work.

NEW U. S. AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR PETROGRAD

Francis Conferred With Central Powers' Ministers at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, via London, April 24.—David R. Francis, the new American ambassador to Russia, left today for Petrograd after two busy days spent in Stockholm.

The German and Austrian ministers to Sweden, by direction of their respective governments, held lengthy consultations with Mr. Francis while here concerning Teutonic interests in Russia, and also with regard to the prisoners' camps which Mr. Francis will inspect.

Mr. Francis also met the representative diplomatists of all the warring powers in Stockholm.

NO PAPER CHURCH FOR THIS BAPTIST PASTOR

He Strikes All But Few Names From Roll of Membership.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Declaring he would not be pastor of a "paper church," Rev. Joseph W. Kemp announced at a meeting of the Calvary Baptist Church tonight that he had stricken from the membership roll 1331 names out of a total of about 2200. He had taken this action, he said, because the members dropped were not sufficiently active in the church and did not attend regularly. Dr. Kemp asserted that to keep on the rolls as members persons who were not interested in the church was "ecclesiastical hypocrisy."

Dr. Kemp recently came from Scotland to Calvary Church, one of the oldest and most prominent in the city of the Baptist faith.

FUNERAL OF JOHN PEACH OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

The funeral of the late John Peach, one of Markham Township's pioneers, took place on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Peach, who was over eighty years of age, lived practically all his life in the township, coming to Canada in 1825 with his parents from Yorkshire, England, and settling on lot 25, con. 7. By care and thrift he had accumulated large property holdings in and around the 7th concession. He was actively associated with the early Primitive Methodist Church and later the Canada Methodist. A large connection survives, occupying honorable positions in the business and agricultural life of the county.

CAPT. R. C. HUNT.
2nd Command of "B" Company, Highlanders' Battalion, Hamilton.

HAMILTON NEWS

The Hamilton Office of The Toronto World is now located at 40 South McNab Street.

SEVEN THOUSAND SINCE WAR BEGAN

Statistics Show Magnificent Number Enlisted at Hamilton.

RECRUITING SLUMPS

Authorities Are Beginning to Put More Faith in Personal Canvass.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—Statistics issued to the press by the chief recruiting officer here, show that Hamilton, from the time war was declared in August, 1914, to April, 1916, has enlisted the magnificent total of 7621 men, exclusive of British reservists.

The total number of applicants received last week was 82 and 49 of these were accepted. These figures show a sharp decline from figures of the previous week, when 213 applicants were received and 111 accepted.

While the recruiting authorities are in no way jubilant over the situation at the present time, they realize that a tremendous drain has already been made upon this city in the way of recruits and that other methods will have to be used to secure enough men to complete the battalions within the specified time. No definite plans have yet been arranged, but already the units are beginning to put more faith in personal canvassing, as of late this has proven to be the most effective method to get recruits. Thirty-three applicants were examined yesterday, but only 23 passed the test.

William H. Daniels died at his home, 23 South Bay street, very suddenly yesterday in his 52nd year. He was former owner of the Stock Yards Hotel and was prominent in sporting circles. He leaves a wife, a daughter and one son.

Yesterday J. Murphy of the Dominion Railway Commission met the representatives of the telegraph companies to go into the dispute over the underground conduit system. The companies claim they were not given the right size of ducts specified, while Engineer Sifton, who had charge, asserts otherwise. An inspection of the work will be made before any decision is reached.

William Southam has resigned as director of the Hamilton Steel Company. It is also rumored that one other resignation will take effect soon, and two Montreal men are being brought here in an effort to switch the controlling interests to that city.

Gertrude Bart, Stratford, charged with obtaining money from the patriotic fund after her husband had been discharged, was up before Magistrate Jelfs yesterday on a charge of false pretences. Her case was remanded until today.

WILL FACE CHARGES TODAY.

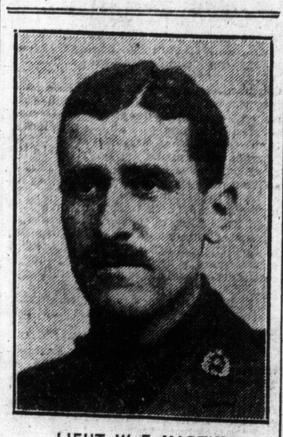
HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—Charles O'Neil, a soldier, charged with having obstructed a police officer in the discharge of his duty, and Joseph Crociolo, an Italian fruit peddler, charged with the theft of $20 from a private residence, will appear in the criminal court today.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—Steve Meliski and Chris Scemkos, 57 West Murray street, were arrested last night by Constables Kay and Mellon on a charge of assault, preferred by Kenny Solbriga. Thomas Ronan of the same address was also arrested on a charge of a breach of the liquor act, preferred by Sergt. May.

SHOULD BE OBJECT LESSON.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—T. M. Wright, chairman of the fire, police and jail committee, stated yesterday that the fire at the asylum school be an object lesson to the government to pay for fire department service at the mountain institution.



LIEUT. W. E. MARTIN
An officer in "B" Company, Highlanders' Battalion, Hamilton.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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doing so they win the victory, so it is highly important to obtain a correct estimate of what the Germans are aiming at. Why should they continue an operation where they probably lost 300,000 men, a liability out of all proportion to the liability of the French? Verdun as a fortress is of no value. The defences here are the same as in Flanders and elsewhere, merely lines of trenches, part real and part dummy, that can be dug in a few hours and defended for days. It is evident that it is not to gain a few of these by losses out of all proportion to the results that the Germans are fighting.

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The best explanation of the reasons prompting the Germans to keep up their offensive is that the politicians who control present German military policy have got it into their heads that French national courage has been strained to the utmost, and further demonstration will incline French opinion to receive with favor an offer of peace terms which could be sprung at a propitious hour. In other words, the Germans have been reduced to the extremity of fighting only for political ends, and not the destruction and disarmament of French and British armies. This intention of the Germans has been countered by the publications of the news of the coming of reinforcements from Russia. In the ordinary course of campaigning such a transfer would be kept secret. When Britain makes up her mind how she is going to raise her armies to their maximum, it will further discourage the Germans and encourage the French spirit of resistance.

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Only mining and artillery activity and the bringing down of a German aeroplane were reported from the British front last night. The mining operations have spread to Neuve Chapelle. A British aeroplane is missing.

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Continuing their policy of frightfulness, the Germans last night sent three zeppelins meandering over the southern counties of England, dropping bombs and incendiary shells. The results of the raid in killed and wounded are yet unknown. It is evidently hoped by these assassins of the night to terrorize England. The object of war as seen thru German eyes is to break down by armed violence the morale of their opponents. In this peculiar form of armed violence the Germans have been allowed to have a clear field. It is obvious that a return in kind against Germany would, in the minds of the German general staff, neutralize the effects of the raids over England by creating a counter-demoralization in Germany. The arguments that such descents upon German towns would only incense the Germans to fight harder has been exploded by the publication of studies of the German character. All past psychological history has shown that the German is a brave fellow and a bully coming on, but an abject poltroon in crushing defeat. It has been knowledge of this German trait that has led the leaders to conceal losses and checks.

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Sir Roger Casement, the Irish knight, who rallied to the kaiser when the war broke out, and plotted against his country, was captured by the British navy from a German steamer, which attempted to land arms on the coast of Ireland, and was sunk. Sir Roger evidently persuaded the kaiser that Ireland was ripe for a revolt, and would rise as soon as he made his appearance. Egoism in Sir Roger can no further go. Sir Roger had previously tampered with Irish prisoners of war in Germany in attempts to induce them to join the German army or to join his essays to carry out his plots. A remarkable thing about this war has been that every plot so far against the British Empire wherever hatched has been foiled.

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Pursuing their campaign in the Armenian theatre with great vigor the Russians have stopped a Turkish offensive launched in the direction of Kharput, which strategic point thus has come closer to their grasp. They also repulsed with their advanced guards renewed Turkish attempts to advance upon Trebizond from the west. The Russians are evidently making for Samsoon, 200 miles up the coast from Trebizond. This port is connected by roads with the interior of Asia Minor and other ports in its region are joined with immense coal deposits by railway. It is therefore the Russian military policy to occupy all the coast, so as to cut the Turks off from the Black Sea.

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Passo della Sentinella (Sentinel Pass) over the summit of Sexten, on the Drave River, about 5600 feet (2717 metres) above sea level, has been captured by the Italians, who are thus slowly progressing northward.

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In fighting which has again broken out on the western frontier of Egypt the British war office announced yesterday that a force of Australians was attacked in an outpost by about 500 natives and beat them off, and that a small body of yeomanry posted in Quatia Village, just on the border, was assailed by 3000 tribesmen and evacuated the place. Forty tribesmen were killed and 30 were taken prisoners by the Australians. Quatia Village is merely held as an outpost. It is probable that enough troops are within call to make short work of any native demonstration.

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In the East African campaign British troops under Gen. Vanderventer have defeated the Germans before Kondoa, in the Irangi district, and occupied the place, Gen. Smuts reports. The Germans suffered considerable losses, and they retired in the direction of the central railway. Thus forces of Gen. Smuts have pushed on 35 miles beyond Umbugwe, where he was last reported.

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It was said by the British War Office yesterday that the British are continuing their bombardment of the Turkish position at Sannaiyat in Mesopotamia, and are again going to attack it. The Turks were shelled all day Sunday. The battle will be continued night and day till a decision is reached. The Turks are kept on the defensive.

WASHINGTON TAKING LESS GLOOMY VIEW

Expectation Now is That Germany Will Offer Concessions.

MAY BE SETTLEMENT

Ambassador Gerard's Cables Indicate Break May Be Avoided.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Confidential despatches from U. S. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin indicate that Germany will make certain concessions to the United States in response to the note demanding the immediate abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare.

Whether the concessions will be sufficiently broad to meet the American demands, appears uncertain. However, officials reflected an air of hopefulness for an amicable settlement of the issue.

It is understood Ambassador Gerard has received broad intimations that the German Government will go to great lengths to preserve friendly relations with the United States. He is understood to have gained his impressions from officials of the Berlin foreign office, including Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The Berlin government is confronted with finding a way to satisfy the United States without arousing the element which insists on a relentless submarine campaign. Mr. Gerard's despatches are of a highly confidential nature, and were received during the night.

STILL DICKERING OVER McKITTRICK PROPERTY

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—With the object of clearing up the outstanding matters between the cemetery board and the McKittrick Company, a joint meeting of the board of control, cemetery board and representatives of the McKittrick Company was held yesterday. The chief point which they wished to clear up was whether the new proposition of the McKittrick Company would cancel the old agreement.

The city solicitor said there were several matters in the original agreement which the cemetery board was willing to forgo, and which would mean an easy settlement of the disputes. Mr. Waddell will go over the draft form of the agreement presented by Sir John M. Gibson and make slight revisions. The question of water lots was gone into and a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at, the harbor board agreeing to accept a frontage of 1100 feet.

WOODSTOCK'S BATTALION NEEDS TWO HUNDRED MEN

Colors to Be Presented to Hundred and Sixty-Eighth on Victoria Day.

WOODSTOCK, April 24.—The 168th Battalion needs 200 more men, and Col. McMullen expects they will have the necessary number that will bring his battalion up to strength before they go to summer camp. Woodstock people expected the battalion would train here this summer, but Col. McMullen said today the battalion would move to London in three weeks.

The Boehmer-Orr Textile Co. of this city, thru the manager, A. Holdon, have offered to present the 168th Battalion with regimental and King's colors. Col. McMullen has replied gratefully accepting the offer. It is expected the colors will be ready for presentation on Victoria Day.

ALL HAMILTON WILL BE POLISHED ON MAY FIRST

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—A call to arms has been sounded by the local board of trade for their fifth annual clean-up week, which will commence on May 1. The inhabitants are asked to get busy with rakes, brooms and shovels and aid in giving the city a thoro polishing from cellar to roof.

A publicity campaign will be used to impress upon the public the necessity of rolling up their sleeves on May 1 in an effort to make Hamilton the "cleanest burg" on the map.

TWO HAMILTON MEN BACK FROM FLANDERS

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—Pte. William Howson, a former member of the 15th Battalion, who resides at 248 East Cannon street, and Sergt. T. H. Gardner of the 36th Battalion are two more returned soldiers who have done their "bit." Both men owe their return to shrapnel wounds.

When queried in regard to the course of the war they were both emphatic in declaring that the big allied drive would soon be underway.

MASTER HORSESHOERS MEET.

T. H. DeGeer of Ottawa is Choice as President.

OTTAWA, April 24.—The Master Horseshoers of Ontario, in convention here tonight, elected the following officers:

President T. H. DeGeer, Toronto; first vice-president, J. W. Slack, Ottawa; second vice-president, Robert Hyslop, Hamilton; third vice-president, James Wilson, Toronto; secretary, M. S. Donoghue, Peterboro; treasurer, John Gardner, Brantford; provincial organizer, M. J. Fagan, Ottawa; auditors, J. E. Plewes, Toronto, and J. O. Drummond, Smith's Falls.

A 25 per cent. advance in the price of horseshoes was discussed, but the convention left the matter to the local associations. There are 150 delegates in attendance.

EX-GOVERNOR OF DONGOLA DEAD.

LONDON, April 25, 3.40 a.m.—Gen. Augustus de Segur McKerrell, who had seen wide military service and formerly held the post of governor of Dongola, died yesterday at Dundee.

ROUMANIA'S KING GENEROUS.

LONDON, April 24, 11.16 p.m.—The King of Roumania has given 1,250,000 francs for distribution among the population of Bucharest, who are suffering from the dearness of food, according to Reuter's Bucharest correspondent.

Official War Statements

British

The British official statement, issued last night, says:

"There has been mining activity today about the Loos salient and at Neuve Chapelle.

"The artillery of both sides has been active about Neuville St. Vaast, Angres and the Ypres-Comines Canal and at Hooge.

"A hostile aeroplane was brought down by anti-aircraft guns near Ploegsteert. The pilot and observer were killed. One of our machines is missing."

Russian

The official communication from Russian general headquarters yesterday reads:

"His imperial majesty, the commander-in-chief of the army, spent part of the holy week in religious exercises in common with all the members of his staff. An enemy aeroplane threw bombs on Dvinsk. Our aeroplanes threw 30 bombs on the station south of Friedrichstadt. On the remainder of the front there was only an exchange of fire.

"Caucasus front: In the coast region the enemy made attempts to advance toward Trebizond. These were all frustrated by our advance guards.

"In the region of Aschkala the fighting continues. We stopped the Turkish offensive in the direction of Kharput."

French.

Yesterday afternoon's French official communique says:

"To the north of the Aisne, a German reconnoitring party endeavoring to penetrate our lines on the plateau of Paissy was repulsed with losses.

"To the west of the River Meuse last night we dispersed several reconnoitring parties of the enemy.

"To the southeast of Haucourt and to the northwest of the Caurettes Wood we made progress with hand grenades in the communicating trenches of the enemy and took about 30 prisoners, including one officer.

"The enemy has delivered a fairly spirited bombardment in the region of Dead Man Hill.

"East of the River Meuse and in the Woevre district the night passed with relative quiet. At Eparges, the explosion of a German mine caused us no damage.

"In the forest of Apremont our artillery has shown activity, and it has been efficacious in combating the trench guns of our adversaries.

"In the Vosges we have captured a small German position in the vicinity of Bonhomme.

"In Belgium, during the day of April 23 and the night of April 23-24, French aerial squadrons bombarded on two different occasions the railroad station at Wyteege, to the east of the forest of Houthulst. On the first occasion 30, and on the second 18 shells of large calibre were thrown down by our aviators, and many of the missiles reached their objective. All our aeroplanes returned unscathed."

The official communication issued by the French War Office last night reads as follows:

"Our artillery was active in the sectors of Westende and Steenstraete.

"In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the region of Malancourt.

"West of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded during the afternoon our positions in the regions of Le Mort Homme.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woevre the artillery activity was intermittent.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: Last night our aerial squadrons carried out several bombing operations. Twenty-one shells and eight incendiary bombs were dropped on the railway station at Longuyon; five shells on the station at Stenay; 12 shells on bivouacs east of Dun, and thirty-two shells on bivouacs in the region of Mont Faucon and the station at Nantillois."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"Last evening and during the course of the night there was violent artillery action in the sector of Ramscapelle. In the afternoon of April 23 the bombardment was resumed with intensity in the same region, as well as in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstraete."

Italian

The official communication from Italian headquarters, issued yesterday, reads:

"The bad weather conditions diminished, but did not interrupt the activity of our troops. In the upper Cordevole, we repulsed new and persistent enemy attacks against the crest of Col di Lana.

"At the summit of Sexten, on the Drave, we completed the occupation of Passo Della Sentinella, 2717 metres above the sea level, and took a dozen prisoners, one machine gun, arms and ammunition.

"On the Carso the enemy artillery yesterday poured gusts of fire from guns of all calibres on the trenches we had conquered east of Selz. Our troops evacuated, in the north Valley of the Selz, a small portion of a trench which was greatly exposed to the enemy fire. In the evening the enemy renewed the attack in force against the trenches in south valley, but was again vigorously repulsed."

German

The following German official statement was issued yesterday:

"The artillery along the entire front has shown greater activity than during the past few days. Successful German patrol operations took place at several points.

"South of St. Eloi, British detachments were repulsed.

"In the Meuse sector minor French hand grenade attacks yesterday against our forest positions northeast of Avocourt were repulsed.

"Weak enemy advances during the night to the east of Dead Man's Hill failed.

"A strong attack in the neighborhood of Thiaumont Farm, east of the Meuse, broke down completely in front of our lines.

"A British biplane was put out of action after an aerial engagement east of Arras. Its occupants, consisting of officers, were captured.

"Eastern and Balkan fronts: There is nothing to report."

Turkish

The following Turkish official communication was issued yesterday:

"On Thursday night hostile attacks on our positions at Beitza were easily repulsed.

"From Friday until noon Saturday the enemy intermittently bombarded our positions at Felahie, on the left bank of the Tigris. About noon the bombardment increased and the enemy attacked immediately afterwards with troops estimated at half a division.

"Our reserves, however, directed a strong counter-attack on the enemy columns, and after two hours of bayonet fighting the enemy was obliged to retreat to his own trenches with a loss of some 2000 dead.

"The enemy's losses in Saturday's fighting were over 3000. Our losses were insignificant.

"At Kut-el-Amara the situation is unchanged.

"Caucasian front: On the right wing there is nothing to report. In the centre we surprised an enemy detachment of some 100 men. One officer and 10 men were killed. The others fled.

"On the same sector an enemy attack with two battalions was repulsed by our counter-attack, in which half the enemy was killed.

"On the left wing in the coastal sector isolated enemy attacks were successfully arrested.

"Near Seddul-Bahr (Dardanelles) two enemy vessels opened an ineffective fire, and some aeroplanes appeared at a great height, dropping bombs which fell into the water.

"On the coast of Smyrna two enemy monitors bombarded intermittently. Later they withdrew."

BRITTON NOW CLAIMS WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

Awarded Decision Over Ted Lewis in Twenty Round Bout—Wilde Wins.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Jack Britton of Chicago wrested the world's welterweight championship title from Ted Lewis of England here tonight when he was awarded a referee's decision over the Britisher at the end of a 20-round bout. Dick Burke of New Orleans refereed the match.

WELSH DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—Ever Hammer, Chicago lightweight boxer, defeated Champion Freddie Welsh on points here tonight in a fast ten-round, no-decision contest, according to critics at the ringside.

FLYWEIGHTS BATTLE.

LONDON, April 24.—(10.43 p.m.).—Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, tonight defeated Johnny Rosner of New York in the 11th round of a 20-round match.

HAMILTONIANS QUALIFY IN TRENCH WARFARE

List of Successful Officers Announced by Military Headquarters.

The following officers qualified as instructors at the School of Trench Warfare, held at Hamilton on April 3 to 15, 1916: Lieut. E. Macartney, 98th; Lieut. O. R. Blandy, 120th; Lieut. D. K. Hamilton, 125th; Lieut. S. C. Dixon, 129th; Lieut. V. C. Galion, 164th; Lieut. Duncan, depot.

The following officers and N.C.O.'s have passed: Lieut. C. O. Jolly, 84th; Lieut. V. W. G. Clark, 84th; Capt. G. C. Ferrie, 86th; Lieut. A. Barlow, 114th; Lieut. C. E. Daw, 120th; Lieut. M. F. Verity, 125th; Capt. J. A. Millen, 129th; Lieut. N. W. Williams, 164th; Sergt. R. Inman, 84th; Sergt. J. R. Hume, 84th; Corp. R. M. Barnes, 98th; Sergt. R. H. Mathews, 120th; Sergt. R. Jackson, 125th; Corp. A. E. Elliott, 125th; Sergt. W. A. England, 125th; Sergt. E. Boot, 129th; Corporal A. E. Thomas, 129th; Corp. W. A. Thompson, 129th; Corp. J. W. McDonald, 164th; Sergt. C. D. Thrasher, depot.

GOOD TEMPLAR OFFICERS.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, April 25.—The regular weekly session of the International Lodge of Good Templars was held last evening in the C.O.O.F. Hall, East Jackson street.

Robert Morrison, D.G.G.T., presided, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Chief Templar, A. H. Lyle; chief templar, Tom MacNaughton; vice-templar, Mrs. M. Farr; superintendent juvenile work, Miss Jean McMordie; secretary, Harry McFarlane; assistant secretary, Miss Lizzie Hutton; financial secretary, F. S. Morrison; treasurer, Miss Jean McMordie; chaplain, Mrs. S. A. Morrish; marshal, T. R. King; deputy marshal, Miss Linda Sewell; guard, Miss Maggie Kenyon; sentinel, Wm. Deamude; pianist, Miss Francis Creasy.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—65319, Sergt. Archibald Wm. Fales, Sherbrooke, Que.

Died of wounds—75067, Ronald Hume Hilton, Seattle, Wash.

Died—400518, Joseph James Cook, Chatham, Ont.; 444221, Clarence Murray, Mill Stream, Que.

Seriously ill—414237, Ernest Ralph Mullen, Havelock, N.S.

Wounded—81086, Corp. Charles Bogie, Sintaluta, Sask.; 57370, Walter Brett, Huntsville, Ont.; 166297, Pioneer Frederick Linden Coleman, Bonville P.O., Ont.; 18933, Wm. H. Curtis, Peterboro, Ont.; 68035, Dan Elsworth, Springhill Mines, N.S.; 408075, Roy Winfield Feltis, Owen Sound; 429465, David Hamilton, Ft. William; 408099, Allen Harkness, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; 53122, Wm. T. W. Harper, London; 453699, Norman Gilchrist Stroud, Orillia; 415990, Howard Tanner, 44 McGee street, Toronto; 57528, Corp. Wm. Whittaker, Owen Sound; 57052, Sydney Hewitt, R.R. No. 1, York, Haldimand, Ont.; 61592, Sergt. Adelard Laforest, Quebec; 70310, Richard Lavoie, Escuminac, Que.; 429428, Alfred Wm. McCutcheon, Keirsteadville, N.S.; 67551, Leo. McKenzie, New Glasgow, N.S.; 414132, Melville McKenzie, Lower Selmah, N.S.; 426219, George Smith McNaughton, Ardrossan, Alb.; 4377, Elmer Marshall, Staples, Ont.; 446963, Cyril Alfred Owens, Acme, Alb.; 55555, Sergt. James Reynolds, Elsie P.O., Ont.; 438560, Charles Rheumer, Ft. William; 429640, Daniel Alex. Ross, Roberta, N.S.; 407060, Ralph Herbert Snitzinger, St. Catharines, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Wounded—118024, Frederick Lewis, Macleod, Alb.; 112645, Wm. Rudolph Wolfe, Orillia, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—415553, Fred Claremont Crouse, Lower Branch, N.S.

TORONTO BOY SCOUTS REWARDED FOR BRAVERY

On Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Sunday School, King and Simcoe streets, Scout Thomas C. Southam was presented with a silver cross for bravery, and Scout Edward Bolton a gilt medal for bravery.

The two lads are members of the 15th Toronto Troop of Boy Scouts.

A patrol of Scouts were present from each troop in the city to do honor to their comrades. The silver medal was presented by Col. A. E. Gooderham, president of the provincial council, and the gilt medal by J. G. Kent, president of the Toronto District Council. H. G. Hammond, provincial secretary, introduced the Scouts and referred to the splendid showing the Scouts had made on behalf of the empire. Rev. Dr. Eakin presided.

REV. J. H. RATCLIFFE HONORED.

STRATFORD, April 24.—Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe of St. Catharines was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton here today.

PRINT WORKERS' PAY RAISED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 24.—Notices of a raise in pay for 1200 hands were posted by the American Print Works today. The amount was not stated, but it was believed that it would be similar to that offered last week by the members of the Fall River Manufacturers' Association, who announced an increase of 5.5 per cent. The print works are controlled by the M. C. D. Borden Company.

FRENCH AIRMEN ACTIVE IN BOMBING ATTACKS

Several Successful Air Raids Carried Out Behind German Lines.

SHELLING AT VERDUN

Mort Homme Position Violently Bombarded by Artillery of Enemy.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, April 24.—The only feature of the fighting in the region of Verdun today was a violent bombardment of the French positions in the region of Le Mort Homme, west of the Meuse. In the course of last night the French dispersed several reconnoitering parties of the enemy west of the Meuse, and they made some progress in hand greade attacks southeas of Haucourt and northwest of the Caurettes wood, taking about 30 Germans prisoner.

On land the rest of the front witnessed the usual heavy artillery work at important points.

In the air an active 24 hours was passed, French aerial squadrons making many flights and dropping many bombs. Twenty-one shells and eight incendiary bombs were dropped on the railway station at Longuyon; five shells were dropped on Stenay station; 12 were dropped on bivouacs east of Dun; 32 on bivouacs in the Montfaucon region and on Nantillois station; 48 shells were dropped in two visits on the railway station at Wyfwege, east of Houthulst forest Sunday and Sunday night.

The Belgians report that a violent artillery action was fought in the Ramscapelle sector last evening and during the night, and that this afternoon the bombardment was resumed with intensity in the same region, as well as in the direction of Dixmude and Steenstrate.

MINERS AND GUNNERS CONTINUED ACTIVITY

German Aeroplane Shot Down by British Anti-Aircraft Guns.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, April 24.—Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British army in France, reported tonight the existence of mining activity in the Loos salient and at Neuve Chapelle and contests by the artillery on both sides about Neuville St. Vaast, Angress, Hooge, and the Ypres-Comines canal.

A German aeroplane was brought down near Poegstraet by a British anti-craft gun, the pilot and the observer both being killed. A British aeroplane is also reported missing.

TWO BRITONS KILLED BY RIND TRIBESMEN

Deaths of Political Agent and Officer Were Promptly Avenged.

LONDON, April 24.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Simla, India, says:

"Mr. Hughes, acting political agent and commandant of the Mekran Levy Corps, and Second Lieut. Horst, a reserve officer recently attached to the corps, were shot dead at Mand by two Rind tribesmen. Levies promptly killed the two assassins."

The official press bureau appends the following:

Mand is a small fort belonging to the Khan of Kelat, in Mekran, a few miles from the Persо-Baluchistan frontier and about 300 miles from the frontier of Brindisi. This is the first disturbance of the peace in this region since Bahram Khan's raid last autumn.

TURKS AT TREBIZOND SLEW HUN OFFICERS

LONDON, April 25, 3.31 a.m.—The Turkish garrison revolted and slew all its German officers before the Russians captured Trebizond, says The Daily Mail's Odessa correspondent.

THEY WANT FALERNUM

Falernum is not a town somewhere in France or Poland—it is a new beverage made from the quintessence of limes, and is obtainable at Hotel Teck, or by the bottle from Wm. Mara, 94 Yonge street. Many people are delighted with this drink.

SERVICES AT BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Ont., April 24.—Rev. Dr. J. A. McGillvray of Knox Church, Guelph, preached anniversary services to large and appreciative audiences at both services in Melville Church here yesterday. He also gave a lecture on the revised estimates of Europe at the tea meeting held this evening. The anniversary services were a great success.

ST. JOHN'S MAYOR DEFEATED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 24.—Mayor Frink, candidate for another term, was defeated at the polls in today's municipal elections. R. T. Hayes was elected to the mayoralty by a majority of 1003 votes.

G. Fred Fisher and Harry R. McLellan, who led the poll of four candidates in the primaries two weeks ago, were elected to the board of commissioners. Each had a good ballot.

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