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FOE RETREATED FROM FORT VAUX IN GREAT DISORDER; BRITISH PREMIER TEMPORARY MINISTER OF WAR

No Further Announcement As To Hampshire Calamity—French Machine Gun Fire Routs Advancing Huns—Fierce Artillery Fighting at Hill 304—German Losses in Battle of Jutland Approach 7,000 Men—Mercier and Williams Both Prisoners—Heavy Canadian Officer Casualties—Bodies Afloat at Sea—Britain In Mourning For Kitchener.

PREMIER ASQUITH AS TEMPORARY WAR MINISTER.

LONDON, June 7.—It is announced that Premier Asquith will take temporary charge of the War Office.

NO FURTHER DETAILS OF HAMPSHIRE DISASTER.

LONDON, June 7.—The Admiralty have made no further statement regarding the Hampshire disaster.

GERMANS RETREAT IN DISORDER FROM FORT VAUX.

PARIS, June 7.—The French War Office announces that the powerful German attack which commenced last night on Fort Vaux was broken up by the French machine gun fire. The announcement adds that the enemy retreated in disorder abandoning dead and wounded. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress at Hill 304 and Cauretiere Wood.

GERMANS LOSE 6800 MEN IN NAVAL BATTLE.

COPENHAGEN, June 7.—An unofficial estimate issued at the request of the German losses in North Sea fight, places the number at 6800 men.

GENERALS MERCIER AND WILLIAMS LIKELY PRISONERS

LONDON, June 7.—Despatches from the British headquarters indicate that both Generals Mercier and Williams of the Canadian forces, are likely prisoners of the Germans.

ANOTHER HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

OTTAWA, June 7.—Another heavy casualty list of officers was issued this morning. Among those killed are Lieut. D. G. Haggerty, Lieut. A. A. Wanklyn, son of F. L. Wanklyn, Montreal, Lieut. H. W. Cockshutt, son of W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., is missing.

WAS THIS THE HAMPSHIRE?

COPENHAGEN, June 7.—The Swedish steamer Vanda, reports passing the wreck of a gigantic warship with hundreds of bodies floating about on Saturday, but was unable to ascertain the nationality of the vessel.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

AMSTERDAM, June 7.—The Telegraaf says a German destroyer struck a mine and went down off Zeebrugge on May 31.

MOURNING IN GT. BRITAIN FOR LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, June 7.—The British army went into mourning for Earl Kitchener today, every officer wore a band of crepe on his left arm. Flags throughout the country are at half mast.

PROGRESSIVES MAY RETURN TO REPUBLICAN FOLD.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Republican and Progressive national conventions are being held here today an hour apart; following a night's conference, and it is believed will result in the progressives returning to the republican fold before the week is out.

RUSSIANS BRILLIANTLY OPEN OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, June 7.—The Russian War Office communication issued today says:

"In the region of Dvinsk, and north of the Poniewsch railway a German offensive was repulsed by our fire. South of Smorgon, Sunday night, the Germans attempted to capture one of our advance trenches, but our machine gun fire and counter-attack compelled them to retire to their own trenches.

South of Krevo Monday, the Germans, after artillery preparations, attempted an offensive near the Village of Kotchansky, but were repulsed by our reserves.

On the front from the Pripet River to the Roumanian frontier we continue to develop successes. Thus far we have taken as prisoners 480 officers and over 25,000 men and captured 27 guns and over 50 machine guns.

KING PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE TO K. OF K.

LONDON, June 7.—By the King's command the following order has been issued to the army:

"The king has learned with profound regret of the disaster whereby the secretary of state for war has lost his life while proceeding on a special mission to the Emperor of Russia.

"Field Marshal Lord Kitchener gave 43 years of distinguished service to the state, and it is largely due to his administrative genius and unwearied energy that the country has been able to create and place in the field the armies which today are upholding the traditional glories of our empire. Lord Kitchener will be mourned by the army as a great soldier, who, under conditions of unexampled difficulty, rendered supreme and devoted service both to the army and the state.

"His Majesty the King commands that the officers of the army shall wear mourning with their uniforms for the period of one week. Officers are to wear crepe on the left arm of uniforms and of great coats."

GERMAN SPIES IN ORKNEYS?

LONDON, June 7.—In connection with suggestions that information of Earl Kitchener's movements may have been conveyed to the Germans by spies, it is interesting to note that The

Official Gazette last night contained an order placing new restrictions on passengers landing at ports in the Orkney Islands. Henceforth no person may land at such ports without specific permission of the military authorities at Kirkwall.

CANADIANS ATTACKED BY FOE ABOUT HOOGE.

LONDON, June 7.—The following report has been issued by Sir Douglas Haig:

"There was very heavy fighting during the afternoon (Tuesday) east of Ypres. Shortly after midday the enemy commenced a heavy bombardment of our position about Hooge and also some distance north, and at the same time bombarded to the south of Hooge and in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines railway and the Ypres-Comines Canal. Late in the afternoon the enemy exploded a series of mines at various points on a 2000-yard front north of Hooge. This was followed by unsuccessful infantry attacks between Hooge and the Ypres-Comines Canal.

"At Hooge and immediately north of Hooge the enemy penetrated our front trenches after the explosion of mines. Fighting continues in this area, but our general line is still intact. Attacks were also made further north, but did not succeed. On the remainder of the front the situation is comparatively quiet."

URUGUAY TO SEND SHIP FOR SHACKLETON PARTY.

MONTE VIDEO, June 7.—The Uruguayan government will dispatch the small steamship Institutoesca to the rescue of the Shackleton expedition. The steamship will leave on Thursday.

BEATTY HOPES TO GET INTO NEW FIGHT SOON.

LONDON, June 7.—Rear Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, who was elected to the seat in the House of Commons left vacant by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford when the latter was created a baron, and who has become the spokesman for the navy, read at a public meeting today the following letter from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the battle cruiser squadron in the North Sea fight.

"We drew the enemy into the jaws of our fleet. I have no regrets, except for the gallant lives lost, for the pals that have gone and who died gloriously. It would have warmed your heart to have seen how the gallant Hood brought his squadron into action. Would to God he had been more successful in the general result.

"We will be ready for them next time. Please God it will come soon. The battle cruiser fleet is alive and has a very big kick in her."

LONDON, June 7.—Although a snowstorm is prevailing on the battlefield in the Tyrol fighting still continues between the Austrians and the Italians, with both sides holding about the same front as on the preceding days, except that the Italians have gained some ground on the western slopes of Monte Cengio.

In the Adige Valley the Italians repulsed a surprise attack launched against their positions in the upper Vall Arsa and the Pasubio sectors under cover of night, and in the day time Austrian columns advancing to attack Coni Zugna after intense artillery preparation were thrown back in disorder under a steady and effective fire from Italian batteries. Great masses of the enemy's infantry advanced under the support of a violent fire from batteries of all calibres against the Italian positions between Monte Glove and Monte Brazzone on the front of the Posina-Astico. Although it was snowing heavily the Italian guns did great execution in the ranks of the enemy by catching them at a distance, and the Italian infantry held steady under the force of the assault with the result that the Teutons were hurled back with heavy losses. Seizing the psychological moment for a counter-attack the Italians succeeded in gaining ground on the western slopes of Monte Cengio.

EARL KITCHENER AND STAFF DROWNED.

LONDON, June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of British fleet has reported to the Admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard has been lost off the West Orkneys. It is believed the cruiser was sunk by a mine or torpedo. It is feared that all are drowned.

Later—The Hampshire it is announced was on her way to Russia. Four boats Admiral Jellicoe reports were seen to leave the ship but although patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found so far. There is little hope of there being any survivors as the wind was strong and a heavy sea running.

Later—No reports have yet been received from parties searching that shore in the neighborhood of where the Hampshire went down. The names of the members of Earl Kitchener's staff have not been ascertained so far. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff is in London.

The Hampshire was one of the Devonshire class cruisers and carried a crew of 655 men.

GERMANS DISSATISFIED WITH NAVAL BATTLE.

LONDON, June 6.—The despatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague says:

"Leaders of the German Conservative and National Liberal parties, as well as of other German political factions, are making a concerted demand for the recall of Admiral von Tirpitz as the head of the navy, because they are not satisfied with the result of the North Sea battle."

HUGE WAR CREDIT ASKED FOR IN REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, June 6.—The government introduced a bill in the Reichstag today asking for a war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks.

June Wedding

GRASS—WHITE.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. White, 158 Bridge Street, was the scene on Tuesday afternoon of a pretty June wedding, the bride being their daughter, Miss Marjory Kathleen, and the groom Mr. D. Edward Grass of Colborne, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grass. The interior of the home had been prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers of the season, in banks of white and pink lilies, pink honeysuckle, maple leaves, sprays and ferns. The nuptial ceremony took place at two-thirty o'clock in the drawing room under a canopy of flowers, the Rev. W. D. P. Wilson officiating. The bride who was given away by her father looked charming in a short gown of silver crepe de chine over duchess satin. She wore the traditional bridal veil and was assisted by Miss Olivia Wilson of the staff of the General Hospital, Kingston, dressed in a pink silk crepe de chine over pink satin and wearing her gold medal (recently won on her graduation from the hospital), while Mr. J. V. White, brother of the bride supported the groom. The flower girls, little Miss Dorothy White, sister of the bride and little Margaret Wims, looked very sweet in hand embroidered French dresses, carrying crocheted baskets with sweet peas and bridal wreath. Mrs. White, mother of the bride, was gowned in black silk taffeta, trimmed with grey zibion, wearing a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The groom's mother wore black silk with a corsage bouquet of nasties. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Shorey of Belleville and Mrs. Aikens the bride's cousin sang during the signing of the register, "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy." About eighty guests were present at the ceremony.

When the nuptial knot had been tied, felicitations were showered upon the happy pair and a buffet luncheon was then served on the verandah. Miss Marion Chapman rendering some piano numbers.

The young couple left on the evening train for Montreal and eastern points, the bride travelling in a blue tulle costume with trimmings of forget-me-nots and wearing a grey hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Grass will be at home at Colborne, where the groom is a merchant, after July 1st.

Their many friends join in wishing them every prosperity and happiness in their wedded life.

BONE—ROBINSON

The wedding was celebrated at high noon today at Christ Church of Mr. William Pike Bone, son of Mr. Wm. Bone, Herchimer Avenue, and Miss Ruth Olivia Robinson, daughter of Mr. S. Robinson, Albert Street. The Rev. Dr. E. C. Biagrove, rector of the parish, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Ann Bone, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. William S. Robinson, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bone left on the afternoon train for Toronto. At the conclusion of their honeymoon they will take up their residence in the City of Quebec. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

ELLIS—ADAMS

At eleven-thirty this morning a pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Adams, Front Street, when their only daughter, Lillie Maud was united in marriage to Mr. George James Rice Ellis, a well known member of the Belleville Police Department. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle Methodist Church in the presence of about seventy guests. The bride was given away by her father and was very attractive in white satin trimmed with tulle, wearing a tulle veil and lilies of the valley and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She also wore a gold bracelet the gift of the groom. Miss Maggie Post, who acted as bridesmaid wore white voile trimmed with pink satin and carried carnations and lilies of the valley. Mr. Edmund Adams, brother of the bride performed honors for the groom. Mrs. Scannell presided at the piano and played the wedding march. A wedding banquet followed the marriage rite, about seventy being seated at the well laden tables. Rev. S. C. Moore proposed the health of the bride and wished the young people every happiness.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left by the 3.05 train on a honeymoon trip in the West. The bride's going-away costume was of blue silk poplin with white hat trimmed with roses. They will take up their residence in Belleville.

The many gifts which the bride received testified as to her popularity. The best wishes of a wide acquaint-

ance of friends are expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis for their future life.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. McPhail of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. Wm. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshanks, all of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Miss Earlie Post of West Huntington.

BIG NIGHT AT MOIRA CHAPTER

Grand First Principal Visits Local Companions—Trenton and Stirling Guests.

Capitular Masonry in Belleville was honored last evening by the presence of the Grand First Principal, W. S. Murch, of Kingston of the Grand Chapter of Canada, at the regular convocation of Moira Chapter No. 7. It was the first occasion of his visit to Belleville and local chapter masons turned out in large numbers to welcome the distinguished guest. The meeting was further graced with the presence of many companions from Stirling and Trenton chapters.

After the work, a banquet was spread before the companions to which full justice was done.

Ex-Companion J. O. R. McCurdy, first principal occupied the chair and acted as toast-master at the post-prandial program. The pledge "The King" was received in a loyal manner by the companions. Comp. Col. S. S. Lazier proposed the toast of "The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and Grand Chapter." Most Ex. Companion Murch and R. Ex. Comp. W. N. Ponton replied, both referring to the events of the past few days which have stirred the heart of the British Empire, the battle of Jutland and the loss of Earl Kitchener. Companion (Rev.) E. C. Biagrove, D.D., gave an instructive lecture. Songs were sung by Mr. Knight MacGregor, "The March of the Cameron Men," and "The Little Irish Girl" and Bro. Frank Mouch, "The Death of Nelson." Bro. (Dr.) M. A. Day was accompanist.

LIEUT. SWAINE HOME

Has Been Granted Two Months' Furlough.

Lieut. Herbert Swaine, who went overseas with the 21st battalion as a sergeant, arrived in Kingston on a two month's furlough and will spend that period in that city. Although Lieut. Swaine has not fully recovered from the wounds that he received at St. Eloi he is in good spirits and is looking forward to the time when he will return to France.

When the war broke out he was so anxious to go to the front that he went into the ranks of the 21st battalion and was quickly made sergeant and then sergeant major. At the front he was one of the best snipers in the battalion and he is known to have been the first man in the 21st battalion to kill a German.

His good work on the field and in the trenches won for him the coveted rank of a lieutenant and while in that capacity was wounded, causing him to be removed to England, and then sent home.

NO CASES IN HIGH COURT

Judge Kelly Had Easy Session This Afternoon. Court Adjourned.

Mr. Justice Kelly of the Supreme Court was in the city this afternoon having come to attend the non-jury sittings of that court, but there were no cases for trial and Mr. William McKeown, the court official adjourned the court.

COL. H. KITCHENER IS HEIR TO LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, June 6.—The heir to Lord Kitchener's titles of nobility is his brother Col. Henry Elliott Chevallier Kitchener, who served in Burma and the Manipur Expedition of 1891. He is 70 years old and has a son, Commander Henry F. C. Kitchener, R.N., born in 1878.

FURTHER LIST OF CANADIAN OFFICERS SLAIN.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, this morning received an additional list of casualties amongst Canadian officers in the recent fighting on the Ypres salient. The following were killed on June 3, Lt. F. F. Elliott, ancouver; Major C. W. Stewart, Calgary; Capt. M. Greenshields, Montreal; Lt. C. McGowan, attached, Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, and daughter of Moira St., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Foxboro

SUCCUMBED TO AWFUL INJURIES

Cyril Weese, Victim of Lightning Stroke Dies in Hospital Here.

Cyril Weese, the unfortunate young man, who was struck by lightning while motor-boating in the Murray Canal on Monday afternoon with Mr. Ben Weese of Rossmore, died of his injuries at Belleville Hospital yesterday. He had been cut about the head and burned about the chest and the shock was so great that he never recovered consciousness.

Deceased was only thirty years of age. About two years ago his father expired in a boat on the bay near the city. Cyril Weese leaves his widow, one child and his mother to mourn his untimely death. He was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A. F. and A. M., Belleville, and the Prentice Boys.

The remains were removed from the hospital to the Thompson Company's parlors and there prepared for burial, being taken home to Rossmore last evening.

Battle of Ridgeway

Belleville Veteran of That Engagement Had Interesting Experience.

Fifty years ago Saturday the Battle of Ridgeway was fought between the Fenians and the Canadian troops. T. E. Ewen, M.A., of this city, a veteran of that battle was yesterday at Ridgeway to take part with the other survivors of the battle in the celebration commemorating the event.

Mr. Ewen then a young man attending Toronto University, joined the 13th Battalion of Hamilton, and went into action June 3rd, 1866. He was near Capt. Routh when that gallant hero was shot and succeeded in getting his sword and returning it to the officer's relatives.

The Fenians, before coming over, had formed a provisional government the head of which deeded farms in Ontario to the members of the Fenian army. One of the Fenian prisoners whom Mr. Ewen was taking to Toronto, had a deed of a farm in Peterborough County and on his way to Toronto, finding his expedition had failed, gave his deed to Mr. Ewen for some tobacco.

THE MARKET.

Saturday's prices on the market were not much different from last week's quotations for market produce. In spite of rain the attendance was quite large. Butter brought 34c to 35c, Eggs 23c to 25c, chickens 90c to \$1.00 each, potatoes \$1.85 to \$2.00 per bag.

Hogs, live weight, 70c.50 per cwt. Hay is unchanged at \$16 to \$17.

Vegetables, such as lettuce, grow more plentiful week after week. Wool is very dear but people are so accustomed to aerial figures that they look for them. The woolen manufacturers warn buyers not to pay too high prices for Australian wool is coming in at lower figures. Today's prices are 28c to 30c unwashed and 38c to 40c washed.

Wheat is down to 85c wholesale. Heavy hides are stationary and light hides are decidedly weak except deacons which sell at \$1.50 each.

WHO'S FIRST?

Considerable interest has been felt as to the amount collected in the Red Cross Penny Bags for the month of May and gratifying indeed is the result to all Red Cross workers, when it is remembered that several streets in Baldwin and a whole section of Murney ward failed to get bags in the first distribution. However the mistake has been rectified and June starts all wards on an equal basis. Ketcheson ward leads the list for May. Following are the amounts according to wards.—

Ketcheson ward	\$43.02
Samson ward	41.97
Murney ward	31.74
Bleeker ward	28.06
Coleman ward	25.52
Baldwin ward	24.46
Foster ward	16.50

Total \$211.67

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Wm. Pickell, 319 Pinnacle St. yesterday received the following from Ottawa:—
"The Prime Minister and members of the Government of Canada send their sympathy in the bereavement which you have sustained."
The loss is that of her son, Pte. Clayton Pickell, 39th Battalion, killed in action May 26th.