

A LONG RANGE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

ROSE DAY NETTED A TOTAL OF OVER 2,700--FATAL EXPLOSION TAKES PLACE IN PARIS

ROSE DAY WAS A RECORD ON BEHALF OF THE W.H.A.

Receipts Totalled Over \$2,700; City and County Alike Did Splendidly For Good Cause

Mrs. F. D. Reville, Treasurer for Rose Day, reports that receipts will be well over \$2,700. This is a record figure and serves to demonstrate the hearty good feeling which exists throughout the city and county with reference to the work of the Women's Hospital Aid.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total: 2,388.56

The County returns are not yet complete and will be published tomorrow. It is estimated that they will reach \$350 or a grand total of \$2,738.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total: \$977.00

Haig Making Preparations For Big Offensive on a Very Wide Front

All the familiar signs which herald a great offensive are reported from the British front in France, and everything points to the near approach of a resumption of fighting on a great scale in the western front.

The great feature in the meagre official reports, is the repeated announcement of a tremendous artillery duel in progress around the little Belgian village of Wyschaete about five miles south of Ypres.

Wyschaete marks the head of a short salient held by the Germans south of Ypres. This salient is roughly three miles deep and averages about the same extent in width.

The relative lull in the war theatres has no counterpart in the field of politics, where events are happening rapidly. The opening of the Austrian parliament has caused something akin to consternation in the German press and the pan-German organs especially are filled with gloomy predictions over the political situation in the Dual Monarchy.

The Prussian junkers are still putting forward extravagant programmes of annexations and indemnities. They have apparently abandoned the idea of a separate peace with Russia and are now discussing the dismemberment of that country.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK IN A LONG RANGE FIGHT

Bulletin, London, June 5.—The German naval base at Ostend has been bombarded by British warships, the admiralty announced. The British forces were undamaged.

German Destroyer Sunk Bulletin, London, June 5.—A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron, the admiralty announces.

Long Range Target London, June 5.—2.22 p.m.—The text of the Admiralty announcement reads: "The Vice-Admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and workshops at Ostend were heavily bombarded in the early hours this morning.

Commodore Tyrwhitt also reports that that early this morning a force of light cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six German destroyers and engaged them at long range in a running fight. One of the enemy destroyers, the S-20 was sunk by our gunfire and another severely damaged.

WAR VETERANS

Submit a Number of Important Recommendations

Ottawa, June 5.—Important resolutions were submitted by the Great War Veterans Association to the parliamentary committee on returned soldiers. Among the recommendations of the veterans were:

"Combining of civilians for eligible single men and married men without children 18 to 45 years, who have been avoiding service and their immediate training for overseas.

All eligible men in non-essential industries to be placed by returned soldiers, ineligible men and women if need be, and put into training for overseas.

Government's disposal for prosecution of the war, valuable retribution to be made after the war.

Ample provision under any compulsory service scheme for the maintenance of those disabled and their dependents, as well as the dependents of those killed in the war.

Resolutions affecting the question of pensions, recommending the substitution of a department of demobilization to be run on business and non-partisan lines in place of the members of the committee.

Various commissions now in existence, to deal with all phases of the returned soldier problem, the settlement of soldiers on the conscription plan, urging the adoption of means to expedite the work of paying the troops and their dependents, favoring the government absorption of the Last Post fund, and government action, also the orphans or soldiers killed in battle, were presented and favorably received by the members of the committee.

Is Your Memory Worth Money? In today's issue of The Courier, on page 10, is printed the telephone numbers of eight Brantford business men.

FATAL EXPLOSION TAKES PLACE IN THE S. A. BARRACKS PARIS

Natural Gas the Cause of the Catastrophe—One Little Lad Named Earl Etherington Was Killed

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, June 4.—10 p.m.—About half past eight to-night a terrific explosion started the community, when it was found that the Salvation Army barracks, a brick building of some 30 feet by 60, had been completely shattered by an explosion of natural gas, so that barely one brick was standing upon another.

ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY GERMANY MUST BE LIBERATED

French Chamber of Deputies in Secret Session—Voices This Determination by Overwhelming Majority—Text of the Resolution Adopted

Paris, June 5.—By a vote of 453 to 55 the chamber of deputies, in secret session, has adopted a resolution declaring that peace conditions must include the liberation of territories occupied by Germany, the return of Alsace-Lorraine, to France, and just reparation for damage done in the invaded regions.

When the doors were thrown open to the public shortly after midnight, President Paul Deschanel read four resolutions which had been submitted. One was drawn up by deputies Klotz, Charles and Dumont, representing the opinion of the majority group, the other three were presented by different sections of the Socialists.

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"Far removed from all thoughts of conquest and enslavement, it expects that the efforts of the armies of the Republic and her allies will secure, once Prussian militarism is destroyed, durable guarantees for peace and independence for peoples great and small, in a league of nations such as has already been fore-shadowed.

"Confident that the government will bring this about by the co-ordinated military and diplomatic action of all the allies and rejecting all amendments, the chamber passes to the order of the day."

Speaking to the resolution, Premier Ribot said: "The government asks you to vote for the Dumont-Klotz resolution. The long debate now traveling to an end, has shown with what spirit of sincerity and patriotism the chamber is animated. This resolution affirms our national sovereignty, it declares that in a democracy the only there can be no secret diplomacy.

such that the heavy plate glass windows of the Hawley and Newton garage, 100 feet away, were completely shattered, while two or three men standing outside the garage, were thrown completely off their feet. A house next to the barracks, strange to say, only had a few windows broken and some plaster knocked off, the explosion taking a westerly course. The front of the Salvation Hall was blown completely out, hundreds of the bricks lying at the opposite side of the street, and two or three young ladies who were just passing the building, had a most miraculous escape, the force of the explosion seeming to have thrown them just clear of the building when the front wall fell. We understand that a jury has been called, and an inquest will be held to-morrow. The explosion was so loud that people from around Glenmorris heard it, and came to Paris to learn what it was. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Etherington, in their bereavement, as well as those who have been injured, and the Salvation Army in the disaster that has so suddenly overtaken them.

None can or wants to finess with the national sovereignty, none has entertained such thoughts. "French policy is the policy of frankness and clearness. When the hour for supreme decisions strikes it will be for representatives of the country to determine the conditions of peace. We wish to bring about the triumph of the rights of the peoples, and the ideas of justice and liberty. Do not let us be deceived by a formula, whose makers hide themselves and who wish to spread the conviction that we seek conquest. We ask only that what is ours, be the province which never ceased to be French, be restored to us. "The resolution which the government asks you to pass, demands a reparation which none can contest, for appalling damages. The universal conscience will ratify these pretensions. We wish to establish in stable fashion justice and right for all nations, guarantees for the future, for our children against the renaisance of barbarity. If we fall back into our differences, the danger might be great, but France united cannot be vanquished. I ask you in the name of the government, in the name of France, that your vote be unanimous."

SERIOUS DISSENSIONS Threaten in the Austrian House

Amsterdam, via London, June 5.—A Vienna despatch to the Voelkische Zeitung, discussing the prospect of serious dissensions in the coming discussions of Reich-arat, says that the position of Premier Clam Martinic, has become more perilous since the opening of parliament. The despatch says that the greatest trouble is likely to arise through the airing of the grievances of the Czechs, Germans, Poles and Socialists.

"One of the questions which is expected to participate a bitter fight, is the imprisonment of the Czech leader, and deputy, Herr Klofao, who is in jail on charges of high treason. Herr Klofao has been elected head of the Czech union, and most of the parties in the Reicharat, the despatch says, agree that his release must be demanded.

Herr Klofao was convicted of trying to effect an agreement between Russia and Bohemia. He was sentenced to death but this sentence was cancelled by Emperor Charles.

MAXIMUM PRICES

On the Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, June 5.—Maximum prices on trading in futures of the two principal grain foods of the world will govern dealings in wheat and corn when the Chicago board of trade opens tomorrow after the registration day holiday today. "For purely preventive reasons," a maximum of \$1.65 a bushel for dealers in corn was prescribed by directors of the board yesterday three weeks after wild upturns in prices had caused a similar action in regard to trading in wheat futures.

The action is simply in support of the policy of President Wilson and his advisers to prevent the price of foodstuffs reaching an abnormally high level, said Joseph P. Griffin, President of the Board. While governments and consumers are liberal buyers of corn for present and future delivery, there is no indication that this buying has reached proportions that might result in unduly enhancing values.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, June 5.—A depression settled over Kansas, while pressure is comparatively high over the lake. Superior Rain is falling locally in Ontario and Quebec, elsewhere in Canada fair weather prevails. Forecasts: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south; showery with local thunderstorms Wednesday.

STILL WAITING FOR LAURIER

Has Been Expected That He Would Make Answer Some Time Today

Ottawa, June 5.—Parliament expected to receive news of a decision on the political impasse some time today. The intimation that it would be forthcoming depended upon what stand Sir Wilfrid Laurier would take on the coalition proposal he has been considering with his lieutenants. All the opinions that Sir Wilfrid sought, are now in his hands, and he was giving them, it is understood, a last consideration today. He is expected to deliver his decision to Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister, orally. This morning the movements of the leader of the opposition were therefore carefully watched, but he remained in his office at the parliament buildings until past noon. The atmosphere around the House of Commons is one of suppressed sentiment. Little speculation was going on this morning on the situation, as practically every phase has been threshed out over and over again and the subject is no longer fruitful of anything fresh. This does not relieve the tension and also the general feeling that must soon be relieved.

AIR RAID

London, June 5.—Official announcement is made that an airplane raid is now in progress over the Thames estuary. One German airplane is reported to have been brought down.

STOPPED THEM

Bulletin, Rome, via London, June 5. Massed attacks by the Austrians on the Italian lines south of Gorizia from Dosso Fato to the sea have been repulsed after severe fighting. The Italians not only succeeded in stopping the Austrian rush between Castagnavizza, and Jamiano, but by counter-attacks even succeeded in taking advanced positions in this sector, the war office announced to-day.

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