

## TEUTON BABY-KILLERS BUSY ONCE MORE

Many Lose Lives During Heavy Bombardment of Monastir—Women and Children Victims.

Salonika, March 19, via London.—A heavy bombardment of Monastir with gas shells, causing heavy loss of life, is announced in a Serbian official statement issued today which reads:

"Enemy artillery during Friday night threw a large number of shells loaded with asphyxiating gas into Monastir, resulting in heavy loss of life to civilians, including numerous women and children."

## HUNDREDS OF WORKMEN PERISH

Copenhagen, Mar. 18, via London. Mar. 19.—A large munitions plant at Cologne, Germany, blew up on Tuesday, according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Kiodine, near the frontier. Several hundred workmen are reported to have perished.

## R. R. GAMEY, M.P.P. DIED YESTERDAY

Toronto, Mar. 19.—R. R. Gamey, Conservative member of the Legislature for Manitoulin, died at the General Hospital today. He was operated upon last week for an abscess on the lung.

Mr. Gamey was of Irish parentage, fifty-two years of age, a Methodist, and was a broker and mining speculator and insurance agent. He figured in several exciting episodes in the Ontario Legislature several years ago.

## GREAT BRITAIN MAY PROHIBIT TOBACCO

London, March 19.—A proposal to prohibit importation of tobacco is being considered by the committee on restriction of imports, the House of Commons was informed today by the parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade. This information was given in response to a question whether, in view of the large stocks of tobacco and snuff in the country, a policy of prohibiting their importation would not be reasonable.

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## FRENCH CAPTURE MORE THAN 100 VILLAGES

Germans Make Heavy Attack on Left Bank of Meuse, But Are Repulsed by Curtain of Fire and Machine Guns.

Paris, March 19.—The French, closely following the retreating Germans, re-occupied Guisard last night and at several points reached the railroad from Ham to Neule, the war office announced. Troops were pushed along the National road to St. Quentin.

East of Neule the second German position was captured. The statement says 100 villages have been recaptured by the French in three days. Many of these towns had been devastated. Thousands of persons, whom the Germans were unable to send to the rear, came forward to greet the French.

On the Verdun front the Germans made a heavy attack between Avocourt and Dead Man Hill, after artillery preparations. They penetrated the French lines on a front of 250 yards, but were ejected from part of this position after violent hand-to-hand fighting.

The statement follows:

"Last night small detachments of troops which were holding the enemy in close contact continued their forward march without check. To the east of Neule some of these detachments reached several points on the railroad between Ham and Neule. To the north of Noyon we have occupied Guisard, and our patrols have advanced along the national road to St. Quentin."

"No less than 100 villages and hamlets have been taken by us in the course of the past three days."

"Many of these places have been devastated and ruthlessly pillaged by the enemy. Thousands of inhabitants who could not be sent back by the Germans came forward to welcome our soldiers."

"In the Argonne, near Harazee, we delivered a surprise attack and took some prisoners."

## ASTOR BABY COSTS \$75 EACH DAY

New York, Mar. 19.—Cornelius J. Sullivan, appointed special guardian by Surrogate Cohalan to examine the accounts of expenditures made by Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick for her son, John Jacob Astor, which showed that she had spent an average of \$75 a day for him during the first three years of his life, reports recommending that the accounts be approved.

The accounting was filed on January 30, and Mr. Sullivan, because of illness, obtained several extensions of time in which to examine it. The principal items listed were \$33,773, representing one-third of the taxes on the Astor home at 840 Fifth avenue, and \$32,586 for one-third of the maintenance of the household. Clothing and toys were listed at \$5,790. The account covered the period from Aug. 14, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1915.

The income of the \$3,000,000 trust fund which Colonel Astor provided in his will for the child averaged \$140,000 a year. The executors allowed \$60,380 for the period covered in the accounting.

Mrs. Dick was appointed guardian over the baby until he becomes fourteen years old. She surrendered the child to a \$5,000,000 trust fund last summer by marrying William T. Dick.

New York, March 19.—The outlook for export business in American wheat is not altogether satisfactory. There were some good sales made during the past week at the Gulf, but the demand on Saturday was small and leading exporters advanced the opinion that the allied governments will not be disposed to buy American wheat further ahead than April shipment. It is thought that after that time purchase will be made in Canada and that the movement will be from that direction, especially if the British government succeeds in taking over the stocks there as proposed.

## WHEAT EXPORT TRADE NOT SATISFACTORY.

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## COSTS BRITAIN SIX MILLION POUNDS DAILY

Andrew Bonar Law Says Nominal Total of National Debt Estimated at 3,900,000,000 Pounds.

London, March 19.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the daily average expenditure of the British government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at 6,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Bonar Law said the nominal total national debt was estimated at 3,900,000,000 pounds. The total estimated amount due from Great Britain's allies and the dominions, the chancellor said, was 964,000,000 pounds.

The chancellor said the average daily payments between February 11 and March 31 would amount to 7,200,000 pounds. In that period especially heavy payments were being made, which had increased the expenditure by a daily average of more than 1,000,000 pounds and the daily expenditure for the year would work out at 6,000,000 pounds.

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## FIFTEEN MEN OF VIGILANCIA LOSE LIVES

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