

TEUTON BABY-KILLERS BUSY ONCE MORE

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

Balonik, 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 Kioding, 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.

Aeroplane Fight

"During the day of March 18 Adjutant Mason attacked at close range and brought down his eighth German airplane. During the same day another German machine after having been engaged by one of our pilots crashed to the ground at a point to the west of Altkirch. "It has been confirmed that another German airplane came down March 17 at a point to the north of Cerney, En-Laonnois. "During the evening of March 17 and the following night a French air squadron bombarded the factories and blast furnaces at Thionville near Briley Valley, as well as certain convoys of enemy troops which were marching in the region of Guisard."

ASTOR BABY COSTS \$75 EACH DAY

New York, Mar. 19.—Cornelius J. Sullivan, appointed special guardian by Surrogate Cochran 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.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William Smith took place at 2:30 yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 231 Princess street. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the service and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of Paul Austin, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Acadia street, took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence. Interment was made in Golden Grove.

WHEAT EXPORT TRADE NOT SATISFACTORY

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 of American wheat will not be discontinued from that direction, especially if the British government succeeds in taking over the stocks there as proposed.

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.

FIFTEEN MEN OF VIGILANCIA LOSE LIVES

Plymouth, March 19, via London.—Fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by the German submarine. The survivors were in lifeboats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Warning Shot

London, March 19.—Officers of the American steamer City of Memphis who have been rescued state that the submarine which sank the vessel was one of the latest type, being equipped with heavy guns. The first warning shot was fired from a distance of more than three miles. The Memphis at once reversed the engines.

ZEPPELIN RAID DID NO DAMAGE FRIDAY

London, March 19.—James MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the under-secretary for war, stated in the House of Commons today that no further communication had been made by the British government with regard to the Zeppelin raid on England Friday night because no lives were lost and no damage was done.

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