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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK.

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 of the Admiralty.

According to an Evening News correspondent, when Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron first sighted the Germans they were five miles distant. They had apparently put to sea in fear of the bombardment from air and water. When they tried to regain port the British squadron divided into two lines. A British destroyer opened the engagement, and her fire damaged S-21 almost immediately. Then a British cruiser joined in the engagement, and S-21 soon began to sink. A destroyer rescued seven survivors during the chase of the remaining five German destroyers. This continued until the Germans reached the mined waters off the Belgian coast.

AIR RAID.

LONDON, June 5. An official announcement issued this evening says: An airplane raid is now in progress over an estuary of the River Thames. The enemy dropped bombs over an adjoining district in Essex and Kent. No further details are yet at hand. Up to the present one hostile machine is reported brought down. Between eight and twelve German taubes were the raiding aircraft. They were hotly engaged by British aircraft and guns. The aviators were driven back. A German machine is reported brought down and is said to have tumbled headlong into the sea. Still another machine is reported hit.

The official announcement of the air-raid says: An airplane raid this evening was carried out by a squadron of about 16 airplanes. They crossed the Essex coast about 6.15 and dropped some bombs in the country on small towns in Essex. They then proceeded to attack the naval establishments in the Medway. A considerable number of bombs were dropped, and a certain amount of damage done to houses and property, but the damage to the naval and military establishments was practically negligible. The raiding airplanes

were engaged by gun fire and pursued by aircraft. After having lost two machines they made off seawards. The casualties so far reported are two killed, two dangerously wounded, and 27 wounded. This is the third raid on England in the past fortnight by German airplanes, which apparently have been substituted for Zeppelins by the Germans in making their attacks on the British Isles. For six months before the last three raids no attacks of this nature were made, the last efforts of the Zeppelins having proved disastrous to them. On May 23 four or five German aircraft flew over the Eastern English Counties and dropped bombs, killing one man. On May 25 a squadron of about sixteen airplanes passed over the southeast of England, dropping bombs which killed 76 persons and wounded 174, the largest casualty list from an attack by air since Germany began these raids on the unprotected towns of England. The principal damage in this raid was done in Folkestone.

ZEEBRIGGÉ BOMBARDED.

LONDON, June 5. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Flushing, says: According to a frontier correspondent the bombardment of Zebrugge last night was the most formidable since the war began. It was carried out by the fleet with heavy guns and lasted for one hundred minutes. The damage must have been severe, says the despatch, for explosions were heard continuously until 3 a.m. Several batteries replied furiously, but owing to mist, found it difficult to locate the positions of the British ships. It is not believed they got a single hit. This morning German soldiers were busy cleaning up the debris and removing the dead and wounded.

POWER HOUSE CAPTURED.

LONDON, June 5. The British official communication issued to-night reads: We gained ground slightly during the night south of the Souchez River. The electric power station in that neighborhood, for the possession of which fierce fighting took place on Sunday, is now in our hands. A successful raid was carried out by our troops today south of Ypres, in which we captured 75 prisoners, including an officer. There was great activity in the air again to-day. Bombing continued day and night with good results. Twelve German airplanes were brought down in the fighting, one of which fell within our lines. Six other hostile machines were driven down out of control. Five of our airplanes are missing.

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AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

VIENNA, June 5. An Austrian torpedo boat was torpedoed and sunk by a hostile submarine on Sunday night in the Northern Adriatic, it was officially announced to-day.

TURKS WILL DEFEND JERUSALEM.

STOCKHOLM, June 5. The Turks have changed their minds concerning the defence of Jerusalem, according to information to the Associated Press, from a most trustworthy source. Less than a fortnight ago the Turks decided to evacuate Jerusalem without battle, provided the city was seriously menaced. It has been learned this decision has been changed at the instance of the Germans, and that the city will be defended.

GENERAL GOUTOR.

PETROGRAD, June 5. General Goutor, who has been Commander of the 11th Army, has been appointed to succeed General Brusiloff in command of the South Western front.

BIG FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

PARIS, June 5. An announcement was made to-day that the French steamship Yara, 4,163 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on May 29th. Six hundred and ninety persons were on board, thirty-five of whom are missing, including eight Arabian Brethren.

WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HOLLWEGG.

LONDON, June 5. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam, says: According to the Rundschau, the recent visit to Brussels of Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Chancellor, to discuss with General Faulkenhausen, Governor-General of Belgium, a plan for the partition of Belgium, revealed the absolute refusal of all Belgian officials to have anything to do with it. The plan, therefore, will most necessarily have to be postponed.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 5. Capt. Haugland and his crew of 20 men, of the Norwegian steamer Grosholm, have arrived here and report the sinking of their ship on May 15th by a German submarine, 200 miles west of the Irish coast, as she was bound for an American port in ballast. The attacking submarine opened fire without warning. Captain Haugland hoisted signals, including the Norwegian flag, and laid to. The shell fire continued and the ship's bows were lowered. The Grosholm was finally torpedoed. The crew was picked up on May 16th.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

OTTAWA, June 5. Important resolutions were submitted by the Great War Veterans' Association to-day to the Parliamentary Committee on Returned Soldiers. Among the recommendations of the Veterans were the combing of the civil service for eligible single men and married men without children from 18 to 45 years, who have been avoiding service; their immediate training for overseas; that all fit officers and men on home service who have had reasonable training, be sent overseas at once as drafts to fill the gaps of the Canadian ranks; that all eligible men in non-essential industries be released and replaced by returned soldiers and ineligible men and women, if need be, and put into training for overseas; and conscription of all aliens for the best service they can afford the State.

LAURIE CONSIDERING.

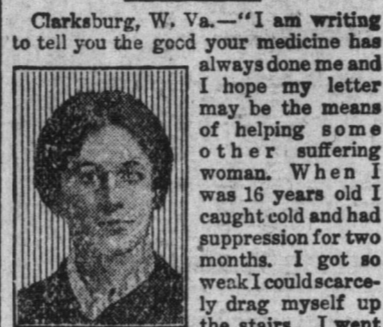
OTTAWA, June 5. Parliament is expected to receive news of the decision in the political impasse some time to-day. Intimation that it would be forthcoming depended upon what stand Sir Wilfred would take on the coalition proposal which he has been considering with his lieutenants. All opinions that Sir Wilfred sought are now in his hands, and he was giving them, it is understood, large consideration to-day. He is expected to deliver his decision to Sir Robert Borden orally this morning. The movements of the leader of the opposition were carefully watched, but he remained in his office in the Parliament buildings until past noon. The atmosphere around the Commons is one of suppressed excitement. Little speculation is going on this morning on the situation, as practically every phase has been thrashed out over and over again, and the subject is no longer fruitful of anything fresh. This does not relieve the tense feeling, though it must soon be relieved.

SATISFIED WITH RESULT OF MISSION.

LONDON, June 5. Asked in the Commons to-day whether he would be in a position to give

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the dismissal of the President's advisers, the reinstatement as Premier of Tuan Chi Jul and war against Germany. Compliance with the first demands is considered most difficult, but both factions, according to indications here, are confident that a satisfactory compromise will be reached.

P.M.G.'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, June 5. Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Commons to-day the Postmaster General said the number of British prisoners of war in Germany was 42,831 compared with 30,710 last year. The number of German prisoners in the United Kingdom was 48,133 compared with 40,821 last year. Since the beginning of the war the number of post office applications for war loan exchequer bonds and war savings certificates totalled 191,000,000. This had not affected the savings bank deposits, which were now £185,400,000, compared with £180,000,000. This, he said, was a remarkable tribute to the financial strength of the country. The announcement was received with cheers.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

NEW YORK, June 5. The British and Germans near Wytchaete, Belgium, are still engaged in a violent artillery duel which probably is the forerunner of a great infantry action at an early date. Already, according to Berlin, the British after having hurled great quantities of steel against the German defences, advanced to see the result of the work of their guns, but were forced by the German fire to retire to their positions, where their rain of shells was again resumed. There has been no resumption on the part of the line where the French are facing the Germans. The intense battles of Saturday and Monday and the artillery duels there have died down in volume. Apparently the Austrians on the front from Gorizia to the sea are still the aggressors against the Italians, but, according to the Rome war office, their attacks have all been repulsed except in the south.

ENGLISHMEN RECRUITING IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 5. On the eve of the first drive for recruits among British residents in the United States, the headquarters here of the British recruiting commission in charge of Brigadier General W. A. White, to-day was visited by scores of loyal Englishmen seeking information. First recruits will be accepted to-morrow morning.

BIG REGISTRATIONS.

NEW YORK, June 5. Without a semblance of disorder and with every evidence of willingness to serve, approximately 600,000 of New York's sons went to 2,123 registration places to-day to inscribe their names upon the nation's roll of honor. The entire city seemed to have sensed the significance of to-day. Pacifists, anti-conscriptionists, "conscientious objectors" and plain "slackers" kept their sentiments well concealed and attempted no disturbance.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 5. Hon. J. W. Deb Farris, Attorney General and Minister of Labor, was declared elected by acclamation in the Vancouver bye-elections.

HOME RULE CONVENTION.

LONDON, June 5. The Government completed last week its proposal as to the composition of the Irish Convention. Andrew Bonar Law in the Commons told the members of the Lower Chamber to-

SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, June 5. The weekly report of losses of British merchant vessels in the submarine campaign will again show a favorable total when it is issued to-morrow. In some respects last week will be the best since the unrestricted submarine warfare was inaugurated.

SUFFRAGETTES FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 5. The Government promised facilities to a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union, headed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette, to proceed to Russia and explain their views on the war. Mrs. Pankhurst last week requested passports from Premier Lloyd George for her party. In her letter she said, if the Government permitted, Mrs. Ramsay MacDonald, the labor leader, and his party to go to Russia to preach "their unpatriotic doctrine," there could be no excuse for "hindering patriotic women from going."

CHINESE COMPROMISE EXPECTED.

AMOY, China, June 5. Five demands have been made upon the Pekin Government by the secession provinces of China. These are, the dismissal of the National Assembly, a revision of the Constitution,

day the Cabinet was now awaiting the decision of some parties interested who are holding a meeting to consider it. Their decision is expected in the course of the next few days.

A RACE VOTE.

MONTREAL, June 5. The City Council this afternoon passed an anti-conscription resolution by a vote of 12 to 5. The gist of the resolution was that it is the duty of members of the Council to oppose conscription under any form so long as it has not been endorsed by the people of Canada by a plebiscite. The vote was a line-up of French aldermen against English.

THE GERMAN WAY.

LONDON, June 5. The mate of the Danish steamer Odens is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph Co.'s correspondent at Copenhagen as declaring that while she was en route to Denmark, the steamer was halted by a German submarine which, notwithstanding compliance with the order to stop, continued to fire on the defenceless crew. Two members of the crew were killed, he reports.

AT THE HOUSE.

Practically all yesterday afternoon's session of the House of Assembly was occupied in a lengthy debate on the Daylight Bill, and, in marked contrast with the previous day's sitting, there was a total absence of acrimony during the discussion, although Mr. Coaker saw no reason why the Government should waste so much valuable time at this particular juncture legislating on such a trivial and insignificant matter, and which the people of the country at large were so little concerned about, while the high prices of the necessities of life and food production, were passed over unnoticed.

Several petitions were presented, including one from the Agricultural Society of Bay Roberts advocating an increased bonus for clearing land. Many members from both sides of the House spoke in favour of the encouragement of agriculture and cattle raising as well.

The House then went into Committee on the Daylight Saving Bill. The Colonial Secretary, who godfathered the Bill, dwelt briefly on its benefits, pointing out that if found impracticable at the end of the season, its reinforcement need not be permitted next summer.

Mr. Clift supported the measure. He had seen it in operation in the Old Country where everybody was in favour of it and nobody against it. He made an amendment that the term "Colonial Time" be replaced by the words "Newfoundland Time."

Mr. Coaker opposed the Bill because it was not wanted in the Outports where the people work from daylight till dark anyhow and it would be of no value to them. Anyway, he said, the outports had not been consulted about it and it should not be sprung upon them at such short notice. As the Bill applied to St. John's he did not see that legislation was necessary, adding that the alteration in the time could be done by the Importers Association.

Cochrane St. Church.

Rev. Dr. Bond presided over the adjourned congregational meeting of Cochrane Street Church last night. The various Treasurers presented the reports of the Poor, Stewards' Missionary, Trustee Board and capital accounts, which were discussed. Several Chinese pictures were shown at the close.

St. Margaret's Guild.

At the closing sociable of St. Margaret's Guild, which was held at Cannon Wood Hall last night, the President, Mrs. F. Stirling, and Captain A. Clayton, C.F., were each presented with an address. The addresses are: ADDRESS TO MRS. STIRLING. Dear Mrs. Stirling,—Please accept this little token of our regard for you, and for all you have done for St. Margaret's Guild.

There is not one of us but fully realizes that the Guild has to thank you for what it is to-day. We cannot say how sorry we are to lose you, and it is our earnest hope that you will remain with the Guild for many years to come. Wishing you every success in all your undertakings, and hoping that your successor will also take such an interest in us, as you have always done. We remain, Yours faithfully,

THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

REV. ARTHUR CLAYTON, L. TH., Senior Curate, St. Thomas's Church and Chaplain H. M. Forces.

Dear Mr. Clayton,—On behalf of St. Margaret's Guild, we take this opportunity of extending to you a most hearty and sincere welcome upon your safe return home after your period of active service as Chaplain to the forces at the front.

We realize that you" labors amongst the sick and wounded have often been attended with much personal risk, and we are thankful that Divine Providence has shielded you from danger, and permitted you to return in safety to your family and our Parish. As the sisters and relatives of many of the boys of the First Newfoundland Regiment, we wish to record our appreciation of your noble and self-sacrificing labours amongst our dear ones on the field of battle, during the time when it was their privilege to have you with them, and we feel sure that their deep affection for you is largely the result of your loving and tender ministrations in their behalf and for their comfort.

As a slight token of our esteem and regard, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying Purse of Gold, and would suggest that the same be used in the purchase of something which, in after years, will serve as a memento of your period of service as a Chaplain with the 29th Division, and particularly with the First Newfoundland Regiment in the great war.

On behalf of St. Margaret's Guild, we are, dear Mr. Clayton, Yours sincerely,

Gertrude Stirling, President; Edith S. Bremner, Secretary; Elsie Ellis, Edith Wellman, Alice Hunt, and members of Executive.

HIGH PRICE FOR FISH.—A quantity of dry fish, last fall's cure, was sold in the market yesterday for \$10 a quintal.

NORWEGIAN CATCH SHORT.—The total catch of the Norwegian fishery to date is 23,800,000, as compared with 47,000,000 last year.

T. J. EDENS.

Received to-day, June 5, 17:

- N. Y. CHICKEN.
- N. Y. CORNED BEEF.
- BANANAS—Selected.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- TABLE APPLES.
- CAL. ORANGES—5c., 50c.
- 60c. doz.
- CELERY.
- NEW CABBAGE.
- RIPE TOMATOES.
- CUCUMBERS.
- RHUBARB.

- 300 bags WHITE OATS.
- 100 bags BLACK OATS.
- (Selected P. E. I. Stock).
- 100 bags BRAN.
- 100 bags HOMOINY, \$3.60 bag.
- 100 bags BADGER FEED, \$2.50 bag.

- 3 lb. tin Tomatoes20c.
- 3 lb. tin Pork & Beans . . .25c.
- 1 lb. tin Lunch Tongue . . .45c.

- 100 bags LOCAL POTATOES (Selected stock).

- CHEESE—English Cheddar.
- Canadian.
- McLaren's.
- Ingersoll—Cream.
- Dutch Cream.
- Parmesan—Grated.

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