

Intense Artillery Battle on Vimy Ridge; Russian Advance in Mesopotamia Checked

AFTER GAIN AT DEAD MAN'S HILL, FRENCH YIELD EAST OF MEUSE

RUSSIAN DRIVE AT STANDSTILL OWING TO TURKISH THRUST

BRITISH AEROPLANES IN RUNNING FIGHT

One of Enemy Machines Brought Down in Combat Between Six Aircraft Over Lines

Reciprocal Bombardment Between British and Germans at Vimy Ridge Reaches Intense Stage—Bulgarians Report Allies Advancing From Saloniki—Sultan of Darfur Had Well-Armed Force.

Germans Break Through at Critical Point

22 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON OPEN TOWN

Successful French Raid on Military Points Followed by Murder of Women and Children—Russians Defeat Turks on Offensive—Italians Hard Pressed at One Point.

PREMIER ASQUITH IN DUBLIN



This photograph was made while Mr. Asquith was present at a review by General Sir John Maxwell in Dublin of the Trinity College Officers' Training Corps and Irish Association Voluntary Training Corps, who took an active part in quelling the revolt.

Paris, June 1.—The official communication, issued by the war office tonight, reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was an intermittent bombardment in the region of the Avoucourt wood and Le Mort Homme.

"On the right bank after a very violent artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions from the Thiaumont Farm as far as Vaux. After several fruitless assaults, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches of the first line between Fort Douaumont and Vaux pond. Everywhere else the German attacks were broken by the fire of our machine guns, which caused heavy losses to the enemy.

"There was less artillery activity on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: This afternoon a group of German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the open town of Reuilly. Eighteen of the civilian population were killed, of whom two were women and four children. Twenty-five persons were wounded, among whom were six women and eleven children.

"An aviatik, attacked by one of our aeroplanes, was compelled to land in our lines south of Berncourt, in the region of Toul. The enemy aviator was made prisoner."

Hartland Items.

Hartland, N. B., May 28.—Miss E. Alward, teacher of manual training at the Florenceville Consolidated school, spent Saturday in Hartland, with Miss Edna Hagerman.

Miss Laura Curtis, teacher of the school at Mount Allison University, spent her former home at Paradise (N. B.) with her parents, Dr. I. B. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. Perley B. Shaw left on Friday for her home at Paradise (N. B.). Lieutenant Frank Campbell, now stationed at Halifax, is home on a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw, at Paradise (N. B.).

Miss Emma DeWare, of Waterbury, spent the week-end in Hartland, as guest of Miss Winifred Keitelson.

Dr. Kenneth Tracey, of Marston, was renewing acquaintances here week.

Private Roy Wetmore, of the Battalion, stationed here, spent several days in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller and children, Jean and Bob, spent the day at the club house on the Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatfield and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery motored to Fredericton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, of Florenceville, spent Wednesday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bates.

J. F. Murdoch spent several days week with his family here.

The soldiers of the 15th of the 14th Battalion, who were in Hartland on Wednesday a picnic was held at the Burn. They returned to Hartland on Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Keller left this week for Boston, where she will visit friends.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Curtis, of the 65th Field Battery, accompanied by his wife, spent Thursday at Hartland, with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Miss Carter, Miss Wooten and Captain Sunday motored from Andover on Sunday called on friends here.

Dr. B. O. Kenny, a recent graduate of McGill University, arrived in Hartland this week and will locate here. Dr. Kenny's former home was at Wickford.

Officers Installed.

Fredericton, May 28.—The provincial prior, R. E. Sir Knight Horace A. P. Rowan and W. White, of St. John's, and Moly Preceptor, and other Sir Knights made an official visit to the Fredericton Precinct, K. E. last night and installed the following officers: Austin Dunphy, P. P.; John S. Allan, constable; R. S. Barker, marshal; John A. Brown, chaplain; S. L. Morrison, sub-master; Charles Edgcombe, almoner; W. Brewer, registrar; H. V. B. Bridges, B. R. G. Lee, sword bearer; James Brown, guard.

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No Meat Available For Poor of Germany

Large Proportion of Population Compulsory Vegetarians—Britain Shuts Out More Goods Not Regarded as Necessities—Ambassador Gerard Sees Chancellor.

(Montreal Gazette Cable).

London, June 1.—That the poorer classes of Germany are being turned into compulsory vegetarians is the statement made in a report regarding economic conditions in the central empire by a Central News correspondent. The report shows strong evidence of a possible failure in the supply of oils and fats, also an increasing stringency of the rationing in the use of textiles, both in the raw materials and the finished goods. The monthly ration of sugar is barely equal to half the normal consumption, while the present stocks will be exhausted in about a month.

The correspondent points out, however, that the cry about the starving women and children, raised in order to create prejudice among neutrals against the blockade, is not justified; in fact, despite the food riots, organized labor will support the war, and only the imminence of starvation, or the prospect of military defeat, can change this attitude.

BARRING OUT MORE GOODS.

London, June 1.—A royal proclamation issued today extends the list of articles the importation of which is prohibited, except under special conditions. The new prohibitions will become effective June 5, and include carpet sweepers, cash registers, lawn mowers, sewing machines, stoves and ranges, wringers and mangles, toilet articles containing glycerine, metal fish tubs, beer, hops, matches, aluminum goods and leather goods, except bedding, boots, shoes and gloves.

The prohibition which has been imposed on the importation of starch, fat and potato flour, has been removed.

GERMANY NOT BANKRUPT.

Berlin, June 1, via wireless to Sayville.—The Vossische Zeitung says that a special meeting of the Reichstag will be held in midsummer to vote the new war loan. The funds in hand are sufficient for several months.

U. S. AMBASSADOR SEES CHANCELLOR.

Berlin, June 1, via wireless to Sayville.—(Associated Press)—American Ambassador Gerard had a half-hour conversation on Tuesday with Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg. The immediate occasion for the conference was the question of Polish relief, but the chancellor and the ambassador also discussed topics of general interest.

Following the conference Ambassador Gerard would say nothing for publication.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY DEFIES PROHIBITION BILL IN MANITOBA

AMERICANS PROTEST AGAINST SELLING THEIR SECURITIES

Winnipeg, June 1.—The first step in the challenge to be made by the Hudson Bay Company to the operation of the Manitoba temperance act was taken this morning when they refused to close their retail store, and displayed their liquor, contrary to the provisions of the act. The Manitoba government accepted the challenge and the attorney-general's department ordered the confiscation of the retail stock, which represents nearly \$1,000.

It is understood that the company invited the action taken by the government in order to set a test case, which will involve the question of the privileges to trade without interference, as is claimed by the company to be their rights in the deed of surrender of 1870.

The company will now take action against the government in the civil courts for interfering with its rights.

BRITISH HOUSE HAS ADJOURNED TO JUNE 20

London, June 1.—The house of commons this evening agreed to a motion toward the government for a motion against the government in the civil courts for interfering with its rights.

War Summary

The Germans have switched their offensive from the region of Verdun, to the sector between the Thiaumont Farm and Vaux, northward of the fortress, and have succeeded here in entering the French first line trenches between Fort Douaumont and the Vaux pond.

The attack was made over a front of about two miles, and was preceded by violent artillery preparations. The French met the German onslaughts with their machine guns and succeeded in holding back the attacking forces everywhere, except at the point between Fort Douaumont and the Vaux pond. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, according to French reports.

The heavy fighting around Le Mort Homme and the Avoucourt wood also has lessened in violence. In the Vosges mountains, near Altkirch, the Germans report the occupation of French positions 350 metres long and about 350 metres deep, and the capture of prisoners and booty.

The Italians, according to Rome, continue to hold back attacks by the Austrians at various points along the Tyrol front. Especially bitter fighting has taken place in the region of the Posina-Torrent and southeast of Anzerio, where the Austrians either were stopped or driven back in disorder. Lively artillery duels are in progress in the Lagarina valley, and between the Posina and the upper Astico rivers.

Artillery engagements and infantry firing is in progress along the whole of the Russian front, but no changes in the positions of the Russians or the Turks have been reported.

The Turks, taking the offensive at three points in Asia Minor, against the Russians, have temporarily, at least, brought the Russian advance toward Mesopotamia to a standstill. All the Turkish attacks were repulsed, except at Mamukhatum, 50 miles west of Erzerum, which was evacuated by the Russians. Here the fighting was over a front of about twenty miles. Attempts by the Turks, who are said to be heavily reinforced by the Austrians and Germans, to press back the Russians near Balbour and Djaboko, failed.

That the Serbs recently reported as having landed at Saloniki are now on the Entente Allied front, on the Greek-Serbia border, is indicated by the latest German official communication. The communication says that a weak attack made by the Entente at the southern end of Lake Doiran was repulsed, and that northeast of that lake Serbians, wearing British uniforms, were made prisoners.

TURKS REPORT SUCCESS.

Constantinople, June 1, via London, 6 p.m.—Turkish troops in the Caucasus took the offensive against the Russians over a front of 20 miles on Tuesday. The war office announces the recapture by the Turks of Mamukhatum 60 miles west of Erzerum, which recently was taken by the Russians.

The statement follows: "An offensive movement, which was opened on the morning of May 20 from Mamukhatum against Russian positions, along a front of 80 kilometres (50 miles), was successfully carried out. The Russians were taken by surprise and were compelled to retreat to the east and northeast, without being able to offer

WOODROW WILSON TO LEAD PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson, marching on foot, will lead the preparedness parade here, Flag day, June 14. Afterward he will review the procession and deliver a Flag day address to the marchers.

Heavy Reinforcements Enable Turks to Temporarily Delay Advance

ATTEMPT TO SPLIT TSAR'S ARMIES FAILS

Petrograd Believes Greatest Effort of German-Turkish Army Has Now Spent Itself—On Eastern Front Enemy Seeks to Cut Riga-Ikskull Railway.

Petrograd, June 1, via London.—The past week has brought no noteworthy change in the position of the opposing forces in Asia Minor, but the Turks, heavily reinforced by German and Austrian troops, have, by executing a series of sharp thrusts at various points along the Russian line, succeeded in checking the Russian advance. These Turkish attacks have been directed against the main lines of the Russians beyond Trebizond and in the region of Bahur, Bagin and Rivanduz.

While not making permanent gains in any of these directions, the effect of the present drive has been to bring the Russian line to a standstill, and to prevent any further advance.

The Turkish offensive, which has been the most energetic of all their efforts in this theatre, is now considered to have spent itself without achieving any more definite result than that accomplished by previous operations—the temporary detail, at great cost, of the Russian forces into Mesopotamia.

The operations on the western (Russian) front have been confined to sporadic activity by the Germans along the Dvina, and by the Austrians in Galicia. The Germans have several times bombarded the railway station (north of Ikskull). The railway follows the right bank of the Dvina, within comparatively easy range of the German batteries, a few miles westward. They have also made a more or less serious effort to cut the Mitau railway immediately north of Jacobstadt, but without success.

The Austrians, on the other hand, have undertaken an offensive, but were forced back to their original positions.

Russians Busily Engaged.

Petrograd, via London, June 1, 6 p.m.—The official communication, issued from general headquarters today, reads: "Along the whole front there were artillery duels and rifle fire. Two of our air squadrons raided points behind the enemy lines. One squadron of six machines bombarded the region around the town of Soly, northwest of Smorgon; the other, of fourteen machines, bombarded the Minskie station (north of Latska) and the Sarna-Koveli railway. In the first case 48 bombs were dropped, and in the second 68, some of them being incendiary. All the raiders returned uninjured except a heavy fire.

"In the Black Sea, a Russian submarine sank five sailing vessels and brought one to Sebastopol. The submarine was unsuccessfully attacked by an enemy seaplane.

"Caucasus front: In the direction of Balbour strong Turkish forces attacked three times on the night of May 30 one of our sectors, but thanks to concentration of our infantry fire, were compelled to retire.

"Simultaneously a number of enemy contingents took the offensive, aiming to outflank our salient near Mamukhatum. We evacuated Mamukhatum after the demolition of the bridge.

"In the direction of Djaberke we repulsed, by our fire, an attack by infantry and Kurdish cavalry.

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London, June 2.—The British official statement, issued at midnight, reads:

"Our aeroplanes yesterday had a long running fight with three hostile machines. One of the latter was driven down. One of ours is missing.

"During the night hostile aircraft dropped eight bombs on Poperinghe without damage.

"Throughout the day there was continuous and heavy shelling by the British and German guns of all calibres in the neighborhood of Vimy ridge, the fires at times being intense. The artillery activity extended, to a minor degree, in the direction of Loos, Ypres and the river Somme.

"There was some mining in the vicinity of Loos at the reentrant of our trenches about Fricourt and just north of the Somme.

"Except for ordinary trench activity there was no infantry engagement in the past 24 hours."

BRITISH VICTORIES IN EGYPT.

London, June 1, 4.25 p.m.—Some 2,600 riflemen comprise the force of Ali Dinar, Sultan of Darfur, defeated by the British on May 22 near El Fasher, in the Sudan, according to an official statement issued this afternoon.

The British statement reports that the estimated enemy defeated at Berlin, near El Fasher, comprised 2,000 riflemen. The enemy cavalry suffered heavy losses. The total number of rifles confiscated is more than 3,200 and arms are still pouring in.

"Four guns, 55,000 rounds of small ammunition, gun powder and a large quantity of materials for manufacture were also taken. Half of the population of 55,000 have returned to the town.

"The commander-in-chief reports that mounted Anzacs (Australians and New Zealanders) drove the enemy eastward from the coast of Bir Salmans, 20 miles from Quatia (in Egypt), 25 miles east of the Suez Canal, on May 31, the enemy who was followed by aeroplanes, fleeing heavily."

USING AUSTRIANS AT VERDUN.

Paris, June 1.—Several thousand Austrian troops have been observed among recent reinforcements brought to the vicinity of Douaumont. Among military observers here this is believed to indicate that Germany has insisted that Austria divide her effectiveness in aid of the Germans, in spite of the fact that an Austrian offensive is being pressed against Italy.

FOUR STEAMERS IN DAY'S LIST

One Norwegian and the Others British, All Unarmed and of Good Size.

London, June 1, 4.31 p.m.—The Norwegian steamship Rauma, 4,048 tons gross, and owned in Bergen, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Her crew was picked up and taken to Hon, Algeria.

Lloyd's reports that the British steamers Baron Tweedmouth and Julia Park, both unarmed, have been sunk. The British steamer Lady Ninian, is reported sunk.

The Baron Tweedmouth was 5,007 tons gross, and was last reported arrived at Clyde, April 29. She was built at Glasgow in 1907, and was owned by the Hogarth Shipping Company, Limited, of Liverpool.

The Julia Park was 2,900 tons. She was last reported arriving at Liverpool, May 14. She was built at Glasgow in 1894, and was owned by the Park Steamship Company of Glasgow.

The Lady Ninian was bound from Newport, N. S. W., for Loughbor, and passed Gibraltar, May 26. She measured 4,297 tons gross and was built at West Hartlepool in 1905. She was owned by the Redevort, Steam Navigation Company, of Cardiff.

"Artillery fire has occurred daily during the last month on the Gjevelli-Douan front, but up to this time Anglo-French troops had nowhere crossed the frontier. The day before May 22 a French reconnoitering detachment was fired at by our patrols in the village of Gorn-Garbelo. The French fled, abandoning their horses, which were captured by our troops."

A German Report.

Berlin, June 1, via London.—The Cologne Gazette says it is reported, although not confirmed, that King Victor Emmanuel and his staff have departed secretly from the Italian general headquarters at Udine, on account of the Austrian offensive, and retired to Venice.

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his accounts for the smaller vote, only 96 out of 1,721 on the list. But if the majority of the opposition in such a small vote it is question in a proportion, what would have been the majority had the whole list been called.

In Balford there were 928 votes polled out of 1,200 on the list. Fred Magee and P. G. Mahoney stood out, the home poll of both of them. Magee was the chairman of the opposition forces in the county, and Mahoney was the candidate; and Magee won against tremendous odds of money.

Magney by fifteen votes. There were early 6,900 votes polled yesterday, but 180 less than in June, 1912, and organizer, E. S. Carter, desires all the funds of the opposition in the province to know that not one of their votes was bought and there was not a request for the executive for money or liquor from opposition supporters. It was a clean election from the opposition standpoint. The complete returns this morning gave Smith 82 majority.

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AGENTS WANTED... RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right man. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

WANTED-About June 15, a cook. Apply Miss Pitcher, Rothesay, 42941-10-10.

WANTED-A second class female teacher for next term. Apply stating salary to Peter Ledingham, secretary of school trustees, Kinross, Victoria County (N. B.) 42928-9-3.

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WANTED-A middle aged woman or capable girl for general housework. Good wages. Write Mrs. J. E. Anglin, Hampton (N. B.) 5-9-13.

BUSINESS CHANCES... AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT. A sure thing, open to all. Will pay at least ten per cent. yearly, and I think more. Shares \$100 each. Any number from one up. For particulars apply to Michael Kelly, 26 St. Patrick street, St. John (N. B.) 42985-17-17.

No Summer Vacation... Will be given this year, but we will do our "bit" by fitting young men and women for the work that is waiting for them.

Students can enter at any time. Send for catalogue.

S. KERR, Principal... OLLTON-On May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Oulton, 14 Clarendon street, a son.

MARRIAGES... HARRISON-McGERGICAL-On May 30, at St. Luke's church, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, Leonard J. Harrison, of the North End, to Ida M. McGerigal, of Westfield.

DEATHS... SAUNDERS-In this city on the 27th inst. after a short illness of pneumonia, George Saunders, leaving his wife, one son and three daughters to mourn.

Preparations... Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop over night at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by one boy who placed a colored, a colored lad.

To Make a Perfect Cake... The following hints are necessary: Boil sweet butter, strictly fresh eggs, the finest granulated or powdered sugar, the best pastry flour.

On the Safe Side... Jones and his wife were seated at the dining-room table perusing the evening papers when the doorbell rang. Jones arose to answer it, when his wife said: "Let me hide those umbrellas before you let them in."

Put about two quarts of tea leaves in a ball of water for an hour, strain and use the tea-water for washing the varnished paint. It is also excellent for washing, oilcloth, windows, and the drosses of pictures.

MARINE JOURNAL... CONDENSED NEWS... LOCAL AND GENERAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Monday, May 29. Sch Adonia, 315, Brown, New York, coal, R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Monday, May 29. Sch Lydia H. Roper, 305, Berryman, coal, New York, Colwell, vessel to J. W. Smith.

Tuesday, May 30. Sch Chaler, 2,980, Hill, West Indies and Demerara, Freight and passengers. Sailed.

Monday, May 29. St. Mirer, 699, Highland, New York, Str. Lignan, 2,608, Garbutt, Louisbourg. Cleared.

Wednesday, May 31. Sch James Slater, 296, Griffin, Ireland, lumber. Sch Seti W. Smith, 157, Clark, New York, lumber.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, May 29-Ard, str Inca, San Domingo, sugar.

Port of Dalhousie-Ard, May 29. (Dan) sch "Rosling", str. Larsen, France to load at Campbellton.

Legende, Montreal, 29th, Rus ship Carade, Lapstrom, Glasgow. Departed May 29-Str. Easton, Legende, Niagara Falls (N. Y.).

Dalhousie, May 27-Ard, str. Easton, Legende, Montreal. Halifax, May 27, Ard, str. Dunlop, West Indies; 28th, str. Escowald (Nor), Jamaica; sch Archie Crowell (tern), Barbados.

BRITISH PORTS. Manchester, May 24-Ard, str. Manchester Inventor, Butler, Str. John (N. B.), via Halifax; Manchester Merchant, Beggs, Str. John (N. B.).

Glasgow, May 29-Ard, str. California, New York. Liverpool, May 29-Ard, str. Kronland, New York.

London, May 29-Ard, str. Philadelphia, New York. London, May 29-Ard, str. Pannonia, New York.

Liverpool, May 29-Ard, str. Manchester Hero, Perry, Philadelphia, New York. Cardiff, May 29-Sid, str. Rose Castle, Glasgow; Sophia, Cape Cod (Greek), New York; Baredal (Nor), Wabana.

London, May 25-Ard, str. Montreal, O'Reilly, St. John. Glasgow, May 31-Ard, str. Scitania, Montreal.

Liverpool, May 31-Ard, str. Scandiavia, Montreal. London, 27-Ard, str. Venus, Wall, Portland (Me.). Glasgow-Sid May 27, str. Cassandra, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. City Island, May 29-Passed, sch Peter C. Schultz, New York for an Eastern port; Sallie E. Ludlam, Perth Amboy for Wolfville (N. S.).

Rotterdam, May 29-Ard, str. Noordland, New York. St. John, May 29-Passed, bound south, sch Nellie J. King, Liverpool (N. S.); Frances Goodnow, St. George.

Bound east-Sch Abbie Keck, Edgewater for Wolfville (N. S.). Vineyard Haven, May 27-Ard, str. Winchester, New York for St. John (and sid 28th).

OUR SOLDIERS... HOME AND ABROAD

Military authorities report that the minister of militia has announced that a large number of Canadian officers are being brought back to Canada from the front to assist in the training of Canadian units now being organized in Canada.

The Official Report. The official report on issued Thursday by Captain L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for the county, for the week ending Saturday, May 27, was as follows:

St. John. For 118th Battalion 4. For 140th Battalion 2. For 68th Battery 3. For C. A. S. C. 2. For 8rd Regiment, C. G. A. 3.

Carlton. For 68th Field Battery 11. For 104th Battalion 1. Westmorland. For 63rd Battery 1. For 148th Battalion 4. For 140th Battalion 3.

Charlotte. For 65th Battery 3. For 148th Battalion 2. For C. A. S. C. 1. Northumberland. For 12nd Battalion 5.

York. For 45th Battery 1. For 140th Battalion 3. Restigouche. Campbellton 1. Dalhousie 1.

Albert. For 140th Battalion 4. Madawaska. For 163rd Battalion 3. For Pioneer Corps 1. Queens and Sunbury. For Composite Battery 3rd Regiment, C. G. A. 2.

Victoria. For 118th Battalion 2. Kent. For 163rd Battalion 1. For 148th Battalion 1. Gloucester. For 163rd Battalion 2.

Kings. For 98th Howitzer Battery 1. Total 67. Recent M.I.H.A. Appointments. The following appointments of local interest are in the latest issue of the Royal Gazette.

62nd Regiment (St. John's Fusiliers). To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), April 8, 1916. 71st York Regiment. To be lieutenant (superannuated), April 10, 1916.

Bonds at Par and Accrued Interest

St. John. City and County Debenture Again Make Record as Municipal Investment. Thursday June 1. St. John city and county bonds for \$16,860 were sold a few days ago to the Eastern Securities Co., Ltd., at par and accrued interest, believed to be the biggest price received in Canada for some time for any similar issue.

The bonds are all twenty-five per cent, \$15,000 which is to cover the expense of laying permanent pavement in Lancaster. There is one bond for \$1,800 for the new morgue built in Water street.

Municipal officials feel highly flattered by their success in marketing their bonds. The two issues previously sold, one at par and the other close to par. No difficulty whatever has been encountered in finding purchasers.

"It speaks volumes of the financial strength of the municipality," an official remarked yesterday, "when it is regarded in the light of the fact that the bonds recorded in any part of Canada for some period."

FIRST JUNE WEDDING IN EARLY MORNING

Thursday June 1. The first June wedding has been solemnized by Rev. F. P. Denison. Shortly after midnight, upon the arrival of the late train, Benson L. Harriman, late of Anderson's battery, Moncton, and now of the 140th Battalion, a resident of Newswick, and Miss Della Crossman, daughter of John E. Crossman, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Denison, 187 Wright street.

Private Colwell, brave and cheerful to the end-"This is the life for me," he wrote home. Hartland, May 29-The following telegram was received today by Mrs. George Colwell, of Middle Simonds, near here: "Deeply regret to inform you that Private Ralph Colwell, infantry, officially reported died of wounds May 19."

Private Colwell was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell and enlisted on April 2, 1915, the day he was 18 years of age with the 50th. He was drafted to the 14th and five months after being accepted in the trenches where he remained for seven months. He had qualified as a bomb-thrower and it was while at this work he received the fatal wound. A letter received May 16 stated he was well and he said: "This is the life for me."

Brief Despatches.

London, May 31, 10.54 p.m.-Herbert L. Samuel, the home secretary, has gone to Dublin to take charge of the question of the re-build of houses destroyed during the recent revolt, and the compensation of owners of buildings for the damage done their premises during the uprising.

Dublin, May 30, via London, 9.05 p.m.-Professor John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, who had been drafted to the 14th and five months after being accepted in the trenches where he remained for seven months. He had qualified as a bomb-thrower and it was while at this work he received the fatal wound. A letter received May 16 stated he was well and he said: "This is the life for me."

Shanghai, May 30-The province of Hu-Nan declared its independence yesterday. Hu-Nan is an inland province, drained by the southern tributaries of the Yangtze-Kiang. Its population is estimated at 22,000,000. Several neighboring provinces have declared their independence since the beginning of the uprising against President Yuan Shi-Kai.

Kansas City, May 30-An open pocket knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt here today as his motor car turned into Twenty-third street during a Memorial Day parade. The knife struck the rear of the automobile and was found later in the street.

Colonel Roosevelt was not told of the occurrence, and the police had no report on the matter. No arrests were expected. Jamestown, N. Y., May 31-Hugh F. Coyle, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, died suddenly on his private car, attached to an Erie train for Buffalo, near Kennedy station, about 6 o'clock this afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. He has been visiting in the Erie at Meadville (Penna.). Mr. Coyle was formerly an Erie official at Meadville, but had been with the Grand Trunk many years.

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MARITIME MAN IN CASUALTY LISTS

Ottawa, May 30-The midnight list of casualties follows: KILLED IN ACTION-Lance Corporal Hugh Allen Steele, Newport, Lot 54 (P. E. I.).

Ottawa, May 31-The midnight casualty list: KILLED IN ACTION. Edward Dickson, Trenton (N. S.). Died of Wounds. Pioneer Arthur Ross Hamilton, Lake Annis (N. B.).

Previously Reported Missing; Now Prisoners of War at Gissen. John Donald McPhee, Georgetown (P. E. I.).

Wounded. Frank Adams, Gold River (N. S.). Geo. Henry Barker, Amherst (N. S.). Lee Briggs, 594-King street, Fredericton (N. B.).

Walter Robert Cameron, Amherst (N. S.). Fred L. Howard, West Quaco (N. B.). Percy Mack MacCallum, city works department, Halifax (N. S.).

ERNEST MCCOLLUM, 128 Erie street, St. John (N. B.). Thomas D. McClure, Bridgewater (N. B.).

Z. Mosher, Middletown (N. S.). Alfred M. Turnbull, Digby (N. S.). THOMAS WATKINS, 356 Tower street, West St. John (N. B.).

SEVERAL REDBANK HOMES ARE ROBBED

Newcastle, May 30-Several burglaries were burglarized in Redbank Friday night, evidently by the same parties. First, it appears, A. Ramay's store was ransacked, goods taken and uncompleted. The lower flat of Wm. Walsh's residence was gone through, but most of the money was out of reach. Fred Weston's store was gone through, and Dr. Beaton's. Only articles were found in the lower flat of Wm. Walsh's residence was gone through, but most of the money was out of reach.

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Following were elected: Stewards-H. D. Atkinson, recording secretary; J. R. Allison, J. Robinson Allison, J. H. Ashford, A. E. Petrie, Joseph Sobey (Maple Glen), and H. Williston; in general department, raised by Sunday school for school purposes, \$82.66; other purposes, \$21.50; total, \$106.16.

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