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British Repulse
German Attack

LONDON, May 2.—The British official statement issued tonight reads:

A German attack east of Ypres last night, preceded by an hour's bombardment, broke down under our fire without reaching our lines. Another attempt by the enemy to have his lines northward of Albert was also stopped by our fire. As a result of the combats in the air yesterday, two hostile aeroplanes were driven down in a damaged condition. They were seen to land a short distance behind the German lines.

The Belgian official communication reads: "After a violent bombardment, opened at daybreak on the Belgian positions immediately north of Dixmude, the Germans attempted a sudden attack on a post east of the Yser. The enemy, who gained a footing in three of our advanced positions, was immediately driven out."

MARSEILLES, May 2.—A further contingent of Russian troops arrived at this Mediterranean port today.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Saloniki despatch to a news agency here today says:

"The Turkish transport Chirketi Marie has been sunk off Rodonte in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, according to an announcement made here today.

"No details are available, but it is believed here that several hundred Turkish troops on board were drowned."

Brought Down Enemy
With Him

PARIS, May 2.—Details of one of the most daring aerial exploits recorded during the war have just been ascertained by the Matin's correspondent at the front. The feat was achieved by a young French aviator above Muelhausen in Alsace, and has already been briefly mentioned in the official despatches.

A large French aeroplane squadron which had set out to raid Muelhausen was met by a German squadron, which included one of the powerful new German "Kampfflieger", which is the name given to the latest type of the Kaiser's battleplanes, which are equipped with a double motor and two machine guns. A violent combat ensued between the two squadrons, in the course of which the German battleplane's machine guns riddled one of the French machines with bullets. One bullet pierced the gasoline tank, and within a few seconds the French machine was a mass of flames.

The French pilot, realizing that he was doomed to certain death headed straight for the German battleplane, plunging into it with full speed and force of his own machine, whose propellers, entangled in the planes, dragged it along. Both machines, in flames, plunged to the ground.

Lloyd-George To Be
Heard From

NEW YORK, May 3.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables as follows:

"David Lloyd-George is going to make a remarkably frank speech on Saturday, rivaling in interest his now famous 'to late' address in the House of Commons last December.

"It is expected that his speech will have a direct bearing on his future official life, as well as lay bare Great Britain's position. Nothing equal in frankness has been said publicly by any cabinet minister since the war began.

"Premier Asquith's announcement in the House of Commons that a measure of general conscription was to be introduced immediately, was at once a striking victory for the Lloyd-George-Carson-Milner group, while a humiliating step for Mr. Asquith and those of his followers who have been opposing conscription practically for a year.

"The bill seems assured a speedy passage. Some of the more advanced of the labor members, however, intimated their belief that the bill was not justified."

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PERSONALS

A. R. Foster of Simonds spent the most of last week here attending Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee arrived in town on Monday and have taken rooms with Mrs. D. McQueen for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Oldham of Fredericton has been a recent guest of Mrs. J. W. Darling.

Miss Lingley who spent Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Teed, returned to St. John on Tuesday evening.

Inspector Meagher, having visited the up river schools, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Manzer, and daughter, who have been visiting in Providence, R. I. the guests of Mrs. Manzer's sister, Mrs. Munro, have returned home.

Clarence McCluskey, who left here with the First Canadians, son of George McCluskey of the C. P. R., was recently shot in the arm during an engagement at the front.

A. Connell, an employee in the Dunbar Foundry, had his left hand badly cut while working at a machine on Friday morning. Dr. Sprague dressed the wound.

Bombardier A. Clarence Edgcombe, of the 58th Howitzer Battery, has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant, supernumerary, in the 10th Woodstock Field Battery.

Miss Josephine Maher, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael McManus, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

The officers for the 65th Depot Battery, Woodstock, have been selected as follows: Officer Commanding, Capt. J. H. Evans, Lieut. J. C. Berrie, R. F. Armstrong and D. V. White.

Ralph Sprague, son of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, who left here with the medical Transportation Corps for the front some time ago, has been promoted to lance corporal.

Mrs. Julius T. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, who has been a resident of St. John since the death of her husband, is in very poor health and has gone to Nelson, N. B. to reside with her daughter.

A very pleasant function took place at the residence of Frank Hayward, Jacksonville, April 22nd when the friends of four young soldiers, Robert Hannah, Emory Corey, Roy Hayward and Charles True, assembled and presented each with a self-filling fountain pen. Rev. A. L. Fenwick made the presentation in a few fitting remarks in which he paid a warm tribute to defenders of our homes and firesides.

Mrs. Chalmers Milbury, of Upper Wicklow, spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Dr. N. Ayer and Mrs. Ayer who spent the winter in Boston arrived in town on Tuesday and have taken Miss E. Henderson's house on Orange Street.

Robert Hay with the 65th Battery, is quite ill.

The Rev. James Ross, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. W. W. Hay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Shediac. Before returning home she will attend the closing at Mount Allison.

Mrs. Campbell, of Centreville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Isaac Stephenson, with the 104th Batt who has been quite ill at his home in Florenceville, was able to return to Woodstock on Monday.

Rev. Archdeacon Raymond has gone to Clifton Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Johnston, of De Bec, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Carson for some time, returned home on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carson who will spend a week with her father.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas, who with her children spent the winter in Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Briggs, was in town on Wednesday to meet her husband Rev. Capt. H. E. Thomas, who is returning from England on account of ill health.

E. J. Briggs, of Belleville, was in town on Wednesday on business.

Easter Elections

The annual Easter elections of the parishioners of Christ Church, of Woodstock, held in the parish hall, Monday afternoon, April 24, resulted as follows: Wardens, G. S. Peabody, C. Allan Smith.

Vestrymen, C. M. Augherton, Hon. W. P. Jones, L. B. Bedell, T. C. L. Ketchum, Godfrey Newham, C. O. MacDonald, F. B. Bull, C. H. Perkins, A. F. Garden, A. J. Raymond, E. W. Jarvis, H. A. Seeley.

Vestry Clerk, H. W. Bourne. Auditor, C. O. MacDonald. Delegates to Synod, T. C. L. Ketchum, Hon. W. P. Jones, A. J. Raymond, Substitutes, C. H. L. Perkins, F. B. Bull, E. W. Jarvis.

The Sacred Concert

Advertised to be given by the Woodstock Choral Society in the Methodist Church Sunday Evening April 30th has been postponed until Sunday Evening May 7th at 8.30 p. m. and in addition to the Sacred Cantata, "The Lord Reigneth," the following Anthems will be sung:—

"Lord For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" Farrant.

"To Chant Thy Love Divine" C. H. Gabziel.

"Sweet The Moments" J. W. Hughes.

"Oh Come Let Us Sing" J. A. Parks.

"Even Song" J. W. Hughes.

A silver Collection will be taken to be devoted to Patriotic Purposes.

Where He Longed
To Be

(St. John Globe)

After twenty years and more, the British flag floats over the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson, and the lines graven on the side of his mountain tomb have now a new meaning for those who recall them:

"Here he lies where he longed to be.
Home is the sailor, home from sea;
And the hunter home from the hill."

There was no German flag over Samoa when Stevenson made his home there, nor when he died; but he saw very clearly the terrible results of German influence and intrigue, indeed he was among the very first of those men who did see the true meaning of Germany's interest in Samoa. Stevenson was, however, a dreamer and a poet and an idealist, and his words of warning did not appeal to the world with any great force. It was a matter of grave concern to him, and he made many plans to let people outside the beautiful island of Upolu, where he had his home and where his body lies buried, know of the insidious character of the apparently peaceful invasion by Germany of Samoa. Stevenson wrote eloquently on this matter, and one morning in December, 1894, he decided to go to America and lecture on this question of the gradual Germanizing against their knowledge of the simple, happy, kindly people among whom he had spent many years. While talking to his family, and perhaps because he was agitated over the matter, a blood vessel in his brain burst, and in a very few hours he was dead, and with him died an eloquent champion for the liberty of Samoa against the Germans who were quietly usurping their country. Five years after Stevenson's death the German Emperor set the flag of Germany flying over the Samoan group of islands. This territory was particularly valuable, as it forms an important coaling station, lying as it does in a direct line between the Panama Canal and New Zealand and Australia. New Zealand was fully aware of the importance of this port, both for commerce and war purposes, and by a brilliant stroke captured it at the outbreak of hostilities. It is a strange coincidence that Samoa was taken without a shot being fired, when it is remembered that the Samoans believed that the mountain top upon which Stevenson lies buried should never be desecrated by the firing of a gun, but should remain forever dedicated to the memory of the man who loved the vast silences, the sound of the wind, the falling of the leaves and the singing of the birds. Above his house in Samoa floated the Union Jack—never lowered until his death, when it was wrapped about the body of the Teller of Tales—the beloved Fusi-tala. The story of his burial upon the mountain-top, to which during his life, time he could never attain, but could only cast longing eyes, is familiar to all his many friends, and it is safe to say that the Samoans rejoice that their friend sleeps once again beneath the folds of the flag he loved, whose honor was so dear to him as it is to the brave men whose strength permits them to do battle in its defence.

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Rev. L. B. Rockwell closed his work with the Advent Christian church on Sunday evening. Following the service several of the clergymen of the town who came in after their own services, expressed their appreciation of Mr. Rockwell's work and wished him success in the new field of labor to which he is going. The clergymen present were: Rev. H. S. Dow, F. L. Orchard, S. Howard and F. Laird. A large congregation was present. The people of the church expect another pastor in the near future.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick for the present year.

All persons owning Property in the said town may within Twenty Days give us a statement of their property and income as by law provided.

Dated February 29th, 1916.

RICHARD ALLINGHAM,

GEO. W. JACKSON,

PATRICK BRADLEY,

Assessors.

Private Sale

A private sale of Dining room furniture, carpets, etc., will be held at the residence of Mrs. John S. Leighton, Sen., beginning Wednesday, March 22.

To Let

To Let—The grounds around the house of Miss M. Hester Hume, upper end of Main Street. Possession given at notice. Apply to Miss Hume.

Dr. Manzer Will
Resume Profession

Having been requested by so many of my old patients to do some Dental Work for them I have decided for a short time, or until further notice, to open an office at my Residence, Chapel Street, opposite the Armoury. It was also my aim during my seventeen years' practice to give my patients the best of materials and the most modern appliances to operate with. I have equipped a new office and am now ready to do all kinds of Crown and Bridge Work, make Artificial Teeth, put in Fillings of all kinds or do any kind of Dental Work.

I am still using my old prescription in the painless extracting of teeth and also administering gas and ether.

It is a growing custom now for Dental Surgeons to have their office at their residence. This is a great advantage in many ways to patients as they are always able to find the doctor at any time of day or night. Another is being on the ground floor as many patients object to climbing a flight of stairs and still another—they have all the comforts of a modern home while waiting their turn for an operation.

I will as formerly give special attention to all diseases of the mouth, nose and throat. The specialist today is the man to consult as he has the experience in seeing and operating upon so many special cases.

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