

Has Given a Son to The Empire's Cause



LORD SHAUGHNESSY

GERMAN BABY KILLERS GET IN THEIR WORK

London, April 2.—With the exception of the big raid of January 31, when the casualties aggregated sixty-seven persons killed and 117 injured, the Zeppelin raid of Friday and Saturday night caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attacks this year. The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report, were fifty-nine persons killed and 165 wounded.

As some compensation for this sacrifice of life, the British public finds satisfaction in practical proof of a great improvement in the defensive methods of dealing with aerial incursions. For the first time since the inception of this method of warfare on the British coast, not only has one raiding Zeppelin been brought down and its crew taken prisoner, but the official report recounts an exciting aerial fight between a Zeppelin and a British airman, Lieut. Brandon, who, mounting to a height of 9,000 feet, got over the raider and dropped several bombs on it with effect.

The machine of Lieut. Brandon was hit several times by machine gun bullets from the Zeppelin. It is still unknown whether the Zeppelin in this fight was the L-15, which was brought down off the Thames estuary, or another craft, which is believed to have dropped its machine gun, petrol tank and other parts.

Alfred Brandon, the British airman, is a native of Wellington, N.Z. He is thirty-two years old and joined the flying corps only last July.

There has been constant agitation in the newspapers for British airmen to ascend and attack Zeppelins, and the fact that this has now been successfully done gives promise of still greater achievements in the same direction. At the same time it will tend to increase public confidence that the authorities are making progress in their efforts to deal with the Zeppelin danger. In connection with Lieutenant Brandon's exploits, there is an unconfirmed but interesting report from Copenhagen that a Danish fishing vessel observed at a great distance in the North Sea what appeared to be a half-submerged Zeppelin. The authorities express the hope that this may prove to be the machine that Lieut. Brandon bombed.

No details are yet available of the Sunday night raid over Scotland.

Attack North and South.

London, April 3.—The coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night, according to an official announcement by the Secretary of War. The announcement says:

"A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night, when the coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties

of England were attacked. Bombs were dropped at various places. No details are available."

Saturday's Raid.

London, April 2.—At least sixteen persons were killed and about one hundred injured by the explosion of bombs dropped in another raid of Zeppelin dirigible balloons over the northeast coast of England Saturday night. The official version of the raid says: "Two airships approached the northeast coast Saturday night. Only one crossed the coast. The other turned back. For the present we know that sixteen persons were killed and about one hundred injured."

A correspondent in a northeast town says that a Zeppelin was sighted there at 11 o'clock Saturday night. It dropped fourteen bombs. Ten men, three women and three children were killed and twenty-five seriously injured.

A tram car inspector was killed and a woman tram conductor had a leg blown off. The family of five in a house which was completely wrecked managed to scramble out without injury.

LIGHT IN WRONG PLACES.

The arc electric lamp in front of the old Post Office still shines brilliantly at night, while the front of the handsome new building is in darkness. Why cannot the light be moved or extinguished and a new one erected in front of the present building? The postmaster should take this matter up with the Public Works authorities and insist on a change being made. The light in its present location is of no earthly use, and the government might as well save the cost of the current.

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LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S SON KILLED IN BATTLE

Montreal, April 2.—Captain the Hon. Alfred Thomas (Fred) Shaughnessy, of the 60th Battalion, second son of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was killed in action in France Saturday morning by a shrapnel shell. Dord to this effect had been received from Lieut. Col. Gascoigne, of the 60th Battalion, who stated that Captain Shaughnessy has been instantly killed by shrapnel in action.

Lord Shaughnessy is endeavoring to have his son's body brought home.

Captain Shaughnessy was born in this city twenty-eight years ago. He was connected with the C. P. R. for some time, but for the past four years had been a member of the brokerage firm of Charles Meredith & Co., Montreal. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Judge Bradford, Nashville, Tenn., and two children.

The dead captain was a great favorite with all who knew him; he was brilliant in humor, full of good honest human nature, and his memory will be revered by thousands of warm personal friends while memory lasts.

Lord Shaughnessy, who is naturally grief stricken, is being besieged with sympathetic callers and messages of condolence from many places.

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Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently:
In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:—

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible. PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impossible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE.

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Transcontinental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

THE VICTROLA AND THE COMMUNITY—NO. 3

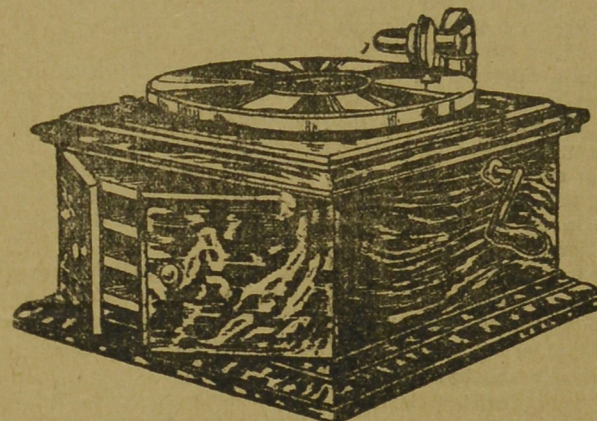


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