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BRITAIN CONSIDERS "SIMILAR METHODS"

Asphyxiating Gas May Yet be Used by British Army Against Germans.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—In the Commons this afternoon H. J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office, said that Britain had under consideration the question of "employing similar expedients" against the use by German troops on the battlefield of asphyxiating gases. The speaker admitted that as far back as April 6 the British "Eye-witness" had said the Germans were preparing for this method of attack, but notwithstanding such rumours the British authorities found it hard to believe that any signatory of the Hague Convention could violate its fundamental principles and adopt methods which might have such far-reaching effects in modern warfare.

GEN. BOTHA'S TROOPS CAPTURED POSITION

(Special to the Guardian.)
CAPETOWN, May 4.—An official statement issued last night says: General Botha's Union of South Africa troops Sunday captured Otymbingu, an important post 100 miles east of Swakopmund, German South-West Africa. British losses were only eight killed. Five of those men lost their lives in the explosion of a mine during the advance up Swakop River.

GASES PRODUCE BLOOD POISONING.

LONDON, May 3.—A London Times correspondent from Northern France, having examined several victims of the gases which the Allies claim are being used by the Germans, sends a despatch giving the results of his investigation. Some of the victims, he says, although they apparently have recovered, seemed to be suffering from a sort of slow poisoning. Their feet were swollen and covered with huge purple blotches, although their pulses were normal and their lungs comparatively clear. The conclusion was, says the correspondent, that the asphyxiating stage had passed, but that they were suffering from a subtle type of blood poisoning.

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GERMAN SUBMARINES ORDERED TO SINK AMERICAN SHIPS

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—The Financial News to-day prints the following: It is reported from a Dutch source that German submarines have been ordered to sink every American vessel sighted, especially passenger liners, without regard for loss of American life, in order to demonstrate the absolute impotence of the States.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANADIANS

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—A memorial service for the Canadians who have fallen in battle will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 10.

HOW THOSE SOLDIERS STUCK TO THE MACHINE GUN.

LONDON, May 2.—In a British eye-witness story of the latest stages of the battle of Ypres, mention is made of a machine gun detachment, who kept their gun in action until all were dead or wounded. "The gun was stationed in an angle of the trench," says the eye-witness. "When the German rush took place, one man after another of the detachment was shot, but the gun still continued in action, although five bodies lay around it. When the sixth man took the place of his fallen comrades, of whom one was his brother, the Germans still pressing on, he waited until they were only a few yards away and then poured a stream of bullets on the advancing ranks, which broke and fell back, leaving rows of dead. He was then wounded himself."

HARVARD TUITION RAISED TO \$200.

BOSTON, May 3.—The Harvard tuition fee has been raised to \$200, the increase of \$50 over the present charge for 1914-15. This decision was reached at the weekly meeting of the Harvard Corporation and the vote as announced was unanimous. The new fee will include no extra charges, and will apply to all new students in Harvard College, the Graduate School of Arts and Science, the Graduate School of Business Administration and the School of Architecture and Forestry. The vote was made on the recommendation of a faculty committee appointed to investigate the expenses of the university and to offer some remedy for meeting the deficit which is being returned annually at Harvard. The financial report of the university for the last year showed a net loss of \$50,000 and the committee considered that a raise in the tuition fee was the only satisfactory way of meeting the deficit. It is not believed that the vote of the Harvard Corporation will meet with the favor of the majority of Harvard alumni as the consensus of opinion has been decidedly against the measure advocated by the faculty committee in its recent report.

McGILL GRADUATE VICTIM OF GASES.

WINNIPEG, May 3.—A cablegram was received last night by A. N. Hargrave, president of the United Grain Company, from his son, Capt. Stuart Hargrave, of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, announcing that he was ill in London. Captain Hargrave has been wounded, but he has been placed hors de combat as a result of the poisonous gases by the Germans during the past few days. Captain Hargrave was well known in Winnipeg, his home being here for the past thirteen years. He is a graduate of McGill University, and also of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, May 5.—Maritime: Moderate winds; cool and partly fair, with local showers.
THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was generally fine, with slight showers in the evening.
The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 42 deg. above zero, and the lowest was 36 above. The lowest of the previous night was 34 above. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 36 above, and at 8 p.m. it was the same.
The tide will be high this afternoon at 1:29 and tomorrow at 2:27. It will be high tomorrow morning at 4:38 and Friday at 5:35.
The sun sets this evening at 7:14, tomorrow at 7:15; it rises tomorrow morning at 4:39 and Friday at 4:38.
The moon sets this morning at 10:18. There was a full moon Thursday, April 29th, at 10:19 a.m.
The last quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, May 6th at 1:23 a.m.
The length of today will be fourteen hours and thirty-four minutes.

RUSSIA PARTIALLY AVENGED FOR DEFEAT IN CARPATHIANS

Have Won Victory Over Turks in Three Days Battle. Germany Reports Victories East and West. Progress Satisfactory in Gallipoli.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, May 4.—(Official)—In the Khaor Dilman region of the Caucasus our troops after two days' fighting opened a determined offensive against the Turkish corps under Khalil Bey and completely defeated the enemy. Turkish losses may be estimated by the fact that more than 3,500 Turkish dead were found on the battlefield 900 of whom were picked up in the

central section of the battle line along a front of 300 paces. At Dilman we captured a Turkish hospital, together with its entire staff. Pursuit of the enemy continues.
(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—British troops are now advancing into the interior of Gallipoli Peninsula, according to an official statement issued in London this evening. During the night of the

1st and 2nd May, and the night of 2nd and 3rd, the enemy launched strong and determined attacks en masse against our position, constantly bringing up fresh troops. Not only did the enemy repulse every attack, inflicting enormous losses on the enemy, but we assumed the offensive and drove the enemy out of their positions and are now advancing into the interior of the Peninsula.

LLOYD GEORGE ESTIMATES COST OF THE WAR

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—In presenting the budget to the Commons to-day Lloyd George estimated that if the war lasted during the whole fiscal year Britain's expenditure in that time would be \$6,682,170,000.
Lloyd George said if the war should last six months instead of a year Britain's estimated expenditures would be \$3,922,290,000. He estimated that the total revenue for the year 1915-16 would be \$1,350,910,000. This is an increase of \$218,190,000 over the total of last year. On the basis of a six-months war the Chancellor continued, expenditures for war apart from advances to the Allies of Britain would be 2,000,000,000 pounds, and the net deficit would be \$14,346,000,000. On the basis of a 13-months war, net deficit would be \$62,332,000,000.

JAPAN HAS 60,000 TROOPS IN CHINA

LONDON, May 4.—A despatch from Peking to the Times says: "In view of the tone of the Japanese public opinion toward China and the press campaign in favour of force, there is some apprehension here lest the Japanese Government may be compelled to take action in consequence of the Chinese refusal to concede the Japanese demands en bloc."
"The presence of nearly 60,000 Japanese troops on Chinese territory has naturally caused anxiety. From the British viewpoint the negotiations have particularly anxious, as the Yangtze Valley and to share the preferential position which Great Britain hitherto has enjoyed there."

HORE MEN GO ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Chicago's labor troubles were further aggravated today as a result of a strike called last night of 1,200 union bridge workers and structural iron workers. They had demanded a wage increase of two cents per hour for the first year of a proposed 1 1/2 cent and another increase of 2 1/2 cents the third year.
Work on a score of office buildings and other structures was suspended as a result of the strike.
Representatives of the 16,000 striking carpenters continued their negotiations with the contractors for settlement of their wage dispute.

ITALY HAS PACT WITH ALLIES IF SHE ENTERS WAR.

ROME, via Paris, May 3.—From persons in close touch with the situation as it affects Italy, there was today obtained information which indicates that the government has arrived at an understanding with Great Britain and France concerning the terms upon which Italy will enter the war, if she eventually decides to do so.
The agreement is described as follows: First, a provision for concerted military action. Italy will refrain from hostilities during the present stage of desultory trench warfare, which would enable Germany and Austria to concentrate a large part of their forces against her. She will time her blow contemporaneously with a general effort by all the opponents of the central empires now in the field.
Second, an understanding concerning the territory to be awarded to Italy in the event of victory.
Third, a provision that after the war an Alliance shall be formed between Italy and the present Triple Entente, of Great Britain, France and Russia.
It is intimated that at the outset Great Britain was not disposed to make terms with Italy, but that Italy firmly declined to consider joining the Allies without first having reached a definite agreement with them concerning the nature and time of her co-operation, boundary readjustments after the war, and permanent assistance from French diplomacy in reaching the desired understanding on these points.

SUMMARY

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—The Russians have at least had a partial revenge for the defeat inflicted upon them in Western Galicia by the Austrians and Germans, captured being the Turks who invaded Persia. The defeat took place in a three-days' battle near the frontier, and Petrograd reports that the Russians inflicted heavy losses on the Ottomans. If the success of the Muscovites has been followed up, military observers declare that Persia should be free of her uninvited guests. This battle, however, was a small affair when compared with what Germany and Austria claim they have done to the Russians in Galicia. Their reports to-night state that 30,000 Russians were captured and that a large number of guns were taken. There was no mention, however, of towns such as Gorlice and Tarnow, which were close to the front being captured which leads the British military critics to the conclusion that while the German successes have not driven the Russians very far back, should they succeed in doing this, however, it is asserted that a general retreat of the whole Carpathian offensive on which the Allies have spent so much time and so many lives, would be completely nullified.
The Russian side of the story is anxiously awaited for. A big Austro-German success in the east, it is believed here, would mean the immediate commencement of operations on a large scale in the west, for which the Germans are making preparations.
In Belgium thus far fighting has been confined to the Ypres region, where the Germans claim to have captured some villages which the British say they have not driven the Germans very far back. Should they succeed in doing this, however, it is asserted that a general retreat of the whole Carpathian offensive on which the Allies have spent so much time and so many lives, would be completely nullified.

GERMAN DEAD CARPETED THE EARTH

PARIS, May 4.—The total German dead in the recent battle of Ypres is unofficially placed at 40,000.
The thirteenth century Cloth Hall at Ypres is completely destroyed, and is only a heap of ruins. As a result of the German bombardment of St. Martin's Cathedral, with its old square tower has collapsed.
Semi-official accounts of the fighting of the Belgians at Ypres, show that the tactics of General de Coudenhove, commanding the Belgian troops between Yperlee and Langemark, were brilliant and proved enormously costly to the Germans. He concealed machine gun sections of the grenadier and carbine regiments in trenches near the Belgian position, supported by a grenadier battalion under Major Borremans.
Not suspecting a trap, a huge wave of Germans swept toward Yperlee until, at a range of 150 yards, the Belgian machine guns began to belch death.
The Germans' dense formation and the onward thrust of their rear-guard prevented the oncoming Belgians from halting or retreating, and very soon the ground, for a hundred yards around, was carpeted with dead.
As soon as the German rear turned about, the remnant of the vanguard fled, the remnant of the blood-soaked battalions to their covering trenches, abandoning thousands of dead and dying.
So complete was the surprise that the Germans were unable to inflict any serious loss on the victorious Belgians, who counted but a few dead and four hundred wounded among their ranks.
General Foch afterwards complimented the general in the most flattering terms.

SOLDIERS TO POLICE CITY.

ST JOHN, N.B., May 30.—To avoid such troubles as occurred a few days ago, when soldiers interfered with the arrest of one of their number by the city police, and a small sized riot occurred, it is arranged that the three military units here are to undertake a system of patrolling the city, beginning this evening. Besides the Twenty-sixth Battalion, it has been decided to have a platoon of fifty or sixty men in readiness constantly for a call for assistance from the police.

BELIEF INCENDIARIES TRIED TO BURN CITY OF VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 30.—Fires believed to be incendiary and possibly aiming to burn the city, were started early yesterday morning under the Granville bridge at Cable St. and under the Granville bridge a mile away. The Connaught bridge was considerably damaged.

NO MORE RESPIRATORS NEEDED—DEMAND HAS BEEN MET.

LONDON, May 3.—A remarkable response has been made by the public to the appeal for respirators to protect the British soldiers in the field, against the gases employed by the Germans. The war office announced today that it already had received a sufficient number of these respirators and that no more were needed.

BERLIN CLAIMS BIG VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS

(Special to the Guardian.)
BERLIN, May 4.—The Russians lost 21,000 prisoners in the recent fighting, is the tenor of a report from German headquarters this afternoon. The statement says: "In Flanders yesterday we pursued our attacks from the north-east with success. This morning we captured Zeyevote, Zonebek, Westbock Forest, Polygoneous and Nonneboschen. These positions have been hotly contested for many months past. The retreating enemy is under the flank fire of our troops to north-east of Ypres. There is no change at other fronts."

FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES STEWART TUPPER

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—The funeral of the late James Stewart Tupper, I.C.O. of Winnipeg, eldest son of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., took place yesterday at Wolvercote, near Oxford. Sir Charles, who had been present at his son's death, journeyed again from Bexley Heath and entered the church, supported by members of his family, but was unable to go to the cemetery.

MYSTERY WOMAN EMPRESS VICTIM?

CHICAGO, May 3.—Believed to have been a victim of the Empress of Ireland disaster, a woman, said to be the wife of William Mounsey, of Chicago, has been found in an almshouse in Liverpool, England.
The woman was picked up on the streets of Liverpool a few weeks after the Canadian Pacific liner sank in the St. Lawrence River on May 29, 1914. She could refer to no friends and was registered as "Kate Fitzpatrick," a name of which she frequently spoke.
Mrs. Mounsey was a passenger on the Empress of Ireland when she was included in the list of lost passengers. Although a thorough search was made by relatives her body was never found. Wm. Mounsey left for New York to call for Liverpool to identify her.

CLAIM HARWICH BOMBARDED.

BERLIN, May 3.—(Via Sayville)—In the German army headquarters despatch to-day it is stated that aviators have been active on the coast; fortresses at Danzig were shelled by German artillery. In addition to the bombs dropped on Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds the Germans claim to have dropped bombs on Harwich, ten miles to the south-east of Ipswich.

PRINCE SABAH EDDINE DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—(Via London)—The death of Constantine, Prince Sabah Eddine is announced in a telegram received here to-day from a son of the late Sultan Murad V, and was one of the leaders of the Young Turk party.

CANADIANS TOLD TO TAKE GROUND AND GUNS BACK.

LONDON, May 3.—A French Canadian corporal, now lying wounded in Shorncliffe hospital, describing the Canadian charge, says: "When we saw large bodies of French and Belgians moving back towards our trenches, we thought they must have gone mad, attacking us in mistake for the Germans. We soon realised the position. The enemy panicked. Our men steadily retired without very heavy losses.
When the reinforcements were coming up the whole Canadian division assembled. The General made a short speech to the men, told them something of what happened and spoke like this: 'Canadians you don't want it to be said that you left your guns in the hands of the enemy. The guns and ground must be taken at all costs.'
"We never answered with word or cheer. There was just a setting of teeth and flashing of eyes all down the line and then we set off. Some marched one road, some others, our goal being the same. The enemy's shells and bullets came across the open like a great prairie fire which burns up all it encounters at every step. One felt like shaking hands with death."

GERMANS FLED IN PANIC.

"The tension found expression in one terrible yell, which was as effective as any gunnery, for the enemy fled in wild panic towards their reserve trenches. With only a minute or two to take breath, we were after them. It was hell's own work. The Good God only knows how we came through. I suddenly felt a consciousness of anything. I suddenly felt a pain in the arm, as though a hot poker from a fire had seared the flesh, and sank to the earth with a great gasp of struggling, cursing, shrieking men. When I awoke there was joy everywhere. The guns were again in our possession. We had won the position that had been wrested from us."

BRITAIN IMPORTS AUSTRALIAN MEATS

To be Marketed for Use of Civil Population to Prevent Increase in Price.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, May 4.—Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the Commons this evening that the British Government had requisitioned entire supplies of meat from Australia and New Zealand that were not needed for the army. Runciman added it would be marketed for the benefit of the civil population in order to prevent such an increase in price as would arise from a shortage of supplies.

LIEUT. MARTIN, P.E.I. RECEIVES COMMISSION

(Special to the Guardian.)
ST JOHN, N.B., May 4.—Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, 55th N.B. and P.E.I. Infantry, has recommended the officers to command the company reinforcements to be sent to England. The company will be commanded by Capt. Herbert J. Smith, formerly of the 62nd Regiment, who since joining the 55th has been doing recruiting duty at St. Stephen and St. Andrews. Other officers will be Lieut. Graves of the 67th Carleton Light Infantry, Lieut. Gregory 74th New Brunswick Rangers, and Lieut. Martin of the 82nd Abegweit Light Infantry of Prince Edward Island.
(Note.—Lieut. Martin referred to in the telegram above is Cyrus, son of the late Mr. Alan Martin, of Springton, and nephew of Mr. Alexander Martin, ex-M.P., of Valleyfield.)

MURDERER SUICIDED IN WIFE'S ABSENCE.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Tenants of the apartment house of 524 West 34 Street were startled late Thursday when Mrs. Clara Turner rushed through the halls screaming that her husband and their five-year-old son were dead. Policemen Thompson found Charles Hayward Turner, the husband, lying dead on a bedroom floor beside the crib of his small son, Robert C. Turner. The father was shot in the right temple. His right hand still clutched a revolver and a mirror lay near his left hand. The little boy was dead in his crib. A bullet had pierced his heart.
Mrs. Turner was hysterical, but managed to explain that her husband had suggested at 3.30 o'clock that she go to a moving picture show. He had told her not to hurry back as he would play with Robert and entertain the child.

TWO PRISONERS HURT IN MUTINY.

KINGSTON, May 3.—Two Germans were seriously hurt last night at Fort Henry when they and some of their fellow prisoners made an attack on a couple of guards, serving supper. The guards, to protect themselves, had to draw their bayonets. As a result the two prisoners were hurt. One suffered a wound near the heart and the other was stabbed in the wrist. Use of the bayonets brought the disturbance to an end although for fifteen minutes it was quite lively.

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