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A SPLENDID ADVANCE BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Powerful Mines Exploded Blowing Up Austrian Positions and Garrison.

Explosion Followed by Brilliant Attack That Carried the Position Which is Now Firmly Held by Italians.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.—Successes for the Italians in both the Dolomites Region and on the Carso plateau, are reported in an official statement issued by the Italian War Office.

Yesterday evening in the Valcastagna Ampezzo sector we exploded powerful mines which had been prepared after difficult excavation work under a spur of La Gazuol Piccolo.

On the Julian front enemy attacks on our positions on Vodice and southwest of Jamiano were repulsed. Violent enemy fire on our positions south of Versic was promptly silenced.

10,000 AUSTRIANS PUT OUT OF ACTION.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.—Semi-official estimates today declared that 10,000 Austrians had been killed, wounded or imprisoned in the recent Trentino offensive by the Italians.

ITALY'S AIM IN THE WAR.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.—Baron Ronnino, Foreign Minister, addressing the Chamber of Deputies, declared Italy's war aims were to seek liberty and assurances for Italy and other countries, but that Italy did not aspire to frontiers constituting a menace to neighboring states or danger to any one but simply such as would be a bulwark guaranteeing the independence of a pacific country.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH.

LONDON.—We made successful raids last night southeast of Queant and in the neighborhood of Neuve Chappelle and Armentieres, says today's official statement. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and we secured prisoners.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM FRENCH TRENCHES WHICH THEY HAD CAPTURED.

PARIS.—After violent artillery preparation last evening the Germans attacked Teuton height. Today's official statement says they penetrated advanced French posts but were ejected after sharp fighting.

South of Lafere we penetrated German lines in the region of Beator and brought back prisoners. Artillery fighting was continued east of Vauxilla and was extended during the night south of Filain and north of Bray-en-Laonnais where it attained extreme intensity.

In Champagne at eleven o'clock last night, after severe artillery preparations the Germans attacked our trenches on Teuton Height and east of this position on a front of four hundred metres. The enemy succeeded in penetrating our advanced positions, but was driven out after a spirited engagement.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN SUNK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer, Cederic is reported in a Central News despatch from Copenhagen, which credits the announcement to the Norwegian Foreign Office.

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM GIVES AN ASTOUNDING EXHIBITION

Blew Hot and Cold Over Patriotism and Conscription, Denounced the Government, Lauded Sir Wilfrid and Wound Up by Announcing His Support of the Government and His Opposition to Sir Wilfrid. Sir Thomas White Told Why Conscription was Necessary. Liberal Member Threatened Civil War if Government Attempted to Enforce Conscription.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Sir Wilfrid's first lieutenant, will vote for conscription and against the referendum. His speech today was of the most astounding character.

Whatever reputation for sincerity Hon. Mr. Graham may have had left after a dubious political career of twenty years, disappeared today. He will vote for the soldiers but praised those who were against keeping faith with the soldiers.

and partyism. Today he placed himself beyond the pale of either coalition or union government. If such should materialize.

Sir Thomas White strongly advocated conscription. "The war has not even yet reached its crisis. There are three years of war behind, how many are before us?" he asked Parliament. Sir Thomas spoke particularly of the conditions necessitating compulsory service. He had visited the west front and arranged for General Turner to return to England to keep reinforcements going forward to the Canadian army.

England.

Late last night L. J. Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinthe threatened the government with civil war if they attempted to enforce military service. Sir Wilfrid was in the House but neither applauded nor objected to Mr. Gauthier's threat.

A Union Government has become impossible. Hugh Guthrie is the only Liberal conscriptionist so far who made a clear cut pronouncement of support of the government's policy. Pardee and Graham have both hedged and the former remains Chief Whip for Sir Wilfrid and the latter his first lieutenant.

DUTCH MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says that ninety per cent. of the Dutch miners of Limburg, a province of South Eastern Holland, are on strike for a minimum wage and an eight hour day.

ANGLICAN CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD

The annual convention of the Church of England under the auspices of the Diocesan Church Society was held at Springfield, Lot 67 on Thursday.

There was a large attendance and the weather for the occasion was all that could be desired.

At 11 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Elizabeth's Church, Ruffal Dean Murphy and Archdeacon Watson officiating, and a large number partaking.

The convention opened at 3 o'clock, Archdeacon Watson presiding. The special speakers for the occasion were Miss Shaw, of Japan, and Rev. H. R. A. Haslam, of Kangra, India.

A most enjoyable and profitable day was brought to a close by a service held in the church at 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Haslam officiating.

Delegates from Summerside and western points remained over Thursday night, while others returned to their respective homes at the conclusion of the service.

NO CHANGE IN NEWSPRINT PRICES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA.—Commissioner Pringle, at the conclusion of the newspaper investigation yesterday afternoon, announced that he has not yet been able to determine a fair selling price for newspaper paper upon the mass of evidence he has heard. He will recommend to the Minister of Finance a further month's extension of the Order in Council fixing price at fifty dollars a ton. This means that this rate will be in force until August 16th this year.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—Of 182 casualties listed today 36 are killed, six died and four are missing.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 23.—Moderate south to west winds. A few scattered showers, but generally fair and warm.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 73 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 62 above; at 9 p. m. it was 60 above. The coldest the previous night was 65 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.40 tomorrow at 1.21 and Monday at 2.03; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.09, Monday at 2.40 and Tuesday at 3.12.

There was a new moon on Tuesday, June 19th at 8.02 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, June 27th at 11.63 a. m.

CROWS NEST MINES TAKEN OVER BY GOVT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—Because of the acute fuel situation the government took over the mines in the Crow's Nest district where operations have long been suspended because of a strike. W. Harmstrong, Vancouver, a big contractor in that city, has been appointed Commissioner to operate the mines or to direct the owners to do it under the War measure Act.

COLONEL PEAKE WOUNDED IN ACTION

(From Our Own Correspondent.) A telegram received in this city brought word that Colonel Arthur G. Peake, in command of No. 8 Siege Bat, was wounded in action on June 18th. The wound consists of a gun shot in the arm. The colonel is now under treatment in the 24th General Hospital at Etaples, France.

ANOTHER SAMPLE OF HUN TREACHERY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—Along the Russian northern front, south of Smorgon, German airplanes have dropped leaflets which read: "Thanks for long rest, during which fraternization enabled us to transfer troops to the western front to hold up the attack of the English and French. Now enough are transferred. We are going to fight and will fire on the fraternizers."

A PUBLIC TRIAL FOR EX-CZAR NICHOLAS

Russian Minister of War Says Incriminating Documents will be Produced to Show Separate Peace had been Decided Upon.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON.—Former Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, will be placed on public trial, according to a statement made by William James Thorne and James O'Grady, Labor Members of Parliament, who were members of the mission sent to Russia by the Labor party.

The two Labor leaders addressed a meeting in London last night at which they said that M. Kerensky, Russian Minister of War, had told them that the trial of the former Emperor and a number of reactionaries had been decided upon.

At the trial, Minister Kerensky was quoted as saying, incriminating documents will be produced proving that a separate peace was planned by the court party. These documents will include one dated March 15.

GERMANS TRY TO BRIBE MEXICAN PAPER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) MEXICO CITY.—Every possible pressure, including financial offers, are reported to have been brought to bear by Germans and pro-Germans to stop the campaign of the I. Universal for the severance of relations between Mexico and Germany, the campaign continues to be the main topic of conversation here.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONIST HAS SKULL FRACTURED IN TUSSELE WITH POLICE

(From Our Own Correspondent.) MONTREAL.—Armand Herbert of 22 Nicolet Street, is believed to be lying in Notre Dame Hospital as a result of an encounter with the police. Herbert made himself a source of annoyance to his neighbors by his anti-conscription attitude.

MONTREAL FAILED TO RAISE FUNDS

MONTREAL.—The city of Montreal didn't ask for bread and receive a stone, but it tried to borrow \$1,400,000 and got nothing.

When the time expired today for opening tenders on the loan as authorized by the legislature to cover the deficit for the current year, it was found there were no bidders. Referring to the matter afterwards, Controller Villeneuve said the Bank of Montreal, which is the city's financial agent, had asked some 20 financial houses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal and Toronto to submit quotations on the city's securities for the said amount and when the time had expired not a single offer had been received.

Controller Villeneuve said that the city must get the money from some source.

P. E. I. SOLDIER HOME FROM U. S.

Corporal L. McKinnon of the 8th Massachusetts Infantry, a native of Canoe Cove arrived home on Thursday night on a visit to his parents at that place. Corporal McKinnon is home on a thirty days' furlough. He left the Island six years ago for Boston and enlisted in the United States Army in July, 1914. He saw active service in 1915 in Mexico taking part in the campaign against Huerta being present at the capture of Vera Cruz.

He afterwards took part in the campaign under General Pershing against the insurgent leader Villa and was stationed for three months outside the city of Juarez, when it was under orders to proceed to the top of a church where a party of Mexican snipers, both men and women were firing upon the American troops from a bell-tower. While proceeding to carry out this order Corp. McKinnon received a bullet in the right side. The wound kept him nine weeks in the hospital. Some months later at Ganatula near Juarez while alone on outpost duty he came in contact with a band of Mexicans. They made a rush at the Corporal, one of them slashing him in the hand with a dagger, making a deep wound.

McKinnon at the same time had his rifle grasped and in trying to break clear the weapon was discharged. As this would give the alarm to the other patriots the Mexicans immediately took hurried departure leaving McKinnon unconscious on the ground from kicks and blows. This necessitated his again going to hospital and it was three weeks before he was able to be on duty again.

On this occasion that McKinnon received his promotion from first-class Private to Corporal. This was in recognition of his work while on outpost duty some time previously as acting corporal in charge of a squad of men at which time about fifteen insurgents were captured while smuggling ammunition across the border.

Corp. McKinnon's regiment returned to El Paso on its way home on Nov. 22, 1916 and arrived in Massachusetts on Nov. 29th. The Regiment was furloughed out of the Federal Service soon after this and was called again into active service on April 16th last, upon the entry of the United States into the European war, doing guard duty somewhere in Massachusetts.

AUSTRIA RESUMES OFFENSIVE ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) VIENNA.—After many weeks of inactivity on the Russian front heavy guns have been brought into operation and general activity is reported.

Minard's Liment cures toothache. Minard's Liment cures colds, etc.

NOTABLE ARREST BY DOMINION POLICE

Capt. Percy de Willoughby Identified Through Police Circular and Arrested.

Had Lectured in Several United States Cities, Was Introduced to Balfour and Joffre, Wanted for Passing Bogus Cheques.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

HAMILTON.—Last evening detectives placed under arrest at the armories, Capt. Percy de Willoughby and are holding him until an officer comes from Ottawa to take him to that city. He was arrested after he went to the armories to enlist, having been recognized through a circular sent to the recruiting and police officers throughout the country by Colonel Sherwood of the Dominion Police at Ottawa.

In this circular he is said to be wanted on a charge of passing worthless cheques. Back of the arrest of De Willoughby lies one of the most surprising stories that have come to the attention of the local police in a long time and it interests both sides of the Atlantic, according to information the police have from Colonel Sherwood's circular, supplemented with what De Willoughby is alleged to have told them, he has had a remarkable career for the last three months, having lectured in several United States cities, and having met and been introduced to members of the Balfour and Joffre parties in New York, N. Y. He appeared in the police court this morning on the nominal charge of vagrancy. The authorities say he will likely be taken back to England to face charges of passing worthless cheques.

WANT ENEMY ALIENS CONSCRIPTED FOR WORK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG.—The Local Army and Navy Veterans passed a resolution last night advocating conscription of enemy aliens into labor battalions.

108,965 NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS WERE LEFT UNANSWERED

OTTAWA.—Of the National Service cards distributed throughout Canada through the agency of the postmasters 1,324,755 were returned to the National Service Commission with all the questions thereon answered in full. Sir Robert Borden told William Smith, of South Ontario in the Commons, today. The cards only partially answered numbered 97,640 and 108,965 cards were returned with all the questions unanswered. In most cases the names of those who sent in their cards unanswered were secured.

The Prime Minister stated that 252,034 single men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years were apparently fit for military service.

TEUTON U-BOAT SUNK BY JAP WARSHIPS.

LONDON.—An official statement today by the British Admiralty says that a Teuton submarine has probably been sunk by Japanese warships at the Mediterranean. The statement followed:

"The Japanese naval attaché communicates that one of the Japanese flotillas in the Mediterranean, June 12 encountered an enemy submarine, and immediately attacked it with, it is believed, good success, at probably sunk it."

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**The Florence Nightingale tea in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, which was to take place in P. W. C. Hall Thursday, June 28th, has been postponed. 1193

**MacDonald Women's Institute will meet at the Consolidated School on Thursday, June 21st at 2.30 p.m. Miss McFarlane will be present 1095

**Ice cream every Saturday night during the summer months at the Florida Hotel, Pownal. W. Brown, Proprietor. 1157

**Silk suits and dresses, sport coats and skirts in New York styles. Also special black undershirts, 98c. Raincoats at \$2.98 and \$5.00 and sport coats. Saturday special at Patons Limited. 1185

**The Ferry Boat Dolphin will leave York Point on Sunday 24th June, at 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. leaves Pownal wharf at 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m. 1175

P. E. I. SOLDIERS WHO WON THE D. S. O.



MAJOR D. A. MCKINNON, D. S. O.

MAJOR W. B. PROWSE, D. S. O.

MAJOR JACK JENKINS, D. S. O.

LIEUT. PARKER HOOPER, D. S. O.

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