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RUSSIANS ADMIT FALL OF PRZEMYSL

But Claim Great Successes at Other Points. German Line of Communication has been Pierced. Four Thousand German Prisoners and Numerous Cannon and Machine Guns Taken.

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, June 4.—Although it is officially admitted the Russians have evacuated Przemyśl, the Russian War Office today announced another important success for the Muscovite troops on the Lower San in the vicinity of Rudnik, where four thousand German prisoners and numerous cannon and machine guns were taken. The Russians claim to have pierced the Austro-German line at that point. Rudnik lies in the San Valley, 36 miles from Sienlaw.

ANOTHER FURIOUS BATTLE FOUGHT NORTH OF ARRAS

French Forces Stormed and Captured German Position. Fifty German Prisoners and Three Machine Guns Captured. Two Villages Destroyed by Artillery Duel which Raged Night and Day.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, June 4.—Further progress has been made by the French in a furious battle north of Arras, officially reported in a communication issued by the French War Office today. East of Souchez the French stormed an isolated inn which had been fortified and turned into a blockhouse by the Germans. Fifty German prisoners and three machine guns were captured there. The French gained further ground in the intricate German defences known as the Labyrinth, south of Neuville St Vaast. Carency and Neuville St Vaast are both reported to have been destroyed by a mighty artillery duel which raged night and day along the Arras and La Bassée line.

THE GREAT NEED OF ALLIES IS EQUIPMENT

British Minister of Munitions Makes Stirring Appeal to Employers and Workmen to Supply More Equipment Declaring that Russians Lost Przemyśl Because of this Want.

MANCHESTER, Eng., June 4.—Declaring that the German victory in Galicia was due to an overwhelming superiority of equipment, and that if the Allies in the West had been as well equipped, the Germans would long ago have been driven from France, and Belgium, David Lloyd George, the new minister of munitions, made a stirring appeal last night to employers in the engineering trades and trade unionists. "I come," he said, "as an emissary of state to carry the most urgent message ever told to the ears of a Manchester audience. Our country is fighting for its life, for the liberties of Europe and what it does, and what it is prepared to sacrifice depends whether Great Britain will emerge from this colossal struggle, beaten, humiliated, stripped of power, honor and influence, and a mere bond slave of cruel military tyranny or whether it will come out triumphant, free and more powerful than ever for good in the affairs of men."

THOMPSON LINER SUNK BY GERMANS

(Special to the Guardian.) MONTREAL, June 4.—The Thompson liner Iona, bound for Montreal with freight from Middlesboro, England, carrying no passengers, was torpedoed and sunk off the north coast of England yesterday. The captain and crew were saved.

SUMMARY

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, June 4.—With the fall of Przemyśl, although this does not appear to be the limit of their efforts against the Russians in Galicia, the Germans have again turned their attention to the western front, and simultaneously in Flanders and the Province of Artois, France, come official reports of attacks on positions recently captured by the British and French. They succeeded in recovering the trenches taken by the British north-east of Givenchy and have stormed a chateau in the village of Hooze, part of which the British still hold, although for time being the British were compelled to evacuate a salient which they had captured on Monday night. The Germans also claim to be in possession of the sugar refinery at Sochez, the loss of which they had not previously acknowledged.

PREMIER ASQUITH VISITED THE FRONT

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, June 4.—Premier Asquith has just concluded a visit to the front. He investigated all the phases of the army, in the field hospitals, baths, flying corps, etc. On a hill he viewed the trenches and saw shells bursting everywhere. He was received with enthusiasm.

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY GIFT

The appeal to the people of this Province for ten cent contributions to a birthday gift to be presented to Queen Mary from the Canadian branch of "Queen Mary's Needlework Guild," to be used by Her Majesty for the relief of wounded soldiers, has resulted in the collection of the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$438.51), which has been forwarded by the Bank of Nova Scotia to the Canadian headquarters of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, 213 Peel Street, Montreal. Letters have been sent to the President, Lady Williams-Taylor, Montreal, and the Secretary, Miss Merritt, St Catherine, Ont., notifying them and requesting an acknowledgement.

MEXICANS NOT DISTURBED BY NOTE

(Special to the Guardian.) VERA CRUZ, June 4.—President Wilson's note to General Carranza and leaders of other Mexican factions was published without comment in newspapers here last night. It was received calmly by the public and apparently regarded with indifference by groups of persons who gathered in cafes to discuss the contents.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents. TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE. APPLICABLE TO OFFICE. 1241-6-5m31. LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH and fob. Leave at 104 Water St. and receive reward. 1261-6-5m31. FOR SALE—EWE AND TWO Spring lambs, 11 Park Street, City. 1230-6-4m11stpp. WANTED TO BOARD—A MARRIED couple in a private family. Apply at this office. 1221-6-3m31pd. GAS ENGINE—2 H. P., IN FIRST-class order, for sale. Apply Ray Macdonald, Guardian. 9045-3-17Mett. TO LET—DWELLING-HOUSE ON West Street, now occupied by Mr. Van Tilberg. Apply to C. P. Fletcher, 16 Brighton. 1247-6-5m31. TO RENT—THE BEAUTIFUL ST. Anthony's Villa, fronting on Dundas Esplanade. Apply to City Hospital. 9709-4-15m1f. WANTED—BY THE 25TH OF JUNE, a capable woman as cook. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. John Richards, Bliford. 1047-5-19m1f. FOR SALE—8000 feet 2 by 4 and 2 by 5 scantling. Price \$13 per thousand delivered. Apply to McMillan Bros., Wood Islands. 1257-6-5m61. PROFESSOR EARLE WILL GIVE lessons in voice, piano and organ, on Fridays and Saturdays only, during the summer months; limited number taken. 1263-6-5m31. LOST—ON ROAD BETWEEN Hardy's Mill and Charlottetown, one large thermos bottle. Finder please leave at Paton & Co.'s Store and receive reward. 1232-6-4m31. FOR SALE—TENTS AND CAMPERS supplies. Tents to fit all requirements, all sizes, shapes and prices. Apply C. C. Heeschen, Jr., Box 212, City. 1213-6-3M31. FOR SALE—ENQUIRE AT FROST & Woods Implement Depot for superior rubber tired Pony rig with harness. W. R. Robertson. 1245-6-4-M31pd. GASOLINE ENGINE—2 H. P., HANDY little engine, suitable for farm and other work, for sale cheap. Apply Ray Macdonald, Guardian Office. 9045-3-17Mett. FOR SALE—TWO CARRIAGE HORSES, well broken. Albert Maddocks, Hillcrest Ranch, Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown. 1243-6-4-M31pd. LOST—ON WAY 15TH, BETWEEN Souths and Fortune, Bridge, mink collar, lined with brown satin and trimmed with six tails. Reward. Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Fortune Bridge. 1255-6-5m31. LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN A. Bartlett's residence and railway station, Boston Bull Bitch, answering to name "Tricky." Leave at Reddin Bros. and receive reward. 1257-6-5m1f. BUSINESS ENVELOPES—NO. 8 printed with name and address, either on flap or front, \$3 per 1,000; \$5.50 for 2,000; \$12.00 for 5,000; \$20 for 10,000. GUARDIAN OFFICE. 3803-11-21m1f. AUCTION—AT THE RESIDENCE of Mrs. Van Tilberg, 8 West Street, Tuesday, June 8th, commencing at 2 o'clock: dining-room, hall, bedroom and kitchen furniture and stoves, also one typewriter chair, one flat-top desk and office chair. R. Bearfoot, Auctioneer. 1251-6-5m31. Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

DANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED AND SUNK

STAVANGER, Norway, June 4.—The Danish steamer Cyrus with a cargo of coal from Scotland for Copenhagen was torpedoed yesterday afternoon. The crew were saved.

METHODIST ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

The ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church of the Charlottetown District assembled for their annual meeting at Lower Montague on Wednesday, June 2nd, under the presidency of L. L. Dawson, B.A. There were present the Revs. J. L. Dawson, Jacob Heaney, E. A. Westmoreland, J. C. Leard, E. S. Weeks, B. A., E. E. Jewett, H. A. Brown, H. Miller, L. Jewett, F. W. Sawdon, and F. H. Littlejohns. The lay representatives were Messrs. H. Smith, Wm. Long, C. Bryenton, T. Bulpitt, J. Jenkins, T. Basher and L. Bert Machon. The officers elected were as follows: Financial Secretary, Rev. E. S. Weeks, B. A.; Journal Secretaries, Rev. E. E. Styles and Rev. F. H. Littlejohns; Statistical Secretaries, Rev. E. A. Westmoreland and Rev. F. W. Sawdon. There was placed on record a minute expressing appreciation of the long, useful and loving ministry of the late Rev. Edward Bell, and a letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Bell. The Rev. J. L. Laird, a probationer of the first year, passed a most creditable examination, and was unanimously recommended to proceed to the second year's probation. The following members were appointed as lay delegates to the annual conference which meets at St. John, N. B., on June 9th: Messrs. Henry Smith, Col. F. S. Moore, Prof. Steele, Wm. Long, Isaac Carter, F. J. Holman, D. A. Collins, James Matthew, J. F. Jenkins, A. Prosser, Wm. Boyle, John Jay. The alternate members are N. Rattenbury and T. Wigginton. The Rev. Hugh Miller, of Montague, was elected as District representative on the Conference Stationing Committee. The reports from the various circuits of the District were very gratifying, and reveal a most healthy state of affairs. During the past year, 133 new members have been added to the Church, thus giving, after due allowance is made for the losses caused by removals and deaths, a net increase of 72 over the preceding year. The financial side of the work, in spite of adverse conditions, proved to be very encouraging. A total of \$2,396.93 has been raised for General Missions, an increase of over \$60. The Women's Missionary Societies realized the sum of \$1,947.00, while the total raised for ministerial support was \$736 more than last year. Increases were also reported for the various benevolent funds of the church. Two public services were held during the District. On Wednesday evening a large congregation listened with rapt attention to a most timely sermon on the "New Birth," delivered by the Chairman of the District, Rev. J. L. Dawson, B.A. On Thursday evening the Revs. David Jones and E. A. Westmoreland took the preliminary part of the service, and the Revs. J. L. Lund and E. S. Weeks, B.A., delivered earnest evangelistic addresses, the former on the "Finished Work of Christ," and the latter on "Truth." Both addresses were greatly appreciated by all present. The kind hospitality of the people, coupled with the ideal weather, made the few days spent at Lower Montague both pleasant and memorable. The District has accepted an invitation to meet next year at Winslow South.

PORTUGAL WANTS TO CUT GERMANY OFF

(Special to the Guardian.) LISBON, June 4.—Portugal yesterday against the sinking of two Portuguese ships by German submarines, the press of Portugal demands the Government immediately to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

ORGANIZATION OF NATION TASK OF NEW GOVERNMENT

LONDON, June 1.—The military expert of the London Times foresees that a vast comprehensive scheme of national organization will be the new Government's greatest task. "Today," he writes, "national service means that the whole able-bodied population must come forward and serve, not only in the navy and army, but in any capacity in which the Government declares their services are needed. "These services may be required in railways, mines, the mercantile, marine, remount depot and military offices from the War Office downward, and in every species of factory which concerns itself with the provisions and material of war. "It has been found by experience that the principle of a personal discipline and obligatory service is even more vital in the factory than in the ranks, and it is useless to possess millions of men in training unless the factories which provide munitions of war are fully manned and organized to produce war materials sufficient for the needs of the army. "It is also evident that so far as the military force to be produced is concerned, the problem of time and numbers is altogether novel. Our allies have placed the whole of their able-bodied men, in the field and cannot endure that we should do anything less. We have to produce the largest possible number of soldiers in the shortest possible time, and to insure that guns, rifles, ammunition, clothing, equipment, food and everything else necessary for the upkeep of the armies in the field are at their disposal as soon as the men. This vast work of national organization for war lies before the new government.

Problem Becoming Too Big

"It is not practical or wise to continue much longer to rely on the voluntary service, because the problem is becoming too big; because it is uneconomical and improper that we should have such an immense number of married men at home; because the necessary military forces at the front, and useful distribution of labor at home can only be arranged by a Government armed with full powers over the services of all able-bodied citizens. "The country is in danger, the people must be organized for a war of existence, and only the adoption of a national service can make victory sure. "The moral effect of the adoption of a national service by England would be greater than that of the greatest victory in the field." Commenting on the above the Times editorially says: "We are well aware of the very great complexities which beset this issue. Never have we been so much impressed by the frequent references to the precedent set by Abraham Lincoln in the sixties of the last century. Lincoln had to deal with a country whose population was in a far more fluid and adaptable state than our own, whose industries are still in the making. "Mr. Asquith has to face far greater difficulties than Lincoln, but on the other hand he has one incomparable advantage in that he has at his back a united nation."

CHICAGO WOMAN IS ARRESTED IN ITALY FOR ESPIONAGE

MILAN, June 2.—Isabella Wade, aged thirty-seven, of Chicago, was arrested today on the charge of being an accomplice of a Bavarian officer who is accused of espionage. A few days ago the police arrested a Bavarian officer named Martin Schenhammer on suspicion of espionage. He had made several visits to the provinces of Brescia and Verona, in the war zone. It was learned that Schenhammer had lived in several Italian towns, Milan and Rome included, and had many addresses. His close acquaintance with Isabella Wade, of Chicago, a singer, was discovered and the police found the woman living in an apartment here under the name Margaret Martello. Search of her apartment revealed a large package of correspondence in cipher, military maps of important strategic value in the provinces of Udine, Verona and Bassano. These were contained in a large vase, in which also were field glasses and a revolver. From another package of German correspondence it would appear that Isabella Wade had had dealings with the police of Berlin. The woman at first maintained that she was Margaret Martello, and had found the vase in the street, but after spending a short time in prison, she admitted her real identity and declared that Schenhammer had placed the vase in her hands, saying that he was shadowed by the police and feared he would be arrested at any moment, and that it was necessary to hide the documents.

GERMAN GENERAL WAS CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, June 2.—Newspapers published in the Baltic provinces are the authority for the statement that the Russian patrol has captured General Von Pritvitz, the commander of the German forces at Libau, together with several other German officers. The patrol had an encounter with the General's escort. Some of them were killed but the remainder also were taken prisoners. General Von Pritvitz was slightly wounded on the head.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, June 5.—Maritime: North and East winds; mostly fair and cooler. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautifully fine and mild. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 66 deg. above zero and the lowest was 55 above. The lowest of the previous night was 46 above zero. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 55 above, and at 9 p.m. it was 58 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.42, tomorrow at 6 and Monday at 7.11; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.39, Monday at 6.25 and Tuesday at 7.06. The sun sets this evening at 7.47, tomorrow at 7.48 and Monday at 7.49; it rises tomorrow morning, Monday and Tuesday at 4.09. The moon sets this afternoon at 1.42, tomorrow at 1.22, and on Friday, June 1st, at 12.32 p.m. There will be a new moon on Saturday, June 12th, at 2.57 p.m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-seven minutes and tomorrow fifteen hours and thirty-nine minutes.

BULGARIA CONCENTRATING ON TURKISH FRONTIER

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, June 4.—A special to the American from Athens says Bulgaria is reported to be concentrating an army on the Turkish frontier. This has occasioned great alarm in Constantinople, with the result that troops in large numbers are being rushed from Gallipoli to Adrianople.

EXPLOSION ON A RUSSIAN SCOW

SEATTLE Wash., June 1.—Police and private detectives employed by the Russian government to guard vessels loading munitions of war for Russia, were busy today endeavouring to learn the cause of the explosion on Sunday morning of 15 tons dynamite aboard a scow anchored in the bay. Except for the statement of private detectives, that for two weeks they have been watching for two men, who, it is alleged, were coming to Puget Sound to destroy ammunition carriers, there was little for the police to work on. The scow was blown into fragments, and no trace has been found of a watch which was guarding the explosives. While detectives were engaged in seeking to determine the cause of the explosion, many workmen began replacing 350 plate glass windows in business districts, shattered by the explosion. The damage from this source was estimated at \$30,000, while injury to several large wooden buildings on the waterfront nearest the scene of the explosion added \$10,000 more to the loss.

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