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LULL IN FIGHTING AT VERDUN DUE TO GERMAN EXHAUSTION

LONDON, June 16.—A lull in the fighting at Verdun, due perhaps to the sheer exhaustion of the attackers, and gains by the Canadians in the Ypres sector, were the chief features of the action along the Western front yesterday, according to reports of the War Office.

At Ypres, the Canadian contingent has retaken all positions taken by the Germans in the actions extending over several days early in June and is holding fast despite heavy artillery fire. At Verdun intermittent artillery bombardments are going on with here and there an infantry attack of small volume.

MAKE WAY FOR LORD KITCHENER WAS THE WORD ON DOOMED SHIP

LONDON, June 15.—Details of some of the incidents on board the British cruiser Hampshire just before she sank off the Orkneys last week, causing the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, are given in an official statement issued to-night: based on statements by the dozen survivors of the cruiser who were washed ashore on a raft.

The third comment is that Canada had for the second time settled the question of whether the Allies shall retire from the Ypres salient or not. The Westminster Gazette says: "When the full history of the war is written the decision to hold on at Ypres will be thoroughly justified, for it was the fullness of the debt we owe to England, Scotch Irish and Canadians who successfully held that post of honor and danger."

Canadian Soldiers Honoured in London

LONDON, June 16.—London streets last evening were given a cheery Canadian aspect by an ample display of contents of bills in big red letters, "Bravo Canadians," with a large maple leaf in the centre. Wherever a Canadian went last night, and there were plenty of people about, they were followed with smiles and welcoming words.

IN MEMORY OF LORD KITCHENER

Memorable Memorial at Great Bazaar in New York for Allied Cause.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Tap were sounded in honor of "K" at a memorial bazaar last night and the whole throng of revellers shouting and laughing at one another. Twenty-two stands into a procession of mourners, says the Tribune. Motor cars were stopped at entrance, and women in evening clothes, shivered and bowed their heads, side by side with the humblest of Britain's friends on the sidewalk. Inside, all activities stopped when the bugle sounded. Twenty thousand faces were turned and twenty thousand heads were bowed toward the front of the grand central palace, where the Rev. Dr. Manning, pastor of Trinity Church, read a short prayer in memory of the great war lord. Then the orchestra played England's hymn, "The Land of Hope and Glory." The New York crowd were so impressed by the ceremony that they forgot to hide their emotions, and when the tune changed to "Onward Christian Soldiers," everyone took up the refrain. Then was seen the amazing spectacle of a huge, pleasure-seeking crowd singing as they went: "Like a Mighty Army Moves the Church of God." At the head of the stairs stood a Kitchener memorial tablet. Many paused in their march to drop a coin into the box labelled, "Do your bit for Kitchener's cause."

Will Continue the Presbyterian Church

WINNIPEG, Man., June 15.—About fifty of the opponents of the church union from among the delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly held a meeting this morning and made preliminary plans for their continuation as the Presbyterian church of Canada.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC

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THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE MOON ETC

TORONTO June 17.—Maritime. Increasing southerly to easterly winds, rain in the western portion; generally fair in the eastern portion. The tide will be high this morning at 10.55, tomorrow at 11.48 and Monday at 12.42; it will be high tonight at 12, tomorrow at 12.45 and Monday at 1.31.
The sun sets this evening at 7.53, tomorrow and Monday at 7.45; it rises tomorrow morning and Monday and Tuesday at 4.08.
The moon rises tonight at 9.58 and tomorrow at 10.30.
The first quarter of the moon was on Thursday, June 8th, at 7.59 p.m. There will be a full moon on Thursday, June 16th at 6.42 p.m.
The length of today will be fifteen hours and 45 minutes and of tomorrow fifteen hours and forty-six minutes.

THIRTEEN DAYS' HARVEST ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Cernowitch has Fallen into the Hands of the Russians who During the 13 Days Drive Captured 170,000 Prisoners and the Drive Continues with Undiminished Success.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, June 16.—The forward drive of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina continues with undiminished success. From the Pripiet marshes southward to Cernowitch the forces of General Brusiloff, according to reports from Petrograd, are throwing back all counter attacks and are advancing steadily against the Austrian armies. In thirteen days the Russians have made prisoners almost 170,000 and captured immense stores. Battles southeast of Lutsk, between Kozin and Tarnovka north-west of Buczacz have brought further success to the Russian arms. In an action of Plulche-Vka river south of Lursk more than 5,000 men were captured after the attacking Russians had forced the river. Fighting continues northwest of Buczacz where the Germans are repulsing the Austro-Hungarians but the Russians report the capture here thus far of 6,000 men. Attempts of Austrians and Germans to take the offensive on many sectors were repulsed. Berlin reports the capture of 400 Russians during an attack on a German position near Przewloka.

PETROGRAD, via LONDON, June 16.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced today by the war office.

LONDON, June 16.—A Petrograd despatch to The Daily Chronicle says:—It is estimated that, taking a fair proportion of killed and wounded to the number of prisoners captured, the Austrian losses for eight days' fighting must already total 300,000. That the losses in killed and wounded must be heavy is shown by the admission of the enemy's own bulletin that the Russians delivered as many as twenty successive attacks on certain positions.

LONDON, June 16.—News of the capture of Cernowitch reached London early today. Despatches of the past few days, had in a measure, prepared the public for the fall of this important centre, and the newspapers yesterday and the day before spoke of Cernowitch as "a doomed town." Nevertheless the speed with which the city was compelled to capitulate came as a surprise, and it is declared here, in military circles, that the brevity of the time allowed the Austrians for evacuation must undoubtedly have added largely to the toll of prisoners and booty, which the Russians are now gathering in.

THE GENERAL WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, June 16.—Official. On both banks of Meuse there was activity of artillery during the day but no infantry action. It has been confirmed that the attack we made yesterday south of Le Mort Homme gave us a portion of enemy trenches on a front of about one kilometre. Attempts by the enemy to drive us back from there were completely failed. The number of prisoners taken exceeds 200, including six officers. There have been no important events on other parts of the front.

LONDON, June 16.—The official statement says: "Last night we successfully exploded mines at Souchez Quarries, Guinchy. An enemy mine exploded near Givenchy did no damage. To-day hostile artillery was unusually active immediately north of La Bassée Canal in the Loos salient. Our trenches east Zillebeke were shelled heavily for a short period this afternoon. The remainder of the front was quiet."

PARIS, June 16.—Powerful German attacks made last night on the French position southeast of Thiaumont Farm, on the Verdun front, broke through Greek territory. The enemy's aeroplanes have shown little activity during the last fortnight. Our machines bombarded enemy camps and organizations at Petrie on first June. Martial law was proclaimed in Saloniki on June 3rd. Its application did not cause any incidents.

Belgian communication. Usual artillery actions have occurred on the Belgian front. The region of Dixmude has been the theatre of rather violent bombardment.

In the operations of the army of the Orient from the 1st to the 15th June in the region of Variar river, and Lake Doiran, both artillery and infantry have been active during a whole fortnight. Bombardment was violent on fourth, eighth, tenth, and fifteenth June. There has been no infantry action of importance. A few patrol encounters have taken place in the mountainous region west of Vardar. On St. Ruma the Bulgarians fortified themselves hastily in the region of Fort Rupel, without penetrating or getting through Greek territory.

In addition to the services in St. Paul's, the memory of the dead soldier was honored by a ceremony in Westminster Abbey, while a third service was held in Canterbury Cathedral.

Closing in on German E. Africa From All Sides

LONDON, June 16.—The British column which is advancing into German East Africa along the seaboard has occupied several more towns. A report from General Smuts, the British commander, says that on June 13 this force reached Makuyani, which has been occupied and Tanganyika cleared of opposing forces.

Great Crowds Attend Memorial Services For Lord Kitchener

LONDON, June 13.—Great crowds lined the streets today in the vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral, and stood for hours in the rain, awaiting the arrival of King George, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra, for the memorial services for Field Marshal Earl Kitchener.

Bulgarians Withdraw From Roumanian Border

LONDON, June 16.—After Austro-German and Bulgarian troops in December last cleared Serbia of Serbians and Entente Allied soldiers, Bulgaria concentrated a great part of her army along the Greek frontier. Here the Bulgarians were faced by the large force composed of the French, British and Serbian troops which had been landed and organized at Saloniki. The Bulgarians are now reported as withdrawing to the Roumanian border.

REV. A. B. BAIRD MADE MODERATOR BY PRESBYTERIANS

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RETIRED MODERATOR PREACHES.
The Rev. David Christie opened the service and with him on the pulpit were the Rev. Dr. Malcolm McGilvray, of Kingston, retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Bryce, and Dr. W. T. Herridge, past moderators. The choir of the church was present and contributed anthems.

Earthquake Shock In Central Italy

PARIS, June 16.—(Via Paris)—A heavy earthquake shock was reported at 3.25 o'clock this morning at Peril, a town of central Italy, having a population of 50,000 and at Rimini, a town with the same number of persons 28 miles further east. There were no casualties.

FOURTEEN GERMAN CRAFT SUNK BY RUSSIANS IN THE RECENT FIGHT

COPENHAGEN, via LONDON, June 16.—The Dagens Nyheder says that in the recent fight in the Baltic between Russian torpedo craft and German war vessels which were conveying German merchantmen, two German auxiliaries, the Herzmann and the Konig Von Sachsen, and two armed trawlers, were sunk by the Russians, in addition to ten more merchantmen. The newspaper says also that five wounded German sailors who were landed at Nykoping, Sweden, have died since.

The committee report that they had a very favorable interview with the General Manager, and succeeded in getting increases for all the employees under the jurisdiction of the Brotherhood.

CANADIAN BROTHERHOOD OF P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

Members Get Substantial Increases Of Pay.
Mr. J. H. Monaghan, Grand Vice President for P. E. Island, returned last night from Moncton, and reports a very satisfactory interview with the General Manager.
A committee from the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees, consisting of Mr. A. R. Mosher, Grand President Halifax, C. E. Cole, Chairman of the General Committee, Moncton, C. H. Kinneer, Secy. Moncton, J. H. Monaghan, Charlottetown, and C. B. Scott, Mulgrave, interviewed the General Manager of the Canadian Government Railways regarding a new schedule covering rates of pay and better working conditions for certain classes of employees.

NEGOTIATIONS IN CRITICAL STAGE

Nationalist and Unionist Leaders Urge Acceptance of Lloyd-George's Proposal.

LONDON, June 15.—Negotiations for a settlement of the Irish question have reached a highly critical stage, and there is little optimism among those engaged in them.
In the first place, the Ulster Unionists demand that the proposed settlement shall be definite and final, as far as the exclusion of six Ulster counties is concerned. This attitude, if persisted in, will destroy all hopes of an agreement, as the purely provisional character of the purpose arrangement is only an offset offered to the Nationalists in Ulster and to these provinces or the exclusion of six Ulster counties. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, met the Catholic Bishops of Ulster and Cardinal Logue at Armagh today to urge acceptance of Lloyd George's scheme. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, was engaged at the same time in reasoning with his Orange followers to induce them to accept a provisional scheme.

SUPREME COURT AT SUMMERSIDE

In the Supreme Court at Summerside yesterday the case of the King vs. Acker and Miller was before the Court all day, the prosecution finishing shortly before noon when Mr. Saunders opened for the defense. The witnesses examined were Conductors Munroe, Thomas Frizzle and Jess Bernard for the prosecution and, for the defence the prisoner, Acker, Levi Silliphant, Emanuel Gaudet, Wellington, John P. J. Arsenault, Mont Carmel, Herbert Howatt, St. Eleanor, Belone Gaudet, Mincouche and Harry Silliphant, Summerside. All of the witnesses except Acker gave evidence of the sale of hides to the prisoner. The defence will likely conclude at noon today when the addresses by Council will be given.—C.

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