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MAGAZINE EXPLODES IN CABANAS FORTRESS

One Man Killed, Many Injured, City of Havana Shaken by Shock.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) HAVANA.—A magazine in Cabanas fortress, across the harbor, blew up at nine o'clock this morning. The shock shook the city. One man was killed and many injured.

BUELOW HOPES FOR PEACE WITHIN YEAR

Also Expects Compensations and Indemnities which will enable Germans to Begin Again.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—The Zurich correspondent of the Petit Parisien quotes Prince Buelow, former German Chancellor, as saying in reply to birthday greetings from the city of Bromberg, Prussia, that he hoped this year would bring to the German people longed for peace, peace with compensations for their sufferings and sacrifices and indemnity which would permit Germany immediately to resume the position she occupied before the war. This is the first time Von Buelow has expressed himself on the subject of Germany's war aims.

GERMANS NOW SHELLING RHEIMS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—The Germans threw 1,200 shells into Rheims today. In Belgium near Dixmude there is lively artillery fighting.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—French batteries south of Javincourt stopped a violent German bombardment.

FRENCH MERCANTILE MARINE IS GROWING

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Deputies calling for the work of increasing the French Merchant marine to be placed under control of one department was accepted by the government and voted by a show of hands. The resolution was signed by forty-four members of the Merchant Marine Committee and invited the government to centralize the work of building, buying and chartering merchant ships a task which had been up to the present divided among several ministers. Louis Nail, under Secretary for the Merchant Marine, answering criticisms said that the French merchant fleet was two hundred thousand tons at the beginning of the war and since that time had lost 560 thousand tons. 460 thousand tons by the acts of war. During the same period 680 thousand had been built or brought and another 140 thousand tons was on the stocks so that the fleet was actually greater now than before war.

U. S. PASSED FOOD CONTROL BILL

WASHINGTON.—The Administration Food Control Bill, with all its drastic and expansive provisions, passed the House last night.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 74 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 70 above; at 9 p. m. it was 51 above. The coldest the previous night was 58 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.03 and tomorrow at 2.50; it will be high tomorrow at 3.12 and Wednesday at 3.46. The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8.08; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.32 and Wednesday at 4.33. 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 11.08 a. m. The moon sets tonight at 11.11. The length of today will be fifteen hours and fifty-six minutes.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

The Germans made Repeated and Desperate Efforts to Recapture Positions taken from Them but were Repulsed at Every Point with Serious Losses to Them.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—Continuing their offensive on the Aisne front the Germans last night made repeated attacks in the region of Vauxaillon, and southeast of Filain. They also multiplied their efforts against our French positions north of Froidmont where they failed yesterday.

Today's official statement says the Germans made considerable sacrifices without gaining the slightest advantage. The statement follows: The night was marked by violent bombardment followed by news of German efforts against the points attacked on the preceding day in the region of Vauxaillon on the one hand and southeast of Filain on the other. All these attacks were repulsed and the enemy, whose losses were serious, gained no advantage. Fighting was particularly spirited between Revere Farm and Froidmont Farm. The Germans who enlarged their attacking front east of Epine de Chevrengy as far as to north of Froidmont Farm, put forth great efforts to capture these positions. Their attacking forces were broken up by our fire and they were not able to approach our lines or debouch from the salient penetrated yesterday. Other efforts of the enemy east of Chevreux, east of Savalleres De Corsy, and in the region of Chamrettes, also were repulsed. We penetrated German lines at every point and took prisoners.

BRITISH RAID GERMAN TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—(Official)—The British raided enemy trenches north of Gavrelle over night and took prisoners. Prisoners were also taken near Warnefont, and German raiders were repulsed east of Ypres. A German official report says German forces penetrated French positions along the Chemin Des Dames near Soissons over a one mile front to a considerable depth.

BRITISH CAPTURE PRISONERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Heavy artillery fighting near Messines. The British

BAPTIST CONVENTION WANTS CONSCRIPTION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) EDMONTON.—The Baptist convention of Alberta has passed a resolution favoring selective conscription to non manhood and its conviction that the available wealth of the country should not escape levy. The Calgary Trades and Labor Council has decided to oppose conscription until the wealth of the country has been conscripted.

Minard's Liniment cures toothache.

ROYAL OF CANADA BUYS A NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK.—It is reported that the Royal Bank of Canada has acquired a controlling interest in the Merchant's National Bank of New York. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000. The object of this connection is understood to have been to enable the Royal Bank to profit by deposit accounts in the New York institution.

IN CASUALTY LIST

The names of the following Islanders appears in a recent casualty list: Killed in Action.—L. Lourie, St. Catharines. Wounded.—P. McPherson, Glen Martin. R. W. Gauthier, Rustico. Earl Bennett, Alberton. W. E. McDonald, Coleman, Lot 9. Wounded and Missing.—A. R. McRae, Point Prim. Previously Reported Wounded, but Not Wounded.—Lamont Arsenault, St. Louis. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

captured many prisoners south of the Scarpe River.

WHOLE GERMAN PATROL KILLED

LONDON.—(Official)—Portuguese troops, now with British army, killed or captured a whole German patrol south of Armentieres. There is heavy artillery fighting at many places.

GERMANS HAVE CONNECTED ALL CELLARS IN ST. QUENTIN.

PARIS.—The inhabitants of St. Quentin who were expelled by the Germans, are arriving in Paris, having travelled by way of Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. Late arrivals say that the town was finally evacuated by the last of the civilian population March 18, after a long period in which they suffered from lack of food. Supplies from the Relief Commission had been entirely suspended for that region and other parts of Northern France, and the refugees subsisted during their passage into Belgium and through Germany on soup made from dandelions and nettles.

The refugees declare that the Germans have connected all the cellars of St. Quentin with one another, and also have dug communication channels underground from the cellars of the town to those of several villages some distance away.

BERLIN REPORT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERLIN.—The War Office claims to have recaptured from the French the positions gained by the latter on June 1st to 21, east of Corniellet on the Champagne.

TOOLS OF GERMANY EXPELLED FROM GREECE

ATHENS.—Steps are being taken to rid the country of German propagandists. Thirty-one of them, including former Premier and other ministers and officers of the Greek general staff and the reservists have been ordered expelled from the country, while others will be placed under surveillance.

SMILE AT GERMANS THREATS TO STARVE ENGLAND

LONDON.—"The United States and Great Britain, working together on the food supply problem, can smile at German threats to starve England," Baron Rhonda, the new Food Controller, declared today during an informal talk with newspaper correspondents in regard to the food situation. Baron Rhonda said he wished to work in the closest cooperation with Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, and they should keep in constant touch with each other in dealing with the food problems, and added that he proposed to do away with all food speculation in the country. He asserted that speculation in home foodstuffs, notably grain and produce, already had been eliminated, and that all speculators must go. Further than that, he continued, he would reduce the number of middlemen to the lowest limit.

SAILORS OF BLACK SEA FLEET CAUSE TROUBLE

PETROGRAD.—There have been disorders among the sailors of the Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol, to which the naval members of the American mission to Russia started on Monday. So far there have been only confused reports as to the scope of the trouble with the sailors. The Reich says the disorders are connected with the retirement of the commander of the fleet, Admiral Kolobak. It is announced that Admiral Kolobak, commander of the Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol, has telegraphed to the Government insisting that his resignation should be accepted.

CANADIAN FORESTERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Adopt Resolution Urging Canada to Consecrate Her Manhood, and all Her Energies to Bring War to Triumphant Conclusion

(Canadian Press Despatch.) HAMILTON, ONT.—After a four days convention, which ranked as one of the most important ever held in the history of the Order, the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters brought its session to an end yesterday afternoon, at the Royal Connaught by the election of officers and the passing of a resolution as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the paramount task before the forces and civilized nations of the world is the destruction of the spirit of militarism and despotism, and tyranny which has culminated in the present awful war, and to that end it is the unmistakable duty of Canada at the present time to consecrate her manhood, her naval resources and her energies of every kind to the bringing about of a speedy triumph and the ushering in of permanent and healing peace.

The following officers were elected: High Chief Ranger, David Allan, of Grimsby; High Vice-Chief Ranger, Ald. J.A.A. Brodus, Montreal; High Secretary, Robert Elliott of Brantford; High Registrar, W. H. Cooper; High Chaplain, Rev. W. J. West; First High Auditor, W. L. Roberts; Second High Auditor, J. P. Hoeg, High Treasurer, A. R. Galpin.

BRILLIANT BRITISH SOLDIER DEAD

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Announcement is made that Lieutenant-General Robert G. Broadwood has died of wounds received in action. General Broadwood was born in 1862 and had held numerous important commands in chief, notably in South China and Africa. He fought with the Dongola expeditionary forces in 1896, in the Egyptian war in 1898 and in South Africa in the Boer war. He had received numerous medals for his brilliant services and frequently was also mentioned in despatches.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 1000 RIFLES, 15 GUNS

ROMA.—The Italians captured 14 machine guns and 1,000 rifles on June 19 at Monteorigasa.

SHARP FIGHTING ON TRENTO FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ROME.—Sharp fighting has been renewed in the Trentino sector. The Austrians met a reverse in the Cordevele Valley.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—There are signs of increased activity along the Vardar and Cuma Bend, in the Macedonia sector and in Serbia.

ITALIAN CONFESSED HIS GIRL'S MURDER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BOLOGNA.—Alfred Cocchi, under arrest here today, confessed to the Italian authorities that he had murdered Ruth Cruger in New York. Cocchi went to Bologna from New York in February after the disappearance of Ruth Cruger, a girl eighteen years old. When the girl's body was discovered in the basement of Cocchi's motor cycle shop in New York. Police Commissioner Woods cabled to Italy asking for his arrest on a charge of murder.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

WOOL.—The Department of Agriculture will be receiving wool at Charlottetown and Summerside up to June 30th instead of June 23rd as previously announced. 1194,6,23M31. Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

HON. J.A. MATHIESON KINDLY REMEMBERED BY GOVT. OFFICIALS

Hon. J. A. Mathieson, was on Saturday afternoon, was upon the Legislative Council Chamber by the officials in the building and was made the recipient of a gold mounted ebony cane. The presentation was made as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Mathieson is held by the officials. The presentation was accompanied by an address read by Mr. John Anderson, Provincial Auditor and the formal presentation was made by Mr. Arthur Newbury, Assistant Provincial Sec'y-Treas.

The undersigned officials, who have served—as we may say—with and under you whilst Premier of this Province, avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to you our appreciation of your unflinching consideration towards us during the term of your office, just now closed, and wish you health and strength for the important duties now devolving upon you.

In being charged with the scales of justice, we have full confidence that you will hold them not only with care and ability, but with conscientious fairness to all.

WARM WELCOME FOR NEW PREMIER AT MONT CARMEL

Mont Carmel was en fête yesterday when Premier A. E. Arsenault made his first public appearance in his new official capacity. From every house flags were gaily spread to the breeze as the new Premier made his appearance among his constituents. The whole parish turned out in force to do honor to Hon. Mr. Arsenault. It was St. John the Baptist Day, the nativity of the French Canadian people and the celebration was therefore all the more enthusiastic. The new Premier was made the recipient of an appropriate address, congratulating him upon the honorable position to which he had attained. He made a fitting reply, warmly thanking the people for their kind

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS HONOR PATRON SAINT

Yesterday the Feast of St. Aloysius which was observed in St. Dunstan's Cathedral was perhaps the best celebration by the League of the Cross, Total Abstinence Society, in honour of their Patron, for many years. Despite the fact that about fifty per cent of the older members' branch are at the front, a very representative number of the older members and a large number of the younger members received Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass for all the members overseas whether living or dead. In the afternoon, at three o'clock, the service was truly a League of the Cross one. The Choir were all members of the Society, the Organist was a member, as were also the ushers and acolytes. After the hymn "Come Holy Ghost" had been sung by the choir, the solo being taken in parts by Brothers Lorne Howatt, baritone and Patrick McQuaid, tenor. His Lordship the Bishop, who has always shown a special interest in the League of the Cross, addressed the members, both young and old, who were assembled in the centre section of the Cathedral. His Lordship, in a brief but forceful and appealing sermon, gave an interesting summary of the life of the great and noble Saint, his early dedication to the service of God, his great purity, his self-sacrificing devotion to his duties, and his unsullied purity, urging on his hearers the virtue, so highly esteemed by Christ himself, of purity of heart. After dealing with the life of St. Aloysius from the time of his nativity until his death, His Lordship went on to say that the lessons to be drawn from his life were three: First, the lesson of Purity. This was, of all others, the virtue that distinguished St. Aloysius. His Confessors, after his death, when they could speak freely, said of him that he himself had told them, that never in his life, owing to his prayer and mortification, did he experience a single temptation against the holy virtue of purity. Purity is a virtue very dear to God; in fact it comes from God Himself. During his whole life Christ suffered his enemies to accuse him of all kinds of sin, but never would he suffer one word to be said against his holy purity; and in the Gospel He tells us "Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God." His Lordship told the splendid story of Job, as another example of purity, and stated that Job's triumph lay in his words: "When I was a boy I made a bargain with my

relationship, already referred to, that has existed between us, we wish you to accept this accompanying gift. As you may use it, we trust that, when recalling the busy days—not always easy—spent under this old roof, you may be reminded that there are many things in life worth living for and not the least of them the grateful regard of your associates, of which this is a small but faithful expression. Sincerely, ARTHUR NEWBERRY, JOHN ANDERSON, L. B. McMillan, H. H. SHAW, F. KEOUGHAN, and all the other officials of the building.

Hon. Mr. Mathieson made a fitting reply, expressing his regret at parting with the officials. He declared that during his regime he had the full support and co-operation of the whole staff and commended them for their diligence and close application to the duties of their offices. He expressed regret that the circumstances of the province did not permit of giving such remuneration to all as is necessary at the present time, and expressed the hope that the financial conditions of the province would be long permit of an improvement in this regard.

RUSSIANS AGAIN RESIST THE ENEMY

Many Germans Killed by Hand Granades and in Bayonet Attack.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—On the western Russian front, Russian scouting parties ambushed an approaching German party and showered hand grenades upon them. Many Germans were killed in bayonet fighting which followed. On the Caucasus front the Russians forced the Turks to retreat about two miles. Increased activity is reported at many points on the western Russian front between Lemberg and the Dneister.

RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS FIGHTING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—In Galicia lively scouting operations are reported between Russians and Austrians. Six German airplanes made an unsuccessful raid on a Baltic Sea Russian port.

RUSSIAN SITUATION IS IMPROVING

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD.—In spite of disorders at Sebastopol and Anarchist threats, here there are indications of marked improvement in the situation. There is growing support of the government and the growing animosity against the forces which make for disintegration in the army. A resolution passed on Thursday by the Russian Congress of Council of Deputies is regarded as final defeat for extremists and pacifists, a motion supporting the provisional government being passed by a majority of more than four to one.

SWISS MINISTER ASKED TO REPORT AT BERNE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) BERNE.—The Federal Council has ordered the Swiss Minister at Petrograd to come to Berne and make an oral report on the recent incidents including the expulsion of Robert Grimm from Russia and his relations with Dr. Hoffman, former Swiss Minister.

U.S. FORESTRY REGT. FOR WORK IN FRANCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—Among the latest reinforcements to the American military mission, is Major Harry Solon Graves, Chief Forester of the United States, who was commissioned Major in the reserves when he volunteered to investigate forestry conditions in France. Major Graves will consider the feasibility of bringing over a regiment of American woodsmen to aid in the conservation of French forests. If such assistance should be necessary.

1000 KILLED OR HURT IN AUSTRIAN EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) AMSTERDAM.—(Official)—Over one thousand were killed and wounded in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Bloegg. The defence Minister announced in the Austrian Parliament that there were dead 136, missing 170, wounded 625.

God to grant this, by intercession to your great saint, and remember the words of the Gospel: "Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God."

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed the sermon, being celebrated by the Spiritual Director of the League of the Cross, Rev. Francis McQuaid, and the "O Salutaris," Tantum Ergo, "Iste Confessor" and "Laudate," set to beautiful music were excellently sung by the Society's choir led by the President. The accompaniments were played in an able manner by Brother Albert Blanchard. In the Rosary and other prayers, the great number of the Society's members overseas were again remembered. The hymn, "Holy God we Praise Thy Name" was sung immediately after Benediction.