COUNTER-ATTACK BY CANADIANS SUCCEEDS

Fifteen Hundred Yards of Trenches at Zillebeke Retaken-Eye-Witness Reports Officially

reached the Minister of Militia from Canadian headquarters at the front on Friday: About mid-day on June Sunday night. The city withstood the 6th the enemy opened a violent bom- fierce Russian attack until Saturday. bardment on the left sector of our defences. In the afternoon four mines through the passes of the Carpathians. were exploded directly under our front line system at Hooge. The companies of our 28th Northwestern Battalion holding this section, suffered severely, and the remnants of the garrison were unable to hold the Germans in check when they launched an attack immediately after the ex-

plosion. but all his attempts to advance beyoud this point were defeated by machine gun and rifle fire directed upon him from our support trenches and strong points. Simultaneously with this attack, the Germans attempted to seize trenches further to the south, but were everywhere repulsed with loss. At one point of the front a small party of the enemy succeeded in entering one of our advanced trenches but was quickly ejected.

Canadian Counter Consolidated Following the attack on Hooge, artillery duels occurred daily. On June 12th all our batteries combined in a bombardment of positions captured from us on June 2nd. The fire was continued until dusk, and was resumed at midnight with increased intensity. At one o'clock in the morning of June 13th an attack was delivered by our infantry. On our left the Western Ontario Battalion bombed its way up to our original line, although encountering considerable opposition, while two of our Scottish battalions and a Toronto battalion in a magnificent advance rushed rapidly forward until they had recaptured the whole of the high ground known as Mount Sorrel and Observatory Ridge. About one hundred and fifty unwoundtrated by our artillery fire. Borden to Canadians

Canada's pride in the splendid work of her troops, who on Tuesday morning retook 1,500 yards of trenches from the Germans, was expressed by Sir Robert Borden, in the following message to General Sir Julian Byng, commander of the Canadian Army Corps in France: "Pray accept and convey to Canadian forces under your command our warmest congratulations upon the gallantry and resourcefulness displayed in recent successful attack." General Byng replied: "All ranks Canadian Carps join me in appreciayour cable.

The only feature in the Ypres salient on Friday was the heavy shelling of the Canadian lines before Zillebeke for a short time yesterday afternoon, according to the British official report Friday night.

SLEW CANADIAN WOUNDED

Hun Bayonets For Medical Officers and Attendants: Official

bayoneted and murdered in the most brutal manner by the Germans, who took the first line trenches, he saye. Captain Haight was reported missing after the first day's fighting. When the lost ground was recovered by the Canadians the spot at which the regimental aid post was established was found filled with the bodies of the men whom Captain Haight had been attending. He himself with his assistants and the wounded men had been brutally bayoneted.

ASSEMBLY FAVORS UNION

Vote is 406 to 88-Opponents Promise Continued Activity

organization to carry on the fight more Canadians came through. against union in every presbytery and province. The purpose of the majority as expressed in the resolutions passed is to consummate union one year after peace and to take a further vote of congregations hitherto opposed.

Canadians Leave For Front A special to Montreal on Monday drafts of troops from the Grenadier extending from Parmesan height to mated that the force will number Guards of Montreal, the Vancouver the east of Ain and Amezzano moun- 100,000 men. This action was accepted Seaforths, and a Toronto unit, left yesterday for active service, recent events having in no way diminished. but rather increased their enthusiasm and eagerness to cross over. Lieut. adian Division in France, heretofore volunteers was responded to by triple reported killed. requirements

CZERNOWITZ FALLS IN FORTNIGHT'S ONRUSH

Capital of Bukowina and Great Railway Centre Taken by Russians--Successes Reviewed

The capture of Czernowitz, capital The following Eye-witness report of Bukowina, by the advancing Russtan army under Gen Lechnitzky was announced by the Russian War Office The forces which held it are in flight pursued by the swiftly-moving Rus sians. The capture is most notable involving, as it does, the passing of control of several important railway lines into the hands of the Czar's forces. Reports are to the effect that both sides suffered heavily in the final

On other sectors of the long battle The enemy occupied our front line, front, especially on the Styr, the Russian advance is beginning to encounter the most stubborn resistance. At Gadomitochi, north of Lutsk, the War Office reports a violent battle. Among the Germans fighting with the Aus trians at this point are men from the front in France. Austria is also try ing to break up the Russian offensive north of Buczacz, on the road to Lem-

Lemberg Menaced

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "The net strategical result of the fortnight's fighting is that the Russians hold practically a straight line between Lutsk, Buczacz and Czernowitz. The military critics point out that the recapture of Radziviloff and the driving of the enemy forces to Brody, and, in all likelihood, furthe in the direction of Lemberg, will almost inevitably compel the with drawal of the Austrian centre from the Tarnopol region. The Russians advancing across the Volhynian-Galician frontier are, according to the latest despatches, less than sixty miles from Lemberg. Two German amy corp have been sent to Galicia and two Bulgarian divisions to Bukowina." Credit to Russian Shell

A new kind of shell is generally ed Germans, including three officers, given the chief credit for the success were taken prisoner. Assisted by our of the new Russian offensive in desupporting battalions, our troops en- spatches from Petrograd. Incredible trenched themselves on the approxi- quantities of this new weapon are bemate line of our original front trench- ing used by General Brussiloff, and es, which had been almost obliterated its effect is said to surpass everything by the German bombardment of June witnessed in the war thus far. "Of 2nd. The length of the front recap- course, nothing can be said about the tured was over fifteen hundred yards. nature of this shell," says the Morning Several attempts at counter-attacks Post's correspondent at Petrograd, by the German infantry were frus- who asserts it is the product of the co-operative research of the Russian universities.

BRUSILOFF IS HOPEFUL

Ammunition Sufficient, System Perfected and Campaign Just Begun

The Times' Petrograd correspon dent sends the following interview with Gen. Brusiloff, commander of the Russian forces fighting against the Austrians and Germans: "The speedy successes we have attained are not tion of congratulations conveyed by the product of chance or of Austrian weakness, but represent the application of all the lessons we have learned in two years of bitter warfare against the Germans. At the beginning of the war, and especially last summer, we lacked the preparations which the on the campaign in Flanders, issued Germans had been making for the past 50 years. We have now for the first time had sufficient ammunition to enable us to use the curtain of fire for preventing the enemy from retiring. The main element of our success was due to the absolute coordination of all the armies and services involved. On our entire front In a letter received on Monday by the attack began at the same hour. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes from It was impossible for the enemy to Surgeon-General Guy Carlton Jones, shift his troops. The most important the latter pays tribute to the heroic fighting has been in the sector of death in action of two of the valued Royno. Here we have made our greatofficers of the Medical Corps, namely, est advances, which are striking Captain Haight of British Columbia seriously at the strategy of the whole and Lieut.-Col. Turner of Mossomin, of the enemy's front in the east. If during the fighting near Ypres. we take Kovel the whole eastern front General Jones gives a further ghastly will be obliged to fall back. The Gerexample of German "frightfulness." mans are supporting this section with Wounded and helpless Canadian sol- all available troops from the west and diers and the men of the Medical the north. These first few weeks Corps who were attending them at have been extremely successful, but one of the regimental aid posts were they are only the beginning of our summer campaign."

"FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS"

German Tribute to Third Division-Belgian Women Cheer Canadians

"Soldiers returning to Courtrai from the front on Wednesday declare that the Canadians fought like demons until they recovered the trenches lost during the previous week," writes a correspondent of The Amsterdam Telegraaf on Sunday, adding that the German losses were heavy during the British bombardment preliminary to the recovery of theg round. The correspondent saw people from Courtrai who described the scenes there after Winnipeg despatches on Wednesday the German defeat. Train after train said: The Presbyterian Church in and a long succession of motor am-Canada was definitely committed to bulances brought the wounded back union with the Methodist and Congre- along the Rue de Lille and on the The President insisted upon the latter gational Churches this afternoon by market place, where the cars stood plank and it was put through, despite its forty-first General Assembly. The dripping with blood. Inhabitants of opposition. The plank on Americanvote resulted in 406 ayes and 88 nays. Coutrai rejoiced at the German set-A resolution of dissent signed by a back, as on the previous Saturday number of opponents of union was they were angrily forbidden to cheer presented by Rev. Dr. Robert Camp- when 200 Canadian prisoners were bell. A committee was selected to marched through Porte de Menin. Afreply to this document and Moderator ter being given some food in the big Baird was instructed to send a state- schoolroom, the prisoners were taken ment on the union proceedings to the to Ghent, and were cheered occasioncongregations. The Anti-Unionists ally when the Belgian women caught met later and decided to contest the sight of them. Not even the brutal or negotiating with any foreign powright of the majority to the church punishments of the Huns prevent Bel- er." property and funds and to complete gian women cheering. On Monday 57

Italians en Offensive

Continuing their counter-offensive against the Austrians after they had weakened their forces in the Tyrol, the Italians, after effective artillery preparation, launched a brilliant attack in the Lagarina valley and took by assault the strong Austrian line tains and along the whole Rio Romini.

London announced Sunday: Major-General M. S. Mercer of the 3rd Can-Col. Rexford said that the call for reported missing, is now unofficially

UNLIKELY KITCHENER LEFT THE HAMPSHIRE

Official Report Sheds Little Light on Manner of Kitchener's Death-Boats Could Not Live

The Admiralty issued on Thursday hight an official report from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe on the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire and the loss of Lord Kitchener and his staff. The Admiralty's statement follows: From bows, heeling to starboard, and finally of farm crops do the best.

stations Lord Kitchener, accompanied by a na fil officer, appeared. The latter called: "Make way for Lord Kit-Lord Kitchener entered the boat nor what occurred to this boat. Nor did anyone see any boats clear the ship.

Three rafts were safely launched with from 50 to 70 men aboard each, and cleared the ship. It was light until 11 o'clock. Though the rafts with large numbers of men got away, in one case out of 70 men aboard six only survived. The latter report that the men gradually dropped off or died aboard of exhaustion and exposure

German newspapers, according to a Berne despatch to the London Morning Post, state that the British cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a German submarine. Sir John Jellicoe, in his official report of the sinking of the Hampshire, declared the vessel was

KING THANKS FLEET

Melts All Units and Hospitals-Royal Address and Message

An official communication issued in unless controlled. This is easily done London on Sunday evening gives an by spraying well in the spring, after account of a recent visit by King growth begins, as well as two or three George to the whole Grand Fleet and times when they start growing again an address by the Monarch to the after picking. representatives of the units of the fleet | About four good loads of straw to on parade. In his address King George | the acre applied just after the ground said: "Admiral Jellicoe and officers is frozen and raked off between rows and men of the Grand Fleet: You in the spring after the plants start waited nearly two years with most growing, will not only protect plants exemplary patience for the opportunity | through the winter, but will hold them of meeting and engaging the enemy's back in the spring safe from late fleet. I can well understand how try. frosts. By raking this off in the row ing was this period and how great it helps to keep the moisture during your relief when you knew, on May the summer drought, when moisture 31, that the enemy had been sighted. is a necessity. It also helps to pre-The unfavorable weather conditions vent having sandy berries. and approaching darkness prevented that complete result which you all expected. But you did all possible in the circumstances. You drove the enemy into his harbors and inflicted on him very severe losses. You added another page to the glorious traditions of the British navy. You could not do more. For your splendid work I thank you." At the conclusion of his visit to March 6, 1916, she produced 20,072.7 the King sent the following message pounds of milk containing 819.95 to Admiral Jellicoe: "Assure all ranks and ratings that the name of the British navy never stood higher in the eyes of their fellow-countrymen, whose pride and confidence in their achievements are unabated. Good luck and Godspeed. May your future efforts be blessed with complete success." King George left London Tuesday evening and returned to London today. During the course of his tour he also visited all of the wounded men Holsteins and one Jersey, have given from the Skagerrack fight in the hos- more butterfat in a year than this cow. pitals.

RE-NOMINATE PRES. WILSON

tic-Americanism and Suffrage

St. Louis despatches on Thursday said: The Democratic National Convention by acclamation re-nominated President Woodrow Wilson and Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall. Unbounded enthusiasm marked the session with a great demonstration lasting 45 minutes when Attorney-General Wescott of New Jersey mentioned Woodrow Wilson. The Convention on Friday adopted the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring woman suffrage. in part: "We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatsoever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrasof improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing

INTERVENING IN MEXICO

United States Summons All National Guard to Border

Washington advices on Sunday said: substantially the entire National in the Mexican campaign. It is estition in Mexico. The open hostility of Carranza generals and civil officials in threatening to attack the evidences call for troops.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL

Mulching is Very Important-How to Start Patch-Right Kind of Soil

F. L. Gable, Dominion Fruit Inspector at Toronto, discusses factors of success in strawberry growing, as follows: No fruit, plant or weed will thrive on as many different soils as the strawberry, but which soil is best? It is generally admitted sandy loam of the cruiser Hampshire, in which the will produce the greatest crops of 12 survivors were examined the fol- berries, provided it is well manured lowing conclusions are obtained: The and cultivated, although a great many Hampshire was proceeding west of berries are grown on heavy lands sucthe Orkneys in a heavy gale. The cessfully. The strawberry requires an seas were breaking over the ship, abundance of moisture although damp necessitating a partial battening. Be- soggy soil on low land is absolutely tween 7.30 and 7.45 p.m. the vessel useless for growing them. Choose was mined, and began to settle by the the spot where the greatest variety

went down in 15 minutes. Orders Do not plant strawberries on ground were given for all hands to go to their not previously cultivated for two established stations for abandoning years as it is apt to be infested by ship. Efforts were made unsuccess- cut-worms, white grubs or other harmfully to lower boats, which were brok- ful pests. It is also apt to be full of en in half during the process, their weeds and grass seed. The best land occupants being thrown into the water. is that which has been in a hoe crop the previous year (corn is not so As the men were moving to their good), it being both free from insects

Start Early in Spring To prepare that ground it is best to chener!" Both went to the quarter- plow in a good coating of manure bedeck. Subsequently four military of fore planting. This can be applied ficers were seen on the quarter-deck especially heavy if well rotted. It is walking aft on the port side. The also advisable to broadcast agriculcaptain called to Lord Kitchener to tural lime at the rate of one-half ton come to the forebridge, near the cap per acre. Your ground should be well tain's boat. He was heard calling cultivated as early as possible in the to Lord Kitchener to get into the boat, spring. The earlier you get your but no one is able to say whether plants set the better, as strawberries plants set the better, as strawberries thrive in cool, moist weather and cannot stand much heat and drought.

The digging of plants and their selection should be done carefully. These should have the dead leaves pulled off and the plants should be well trimmed. In buying plants make sure that they are trimmed ready for planting and do not allow the wind or sun on plants. They should be covered with a wet bag or cloth and the plants kept thoroughly wet until planted. The rows should be three and a half to four feet apart and the plants set from eighteen inches to thirty inches apart according to the-

Hoeing and Mulching As soon as plants are set, cultivation and hoeing should begin. Continue it each week throughout the summer. The blossoms should be picked off. Do not allow runners until after July 1st, when they should be allowed to run, but placed in the row each way from the mother plant. Strawberries are troubled somewhat with fungus diseases which may reduce your crop

WORLD'S RECORD COW

A Holstein cow at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, made a worthy record. From March 9, 1915, pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 1,024.94 pounds of butter. This constitutes a record for cows milked twice daily both for milk and buttermilk. All previous records of over 19,000 pounds of milk and 650 pounds of fat in a year had been made by cows milked three and four times daily throughout the greater part of the year. Only four cows in Canada, three She was five years old at the commencement of her year's test, and was college-bred and raised at Guelph. At no time was she forced in feeding, the larg at amount of grain fed being Democrats Unanimous and Enthusias- 12 pounds per day, and her record stood for the world.

LOST CROWN OF HUNGARY

Kossuth Was Thought to Have Taken

The Hungarian crown, now bereft of its function, since its country owns the sway of Austria, has an extremely romantic history, and is regarded by the people as an object of mystery and veneration. Fifty kings have been crowned with it during a period of 800 years. In 1848 it disappeared entirely, and rumor had it that Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, had sold the jewels to the Turks in order to get money to carry on his revolt against Austria, and had destroyed the framework. For five years a committee sought for clues as to its whereabouts, then a Hungarian, on consing or weakening our government or dition of perfect safety, offered to reveal to the wondering seekers the hiding place of the holy emblem. Conducting the committee to Orsova, on the border of Hungary and Serbia, he there showed them the crown buried beneath the roots of a tree. Kossuth himself had hidden it there for safety while the rebellion was raging.

Cut Out Pear Blights

Pear blight starts in the spring of President Wilson to-day ordered out the year when the blossoms are open and that is the time it is carried, Guard of the United States for service especially to apples. There is only one thing to do with pear blight, and that is to act quickly and keep on acting. To control it as few twigs as possible should be left for the insects to feed on. Early in the season every affected twig should be cut out. Be sure to disinfect your tools, because the repeated border raids inspired the if you cut a diseased part and then Cæsar, O.A.C., Guelph, Ont.

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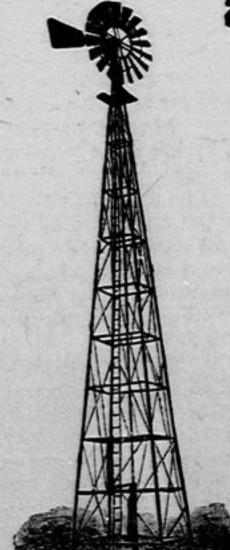


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