

GREAT BATTLE BEGUN TO TAKE ROVERETO

The Italians and Austrians Are in Deadly Contest--Italy is Using Captured Austrian Guns.

Heavy Losses Are Reported on Both Sides--The Italians, it is Said, Are Making Progress--Zepplins Were Raiding England During the Night.

(Special to the Whig.)

Rome, June 5.—The battle for Rovereto has begun. Italian Alpinists and Bersaglieri are advancing upon the Austrian fortress town from the south and southeast.

Elsewhere, the fiercest fighting centres upon the slopes of Montorno. An official report from General Cadorna to-day said that the battle for the ridge continues with heavy losses on both sides.

Zepplins in England.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, June 5.—Zepplins raided the east and southeast coast of England during the night. An official statement from the Admiralty to-day admits that "a few casualties" resulted.

Attacking the Turkish Positions.

(Special to the Whig.)

Athens, June 5.—Supported by a raking fire from the warships, the Allied expeditionary forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula are attacking the Turkish positions all along the shore.

Despatches from Mitylene to-day said a general advance was ordered yesterday after the last of the Allies' reinforcements had disembarked near the southern end of the peninsula.

THE FRENCH HAVE WON STRONG GERMAN POINT

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, June 5.—Cellars choked with German corpses were found by the French when they stormed and occupied the big stone sugar mill at Zouches after a week of furious fighting.

The official "Eye-witness," describing the battle around this point, declared to-day that in three weeks' fighting north of Arras the French have buried three thousand Germans and have taken three thousand prisoners.

"Our losses during that period have been only a quarter of those suffered by the enemy," the official statement added.

"From outbuildings, the French swept forward in a grand assault upon the sugar mill itself. The Germans defended with rattling machine gun fire from behind the stone ruins. The foremost French columns hurled grenades behind the enemy ramparts with terrific effect and then charged with bayonets. After three hours' fight the Germans withdrew.

"The same troops that won this important victory at Zouches won the recent battle that gave us Carey," said the official statement.

Honor Roll Of Canadians Still Grows

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, June 5.—Casualty lists received by the Militia Department since yesterday contain the names of twelve Canadians killed, ninety-eight wounded, and five missing. This makes a total reported to Ottawa to date, 7,442, of whom 1,131 have been killed, 4,781 wounded, while 1,330 are prisoners of war.

There is still no confirmation of the report that Brigadier Turner V.C. commanding the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, is a prisoner of war, as stated in the Berlin wireless message.

The steamer Ionia, Montreal, the British freighter Inkarn and the Danish steamer Cyrus were sunk by submarines.

Later official reports say the German spy Meulier was sentenced to death in London.

The British have re-occupied the village and chateau of Hooge, Belgium.

Been Printed With Official Sanction

(Special to the Whig.)

London, June 5.—The Northcliffe newspapers to-day won a victory. The Government's charges against the London Times, under the Defence of the Realm Act, was dismissed by the presiding judge at the Mansion House. The Times' defence was that the substance of the article had been printed before with official sanction.

CREWS WERE LANDED

(Special to the Whig.)

London, June 5.—German submarines have bagged their victims around the British Isles within forty-eight hours. The crew of the French steamer Penfeldt, torpedoed in the Channel, reached Brest, France, at midnight.

The crews of two more trawlers, sunk by undersea craft, were landed at Lowestoft to-day.

CANADA'S NEW BIRTHDAY HONORS.



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STATE CONTROL OF MUNITION WORKERS

Grave Difficulties Face Establishment of Condition Urged on Cabinet by Unionists.

London, June 5.—The Unionist members are pressing on the Cabinet that all workmen engaged in the manufacture of supplies and munitions for the state, or employed in vital state service, such as the mines or railways, should be put under direct Government control and be in effect under martial law.

Some of the trade union leaders have been approached by the Government to ascertain how a military law for industrial workers would be felt by the men.

The result has been far from encouraging to those who desired compulsion. Indeed, whatever may be the merits of the proposal in theory, it is becoming apparent that the practical difficulties would be grave and that in the national interest these might outweigh the theoretical advantages.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY CUTS A HUGE MELON

Capital Stock Increased From Two to a Hundred Million--\$48,000,000 Stock Dividend.

Detroit, Mich., June 5.—The Ford Motor Company announced that it has increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and has declared a stock dividend of \$48,000,000, payable July 1st.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increased the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, by \$27,840,000. James Couzens, vice-president, receives \$5,900,000.

The stock increases brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000, it was announced, will remain in the company's treasury, to be used as conditions demand in the future.

DIED OF SHOCK

Mother Superior Was Imprisoned by Invaders.

IN OSTEND HOSPITAL

SHE WAS WELL KNOWN IN SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Sister Bernarde Decorated by King Leopold—No Reason for Her Incarceration Known to Relatives.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—Thrown into jail by order of the invading Germans, Sister Bernarde, Mother Superior of the Civil Hospital at Ostend in Belgium, and aunt of R. H. Bois of No. 101 North Lowell avenue, this city, died in the prison about two months ago, according to a letter received yesterday from Mr. Bois' brother, Gerard Bois, who is among the Belgian refugees in London, according to the letter, the mother superior's death was caused by the shock of being imprisoned by the invading forces.

CLEARING UP GROUNDS.

Thousand Island Park Getting Ready For Summer.

Thousand Island Park, N. Y., June 4.—Under the energetic direction of E. T. Shepard, vice-president of the Thousand Island Park Association, the grounds have been cleaned up, lawn mowed, trees trimmed, roads and walks put in good order, so that the park now presents a favorable appearance. Considerable amount of work has been done on the highway between Thousand Island Park and Fine View, making a very good roadway. A new fireproof garage is under construction and will soon be ready for the housing of automobiles.

The dock and wharf are being rebuilt and many new concrete sidewalks are being laid. Many cottages are being painted and made ready for early arrivals. The Wren cottages and the Rochester cottages are now ready for guests. The Wallace Hotel is to be under new and able management this season. Harry Arthur, the genial proprietor of the New Pratt House, is expected to arrive here early the coming week to prepare for early guests.

The Kirk in Council

Specially Written for the Whig By "Cleric."

O Lord our God, we bless thee for Thy care over us throughout the night, and now for another beautiful day. What a wonderful thing is a new day! It comes from Thee as a part of the eternities, and in to us a parable of Thy love and glory. Let us be pleased to help us as we thus begin to write a new page in Thy great Book of Life. Thou hast promised to Thy children, that all things will work to better for good. May we therefore be led to a close attention to duty, to open-mindedness, to seek the heart of things and to work to each other's hands. We pray, O Father, for our Empire still in need of Thy special help. Believing in the justice and humanity of our cause, we beseech Thee for victory. Hear us, as we confess and bless us as we now yield to Thy gracious Presence and direction, For Christ's sake, Amen.

The Moderator's prayer was in fine voice, in rare poetic expression and devout feeling. In fact Dr. Macgillivray's leading in public worship has impressed no less a high churchman than Professor Law, Toronto. His reading of the Holy Scripture is an interpretation itself. It is to be regretted that many of the leaders like several young men in the habit of coming late. Hence the Moderator's prayer that each should "work to the other's hand," seemed at wide divergence from the facts. Friday morning was costly in delays and unfortunate in the unexpected crop of incidents. They were scrutinizing the role of Assembly, that is going over the voter's list. Many serious questions were involved and

LEARNING TRICKS OF WAR.

False Flag Business of Austria Incredible to Italy.

Rome, June 5.—Italians find it difficult to express their contempt for certain tricks to which other nations fighting Austria and Germany are now accustomed. It was reported the other day that an Austrian airplane was able to manoeuvre by showing unsuspecting the name of Ferreira and an Italian flag. The same thing happened at the Adriatic port of Molfetta. An Austrian aeroplane being signalled to display its nationality, displayed an Italian flag and was allowed to pass. It was able to drop bombs on the railway station.

Interest in news from the army centres in the Pass of Monte Croce. This section is not much known as it has no big roads, but it is one of the northern points near the Austrian Voloch of Trobach, which is the most important for the Austrians, as it contains the only railway connecting Trent and Tyrol with the heart of the Empire. For several days the Austrians have been attacking, trying to keep back the Italian advance, but General Cadorna announces a complete victory there.

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ANOTHER INSULT TO U.S.

Berliner Tageblatt Makes a Most Insolent Attack.

London, June 5.—The Times says "German press comment on the reply to the Lusitania note followed the obvious lines, the main points being that it is a merely preliminary to a further exchange of views, and that Germany, of course, will not abandon her submarine war upon commercial shipping. Nevertheless, the Berliner Tageblatt allows its naval correspondent, Captain Perzins, to make one of the most insolent attacks on the United States that has yet been published. In an attack which may be intended by the German naval authorities to keep German diplomacy up to the mark, he writes: "One must not be under any illusions. The North American wants to do business. This desire is universal. He desires that the war shall last a long time yet. It is not only the ammunition firms that cherish this wish; a considerable percentage of the North American people is following with enormous excitement the continual rise in the shares of the ammunition factories, and the eager longing to make profits in this way has put the masses into a wild state of excitement. No doubt certain people, as true friends of peace, turn away in horror, but their influence is small. North America is enjoying the part of a Tertius Gaudens and will not likely abandon it. Cries of indignation about the murder of North American women and children are proofs of mortality and are also cheap, but it would be a mistake to regard them as more than by-play, which will speedily come to nothing."

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MIGHTIEST BLOW STRUCK BY KAISER

Against the Ring of Enemies Encircling His Empire--A Powerful Offensive Launched at Ypres.

The Desire is to Break the British Front--The German Submarines Are Seeking to Sink Everything Within Their Power--Driving Hard At All Points.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, June 5.—With every resource at his command, the Kaiser is to-day striking his mightiest blows against the ring of enemies encircling his empire.

A powerful German offensive has been launched against the British at Ypres. From the region of Hooge, the Teutons have renewed the bombardment of the old Flanders town, preparatory to a grand assault, and an attempt to break the British front.

German submarines are combing the waters of Von Tirpitz's "war zone," sinking everything within their power.

In Galicia, General Mackensen is pressing on in a desperate attempt to crush the Russians and drive them out of Galicia by rapid, hammering strokes.

In Russian Courland, in southeastern Poland, north of Arras, and at several other sectors of their double battle-front, the Germans are driving hard against the enemy's positions.

All reports to the British Government indicate that conditions inside the German empire are rapidly growing worse. Authorities are reported to be taking drastic means to conserve the nation's food supply until another crop is harvested.

The blockade of the German coast apparently has met with success. Confronted with these conditions, the Kaiser is reported to have ordered a desperate attempt to overwhelm the Allies by a series of great rushes before the end of June.

BIG MONEY MADE IN BARBED WIRE

European Governments Have Placed Orders Aggregating Half a Million Tons.

New York, June 5.—One large item of export for use in the war is barbed wire. Foreign governments have been heavy buyers of this product and it is estimated total purchases have been fully 500,000 tons. Of this tonnage the American Steel & Wire Company probably got half. Miles and miles of such wire are being turned out daily in the Pittsburgh district.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and the Cambria Steel Company have also got large orders for this wire, which is heavier than the ordinary commercial product, with long barbs placed at frequent intervals.

Steel Corporation is not making shrapnel, guns or other war material which would involve changes in equipment or organization. The heavy barbed wire is turned out in the regular wire mills.

Orders for shrapnel bars and forgings taken by the Carnegie Steel Company are estimated roughly at 100,000 tons.

MARRIED.

SWART-ANGLIN — On Wednesday morning, June 2nd, 1915, at the residence of the bride's parents, Susie Claire, second daughter of Mrs. C. W. Swart, was united in marriage to Mr. E. W. Anglin, M.D., and Mrs. Anglin, of Morrow, Medicine Hat.

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