

BRITAIN WON 100 YEARS AGO AT WATERLOO

A FURIOUS BATTLE RAGES AROUND ARRAS

Tremendous Importance Is Attached to This Conflict, For the Germans May Be Pushed From Lens.

French Trying to Surround Force of Enemy at Bay East of Lorette Hills--Germans Fighting Desperately As Loss of Lens Would Force Them to Readjust Lines.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 18.—On an eight-mile front around Arras, a furious battle over wrecked trenches and hill sides strewn with corpses is proceeding. The French are fighting desperately to surround a large force of the enemy at bay in a ravine east of the Lorette Hills. From a hill near Souchez, heavy artillery is sweeping the enemy's lines with a semi-circle of terrific shell fire. All around Souchez the fighting is going on with the greatest intensity. Tremendous importance is attached to the conflict north of Arras by military officials here. The War Office this afternoon announced that no official bulletins regarding the progress of the battle would be made public for twelve hours. This announcement only increased the tension here. The Germans are counter-attacking with great fury. Bombs, hand grenades and bayonets all are playing their part in the great conflict. The loss of Lens would force a re-adjustment of the German lines from Arras to the sea, and for this reason the Teutons are throwing their forces into the battle with utter disregard for lives. No estimates of the loss of life have reached Paris, but it is accepted here that heavy losses are occurring on both sides.

Berlin Admits the Advance.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via wireless, June 18.—The German War Office admitted this afternoon that the French troops have penetrated the German trenches at four different points in the fierce battle now in progress north of Arras. The War Office, however, announced the almost complete annihilation of a small British detachment in the fighting north of the Bethune-La Bassée canal. The British launched a determined attack, apparently co-operating with the French in their drive around Arras. The British troops rushed forward to within a few yards of the German positions. The terrible hail of artillery and machine gun fire was turned upon them and few of the enemy's troops escaped. The official statement frankly admitted reverses in the fighting north of Arras, but stated that at one point, north of the Lorette Hills, a section of trenches was evacuated by the Germans purely for strategic reasons.

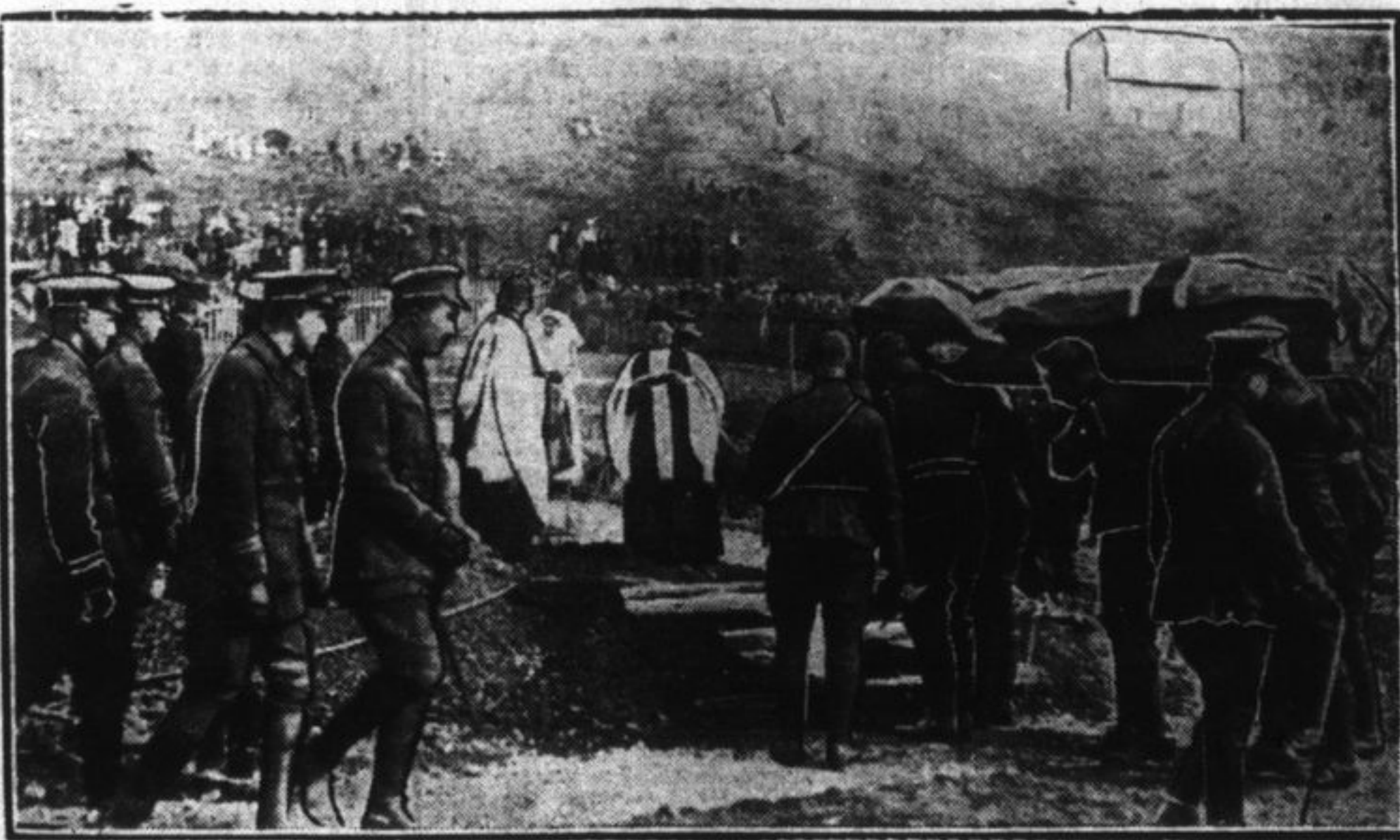
ALD. O'CONNOR SUPPORTS THE UTILITIES COMMISSION

Alderman N. E. O'Connor is strongly in favor of government of Kingston's Utilities by commission and will so vote on Monday. When seen by a Whig representative, Ald. O'Connor said it was unfortunate that there has not been some discussion by the City Council on the referendum to the people. "The alderman did not fully realize the importance of the question when he hurriedly sent it to a vote of the people," he said. "I can see that there should have been a debate upon the merits of commission government and its drawbacks, if any. If there was a public meeting held now, I would go upon the platform and strongly advise the

LABOR COUNCIL SUPPORTS UTILITIES COMMISSION

The members of the Trades and Labor Council are in favor of having the Civic Utilities conducted by a Commission. The members at their regular meeting on Thursday night placed themselves on record as being in favor of the Commission continuing

BURIED ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



Funeral services for a Canadian officer killed in France.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED WOUNDED EXPECTED

Commission Will Probably be Appointed to Work of Distributing the Convalescents. Ottawa, June 18.—The work of the Militia Department is being considerably increased by the attention to applications for pensions which is now required and also by the necessity of making provision for the care of the 1,500 wounded Canadian soldiers who are being sent home, or will be as soon as they can have a hospital, and will be placed in convalescent homes in various parts of the country. The pensions for the families of those killed in action or those permanently disabled, are being dealt with now at the rate of 25 or 30 per day. About 400 have been passed so far. The work of distributing the returning wounded and of looking after the convalescent homes, may be entrusted to a commission.

World Peace League Born In Historic Hall

Philadelphia, June 18.—Within historic Independence Hall on Thursday, the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, there was formed an organization whose object it will be to promote the creation of a league of nations with a view to preventing wars or, at least, lessening the possibilities of them. The name adopted by the organization was "League to Enforce Peace, American Branch." Former President Taft, who presided over the conference for a part of the time, was elected permanent president.

KIND-HEARTED WILHELM

Shocked That Eight Citizens of Liege Were Executed. Amsterdam, June 18.—Every sentence of death by a court-martial in Belgium must hereafter be endorsed by Emperor William before the prisoners are executed, according to a telegram received by the Tyd from its correspondent at Maastricht. The writer of the despatch intimates that Emperor William telegraphed these instructions on learning that eight citizens of Liege had been executed for alleged espionage, and that twenty others were in prison charged with the same offence.

SWEEP BY PIERCE STORM.

Great Damage Done in Kansas and Missouri. (Special to the Whig.) Kansas-City, Mo., June 18.—Reports today from Kansas and Missouri indicate that a terrific storm swept through these sections last night and early today. A number of cities and towns as cut off from outside wire communication; much damage to crops; seven dead.

VERY HEAVY LOSSES

By the Austro-German Troops Fighting the Russians. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, June 18.—Losses of Austro-German troops on the forty-mile sector of the Galician battle front alone totalled between 120,000 and 150,000 during the past month, said an official review of the fighting issued by the War Office today.

TO CULTIVATE SWAMPS.

The Treatment To Be Given French War Prisoners. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, via wireless, June 18.—In retaliation for alleged brutal treatment of German prisoners in tropical Africa the Government announced today that French war prisoners will be compelled to cultivate swamps in different parts of German Empire.

GERMANS NOT TOLD OF ARMY'S LOSSES

Have Yet to Learn Also of Warnford's Brilliant Aerial Exploit. London, June 18.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News says: "Count Reventlow, a German naval writer, is apparently getting very angry with the Germans, who in increasing number are asking whether it is worth while endangering relations with America by a continuance of submarine warfare. Admiral von Tirpitz has throughout found in Reventlow his warmest supporter of the war on helpless seamen. He says: "The effects of the war are so clear and simple that those who cannot see them and appraise them to their right value show themselves not so weak in understanding as in character and will force. For the sake of peace we may remark that to be weak of intellect cannot be looked upon as a reproach. It is a thing that cannot be helped. "It must be recorded that more than over the German authorities are carrying out the policy of hiding the losses from the people. The Germans have yet to learn the result of Lieut. Warnford's brilliant exploit, nor have they been informed of the attack on the Zeppelin sheds near Brussels, or the destruction of the Zeppelin there. The only announcements now made are those of real or imaginary victories."

221 ARE KILLED

During Past Days By Raids From Skies. London, June 18.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons, mainly non-combatants, have been killed and many more mortally hurt in air raids during the past few days. Despatches from Amsterdam stated that 200 persons had been killed in the great air raid of the Allies over Karlsruhe, capital of Baden, Germany, on Tuesday. A telegram from Paris said that five persons were killed at Nancy by bombs from German aeroplanes. The Admiralty admits that sixteen persons were killed in the Zeppelin raid over the north-eastern coast of England Tuesday night. "The loss of life, if any, in German air raids over Belfort and St. Die was not known here when this despatch was written. The following Paris despatch gave the details of the air raid over Nancy: "Six German aeroplanes took part, advancing in pairs. The French gun fire drove off four of the machines, but two persisted in the attack. One bomb cut open the skull of one. Captain and killed her daughter on the spot, while they were seated in a hair dressing parlor. A painter was killed while at work. All of the victims only one was a soldier."

THE POSITION OF THE U. S. EXPLAINED

President Says It Is Doing Everything in its Power to Encourage Peace. Washington, June 18.—The United States is doing everything in its power to encourage peace propaganda, but it is of necessity limited by the attitude of theelligerents. President Wilson explained this to callers, to whom he contradicted reports that America is the only neutral nation which is not endeavoring to find a way to stop the war.

Bulgar Army Is Ready.

Sofia, June 18.—The Bulgarian army is now far better prepared for war than it was for the Balkan war of 1912. It comprises four divisions of 500,000 men of first line reserves, who could be mobilized in a few days. It necessarily should arise this force could be more than doubled.

PENSION VOICE IS INSUFFICIENT

Addition to \$2,000,000 Set Aside May be Needed Before Parliament Sits. Ottawa, June 18.—Boards of medical men are to be appointed in every military division of Canada in connection with the granting of pensions to wounded soldiers. Already between 300 and 350 pensions have been granted, most of them being for the families of dead soldiers. It is already apparent that the sum of \$2,000,000 set aside for pensions this year will be quite insufficient for the purpose. If more is needed before another session of Parliament it may be obtained by Governor-General's warrant. The establishment of medical boards in the different divisions will materially assist in the work of paying pensions which is expected to reach large proportions. Reports will be sent from these medical boards to the pensions board in Ottawa, which will then pass on each case. Where a man is temporarily incapacitated, the practice so far has been to pay him his regular active service pay until he recovers. Where it is evident, however, that the injury will outlast the war the man is put on the pension list at once.

LOCUSTS OBSCURE SUN.

Honduras Plantations Ravaged By Swarms of Insects. New Orleans, June 18.—After doing millions of dollars of damage to cereal and fruit crops in Nicaragua, swarms of locusts so vast as to obscure the sun for hours, have invaded the Atlantic coast section of Honduras and are ravaging the great banana plantations near Ceiba and Truxillo. Passengers who arrive in New Orleans today from Ceiba told of the appearance of the locusts over the city of Ceiba on June 9th. They said that for several hours the sky was hidden above and to the south of the city by millions of insects. They had the appearance of a great cloud, moving rapidly and getting more dense every minute. The high mountains back of the city were entirely obscured for more than an hour. After hanging over the city the locusts began to settle down in the spot banana valleys to the south. In spots the ground was even covered to a depth of several inches and so numerous were the hungry insects that they left great trees bare of leaves and bark.

SAD DAYS FOR TURKEY.

Disease Rampant and Shortage of Necessities Serious. Rome, June 18.—The Idea Nazionale depicts the situation in Constantinople in the darkest colors. It says the stocks of food, medicines and ammunition are running low, that typhoid is rife, that many settlements have been obliged to close for lack of coal, while the fleet is helpless. It says that the houses of Christians, especially Greeks, have been methodically sacked without any attempt being made by the Government to stop the looting, and that Christians who try to leave the city, taking their precious portable belongings along, are attacked and robbed by Turkish soldiers. Twenty-five noted Mussulmans of Smyrna have sent a telegram to Talat Bey, supplicating him, in the supreme interest of the country, to conclude a separate peace with the Allies.

ENQUIRY CLOSED.

A Closed Session to Consider Admiralty Instructions. (Special to the Whig.) London, June 18.—The official inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania closed at noon today. A brief secret session was held this forenoon. It was understood that Captain Turner's testimony and instructions from the Admiralty issued to the Lusitania's commander were discussed. No announcement was made of the date on which the findings will be made public.

FANO BOMBARDED BY THE AUSTRIANS

It Is The Home of a Famous Old Cathedral And Churches Adorned With Rich Art Treasures.

A Noted Watering Place on the Adriatic--The Battle of Goritz is Being Waged With Renewed Intensity --Seized Heights Surrounding Plava on East Bank of Isonzo.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 18.—The Austrian fleet bombarded Fano, a noted watering place on the Adriatic, this morning. The official statement from the Ministry of Marine did not report the extent of damage. Fano, with a population of 12,000, lies eight miles south-east of the tiny republic of San Marino, and is the home of a famous old cathedral and churches adorned with rich art treasures. The Austrian naval base of Pola, from which the attack probably was directed, lies eight-five miles north-east of Fano, across the Adriatic.

Fighting for Goritz. (Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 18.—The battle for Goritz is being waged with renewed intensity, General Cadorna reported to the War Office today. Italian

artillery has bombarded and destroyed the railway station at Goritz. Six miles north of the city Italian forces have seized and fortified the heights surrounding Plava, on the east bank of the Isonzo. War Tidings. The Austrians have removed all the bells from the Lonnbruck Church, towers and are melting them into guns. It is estimated that Germany has taken \$1,250,000,000 worth of property of all kinds, including raw materials and manufactured products, as war indemnity out of Belgium. The whole of the 3rd Brigade of Canadians has been issued the Lee-Enfield rifles. William Marconi has asked that he be enrolled as Lieutenant of Engineers and assigned to duty with the telegraph at Florence.

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME TO HELP UNEMPLOYED

Will Clear Scrub Off Land For Cultivation in the Far West. Ottawa, June 18.—To provide employment in the West the Federal Government has arranged to give settlers on Dominion lands covered with scrub or timber an opportunity to increase the amount of the tillable area on their holdings. In Northern Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta there is much scrub land on which the settlers have not received their patents. The Federal authorities will, with the consent of these settlers, utilize the services of the unemployed to clear this land and make the cost a first charge on the land. As the Dominion Government has authority only over unpatented lands if the provincial authorities wish to co-operate they can greatly extend the scope of the work by arranging a similar plan for patented lands.

ANOTHER VICTORY

For the Russians Near Zaurawa--Heavy German Losses. (Special to the Whig.) London, June 18.—The Russian victory near Zaurawa is the second in a week. A week ago Thursday they defeated the German forces there, the enemy loss being unofficially estimated at 40,000. Later the Germans announced that they had captured Zaurawa itself.

The Medical Students May Be Sent Back

Ottawa, June 18.—To relieve the shortage of fully qualified physicians at the front Col. Jones, head of the Military Medical Branch at Ottawa is now in consultation with the Minister of Militia and the Militia Council in reference to a proposal to have the fourth-year medical students now at the front return and take their final year and thus complete their courses as fully qualified physicians.

ACROSS THE DNESTER.

The Austro-Germans Made Advance--Russian Successes. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, June 18.—Austro-German troops have crossed the Dniester fifteen miles north-east of Stanislau. The War Office made this official admission today, but announced that Russian forces east of Strzy threw back the enemy and capturing 202 officers and 5,544 men.

Transport Attacked.

Quebec, June 18.—A letter received in Quebec today from a member of the Second Canadian Contingent says that as the steamer Saxonia, with troops from Canada, neared the Irish coast on her last voyage, she was attacked by a German submarine. A torpedo was fired, but went amiss, racing on the surface of the sea some forty feet below the transport.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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