

THE UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONTINUE WORK

LOSSES ARE FEARFUL IN ARRAS BATTLE

Berlin Reports Say Fight Now Raging May Decide Fate of France--Both Sides Fighting Desperately.

Germans Again Using Asphyxiating Gas Bombs--Enemy Repulsed North of Arras--The French Made Further Progress in Lorraine and Along River Fecht.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, June 22.—The Germans have again resorted to the use of asphyxiating gas bombs, particularly in the Labyrinth region.

"North of Arras, the Germans attacked at several points during the night, but were repulsed," said the communique.

"At one point, after a violent bombardment, they succeeded in holding part of one of our trenches, but their losses were very heavy.

"The Belgians attacked south-west of St. George's, taking a trench and killing all the defenders. Near Quenneviers Farm, south of Arras, all German counter-attacks have been repulsed.

"We have made further progress in Lorraine and along the River Fecht."

Battle to Decide Fate of France.

(Special to the Whig.)

Berlin, June 22.—"Neutral reports declare that the battle now raging near Arras may decide the fate of France," said the Government Press Bureau to-day.

"Both sides are fighting with unheard-of courage and heroism. The French have strong forces. The Germans are receiving reinforcements. The losses on both sides are fearful."

Germans Admit Withdrawing.

(Special to the Whig.)

Berlin, June 22.—(Via wireless.)—The War Office admitted this afternoon that the Germans in Alsace have withdrawn to the east bank of the River Fecht.

Ask Bulgaria to Mobilize Army at Once

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, (via wireless), June 22.—The Allies have demanded that Bulgaria immediately mobilize her army and march against Turkey.

Czar Bound to Fight on to Victory

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 22.—A special to the Messagero from its Petrograd correspondent via Bucharest, states that the Czar informed the Italian Ambassador, Signor Carlotto, that, regardless of temporary discouragements that may arise, Russia will fight the Germans until a final victory is achieved.

BOMBARD DUNKIRK. Special to the Whig. Paris, June 22.—German artillerymen have again bombarded Dunkirk with 14-inch guns. Official announcement of this afternoon said that several civilians were killed.

Gustav Stahl, a German reservist, pleaded not guilty to the charge of perjury. Major Lumsden, a British army aviator, was killed at Brooklands.

CHAIRMAN T. J. RIGNEY'S STATEMENT

T. J. Rigney, Chairman of the Utilities Commission, made the following statement with regard to the vote of the people on the Utilities by-law:

"The members of the Commission are gratified at the result, which they interpret as a vindication of the Commission form of management and a renewal of the confidence of the people in its members. It is also a significant triumph for the Whig, which has conducted such an admirable campaign in support of the Commission, and demonstrates the influence your paper wields in the community.

"The members will feel encouraged to further develop the policy adopted in connection with the management of the plant. We hope to so re-arrange the rates as to greatly reduce the cost of electricity to the people and thus render its use more general for all purposes. We believe this result will follow the adoption of the rates recommended by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

"The members desire to work in complete harmony with both the City Council and the citizens, so that the plant may be operated with the sole object of rendering the most efficient service to the public at the minimum of cost."



HOW AN ARMY GETS ITS BREAD.

The picture shows a Russian field bakery hurriedly set up in riding school at Suwalki, in Russian Poland. During the recent Austrian drive on Warsaw they captured Suwalki and are now baking their "hommisbrot" (army bread) in these Russian ovens.

OFFER SEPARATE PEACE.

Germany Willing to Evacuate Belgium and Buy Possessions

Athens, June 22.—Germany and Austria have offered to make separate peace with Belgium and Serbia, according to the newspaper Messanger. This newspaper says that the Germans have offered to evacuate Belgium and purchase the Belgian Congo possessions on condition that troops of the Allies shall not be allowed to cross Belgian soil.

To Serbia the offer of Bosnia and a port on the Adriatic has been made

A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

Sank Two Turkish Barks And A Steamer.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 22.—A Petrograd despatch this afternoon reported that a Russian submarine torpedoed and sank two Turkish barks and a steamer in the Black Sea about 150 miles west of Constantinople.



LIEUT. R. A. WARNEFORD.

Indian-Canadian aviator, who on June 19, accomplished the unprecedented feat of destroying a German Zeppelin with a crew of twenty-eight men. He was killed with Henry B. Needham, an American aviator, by the fall of his aeroplane at Buck, France, June 19th, caused by a slight explosion in the mechanism.

THE POLICE OF CANADA

Have Done Splendid Work During The War.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, June 22.—Speaking at the opening of the eleventh annual convention of the Police Chiefs' Association of Canada, Colonel Sherwood, President, said that although the War Measures Act has added immensely to the responsibilities and duties of the Canadian policemen, Canada's police army had aided materially in securing to the country immunity from violence and mischief which is a notable feature, considering the number of alien enemies in our midst.

A SMALL LIST.

The Canadian Roll of Honor Issued on Monday.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 22.—Only twenty-one names have been added to the Canadian roll of honor since yesterday. This is the smallest list for some time, and indicates that the Canadian losses in the fighting between June 12th and 15th were light as compared with those sustained at St. Julien and Festubert. The casualties now total 3,238—killed, 1,463; wounded, 5,891, and missing, 1,879.

Henry Sigel, the former New York departmental store owner, has gone to prison as he could not put up the funds required.

TO PAY LIBEL DAMAGE

Ottawa, June 22.—Le Droit, the clerical organ published in Ottawa and the main medium of publicity in the bilingual agitation, was condemned to \$1,000 damages in the Hull court yesterday for libel against Louis Cousineau, a local lawyer, who was Conservative candidate in Wright at the last election.

Some Poison Has Caused Man's Death

(Special to the Whig.) Tamworth, June 22.—J. O'Brien and wife called away this morning at four o'clock to R. A. Reid's, between here and Enterprise, where Mr. Reid and daughter lives. They had taken some kind of poison on Sunday morning in mistake, notwithstanding all the doctors could do, Mr. Reid died this morning. Mrs. Reid will likely recover.

E. G. PATENAUDE, M.P.P.

To Succeed Coderre in the Borden Cabinet. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 22.—E. L. Patenaude, M.P.P. for La Prairie, and Conservative organizer for Montreal, will be sworn in this week as member of the Borden Cabinet in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State.

TO ENLARGE SCOPE

So that Fullerton Charges Can Be Enquired Into. (Special to the Whig.) Winnipeg, June 22.—The Manitoba Government, it is officially announced, has decided to enlarge the scope of the Royal Commission to enable it to fully investigate the Fullerton charges.

SOON TO SEND SHELLS ABROAD

Engine Company's Machinery Found Satisfactory in Tests—First Order 200,000.

Watertown, N.Y., June 22.—Shipments of shells manufactured at the New York Engine Company's plant here as a part of the New York Air Brake Company's contract with the European Allies may be made within a short time, it was said this afternoon. A quantity has already been made but most of the shells were in the nature of tests of the machinery. When the shipments are started they probably will be followed by continuous consignments. Machinery is still being installed in the plants. Practically every inch of available space is being utilized. The machines which have been operated have proved satisfactory so far as the production of the shells is concerned.

The opening order calls for about 200,000. There will be made at the engine company plant. The Beebe Island plant of the New York Air Brake Company will be used for the manufacture of the timing mechanism for snags. This work will not be started for some time.

DESERTS WIFE AND CHILD

Italian Reservist of Rochester Arrested in New York.

New York, June 22.—The forces opposed to Germany, Austria and Turkey, were diminished by one when Detective Stevens arrested Enrico Manello on a charge of abandoning his wife and two-year-old child. The arrest was made at the telegraphic request of Chief of Police Quigley of Rochester, where Manello lived up to last Tuesday and worked at his trade as a tailor. Manello is an Italian reservist. His country called him, but his wife objected. Tuesday night, while friend wife slept, Manello departed from Rochester, came to New York, and reported to the consul. He was quartered with 50th other reservists at 423 Washington street and was to have sailed for Italy on the liner Dante, at noon to-day. Instead of going to war he will have to return to his wife and child and the tailor shop at Rochester.



D. A. THOMAS.

Prominent Welsh colliery owner, who has been appointed Lloyd George's munitions agent in Canada. He will likely visit all cities and towns in Canada where munitions can be made.

SAYS HOME RULE IS DEAD.

William O'Brien Calls Redmondites Powerless Under the Coalition.

Cork, June 22.—William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Irish Nationalists, announced to-day that the Free Press would no longer be published daily.

Mr. O'Brien, who is opposed to the Home Rule plan as adopted, stated that the objects for which the newspaper was started had been achieved, declaring Home Rule was dead. The followers of John Redmond, he said, were powerless under the coalition government.

The Free Press hereafter will be issued weekly.

WOUNDED SPIES ARRESTED.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, June 22.—Several alleged spies were arrested as the result of the explosion in Amherstburg.

Jerry Fowler, a young homesteaded at Stanger, northwest of Edmonton, died of eating poisoned candy sent through the mails.

HOT BOMBARDMENT BY ALLIED FLEET

At Gallipoli, Where Turkish Munitions And Military Warehouses Are Said to be Destroyed or Damaged.

The Anglo-French Naval Forces Have Been Shelling the Turkish Town and Flames Were Seen--It is Said the Austrian Forces Are Halting the Italian Forward Movement.

(Special to the Whig.)

Athens, June 22.—The Turkish munition docks and military warehouses at Gallipoli are believed to be destroyed or badly damaged in a heavy bombardment by the Allied fleet on Monday morning.

Mylena despatches to-day said several units of Anglo-French navy forces shelled the Turkish town for three hours. Observers reported several buildings burst into flames and loud explosions were heard.

Halted the Advance. Rome, June 22.—The strong Austrian defences in Trentino and Carnic Alps and the heavy enemy reinforcement along the Isonzo, are halting the Italian forward movement nearly all along the line the War Office admitted to-day.

War Tidings. The French postal service is handling mail in 90 towns and villages in Alsace, all of which now bear the names they had 45 years ago.

Advices reaching Tokio from Vladivostok are to the effect that the munitions of war intended for the use of Russia's armies at the front are arriving at that seaport in great quantities.

Mr. White Chose Ignoble Part, Globe Says

Toronto, June 22.—The Globe says editorially: "When Mr. White accepted an invitation to address the electors of South-east Grey, he had two courses open to him—to make a high-minded appeal to a patriotic people passing through a perilous and unprecedented crisis, and to make a partisan appeal calculated to draw attention away from patriotic duty and direct it to a question of holding office with its emoluments and other incidental advantages. It is not to the Finance Minister's credit that he chose the more ignoble part; it goes to show how far he has descended since he began to associate himself with men who have deliberately put themselves under the domination of a sinister plotter for the promotion of his own self interest. Mr. White has chosen to out-Rogers Rogers in his vulgar partisanship. He has been able to discern that the inevitable public association of Mr. Rogers' name with the slowly unfolding mass of criminal corruption in Manitoba has made an appeal to the electors of Canada too unsafe to be attempted."

GEN. DEWET SENTENCED

To Spend Six Years in Prison—Money Fine. (Special to the Whig.) Bloemfontein, South Africa, June 22.—A sentence of six years imprisonment and a fine of £2000 was imposed to-day on General Dewet, former Boer leader, convicted on eight charges of treason in raising a rebellion against the Government since the present war began.

GREENWOOD O'BRIEN

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolfe Island, on Tuesday, June 15th, by Rev. Father McNeil, Raymond John Greenwood to Miss Nora Agnes, daughter of James O'Brien, both of Wolfe Island.

CASEY CROWLEY

At Notre Dame Convent Chapel, Kingston, on Monday, June 21st, 1915, by the Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Mary Casey, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Crowley, to William F. Casey, both of Kingston.

ROBINSON

In Kingston on June 21st, 1915, Margaret Ruth Brown, beloved wife of Bert F. Robinson, aged 25 years and 5 months. Funeral (private) from her mother-in-law's residence, 247 Queen street, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

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GIVING WAY OF GERMAN LINE IS PROBABLE

(Special to the Whig.) New York, N. Y., June 22.—"The high point of German military efficiency has been passed. The morale of the German troops in the west has been broken. From this time on a gradual giving away of the German line is certain. Every step will be contested by the Germans but the final result is inevitable. "Based on their calculations on the known military figures, the Allies' strategists are determined that King Albert shall celebrate Christmas, 1915, in his own palace in Brussels." The foregoing is the opinion of George Gordon Moore, the young American financier who as friend of Sir John French and his personal guest at the front, has seen more of the war from the British standpoint than any other civilian. Moore, who recently returned to England from the British front, is in New York to-day, enroute to his home in St. Clair, Michigan.