

STRUGGLE RENEWED NORTH OF ARRAS

French Rush German Positions From Souchez to Arras Outskirts and Gain Ground in First Stages.

Believed Fighting Between Angres and Ablain Forecasts Resumption of French Offensive on Great Scale-- The Battle Was Preceded by Heavy Artillery Attack.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 29.—The battle north of Arras, has been resumed after several days of inaction. Preceded by a heavy artillery attack, French infantry regiments have rushed German positions at several points from Souchez to the northern outskirts of Arras.

trifling effectiveness. Daybreak showed a portion of the enemy's works wrecked and levelled by the terrific fire and opening the way for the French infantry. The combat is being waged at present on a one-mile front, but the belief here is that the fighting between Angres and Ablain forecasts the resumption of the French offensive on a great scale in the region north of Arras.

Tells Germany of the Time Ships Depart

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 29.—The United States has adopted a practice of notifying the German Admiralty, through Ambassador Gerard, of the time of the departure of every passenger ship sailing under the American flag, and approximately the hours during which it will pass through the war zone.

The Telegrams Between Roblin and Rogers

(Special to the Whig.) Winnipeg, June 29.—Telegrams which passed between Sir Rodmond Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers, in relation to the parliament buildings case, were filed with the Royal Commission this morning. They indicate that it was they who secured for Contractor Kelly, the services of Judge E. H. Phippen, chief counsel for the C.N.R. One message from Mr. Rogers to Sir Rodmond mentions the name of Sir William Mackenzie as having consented to endorse Phippen acting in Kelly's behalf.

READY TO RECEIVE POPE Should Pontiff Decide To Repair To Switzerland. Geneva, via Paris, June 29.—During the last few weeks the monastery at Einsiedeln, Canton of Schwitz, has been carefully repaired and modernized to make it ready, it is stated, in the eventuality of the Pope going there to reside temporarily. The German and Austrian ministers to Vatican, who now have headquarters at Lugano, Switzerland, are favoring by propaganda this change of residence for the Pope.

TAKEN SCUTARL (Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 29.—Montenegro, a rari troops have occupied Scutari, the largest city of Albania. Death of Miss McNicoll Montreal, June 29.—The death at Swanage, England, of Miss Helen McNicoll, A.R.C.A., R.B.A., is reported by her father, David McNicoll, past vice-president of the C.P.R.

THE LAST LETTER HOME OF PTE. THOMAS CONNOLLY

The following is a copy of the last letter the late Private Thomas Connolly, Kingston, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connolly, 78 Markland street, wrote to his mother. The letter was written on June 10th. He met death on June 15th near La Bassée: "Dear Mother, — Received your letter you sent on May 26th, yesterday, so the service must be good. I am glad to hear that you are sending parcels at all opportunities, and I guess I could do with it all. One cannot eat these French foodstuffs, and the sight of Canadian goods makes us rejoice. "We were inspected this morning by Brigadier-General Myer, who is commanding the First Brigade. It is getting so hot out here that it is almost unbearable. Every one is

getting brown as berries. It is pretty near time that we were getting straw hats. We are near a big town, quite a distance behind the front line. The Germans drop five bombs every evening, just to let us know that they are awake. "People can bet and talk that this war will be over soon, but I've seen a few things, and I'll bet on nothing. They can talk about the German running short of men and ammunition. There is no doubt their attacks are getting weaker, but they have very strong defensive positions. "As far as I can see, the second contingent of Canadians will be over soon to relieve us. Well, I haven't much more to say, so will conclude with love and best wishes. Remember me to my friends and tell them to write often. Your loving son, TOM."

RUNAWAY IN CEMETERY; LADIES THROWN FROM RIG

A runaway accident occurred at Cataract cemetery on Monday afternoon, and the occupants of the buggy, who were Mrs. P. Rose, Mrs. P. Wright, her daughter and a child, all of Westbrook, had a narrow escape from receiving bad injuries. The horse became frightened and dashed along at a high rate of speed, finally striking forcibly against the trunk of a tree. Two of the ladies were thrown out, but Mrs. Wright clung to the reins and was pulled over the dash-board when the front

wheels became separated from the box of the buggy. Mrs. Wright was determined to check the animal, and held to it, although she was dragged a considerable distance, receiving several bruises and a bad scratching. She unhitched the horse and pushed the front wheels and shafts back to the remaining portion of the buggy. Mrs. George Nichol took the party into her home, and had their injuries dressed. They were later taken to their home in Westbrook.



PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS ON COL. HOUSE. When Colonel House returned from visiting the European Governments, he said he would not go to Washington to present a report. But President Wilson has gone to visit Col. House. The picture was taken at the latter's summer home in Rodlyn, N. Y.

"THERE ARE NO NEUTRALS" WANT POPE TO RESIDE AT SWISS MONASTERY

When Civilization Is At Stake, Says Paul Deschanel. Paris, June 29.—"There are no neutrals when it is a question of civilization," said Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, at the annual dinner last night of the English and American correspondents in Paris. M. Deschanel, in a stirring speech, paid a high tribute to the great love of justice and right which the American nation possessed, and concluded with a toast to the Presidents of the French Republic and the United States and the King of England. The American Ambassador, William Graves Sharp, A. M. Somerville Story, president of the Anglo-American Press Association; George F. Post, of the Foreign Office; Emile Laurent, the prefect of police, and others made addresses. Among others present were Lord Granville, of the British Embassy, James H. Hyde, the Marquis de Chambrun and Lord Berwick.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN MINISTERS SEEK TO HAVE PONTIFF UNDER THEIR INFLUENCE.

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BRITISH SUB. AGAIN ATTACKS TURKISH SHIPS

Athens, June 29.—The British submarine that penetrated the Sea of Marmora by diving underneath the Turkish warships at the eastern end of the Dardanelles, is keeping up its attacks on shipping there. Seven Turkish merchant vessels, carrying food supplies for the Gallipoli army, have been sunk. Most of the Turkish warships have sought shelter in the Golden Horn as a result of the submarine's operations. Resumption of acrobatic activity on Gallipoli Peninsula indicates a renewal of the Allies' assaults there on an unprecedented scale, according to advices received here to-day.

FRENCH TOWNS MUST PAY BECAUSE GERMAN CONSULATES WERE BOMBARDED IN TURKEY.

London, June 29.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says it is officially announced at Berlin that in retaliation for the bombardment of German consulates in open Turkish territory, the French towns of Valenciennes and Roubaix have been ordered to pay a contribution of 150,000 francs (\$30,000) each.

GERMANS PREPARE FOR NEXT WINTER CAMPAIGN

Milan, June 29.—A despatch to The Stampa de Turin declares that, according to information from an authoritative Russian source, Germany has already begun active preparations for a second winter campaign. Orders have been given for a half a million sheepskin coats and specially invented stoves will be constructed in the trenches. At the same time signs of internal dissensions are multiplying in Germany and Austria. An extraordinary harangue of the King of Bavaria to a crowd outside of the palace was unexemplary in Germany. Socialist protests against the war which are now being heard in the Reichstag and the press further increase the impression that the national unity on the question of the war is beginning to break up. The Government is redoubling its efforts to keep all the news of the outside world from entering Germany. People entering Germany are closely searched for foreign newspapers. Anyone found in possession for circulating these is sent to prison for months.

RUSSIAN ARMIES NOT BEATEN OR DOWNHEARTED

London, June 29.—Russian armies are neither beaten nor downhearted, according to the correspondent of the Times in reviewing the six weeks Teutonic advance after a visit to Russian headquarters. In spite of the enormous losses, which are estimated at 380,000 Germans, and probably an equal number of Austrians, they still encounter the same stubborn Russian army as before, which is willing to keep on fighting for years if necessary.

A TURKISH DEFEAT.

Petrolgrad, June 29.—A battle in the clouds overhanging Gpeldag mountain, in the Caucasus resulted in the defeat of the Turkish forces with heavy losses, according to official despatches to the War Office to-day.

ENEMIES MUST ASK GERMANY FOR TERMS

Amsterdam, June 29.—The Cologne Gazette, whose editorial entreaties are usually well formed, declared to-day that Germany will make peace proffers but that any suggestions for ending the war must come from her enemies. "The time is near when our enemies will cry for peace," says the article. "Until that time comes we must fight on and above all we must remain united."

BEAR PLAN EXPLAINED

Choosing Natural Advantage Ground For Galicia Retreat. Cologne, via London, June 29.—The Russians are covering the retreat of their armies from Galicia by a vigorous defence along the middle course of the Dniester rather than to the north of Lemberg because the ground in the district where they are now making a stand offers greater natural advantages, according to an explanation of the present situation printed by the Gazette. A further barrier to the advance of the Austro-Germans is offered by strong fortifications thrown up by the Russians at Kamionka, northeast of Lemberg, at Busk, further south on the Bug River and at Zloczow, almost due east of Lemberg, with which it is connected by rail. The Gazette says it is expected, however, that the advance of General von Boehm-Ermolli's army soon will result in a more rapid movement on the north bank of the Dniester.

VIENNESE IN IGNORANCE

Think Italian Forces Unworthy Of Consideration. Rome, June 29.—Father Huss, prior of the Franciscan Convent at Gorizia, was made a prisoner while returning from Vienna. He told the correspondent that Vienna was wholly ignorant of the results of the Italian war, which the bureaucracy regarded as unworthy of serious consideration. The condition of Vienna, he said, grows worse daily. A week ago a famine of foodstuffs and fuel had been a freight depot. Troops fired on the mob, killing scores. Riots occur daily. The districts around the Hofburg are isolated for fear of demonstrations and pillaging.

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BIG SHELLS EXPLODE SOON AFTER STRIKING

Bullets Play no Part Now, And the Infantryman's Rifle is a Toy, Says Russian Surgeon-Major.

When the Seventeen-Inch Shells Strike and Go Off They Scatter Death to Everything Within a Radius of 150 Yards--Rifle Barrels Melted by the Heat Produced.

Warsaw, June 29.—Seven-eighths of the wounds in the Gallician fighting were caused by shells half of which were fired from big calibre guns, said Surgeon-Major Lesghintseff to an interviewer on returning to Warsaw from the front. "Bullets play no part now," he continued, "and the infantryman's rifle is a toy. Infantry merely occupy the trenches the cannon have won." Most devastating of all are the new Skoda shells of the Germanic Allies, which are 17 inches in diameter and weigh 2,800 pounds. The Skoda howitzer shoots at a high angle, and its shell penetrates twenty feet into soft earth before exploding two seconds after striking. These howitzers do not resemble the Krupp mortars of the same calibre, to which they are said to be superior in every way. When a Skoda shell hits, it means death to everything within a radius of 150 yards and even farther off. The mere pressure of its gas rips open the bomb-proof shelters and

catches those who escape the metal fragments and flying debris. This gas enters the body cavities and tears flesh asunder, sometimes stripping the men of their clothes. Of course the men in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion are annihilated. So fierce is the heat of the explosion of the shells that it melts rifle barrels as if they had been struck by lightning. The Canadian Division is about to leave the Givenchy district for a new part of the British line. The days seem to have been quiet since the gallant charge of the First Brigade a fortnight ago. An officer of the Canadian Divisional Signalling Company, writing on June 15th, says: "The Germans do not appear to be fighting with such heart as a few months ago. Five or six months will see them in very bad shape; most of their people are ready to put up the white flag."

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE. A special cable says that the 21st Battalion, under Lt.-Col. St. Pierre Hughes, has decided to do without a wet canteen at Thorncliffe.

To Attend Page Wedding. London, June 29.—King George and Queen Mary, it is stated in the London newspapers, will be present at the wedding early in August of Miss Katherine Page, the daughter of Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Charles G. Loring, of Boston. Their Majesties are said to be sending notable presents to the bride.

Four Mysteriously Drowned. Montreal, June 29.—Four soldiers of the Lachine canal guard have been mysteriously drowned, and there will be an enquiry.

ITALIAN FLEET FOR CAMPAIGN AT DARDANELLES

London, June 29.—The Turin correspondent of The Chronicle says: The momentous announcement that Italy is about to share in the operations at the Dardanelles eclipses to-day in public interest even the steady march of events on the Italo-Austrian frontiers. Engaged as the actuality is in a life and death struggle with the Dual Monarchy, and possibly with its bigger ally also, Italy cannot at this moment afford to dislocate considerable forces from their main objective, hence the report is altogether untrue that Italy is on the point of despatching two army corps to aid the Anglo-French troops in the Gallipoli Peninsula, or that she is drafting the main portion of her fleet from the Adriatic. What Italy has really done is to offer to Britain and France the free use of one or more ports on the Adriatic, on the heel of Italy, like Brindisi or Taranto, so as to afford a nearer, safer and more advantageous base than the actual one at Alexandria, Egypt, for the operations against the Dardanelles. Italy, furthermore, has undertaken to send to the Dardanelles, under the command of the Duke of Abruzzi, certain warships of a type better adapted for work inside the straits than some of the pre-Dreadnoughts employed there hitherto, and Britain will withdraw these latter from Turkish waters, exchanging them with Italy for police work in the Adriatic.

HEAVY LIST OF CASUALTIES ABOUT ENDED

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 29.—The casualty lists received by the Militia Department yesterday relate more particularly to the fight of June 15th, where the First and Second Battalions suffered some heavy losses. So far as known the Canadians have not been in any heavy action since that date and the list of those killed or wounded in that fight, is probably about complete. The casualties received now total 9,420; killed, 1,547; wounded, 6,243, and missing, 1,630.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

- Vaudeville, Grand, 2.30 and 7.30. Leo rehearsal, City Hall, 8 p.m. Lake Ontario Park, vaudeville, 8.15 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Graduate "magnan" garden party tomorrow afternoon and evening, General Hospital grounds. THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG Is on Sale at the Following City Stores: Bucknell's News Depot, 238 King St. Clarke, W. & Co., 111 Princess Street. College Book Store, 111 Princess Street. Collier's Grocery, Cor. Prin. & Alfred Streets. Frantese Hotel, Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square. Lowe's Grocery, 81 Union St. McAuley's Book Store, 38 Princess Street. McLeod's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King Streets. McLeod's Cigar Store, 280 University Street. Prouse's Drug Store, 111 Princess Street. Valieu's Grocery, 238 Montreal Street. DIED. TRAVIS.—In the General Hospital, Kingston, on June 27th, 1918, Joseph Travis, aged 79 years. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, William Adrian, 15 Lower Rideau street, at 10 o'clock, at 2.30, to Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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GENERAL RUZHKY. Who it is said will become Minister of War for Russia. He has been ill ever since his brilliant exploits in Galicia, in which he won many notable victories, but is now said to have recovered health.