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HAMMER WAY TO LEMBERG

The Russian Armies Are Rolling Westward.

ONE-THIRD AUSTRIANS

HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUT OUT OF ACTION.

Czernowitz Has Been Evacuated by Austrians Who Are Demoralized by the Giant Russian Sweep.

Petrograd, June 13.—Hurting westward with seeming superhuman vigor the Russian armies of Gen. Brusiloff are now hammering their way toward Lemberg, the Galician capital in giant's strides. The demoralized Austrian defenders are rolling back before them.

It is now estimated that more than one-third of the men in Austrian armies on the east front, have been killed wounded or taken prisoners since the giant offensive started on June 4th. Approximately 170,000 Austrians have been imprisoned to date.

Inactions such as the Russians are engaged the estimate of the conservative critics is two killed or injured to every prisoner. This would mean that a total of 360,000 Austrians have been put out of the fighting since June 4.—The Austrian army on the east front had been variously estimated at from 700,000 to 1,000,000 men.

ASQUITH CONVINCED CASTLE RULE BROKEN.

Nationalist Party Reports Six Proposals Made by Lloyd George.

Dublin, June 13.—An official report issued by the Nationalist party concerning its recent meeting gives the history of the situation resulting from Premier Asquith's visit to Ireland and the appointment of David Lloyd-George to negotiate a settlement of the differences between the Irish factions.

The statements says Mr. Asquith returned from Ireland profoundly convinced that Castle government was completely broken and that he made no attempt to set it up again by the appointment of either a Lord Lieutenant or a Chief Secretary for Ireland.

First, to bring the Home Rule Act into immediate operation; second, to introduce forthwith an amending bill as a strictly war emergency act; third, to bring the act into force in the interim; fourth, that during the war emergency period the six Ulster counties should remain under the imperial government; fifth, that immediately after the war an imperial conference of representatives of all dominions be held to consider the future government of the Empire, including the government of Ireland; and, sixth, that following this conference and in the interval provided by the war emergency acts, a permanent settling of all great outstanding problems would be considered with.

GERMAN NIGHT ATTACKS

Resulted in Penetrating Some Advanced French Trenches.

Paris, June 13.—The Germans in night attacks on the east bank of the Meuse penetrated some advanced French trenches east of Hill 221, according to the official statement of the French War Office to-day.

At all other points the attacks were repulsed. Infantry charges were made along the entire section west of Thiaumont farm.

The Columbus Life Saving Suits, Ltd., is to establish a factory at Smith's Falls. The factory will be in operation on July 1st, and about fifty persons will be employed at first, this number being gradually increased to 150.

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SEAMAN SURVIVES THREE GREATEST SEA DISASTERS

Charlie Gunn Rescued From Titanic, Empress of Ireland and Lusitania.

London, June 13.—Charlie Gunn, a well-known Liverpool seaman, has been through more wrecks than any other man alive. He was on board the Titanic when it sank in mid-Atlantic; he was a seaman on board the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, and he was rescued from the torpedoed Lusitania, to mention three of the biggest disasters at sea within recent years. Altogether, he has been twenty-eight years at sea, and during that time has been shipwrecked several times. His first shipwreck was when on the sailing-ship St. Kilda which had a mast torn out of her off Cape Horn some twenty years ago. Recently he was appointed to an admiralty transport, but the other seamen refused to let him stay for they asserted that something would happen to the ship if this modern Jonah was on board.

WAR BULLETINS.

The Germans have opened a heavy offensive in the Gulf of Riga district against the Russians. A Berlin despatch says: There is a very heavy bombardment on both sides in the region of Hooge, but there have been no infantry actions in the last twenty-four hours.

PRELUDE TO OFFENSIVE ALONG WESTERN FRONT.

Russian Advance To Be Followed by British and French Offensive, Rome Hears.

Rome, June 13.—As a result of the Russian offensive in Galicia, the news of which was hailed with joy, the Austrian pressure is expected to decrease in the Trentino, especially since the members of the Russian delegation here are now convinced that the Russian offensive is a prelude to a general offensive of the allies along the western front.

Roumania Flour Deal.

Bucharest, June 13.—The Crisis Bank which is acting for the British buyers syndicate for the purchase from the Roumanian millers' syndicate of flour available for export had paid down \$3,000,000 as security that no flour shall be ground for any other foreign buyers for four months.

Return to Flint and Steel.

Shanghai, June 13.—There has been a steady rise in the price of matches in China. At Su-chow flint rocks and steels are being sold in increasing numbers and retailers believe that they may ultimately supersede matches.

GUNNER MARRIES NURSE

Who Saved His Life by Her Constant Care.

London, June 13.—Gunner Garfield Jennings, former Grand Trunk switchman, who went overseas with the famous twelfth battery and got forty-three shrapnel wounds at Festubert, to-day married Nursing Sister Ailie Brasier, who by her constant care saved his life in No. 5 Field Hospital in France. Jennings has been in the Invalid Soldiers' Home here until recently, and has enlisted again for overseas service in the 63rd battery. His wife will shortly return again to England to resume her work of caring for wounded soldiers. Jennings has three brothers overseas.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

International League. Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 4. Montreal, 5; Toronto, 3. Providence, 10; Newark, 7 (first game). Newark, 7; Providence, 5 (second game). Baltimore, 10; Richmond, 1.

National League. Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1. Chicago, 8; New York, 2. Cincinnati at Boston; rain.

American League. Chicago, 3; Washington, 0. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Detroit, 8; New York, 6. St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.

Notes Dramatic Critic Dead. Chicago, June 13.—Acton Davies, for twenty years dramatic critic of the New York Evening Sun, and one of the leading critics of the country, died in Lakeview Hospital here yesterday. He had been ill for a week of rheumatism of the heart. He was a native of St. Johns, Que.

Brigadier-General V. A. S. Williams, Winnipeg, formerly of Kingston, who was previously reported missing, is now officially reported prisoner of war.

TRIBUTE PAID TO KITCHENER

In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Tuesday.

KING AND QUEEN MOURN

DEATH OF K. OF K. WITH REST OF NATION.

Many Attended in Mourning, Expressing Loss as Personal.—The Mighty Cathedral Was Jammed to her Doors.

London, June 13.—The late Earl Kitchener, Great Britain's premier soldier, lost when the cruiser Hampshire was mined near the Orkney Islands, wa to-day paid a tribute as great as England has ever given to her heroes departed.

The service was in St. Paul's cathedral. The King and Queen and persons attached to the Royal House, many peers, soldiers and statesmen attended, jamming the mighty cathedral to the doors while thousands stood outside in the rain with heads bare. The streets in every direction from the cathedral were crowded by autos, and traffic was impeded by throngs of mourners, men and women drenched to the skin, lined the royal route and bared their heads in memory of "K. of K." Many were in deep mourning, expressing the loss as personal.

BRITAIN TAKES STOCK OF ALL FOOD ON HAND.

Wheat, Corn, Barley and Live Stock Are Being Carefully Listed.

London, June 13.—The government in taking an inventory of all the foodstuffs in the United Kingdom. Farmers are receiving a request for a report to the board of agriculture on the stocks of wheat, corn and barley, the extent of their growing crops, and the amount of their live-stock. No farmer is to be permitted to sell hay straw, except at the army rates, which are considerably lower than private dealers are offering.

BAN ON SUPPLIES THROUGH GREECE.

Special to the Whig. Washington, June 13.—Instructions to all British consuls throughout the United States show that a ban has been placed on the passing of supplies to Germany and her allies through Greece.

FAILED TO ACHIEVE AIM.

Germany Meant to Open Road for Commerce Raiders.

London, June 13.—A despatch to The Times from Amsterdam says: "The interesting fact has just come to light as to the German Admiralty's intentions in connection with the naval battle on May 31st.

"A large number of very fast commerce destroyers were conveyed by the German fleet on the night preceding the battle, the intention being to evade the British grand fleet during the fighting, which was probably not intended to amount to a general engagement.

"The Germans wished to give the commerce raiders an opportunity to repeat the exploits of the Emden and the Moewe. In this there is every reason to believe that they badly failed, and that few, if any, of the ships destined for that purpose, returned to port.

BRYAN AT ST. LOUIS

As An Alternative Delegate and Newspaper Reporter.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—William Jennings Bryan, the foremost patriot of the United States democracy, four times dominant in national conventions and three times candidate for Presidential honors, arrived here to-day for the coming convention of that party, as a mere alternate delegate and newspaper reporter.

MRS. ROOSEVELT OBJECTED.

Her Influence Against Accepting the Progressive Nomination.

Chicago, June 13.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt was responsible for the President's refusal to run for the Progressive ticket. It was learned from an authoritative source to-day. She objected to having him lead a hopeless race. Her objection was based on the throat affliction from which he suffers.

More Units Reach England. (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, June 13.—It is officially announced that the 28th, 38th, 89th, 90th, 95th and 99th battalions and the 7th New Brunswick siege battery, draft and detail, have arrived safely in England.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, WITH HIS WIFE AND PATRIOTIC BODIES HELPING BELGIANS.



A specially posed photograph of Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee for President of the United States, with his family. Front row, left to right—Charles E. Hughes, jr., Mrs. Hughes, Justice Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Hughes. Rear row, left to right—Miss Helen Hughes and Miss Catharine Hughes.

THE BRITISH PRESS PRAISES CANADIANS.

A High Tribute To Heroism of Dominion Soldiers is Paid.

London, June 13.—British journals pay high tribute to Canadian heroism in the headlines of correspondents' stories, such as "Canadians' Super Heroism," "Canadians' Terrible Ordeal at Hooge," "Canadians' Thrilling Charge With Shattered Weapons."

ONLY RETREAT FOR AUSTRIA

The Battle of Lutsk Lasted All Day. A TURNING MOVEMENT COMPELLED THE FOE TO RETREAT HURRIEDLY.

Russian Troops Receive Great Welcome From Inhabitants—Enormous Stock of Drinks, but no Food. London, June 13.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Petrograd: It is now known that Lutsk was taken after a stubborn battle which raged for twenty-four hours.

14 MORE OFFICERS IN CASUALTY LIST.

Lieut.-Col. Hay of Port Arthur, Included in the Missing.

Ottawa, June 13.—Another officers' casualty list received at the Militia Department this morning gives the names of 14 officers killed, wounded and missing, bringing the total up to 309.

Lieut.-Col. Hay, of Port Arthur, formerly reported as wounded, is now included in the missing. This makes the sixth officer of high mark lost during the battle of Hooge. They are: Major-General Mercer and Brigadier-General Williams and Lieut.-Colonels Buller, Shaw, Baker, M.P., and Hay.

The majority of the officers whose names figure in to-day's report belong to Nova Scotia, although Ontario, Western Canada, Montreal and St. John's, Que., are also represented. The list includes as wounded from shell shock Lieut. E. H. Keen, 2nd battalion, Eastern Ontario.

Only Retreat for Austrians. Fresh news confirms the stupendous dimensions of the Russian army's victory. The Austrians have suffered so severely that it is difficult to imagine how the rest can be saved except by a speedy retreat.

AUSTRIAN WAR OFFICE

Says Russian Losses Correspond to Wreckless Use of Masses.

Berlin, June 13.—Reporting minor victories at several points in the effort to stop the powerful Russian offensive, the Austrian official War Office report received here to-day declared that the "Russian losses correspond to the reckless use of masses made by the enemy."

Run to Run Water Wagon. Eau Claire, Wis., June 13.—Four saloons of Altoona, Wis., will have to go out of business on July 1st, and their places will be taken by a municipally-owned saloon, it was decided yesterday. From the profits of this saloon the city plans to build a municipal water works.

LATEST GREAT RUSSIAN DRIVE. Showing the advance of the Czar's troops in the campaign against the Austrians.

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ALLISON GOT BIG PROFIT

On Canadian Ammunition Sold To Great Britain.

BONAR LAW CABLES THAT BRITISH ADMIRALTY PAID \$25 THOUSAND

And All Expenses, Including Insurance—This Experts Statement That No Commission Was Charged on the Transaction.

Ottawa, June 13.—John Fraser, Auditor-General, in the Davidson commission this morning produced a cable from Colonial Secretary Bonar Law, which stated that the British Admiralty paid \$25 per thousand for small arms ammunition sold by the Canadian Militia Department to Col. J. Wesley Allison for \$20 per thousand, and the Admiralty paid all expenses of insurance, cartage, etc. It had been contended that no commission had been charged on the transaction, but that by mistake the charge was made for insurance, etc., which charge was afterwards withdrawn.

Mr. Hutchison asked if there was another transaction which might be confused in the communication. Fraser declared that he was not aware of any. The letter of the Governor-General's secretary asking for information was specific. Bonar Law had identified the transaction or he would not have sent a reply. He had a perfect understanding of what was referred to. The description was "specific," said Sir Charles Davidson.

Col. J. F. Macdonald, chief ordnance officer of the Militia Department, was to-day cross-examined by Mr. Dewar.

"Was the Minister of Militia cognizant of the destination of the ammunition?" Mr. Dewar asked. "He put his initials on the letter," the witness replied.

U. S. IS TO MAKE WORLD TAKE NOTICE.

So President Wilson Told the West Point Graduating Class.

West Point, N.Y., June 13.—"The world is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says," President Wilson told the American Military Academy graduating class to-day. The moment before he had said: "Undoubtedly, gentlemen, this is the duty of America to be prepared."

President Wilson promised in behalf of the United States to uphold the Monroe doctrine. He promised, too, what he did not promise when he made the recent peace league speech, "that when the time comes America will be ready to join the other nations to see that that kind of justice that we believe in prevails everywhere."

To be military does not mean militaristic, the President said. He asked the West Point men not to forget that they are citizens first, but congratulated them on their unprecedented military opportunities.

STRONGLY OPPOSE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Favors Registration of Eligible Men.

Hamilton, June 13.—Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are strongly opposed to the present volunteer system of recruiting men for the overseas service, and the convention will likely go on record in favor of registration, the matter is discussed on Thursday during a trip to Niagara camp. Not a single member could be found who did not favor the system of registration and selection.

"I am sure that the assembly will go on record as favoring registration," said President J. H. Sherrard, of Montreal. "The selection method is the only way. That of course means compulsion."

"There is no doubt but that registration is the only method," said Hon. Col. Thomas Cantley, of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, who will likely be the next president of the association.

GERMAN ARMY DRIVEN BACK BY MUSCOVITES.

Attempt of Teutons to Relieve Pressure on Austrians Results in Loss.

London, June 13.—Heavy fighting is in progress over virtually the entire Eastern front from the Gulf of Riga to Bukovina, distance of between 600 and 700 miles. From Riga to the Jasiolda river, north-west of the Pripet marsh region, the Germans have taken the offensive against the Russians, probably in an effort to divert the attention of the Russians, who are in the second week of their drive against the Austro-Hungarians and Germans from the Pripet marshes southward to Bukovina.

On all sectors of the northern line the Russians have successfully withstood the German onslaughts and driven the attacking forces back. They have even gained ground against them north of the Tural marsh, south-west of Riga, says Petrograd.

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UNDILUTED AMERICANISM

To Be the Slogan of the Republican Candidate.

New York, June 13.—"Undiluted Americanism" is to be the slogan of Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee for President of the United States. He coined this phrase in talking with newspaper men this morning. He talked with much vigor, and bit off his words sharply. He said: "My platform is one of undiluted Americanism. Any one who supports me supports a thorough-going, out-and-out American policy and nothing else."

Gasoline To Be Cheaper.

Washington, June 13.—Gasoline prices here reached the maximum. They will rapidly become lower throughout the continent. This was the feature of the evidence given at to-day's hearing by the Federal Trade Commission.

"Cavell Oranges" Being Sold

London, June 13.—"Cavell oranges" are now being imported from Spain in large quantities. The thin paper in which each is wrapped bears a representation of the murder of the heroic British nurse by the Germans.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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