

THE CAPTURE OF KOVEL AIMED AT BY RUSSIANS

Who Have Approached It in Territory West of Lutsk--The Austrian Evacuation of Czernowitz is Hourly Expected--Russian Cavalry Past It.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 14.--Kovel, next to Lemberg the most important railroad centre back of the eastern Austrian line, is now, with Lemberg and Czernowitz, in Bukovina, one of the immediate objectives of the Russian drive.

HAVE RETAKEN LOST POSITION

Canadians Made a Gallant and Successful Assault.

TOOK OVER 1,500 YARDS OF BRITISH FRONT HELD BY THE GERMANS.

South-east of Zillebeke--Enemy Attempts to Re-take the Ground Were Frustrated by Canadian Artillery Fire.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 14.--Canadian troops, in what the British official statement describes as a "gallant and successful assault," south-east of Zillebeke, recaptured a former British position over a front of more than 1,500 yards.

"In the course of the assault heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and three officers and 123 men were taken prisoner.

"Our troops were subjected to a severe shelling for several hours after gaining the position, but were well supported by our artillery and retain the ground gained, which is being consolidated. Heavy bombardments by the enemy have continued during the day, to which our artillery replied effectively.

"Attempts of the hostile infantry to counter-attack were frustrated by our artillery fire."

Germans Admit Loss. Berlin, June 14.--At German army headquarters to-day the following communication was issued: "On the heights south-east of Zillebeke a portion of our new position was lost during the course of yesterday's fighting."

This confirms the British official statement that the Canadian troops yesterday recaptured more than 1,500 yards of a position which was lost in the battle of June 2nd and 3rd.

WAR BULLETINS. A Rome despatch says King Constantine of Greece has fled, fearing a revolution.

It is persistently reported in Petrograd that British warships in overwhelming strength are now commanding the situation in the Baltic.

A Vienna despatch says Italian torpedo boats penetrated the harbor of Parenzo, north of Pola.

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ULSTER SWINGS INTO LINE

On the Home Rule Bill Being Devised.

THE UNIONIST COUNCIL WILL GIVE LLOYD-GEORGE'S PROPOSALS A CHANCE.

Authorize Carson to Enter Negotiations--Opinion in Dublin Regarding the Proposals is Much Divided. Belfast, June 14.--The Ulster Unionist Council has discussed David Lloyd-George's proposals for the settlement of the Irish question.

They protested against any settlement excluding their counties from Ulster, but if the six counties considered the safety of the Empire depended on the continuance of negotiations on the proposed basis the responsibility must be theirs and the three counties must abide by their decision.

The council ultimately adopted a resolution reaffirming its abhorrence of Home Rule and declining responsibility for establishing it in any part of Ireland, declaring, however, that as the Cabinet opened proposals to tend to strengthen the Empire and help win the war, the council felt that it was its duty to advise, and consequently authorized Sir Edward Carson to continue negotiations on the proposed basis and to complete them if the details satisfied him.

Dublin Divided. Dublin, June 14.--Public opinion regarding Lloyd-George's proposals is not hopeful about the success of the scheme.

Of four daily newspapers, two Unionist and two Nationalist, published in Dublin, three condemn the proposed scheme of settlement. The only newspaper supporting it is the official Nationalist organ, the Freeman's Journal, which assumed that John Redmond had accepted the scheme.

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WIFE OF BRITAIN'S FIRST COMMONER CONTRIBUTES TO "THE PONIES."



Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith (in black) drops her pennies to a blue-blooded Shetland pony, with which young Viscount Moore (in the sailor suit) is getting contributions for the English Horticultural War Relief Society.

ASSEMBLY FAVORS UNION

Votes Taken At the Wednesday Morning Session. STOOD 339 TO 170 IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION FOR UNION.

The First Vote Was 333 to 103--A Sharp Rebuke Brought the Vote of the Opposition Out. Winnipeg, June 14.--There was no debate on Church Union at the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning but immediately after devotional exercises, voting started on Church Union.

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SOLDIERS FIGHT FIRE AND SAVE BARRIEFIELD

The Village Threatened on Tuesday Night By a Fire Which Destroyed the Residence And Barn Owned By Charles H. Martin.

Soldiers from Barrieffield camp turned out late Tuesday night to fight a fire which threatened to do serious damage in the village of Barrieffield, and their good work probably saved part of the village from being wiped out.

About 10.30 o'clock fire broke out in the home of Charles Martin, and his house, contents and a barn were totally destroyed. The loss is placed at \$4,000, with very little insurance.

An alarm was given and among the first to arrive on the scene to render help were the soldiers from Barrieffield camp. They worked like Trojans and did all they could to prevent the fire from spreading.

HON. J. R. STRATTON'S WILL

Causes Action Between Deceased's Brother and R. M. Glover. Toronto, June 14.--The late Hon. J. R. Stratton by a clause in his will directed that his executors give a 10 day's option to his brother, A. H. Stratton, and R. M. Glover to purchase for \$50,000 his shares in the Peterboro Examiner.

NO INFANTRY ATTACKS ALONG THE MEUSE.

The French Captured a German Post East of Soissons. Paris, June 14.--There were no infantry attacks on either bank of the Meuse last night, according to the French official communique to-day.

RUSSIANS WEARING BUKOWINA CAPITAL.

Berlin Claims That Von Hindenburg Repulsed Seven Russian Attacks. Berlin via London, June 14.--German troops have captured the French positions to the west and south of Thiaumont farm, on the east bank of the Meuse front, according to the Berlin official statement to-day.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told In a Pithy and Pointed Way. Two more neutral ships are reported destroyed. Russia has secured a loan of \$50,000,000 in the United States.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS. WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Leave God to order all thy ways, and trust in Him who ordereth all things. --M. E. Sangster.



LATE HON. J. J. FOY Toronto, June 14.--Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario from 1905 to 1914, and Minister without portfolio since that time, died before 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 90 Isabella street. He had been ill for two years, and confined to his bed for the last two weeks. The cause of his death was arterio sclerosis.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY. International League. Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 0. Toronto, 6; Montreal, 4. Richmond, 3; Baltimore, 0.

National League. Chicago, 5; New York, 2. Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1. Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 0 (16 innings).

American League. New York, 4; Detroit, 2. Cleveland, 11; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3. Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.

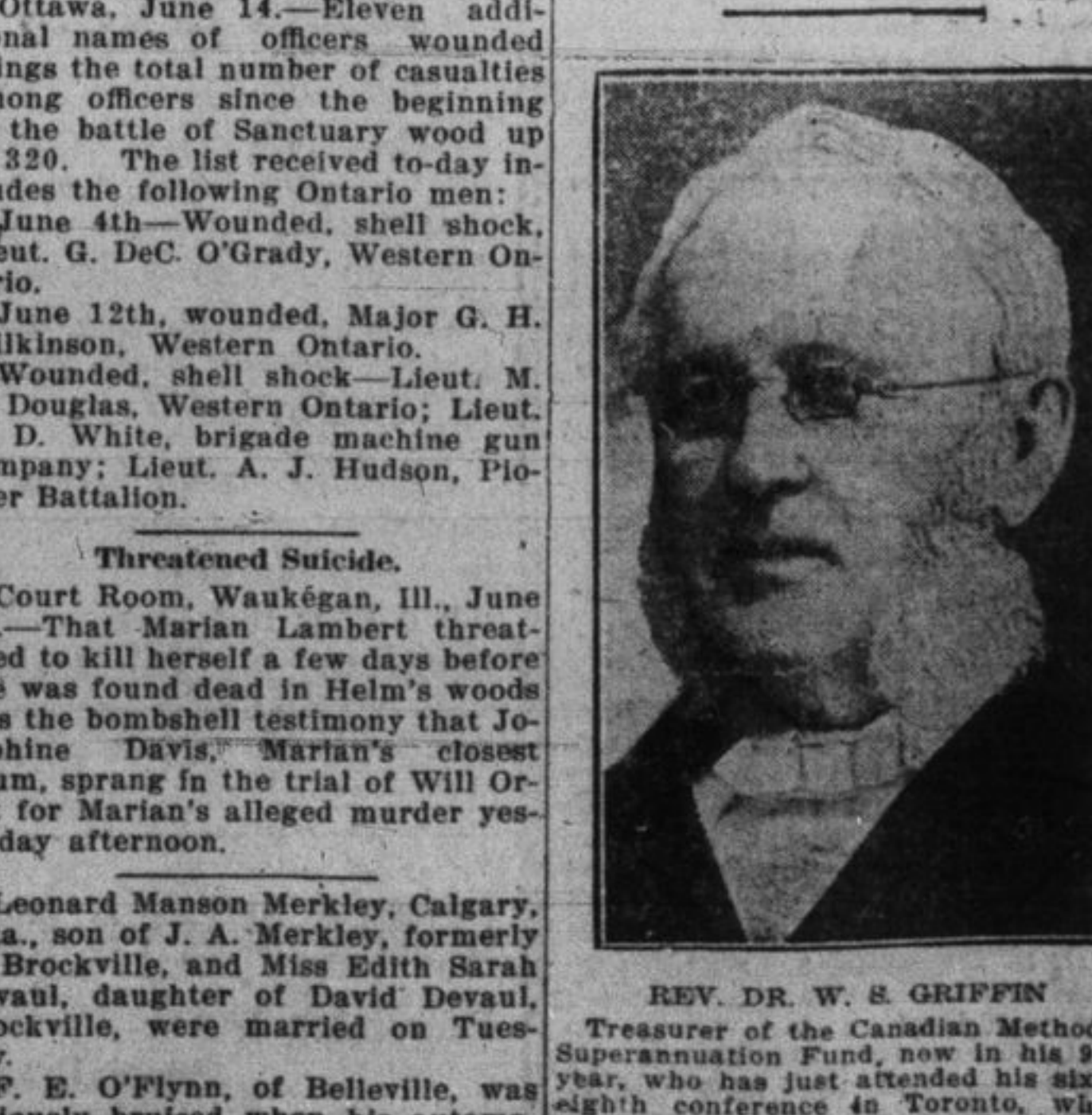
CANADIANS RE-TAKE LOST POSITIONS. (Special to the Whig.) London, June 14.--Canadians have won back and retain positions on a front of more than fifteen hundred yards at Sanctuary wood, north of Hill 60. Furious counter-attacks were frustrated by the Canadian artillery.

Seven-cent Bread in Stratford. Stratford, June 14.--Stratford bakers, after a long delay, yesterday adopted a resolution to join the movement started some time ago by bakers of other towns and cities in Western Ontario, and raised the price to seven cents a loaf.

City Clerk Samuel Baker in an address before the Radical Club at London, Ont., on "Fossilized Civics," styled the municipal government of London as "wasteful, dilatory and inefficient."



KING CONSTANTINE The Greek ruler said to have left Athens, fearing revolution.



REV. DR. W. S. GIFFEN Treasurer of the Canadian Methodist Superannuation Fund, now in his 94th year, who has just attended his sixtieth conference in Toronto, where he made several vigorous and inspiring speeches.