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BERLIN LAYS GREAT STRESS ON THE BRITISH BOMBARDMENT

Believes it to be a Systematic Attempt to Wreck German Works in Preparation for Great Infantry Onslaught—Austrians Clamor for Abandonment of Verdun Offensive.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 28.—Berlin despatches to-day were silent on the latest Balkan developments, but laid heavy emphasis on the continued bombardment of the German lines opposite the British front.

GERMANY DID NOT INSPIRE IRISH REBELLION, CASEMENT SAYS

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 28.—A motion to quash the treason indictment against Sir Roger Casement on the ground that it was faulty, was overruled by Lord Justice Reading and associate justices after hearing lengthy arguments by both sides.

LOOKS LIKE WAR WITH MEXICO

Washington Officials Believe That a Conflict is Now Inevitable.

THE PRESIDENT MAY CALL ON CONGRESS THURSDAY TO AUTHORIZE WAR.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 28.—By some international critics here it is stated to-day that if Carranza does not back down and order the giving up of the American troops within a few hours President Wilson will go before Congress to-morrow and demand for authority to rescue them by force.

Mexican Envoy Kept in Dark. El Paso, Texas, June 28.—Between thirty and forty Mexican prisoners were taken into the American camp at Colonia Dublan on Monday afternoon in motor trucks, according to a rancher who arrived to-day and who said the trucks came from the direction of Carrizal.

Conditions Favorable in Spite of the Cool Weather. H. W. Richardson received a copy of the Winnipeg Free Press crop report on Wednesday morning, and it stated that conditions continued favorable in spite of the cool weather.

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ITALIANS TURN TABLES ON AUSTRIANS.

The turn of the tide in the Trentino district is most impressive. The shaded portion shows the Austrian advance which has been checked, and shows Galleo and other points re-taken.

GERMANY WAITS THE "BIG PUSH"

The Teutons Feverishly Reinforcing Their Lines in the West.

ROME AND PARIS REJOICE

OVER THE PROSPECT OF A COMBINED OFFENSIVE.

Paris Critics Believe the First Stroke Against German Lines by British Will Cause Abandonment of Drive on Verdun.

London, June 28.—Germany believes the "big push" is about to begin. The Teutons are feverishly reinforcing their lines in Northern France and Flanders as British guns continue a steady pounding against the whole front from Ypres to the Somme.

GEN. MERCER'S BODY TAKEN FROM DUGOUT.

Buried Near Poperinghe—His Rank Badges Had Not Been Touched.

Ottawa, June 28.—Details of the death and burial of Major-General M. S. Mercer, and the work of the Canadians at the front, are conveyed in a cable received yesterday at the Militia Department from the Canadian representative in the field. It states: "The body of Major-General Mercer was recovered from a demolished dugout in the Armbach wood. All the buttons and decorations on his tunic had been cut off, but rank badges had not been touched. Examination showed that the General had been severely wounded in the leg and had also received bullet wounds in the head, either of which would have been sufficient to cause death."



J. BRUCE ISMAY was resigned as a director of the International Mercantile Marine, and also as a member of the British Committee.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way. The Italian steamer Clara has been sunk. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, Prussian director of agriculture, has been dismissed from office. Guelph City Council decided to revert to standard time on Friday night. Belleville citizens decided that another battalion could be raised in that city. South Perth Liberals nominated Peter Smith, township clerk of Downie, for the Legislature. Lillian Smith, aged thirteen, daughter of a soldier now in France, was drowned in a canoeing accident at Peterboro. The steamer Panther was sunk in collision with the James J. Hill off Parlatan Island, Lake Superior. The crew was saved. The body of Mrs. Herbert Hall, wife of a prosperous farmer near Newmarket, was found in the cistern of their home. John Waterfall, more than seventy years of age, died following a blow on the head with a cane inflicted by another inmate of the Huron House of Refuge at Clinton. Alfred Nunn, a market gardener, just outside St. Thomas, was jolted off his wagon going down a hill, and the wheels passed over him, fracturing his skull, causing his death. NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED. (Special to the Whig.) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 28.—By order of the chief censor for Canada, the Weekly Express, recently refused to publish an editorial adjudged antagonistic to recruiting, has in addition been suspended from publication for three months, and the military are in possession of the office. The Express is edited by C. N. Smith, former Liberal M. P. P.

THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Although Violent Fighting Has Taken Place Northwest of Verdun.

VIGOROUS COUNTER-ATTACK

BY ENEMY IN TRYING TO RE-TAKE LOST POSITIONS.

The Heaviest Fighting Was Around the Thiaumont Works—The French Able to Meet All the German Attacks.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 28.—Violent fighting occurred last night on the east bank of the Meuse, north-west of Verdun, but the situation was unchanged, the War Office announced to-day.

The Germans made a vigorous counter-attack north-west of Hill 321, attempting to re-take positions captured by the French.

The French repulsed them here with grenades and with a screen fire broke up enemy attacks between Fleury and east of the Vaux-Chapelle woods. The heaviest fighting went on around the Thiaumont works.

West of the Meuse artillery duels occurred last night in the regions of Avocourt and Chattancourt. There was grenade fighting around Hill 304 and on Dead Man's Hill.

South of Lassigny the Germans made several night attempts against small posts, but were everywhere repulsed.

In the Champagne, French fire disposed of a strong German reconnaissance attempting to reach the French lines near St. Souplet.

TWO NAPANEE SOLDIERS HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE.

News Comes of the Death of Pte. Arthur McLaughlin and Pte. Stanley York—Pte. James Stevens Wounded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Napanee, June 28.—Frederick Laughlin received a telegram from the Militia Department of Ottawa yesterday announcing the death of his son, Pte. Arthur McLaughlin, 13th Highlanders. The news was a shock to his many friends.

He joined the 39th Battalion under Lieut. R. H. Travers, went with them to England and was transferred to the signallers of the 13th Highlanders. The deceased was for a number of years clerk in the freight office of the G.T.R. here.

Much sympathy is expressed for his parents, as he is the only child. His death leaves a gap in the ranks of Napanee's bright young men who have answered the call of duty.

Charles York also received word from the Militia Department announcing the death in action of his eldest son, Pte. Stanley York, who left here with the first contingent, and who has been in France through all the battles.

Frank Stevens received a letter from his son, Pte. James Stevens, who was recently wounded at the front, to the effect that his left leg has been amputated below the knee. James is not yet 20 years of age, but joined the 77th Battalion last fall at Ottawa, was sent over in a draft soon after to England, and later to France, and is now lying in an American hospital in France, has suffered the loss of one leg, has the other injured, and also was wounded in the neck and face from the effects of shrapnel.

The Napanee platoon of the 146th Battalion, under Lieut. J. J. Graham, came up from Kingston yesterday to spend a few days here prior to leaving for Valcartier.

The steam barge John Randall is unloading coal at P. E. Van Luven's wharf.

In the police court before Magistrate Rankin a citizen was fined \$1 and costs for keeping a number of swine.

FURTHER RATE REDUCTION.

Orillia Commissioners Made Fourth Cut in Two Years. Orillia, June 28.—Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission has announced a further reduction in rates for electric lighting, varying from 7 1/2 to 15 per cent.

The reduction applies to both flat and meter rates, and commercial and domestic services, and is effective forthwith. This is the fourth reduction in less than two years. When the last reduction was made it was considered that the minimum had been reached, but the revenue has continued to increase to such an extent that the commissioners are fully warranted in making the present reduction.

BURIAL OF C. C. JAMES.

Interment at Cobourg in the Family Plot. Cobourg, June 28.—The remains of the late Dr. C. C. James, C.M.G., Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, were interred in the family plot on the arrival of the train from Toronto on Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Reynar. Deceased was born in Napanee.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's richest woman, is ill at her home in New York with paralysis. Conservatives may run A. E. Donovan in South-West Toronto.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Duke of Devonshire Born on 31st of May, 1868.

London, June 28.—The Duke of Devonshire will succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada, the Press Bureau announced last night.

Victor Christian William Cavendish, ninth Duke of Devonshire (created 1894), G.C.V.O., P.C., LL.D., appointed Governor-General of Canada, was born May 31, 1868. He was in Parliament as a Liberal Unionist for Derbyshire, 1891-1908; was Secretary of his Majesty's household, 1900-03; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1903-05; is Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire, president of the territorial forces of Derby, and Chancellor of Leeds University. Last year he was appointed as Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

BULGARIA CLOSES HER FRONTIER TO ROUMANIA

London, June 28.—A heavily censored Bucharest despatch, telegraphed via Athens, reports that Bulgaria had closed her frontier against Roumania. Bulgarian troops were reported to be concentrating along the Roumanian frontier.

The Evening News received a Bucharest despatch reporting that the Roumanian Cabinet at a special session took special steps as the result of Bulgaria's movements. A momentous declaration from Roumania is expected at any time.

KITCHENER HEIR IN NAVY.

Son of New Earl Has Reputation as Gunnery Expert.

London, June 28.—The new Earl Kitchener's only son and heir, Commander Henry Kitchener, will be styled Viscount Broome, after the family seat near Canterbury, Broome Park. Viscount Broome, who is nearly 40, has been a commander in the navy for several years and has acquired a reputation as a gunnery expert. He has an only sister, Nora, the wife of a captain of artillery.

As Viscount Broome is unmarried, the second in succession to the Kitchener peerage is now Lieut. Henry Kitchener, of the Royal Flying Corps. This young officer, "K. of K's" nephew, was engaged to be married last March and the announcement of his betrothal was made on the same day as that of his sister, Phillipa.

WAR TIDINGS.

Gen. Brusiloff to date has captured 1,013 Austrian and German officers in his Russian offensive. Italian troops have recaptured the strongly fortified towns of Arstero and Posina and nearly a dozen other positions from the Austrians in Trentino.

United States plans to send an expedition to rescue the United States troops captured by the Mexicans. Brantford may abandon the daylight saving plan. Mount Vesuvius is again in action.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top page 1, right hand corner, for probabilities. Buy and sale tomorrow afternoon and evening at Mrs. C. C. Nash's, 336 Albert St. Admission 10c.

WAR BULLETINS.

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BASEBALL ON TUESDAY.

National League. Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 0 (first game). Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 4 (second game). Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0. New York, 1; Brooklyn, 0. St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 2.

American League. St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3 (first game). Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2 (second game). Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 2. Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 2. New York, 3; Washington, 2.

International League. Newark, 2; Buffalo, 0 (first game). Buffalo, 2; Newark, 1 (second game). Toronto, 5; Baltimore, 3. Montreal, 5; Richmond, 2. Providence, 2; Rochester, 1.

MARY DAVENPORT DEAD.

Famed Actress of Other Days a Victim of Apoplexy. Fresno, Calif., June 28.—Mary Davenport, who played Juliet to the Romeo of Edwin Booth, and who was associated with a score of notable actors and actresses of the past century, died on Monday at the age of sixty-five from a stroke of apoplexy.

MARRIED.

BOYD-BOYD—in Kingston, on June 28th, 1916, by Rev. E. Leroy Rice, Ruth M. Boyd, only daughter of Mrs. George Boyd, 69 Brock St., to James Boyd, of this city.

BRADSHAW-LUDLOW—in Kingston, on June 21st, 1916, by Rev. Douglas Loring, Miss Elsie Ludlow, to James Vrooman Bradshaw, both of Kingston.

DIED.

CONNELL—At Halleybury, June 28th, 1916, Ruth Ann Connell, wife of W. H. Connell, and daughter of Rev. John Webster, former pastor of the Methodist church, interment at Spencer-ville.

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ENGLISH LABOR FORCES SCORED

Bishop of Ontario Hits Out in Charge to Synod.

POLITICIANS ARE CONDEMNED

PUT PARTY BEFORE COUNTRY, DECLARES HIS LORDSHIP.

But Condition of Things is Satisfactory, and Matters Will Come Out All Right in End. The Bishop of Ontario, in his charge to the Anglican Synod Tuesday afternoon, scored the English labor interests for the opposition they are offering to Government's plan to make provision for carrying on the war. He condemned the British politicians for putting their party before their country. The country was a good deal dissatisfied at the way the war had been managed, and the people were grumbling, but matters would be settled all right in time. His Lordship has a first-hand knowledge of conditions in England, having spent the last seven months there.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

In beginning his address the Bishop of Ontario praised the Bishop of Kingston for the manner in which he had done the work needing to be done. He referred to his sojourn in England, and said that frequently he longed for the clear, fresh, pure health-giving air of Canada. He related some miraculous escapes which his son, Lieut. Mills, had on the firing line, where he spent several months. One day he had the peak shot off his cap; on another occasion the back of his coat, just below the collar, was torn by shrapnel. Another day he was nearly deafened by a cannon ball, which whizzed so close to his ear that he was nearly knocked over by the wind which it made, going into his ear. Then he had just left his dugout one day when a shell burst in it. He was carrying a can of soup for a brother officer one day, when a cannon ball struck it out of his hand. One night between midnight and three o'clock in the morning he was in command of a reconnoitering party, for the purpose of cutting barbed wire entanglements close to the German trenches, and could hear the Germans talking, but evidently they themselves were heard. The Germans sent up flares, so that the whole place was as light as day, and then a shower of shells, but they dropped too far over, nearer the British lines. The men of the party had to lie prone on the ground for about an hour, and then crawl back to their own trenches. Another day he was sent from the Brigade Headquarters in command of half a dozen men of the Machine Gun

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Begin with the duty that lies nearest thee. —CANTLEY.