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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-

The cannonading, Berlin believes, is a systematic attempt to wreck the German defensive works in preparation for a great infantry onslaught.

Correspondents in Switzerland reported to-day that the successes of the Russian and Italian offensives are causing the greatest consternation in Vienna.

The Austrians are clamoring for the abandonment of the Verdun offensive by the Germans and the sending of more ACDMANV troops to the Austrian front.

GERMANY DID NOT INSPIRE IRISH REBELLION, CASEMENT SAYS The Teutons Feverishly Reinforcing Their M. S. Mercer, and the work of the Ca-

quash the treason indictment against Casement this afternoon denied that DAMF Sir Roger Casement on the ground the Irish rebellion was in any way NUIL that it was faulty, was overruled by inspired by Germany. Casement Lord Justice Reading and associate made a formal statement to the jury, justices after hearing lengthy argu- and denied that he had received any OVER THE PROSPECT OF A COMments by both sides.

proceed with its evidence. Francis lion was inspired in Germany is un-P. Doyle, the Philadelphia attorney- true," he said. "It was neither solicitor for Casement, announced made nor directed by the Germans." before the opening of the court that no witnesses would be called for the defence, but that arguments of counsel would be supplemented by statements from the prisoner. He added that no witnesses were available in England, and the Government would not permit the defence to bring material witnesses from Germany.

Not Inspired by Germany. (Special to the Whig) London, June 28 .- Taking the tered," he said.

flict is Now Inevitable.

ON CONGRESS THURSDAY TO

AUTHORIZE WAR.

(Special to the Whig).

Mexican Envoy Kept in Dark.

They warn Secretary Lansing that

ters, although setting forth that the

ambassador assumes that local

authorities, not the State Depart-

ment, were responsible for the trou-

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tion or Arbitration.

London, June 28.—A motion to on the charge of treason, Sir Roger

money from Germany. The court ordered the defence to "The charge that the Irish rebel-He spoke earnestly, but with a

slight show of nervousness Casement denied that he Irish prisoners in German prison camps to fight with the Turks. H's gin. denial that he had ever received Ger-

man money was most emphatic.

government," he declared. "I left Germany poorer than I en- Somme.

open secret, however, that a practi cal embargo on commerce between day. Several train loads have passthe United States and Mexico is be- ed through Louvain. ing enforced effectually by customs and army officers, without the authority of a formal proclamation.

Mexican Prisoners.

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—Between thirty and forty Mexican pri-Washington Officials Believe That a Consoners 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. He believed a skirmish had taken place on the Santa Maria river, about fifty miles ITALIANS TAKE MORE POSITIONS from Colonia Dublan.

> Threat to Execute Prisoners (Special to the Whig)

Washington, June 28.—By some Pending the Release of the American international critics here it is stated have captured Austrian positions to-day that if Carranza does not between Posina and Astico valley in Troopers the United States Government Will Not Consider Mediafew hours President Wilson will golday. before Congress to-morow and de-Washington, June 28.—Unless mand for authority to rescue them and Carojo was announced. General Carranza surrenders the

twenty-three American troopers held at Chihuahua City before to-night Mexican General Trevino as declar- the slopes of Monte Rastainterrotto THE WORLD'S NEWS President Wilson probably will go before Congress Thursday to ask for cue by force the prisoners will like- treme north have begun to approach authority to rescue them by force. Pending their release, the United

States Government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitra-

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican am-

bassador-designate, said he had re-DEPARTURE OF 146TH. ceived no intimation of the course | + his government intended to pursue, • and had not even been advised of the The 146th Battalion may par- 4 receipt of the American note. On + ade to St. Andrew's Church + his own responsibility, however, he | next Sunday morning. The batsent to the State Department two + talion will leave Barriefield + communications. One complains + camp at noon Monday and par- + against the enforcement of a general + ade up Brock to Barrie embargo on shipments to Mexico; down Princess to Ontario, the other recites that Mexican citi- take train for Valcartier camp. + zens have been arrested without + The advance party is to leave + cause in California and Arizona.

two governments cannot fail to be CROPS IN THE WEST. gravely aggravated by these mat-

Cool Weather. H. W. Richardson received a copy

of the Wininpeg Free Press crop re-So far as is known, the State De- port on Wednesday morning, and it partment has not been advised of stated that conditions continued fathe detention of Mexicans. It is an vorable in spite of the cool weather. Growth has ben slow, but the crop as well rooted and sturdy. height of the wheat runs all the way from three to twenty-four inches. To the question, "What percentage of wheat is in shot blade?" the answer showed none in 64 districts, very lit- stated that Contractor Thomas tle in twenty (ten per cent.). Only Kelly himself will address the jury three districts reported needing rain. following the crown address which shot blade is small for the end of to-day. June, the absence of heavy frost and counteract this if July brings the hot weather it usually does-

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action-D. Bennett, Ren- + cial invitation will be extend-

ton, Keene. Wounded-John Davis, Renfrew; + miniou, to visit Kingston be-W. Goodman, Port Hope; D. Hand, + fore his departure from Can-Cobourg; W. A. Hutchinson, Belle- + ada. witte; Stanley W. Lockbart, Kingston; Cyril Turcotte, Arnprior.



ITALIANS TURN TABLES ON AUSTRIANS.

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

"BIG PUSH"

Lines in the West.

BINED OFFENSIVE.

on Verdun.

lieves the "big push" is about to be- cemetery close to Poperinghe.

"Those who know me know that I France and Flanders as British guns Some of the latter had travelled all never sold myself to any man or any continue a steady pounding against night." the whole front from Ypres to the Specially constructed railway cars

are carrying heavy artillery to the front of the Bavarian Crown Prince, Amsterdam despatches reported to-The London public is awaiting for

first news of the expected clash. Paris and Rome newspapers to-day joined in the belief that the Allied super-offensive is getting under way. Both in Rome and in Paris the prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts are being received with rejoicing. Paris critics believe the first stroke against the German lines by the British in Northern France will cause the abandonment of the

German drive on Verdun.

In Their Trentino Offensive-Artillery Fighting at Isonzo.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, June 28.—Italian troops back down and order the giving up continuation of their Trentino offenof the American troopers within a sive, it was officially announced to-

The capture of Monte Gaimonde International Mercantile Marine, and Pressing forward on the Aslago A despatch from El Paso reports plateau, the Italians have reached

ng that if United States tries a res- and Monte Moagiagh and in the ex-Galmara Valley President Wilson will not agree to For the first time in many days

Mexico's demand that Mexicans in the War Office reported active artil-United States' hands be restored to lery fighting on the Isonzo front, an-Mexico in exchange for Americans. | nouncing the capture of 353 prisoners and two machine guns.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES REPULSES Of French at Verdun and British at

Labassee.

(Special to the Whig) Berlin, June 28 .- A French attack on the village of Fleury and the ridge of Floide Terre, north-east of Verdun broke down, though preceded by intense artillery fire, the War that city.

Office announced to-day. The War Office announced the re pulse of strong British attacks along the Labassee canal and near Somme

Perth in Prosperous. Conditions Favorable in Spite of the rings with prosperity this year, and Parisian Island, Lake Superior. The the answer to this very satisfactory crew was saved. largely spent in Perth stores-is be- of their home. affairs mentioned above.

To Address Jury.

(Special to the Whig). Winnipeg, June 28 .- It is The report as a whole is a very grati- will end this afternoon. It is exfying one. While the percentage in pected the case will go to the jury

TO VISIT KINGSTON.

It is reported that an offifrew; S. York, Napanee, W. H. Dain- de ed to the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of the Do-

GEN. MERCER'S BODY TAKEN FROM DUGOUT.

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

a cable received yesterday at the Mi- works. litia Department from the Canadian representative in the field.

"The body of Major-General Mercer was recovered from a demolished dugout in the Armagh wood. the buttons and decorations on his tunic had been cut off, but Exbadges had not been touched. Against German Lines by British and had also received bullet wounds Will Cause Abandonment of Drive in the head, either of which would

have been sufficient to cause death. "General Mercer's body was car-London, June 28.—Germany be- ried back and buried in a military large number of officers, including The Teutons are feverishly rein- the corps commander and the late forcing their lines in Northern General's staff, attended the funeral.



J. BRUCE ISMAY Has resigned as a director of th

Tidings From All Over Told I a Pithy and Pointed

Way. The Italian steamer Clara has been

rector of agriculture, has been dis- day to spend a few days here prior missed from office.

Guelph City Council decided to revert to standard time on Friday unloading coal at F. E. Van Luven's

other battalion could be raised in trate Rankin a citizen was fined \$1 South Perth Liberals nominated swine.

Peter Smith, township clerk of Downie, for the Legislature. Lillian Smith, aged thirteen, daughter of a soldier now in France, was Orillia Commissioners Made Fourth

drowned in a canoeing accident at The steamer Panther was sunk in Perth, June 28 .- Perth fairly collision with the James J. Hill of

condition is the fact that every Perth | The body of Mrs. Herbert Hall, industry is working full and over- wife of a prosperous farmer near time. The money paid in wages is Newmarket, was found in the cistern

ing kept in circulation in the town- John Weatherall, more than sevenand the result is the happy state of ty 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 joited off his waggon going down a hill, and the wheels passed over him, fracturing his skull, causing his death.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED.

For Publishing Editorial Antagonistic To Recruiting.

(Special to the Whig) torial adjudged antagonistic to re- Deceased was born in Napanee. cruiting, has in addition been sussession of the office. The Express York with paralysis.

Northwest of Verdun

BY ENEMY IN TRYING TO TAKE LOST POSITIONS.

The Heaviest Fighting Was Around Lord of the Admiralty. the Thiaumont Works - The French Able to Meet All the Ger- D man Attacks.

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

West of the Meuse artillery duels There was grenade fighting around the Roumanian frontier. Hill 304 and on Dead Man's Hill. South of Lassigny the Germans made several night attempts against small posts, but were everywhere re- reporting that the Rouman- health-giving air of Canada. He

In the Champagne, French fire disposed of a strong German reconnais- sion took special steps as the firing line, where he spent several sance attempting to reach the French lines near St. Souplet.

HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR LIVES

FOR THE CAUSE.

News Comes of the Death of Pte. Arthur McLaughlin and Pte. Stanley Yorke-Pte. James Stevens Wounded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Laughlin received a telegram from yesterday announcing the death his son, Pte. Arthur Laughlin, 13th Highlanders. The news shock to his many friends. joined the 39th Battalion under Lieut. R. G. H. Travers. with them to England and 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 left here with the first contingent, other positions from the Austrians in and who has been in France through Trentino. all the battles.

Frank Stevens received a letter who was recently wounded at the also as a member of the British Com- front, to the effect that his left leg has been amputated below the knee. James is not yet 18 years of age, but | The Russians have now capjoined the 77th Battalion last fall + tured nearly two hundred thouat Ottawa, was sent over in a draft + sand men and much equipment + IN BRIEF FORM. soon after to England, and later to + from the Austrians. France, and is now lying in an American hospital in France, has suffered the loss of one leg, has the other | in determined counter-attacks injured, and also was wounded in + south of Ypres. the neck and face from the effects

of shrapnel. The Napanee platoon of the 146th Battalion, under Lieut. J. J. Gra-Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, Prussian di- ham, came up from Kingston yesterto leaving for Valcartier.

The steam barge John Randall is wharf. Belleville citizens decided that an- In the police court before Magis-

and costs for keeping a number of

TURTHER RATE REDUCTION,

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 game) 7 1-2 to 15 per cent. The reduction applies to both flat and meter game) 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.

of the late Dr. C. C. James, C.M.G., Dominion Commissioner of Agricul-

pended from publication for three Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's rich- plexy. months, and the military are in pos-jest woman, is ill at her home in New

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR. Duke of Devonshire Born on 31st

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 Caven-

dish, ninth Duke of Devonshire (created 1694), 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 of the territorial forces of Derby, and Chancellor of Leeds University. Last year he was appointed as Civil

FRONTIER TO DOLLMANI

heavily censored Bucharest ple were grumbling, but matters with grenades and with a screen fire despatch, telegraphed via Lordship has a first-hand knowledge Ottawa, June 28 .- Details of the broke up enemy attacks between Athens, reports that Bul- of conditions in England, having garia had closed her fronnadians at the front, are conveyed in went on around the Thiaumont tier against Roumania. Bulgarian troops were reported occurred last night in the regions to be concentrating along Kingston for the manner in which

The Evening News received a Bucharest despatch ian Cabinet at a special sesresult of Bulgaria's moveclaration from Roumania is expected at any time.

KITCHENER HEIR IN NAVY.

Son of New Earl Has Reputation as

Gunnery Expert. mander Henry Kitchener, will be night (between midnight and three styled Viscount Broome, after the fa- o'clock in the morning) he was in mily seat near Canterbury, Broome command of a reconnoitring party, Napanee, June 28.—Frederick Park. Viscount Brooms, who is for the purpose of cutting barbed nearly 40, has been a commander in wire entanglements close to the Gerthe Militia Department of Ottawa the navy for several years and has man trenches, and could hear the Geracquired a reputation as a gunnery mans talking, but evidently they expert. He has an only sister, Norah, themselves were heard. The Ger-

a the wife of a captain of artillery. 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 as that of his sister, Phillipa.

War Tidings. Gen. Brusiloff to date has capured 4.013 Austrian and German officers in his Russian offensive. Italian troops have recaptured the strongly fortified towns of Areldest son, Pte. Stanley Yorke,, who siero and Posina and nearly a dozen

WAR BULLETINS.

The Germans were repulsed

It is believed that many Jap- + + anese guns and gunners are in + the employment of the Russians + in the present drive.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY.

National League. Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 0 (first

Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 4 (second Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0. New York, 1; Brooklyn, 0.

St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 2. American League. St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3 (first Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2 (second

Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 2. Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 2 New York, 3; Washington, 2. International League.

Newark, 2; Buffalo, 0 (first Buffalo, 2; Newark, 1 game). Toronto, 5; Baltimere, 3.

Providence, 2; Rochester, 1. MARY DAVENPORT DEAD.

Montreal, 5; Richmond, 2.

Cobourg, June 28 .- The remains Famed Actress of Other Days a Vic-

tim of Apoplexy. Fresno, Calif., June 28 .- Mary Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 28 .- ture, were interred in the family plot Davenport, who played Juliet to the By order of the chief censor for Can- on the arrival of the train from To- Romeo of Edwin Booth, and who ada, the Weekly Express, recently re- ronto on Monday. Services were was associated with a score of notfused the mails for printing an edi- conducted by Rev. A. H. Reynar. able actors and actresses of the past century, died on Monday at the age of sixty-five from a stroke of apo-

Cheese sales: Lindsay, 610 boxes Begin with the duty that lies nearis edited by C. N. Smith, former Lib- Conservatives may run A. E. at 16 3-8c; Utica, N.Y., 5,300 at est thee Donovan in South-West Toronto, 114 3-4c

Lieutenant of Derbyshire, president 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 poli-U NUUMANIA ticians for putting their party before their country. The country was a good deal dissatisfied at the way the London, June 28. - A war had been managed, and the peowould be settled all right in time. His

The Bishop's Address.

spent the last seven months there.

In beginning his address the Bishop of Ontario praised the Bishop of he had done the work needing to be

He referred to his sojourn in England, and said that frequently he longed for the clear, fresh, pure, related some miraculous escapes which his son, Lieut. Mills, had on the months. One day he had the peak shot off his cap; on another occasion ments. A momentous de- 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 and filling 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 bro-London June 28.—The new Earl ther officer one day, when a cannon Kitchener's only son and heir, Com- ball struck it out of his hand. One mans sent up flares, so that the As Viscount Broome is unmarried, whole place was as light as day, and the second in succession to the Kitch- then a shower of shells, but they ener peerage is now Lieut. Henry dropped too far over, nearer the British lines. The men of party had to lie prone on the ground for about an hour, and then crawl back to their own trenches. Anbetrothal was made on the same day other day he was sent from the Brigade Headquarters in command of half a dozen men of the Machine Gun

(Continued on Page 9.) United States plans to send an expedition to rescue the United States troopers captured by the Mexicans. Brantford may abandon the day-

Mount Vesuvius is again in action. DAILY MEMORANDUM See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

light saving plan.

Tea and sale tomorrow afternoon and evening at Mrs. C. C. Nash's, 336 Albert St. Admission 10c.

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MARRIED.

BOYD-BOYD—In Kingston, on June 28th, 1916, by Rev. E. Leroy Rice, Ruth M. Boyd, only daughter of Mrs. George Boyd, 400 Brock St., to James Boyd, of this city. BRADSHAW-LUDLOW-In Kingston. on June 31st, 1916, by Rev. Doug-las Laing, Miss Elsie Ludlow, to James Vrooman Bradshaw, both of Kingston.

· DIED

CONNEIL At Halleybury. June 28th, 1916, Ruth Armina, beloved wife of W. H. Connell, and daughter of Rev. John Webster, former pasof Brock street Methodist church. Interment at Spencer-

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-CARLYLE.