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GERMANS AGAIN MAKE ASSAULT

Against Commanding Positions on French Front East of Mont Teton.

THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT

OF FRONT TRENCHES, WHICH THEY PENETRATED.

Some Sharp Fighting East of Vaux-hallion Where on Thursday the German Attack Centered.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, June 22.—Another violent German assault, the second in two days, against commanding positions on the French front, was launched yesterday east of Mont Teton on a front of a quarter of a mile, the War Office announced today.

"The enemy penetrated our front trenches, was driven out," the statement concluded. The attack was made after heavy artillery fire.

"The statement also detailed sharp fighting east of Vauxhallion, where yesterday the German attack centered and spread with sharp artillery fighting over the region south of Fflain.

"At night, south of La Fere, a successful French raid brought back prisoners. Enemy raids in Renieres wood (Lorraine) were fruitless.

ONLY FRESH UNITS SENT.

German Not Withdrawn From East to West Front.

London, June 22.—Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office in his weekly statement yesterday gave a flat contradiction to reports that have been current that the Germans have drawn large forces from the eastern front to take part in the fighting in France.

"The fact is," added the general, "that there has been no considerable movement of German troops from the east to the west. The Germans have sent fresh units to the western front, but these were made up largely of men called to the colors recently. The Germans have been using the people in the occupied territory to replace laborers at home who are thus released for the army."

COAL SHOULD BE PLentiful

To Consider the Price of it and Other Commodities.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, June 22.—The Senate inter-state committee today decided to begin hearings next Tuesday to include not only coal price fixing, but also steel, copper, iron and other supplies. "Coal should be plentiful this fall and winter," Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Meyer said.

Paper Short in Germany.

Copenhagen, June 22.—German newspaper publishers, who are already bitterly complaining of the great reduction by the Government of their white paper supply, are now faced with another serious cut in their allowance, ranging from 11 to 44 per cent, and effective July 1st. The big papers suffer the most, the publishers of books and magazines being allotted 70 per cent of the total consumption.

Italians Make Advances.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 22.—Official reports from Rome indicate that the Italians are again active on the Dolomites and Julian fronts, carrying the spur and summit of the hills in surprise actions, and advancing some distance in many parts of the line.

Sank a Danish Steamer.

New York, June 22.—The sinking of the Danish steamer Orion, 1,848 tons, by a German submarine was reported today by a Dutch ship, which rescued the Orion's crew.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Bonds to the amount of nearly five million dollars will be issued by the city for Hydro and harbor improvements.

Bishop Hamilton, Ottawa, has been given the honorary degree of D.C.L. by Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que.

Capt. J. F. Verville, Canadian Postal Base, will on Saturday marry Baroness Helene van der Gracht de Rommerswaal, of Belgium.

The Synod of Huron decided to admit women to its vestries, thus ending, by an almost unanimous vote, an agitation of years.

Following an illness of several months' duration, Digby Bell, one of the most noted actors of the last decade died in New York Wednesday night.

The New Brunswick Parliament adopted a resolution Wednesday night in favor of negotiating with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. Charles Murphy, who warmly supported the referendum, stated that his opposition to conscription was based on the conviction that its principle, as well as its administration, would hinder rather than help in the winning of the war.

Floyd Doyle residing at Cape Vincent, N.Y., was arrested charged with violating the draft act in failing to register. He was arrested by Sheriff Hooper when he appeared to register. Federal Commissioner Hooker discharged him.

J. H. Rainville, member for Chambly and Vercheres, and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, on Thursday night tendered his resignation as Deputy Speaker. He does so, he states, because he cannot countenance the Government's conscription measure.

The National Club, Toronto, has decided as a wartime measure, that Friday shall be a meatless day, that veal and spring lamb be abolished entirely from the menu and that only cold suppers will be served after 9 p.m. This is the first of the big clubs to take such action.

MAY CARRY OUT ADVICE GIVEN BY PARDEE

To Make Vigorous Effort to Recruit Required Number by Voluntary System.

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, June 22.—There is an impression this morning that the Government is considering accepting the advice tendered to it at the conclusion of Fred. Pardee's earnest utterances yesterday. Mr. Pardee seriously advised the Government to proceed with the enforcement of the conscription bill by a last great and serious effort to secure the required number of men by means of the voluntary system. He declared it to be his opinion that if such a campaign were launched with the conscientious cooperation of Canadians of all classes, parties and provinces, Canadian patriotism would make the actual enforcement of conscription unnecessary.

To-day's order on the conscription debate will probably be as follows: Hon. George P. Graham, Liberal, against the Laurier amendment; W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative, for the bill; Major German, Liberal for the referendum amendment; Col. James Arthur, Conservative member, who "went over" at Vimy, for the bill; E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal, for the bill and probably against the amendment, though he made no announcement. Michael Clark has a strong anti-referendum speech almost ready, but will probably keep it for Monday.

Was Badly Hurt.

Athens, June 22.—Miss Belle Yates, who resides here with her brother, M. Yates, Wilton street, met with an accident recently by falling down a long flight of stairs and striking a chair which stood at the front of the stairs. Miss Yates had defective eyesight and received some bad bruises and a broken nose from the fall.

THE ITALIAN CABINET.

It Has the Confidence of People and Newspapers.

(Special to the Whig.)

Rome, June 22.—All doubt of the permanence of the Boselli Cabinet appeared to have been swept away today by the enthusiastic reception accorded in the Italian newspapers and by the people to the war aims expressed in Premier Boselli's and Foreign Minister Sonnino's speeches to the Chamber. Sonnino was hailed as Italy's "man of the hour" in several editorial comments.

BRITISH MADE RAIDS.

At Widely-Scattered Points on the German Front.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 22.—British forces last night made successful raids on the German lines at widely-scattered points, Field Marshal Haig, reported today.

"South-east of Quant, in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, and near Armentieres, we made successful raids, inflicting casualties on the enemy and securing prisoners," he reported.

On His Way to Athens.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, June 22.—President Venizelos of the Provisional Government has left Salonika and arrived at Keratsi, presumably on his way to Athens.

DR. ADAM SHORTT CHOSEN

To Conduct Probe Into British Columbia Street Railway Situation.

Vancouver, June 22.—Dr. Adam Shortt, chairman of the Dominion Civil Service Commission and the man responsible for the drawing up of the new Civil Service Act of British Columbia, has been requested by the provincial government to investigate the transportation situation in the cities affected by the British Columbia Electric Railway strike.

Waterbury, N.Y., is slated for a rise in milk prices of one cent a quart in July.

BACK YARD GUARD (ENTERS).



—By Shields in Toronto Telegram.

THE SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Says Chairman Root, of the American Mission to Russia.

GERMANY LOSES ALL HOPE

OF A SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE RUSSIANS.

British Labor Members Returned From Petrograd Say That Ex-Czar Nicholas is to be Tried For Treason.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, June 22.—"I find the citizens of Petrograd pessimistic, but I think the situation in Russia is improving," declared former Senator Root, chairman of the American Mission, to the United Press today.

"The only danger comes from Germany. The incident of the deportation of the Swiss Socialist, Robert Grimm, is very significant. Through failure of his efforts, Germany has lost all hope of a separate peace."

The Petrograd press today was filled with enthusiastic comments over the extremely eager reports indicating almost a revolution for democracy in Spain. "The people are eager for fuller details."

Ex-Czar to be Tried.

(Special to the Whig.) London, June 22.—Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar, is to be placed on trial, according to two librist members of Parliament who returned from Petrograd today. They are James Thorne, and James O'Grady, Minister of War Kerensky was quoted by them as asserting that papers had been found proving that the former Czar and a number of other officials planned a separate peace.

A number of members of the court party also must stand trial, it was said, for their efforts to deliver Russia into Germany's hands.

COULD END WAR NOW.

All U.S. Need Do is Supply 10,000 Aviators.

New York, June 22.—After an inspection of the army aviation field at Darnmouth College, New Hampshire, the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on United States Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., Dartmouth is one of the oldest educational institutions in the United States, holding a charter granted by George III. in 1769.

QUARREL ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Buffalo Boy Returns Home to Find Both Parents Dead.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 22.—A ghastly sight met the gaze of little Stephen Maxim, aged 10, as he returned from school yesterday afternoon. In a bedroom lay the body of his father, Bert Maxim, 32, a night inspector at the Pierce Arrow plant. His head had been severed from the body with an axe, which stood in one corner of the room. Rushing through the house in a frantic search for his mother, the boy found the woman's body hanging from a rafter in the cellar. The Maxims lived at 2041 Niagara street. Stephen told the police when he arrived on the scene that his parents had a bitter quarrel this morning over the household expenses, and that his father had sent him to get some duplicate bills at nearby stores.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

London, June 22.—Rev. J. C. Davidson, of Peterborough, who has been on chaplain duty in a hospital in France, has been granted a month's leave of absence on account of his health.

WEEK FOR RECRUITING.

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Washington, June 22.—President Wilson issued a proclamation designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army, and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

TOOLS OF GERMANY EXPULSED.

Athens, June 22.—Steps are being taken to rid the country of German propagandists. Thirty-one of them, including former Premiers and other Ministers and officers of the Greek general staff and the reservists have been ordered expelled from the country, while others will be placed under surveillance.

LIBERAL WHIP SUPPORTS BILL

F. F. Pardee Decides Not to Vote For Referendum on Conscription.

PEOPLE NEED TO BE LED

AND NOT TO BE CALLED UPON TO LEAD.

Mr. Pardee Gives the Government Some Advice—Give Canadian Manhood a Chance to Come Forward and Enlist Voluntarily.

Ottawa, June 22.—"Do the people of Canada realize to-day that they are enjoying the greatest measure of freedom a nation could enjoy and do they realize that if Germany wins they will lose that freedom?" asked F. F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, in resuming the debate on the Military Service Act, 1917, in the Commons yesterday, during which he stated he would support the Government.

Coming to the question of the Laurier amendment, Mr. Pardee said he found himself politically in the most painful position of his life. "I have followed Sir Wilfrid ever since I knew enough to be a Liberal. I realize that among Imperial statesmen he stands high and pre-eminent. I know that he has swayed the destinies of the country for 15 years wisely and well. It may seem presumptuous on my part to differ with him, but I cannot bring myself to vote for his amendment. In taking this ground I maintain that the conviction of my friends with whom I differ are as honestly held as my own."

People Want to be Led. "The reason why I am not in favor of a referendum is that I believe the Government having declared that conscription would never come into force and having thrown into the political boiling pot this great and important question without having done anything at all to educate the people, I believe that in these circumstances a referendum would be defeated and the doors closed for all time to recruiting."

I believe the people of Canada to-day are asking to be led and not to do the leading. "Mistakes have been made. There has been lack of recruiting leadership. There have been blunders and lethargy in organizations. And I am sorry to say there has been the worst sort of partisanship. We have not raised ourselves by our boots. An I wish to say here that the people will expect of a Government which takes the responsibility of conscripting men, a consecration of itself to the highest ideals of public service. And I want to say that the people will not be satisfied if we spill the blood of youth and are afraid to spill the wealth of the rich man. Go where you will and you will find abundance of wealth. An the men at the front are protecting that wealth, though it gives them nothing."

Another Voluntary Effort.

The Prime Minister had asked for suggestions. "I will give him some," said Mr. Pardee. I would humbly suggest that he precede the operation of the bill by a last big and sincere effort to induce young Canadian manhood to come forward voluntarily. Under direct and real leadership and with the co-operation of all parties and all Provinces, I yet believe the Canadian patriotism would make up the complement necessary. Such a campaign sincerely carried on would, I verily believe, result in the coming forward of the 100,000 men without need of compulsion. What I say is my most sincere conviction." (Applause.)

WAR TIDINGS.

The British repulsed a severe German raid on the western front. The Italians are making good progress in the Tyrol campaign. Martial law has been declared in the Siberian provinces, following many murders and pillages. General Maude's forces in Asia Minor have opened another offensive.

BABY VICTIMS BURIED.

Public Funeral for Children Killed by Zeppelins.

London, June 22.—Sixteen children, only two of whom were over five years of age, the victims of the last German air raid on London, were given a public funeral on Wednesday afternoon, and their bodies were laid in a common grave in an East End cemetery, over which a monument will be placed. Seldom, if ever, in the history of the country have children been accorded such a funeral. The Marquis of Crewe attended in behalf of the Government, while Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, major officer commanding the London district, represented the army. There were messengers from the King and Queen, while the Bishop of London, assisted by the Bishop of Stepney, conducted the services in the church, which was a tower of flowers, sent by children from all parts of the country.

Most of the floral offerings contained perfunctory words of sympathy, but others did not mince matters. They nearly all bore the inscription, "To our children murdered by German aircraft."

PROPAGANDA CONDEMNED.

South African Assembly is Against Republicanism.

Cape Town, June 22.—The House of Assembly by a vote of 73 to 31 passed a resolution condemning the republican propaganda which is being carried on in South Africa. The movement was referred to in the resolution as being fostered by the extreme Nationalists among the Dutch farmers.

General Horzow, leader of the Nationalists, said during the debate that while theoretically a republican, he did not advocate a republic today, because he realized that the only hope to make a republic a success would be when all sections of the country unanimously asked Great Britain for independence.

DEEPLY IMPRESSED.

Fox of the Balkans is Becoming Alarmed.

Geneva, June 22.—The semi-official Balkan News Agency says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been impressed deeply by the abdication of King Constantine, and considers it certain former Premier Venizelos will take office at the head of the Government, and that Greece will end the war against Bulgaria. King Ferdinand, therefore, intends to go shortly to German great headquarters to demand assistance. Consternation has been caused in Sofia by Constantine's abdication.

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FOE'S MAN-POWER FAST EBBS AWAY

General de la Croix Finds German Recruitment Below Losses.

Paris, June 22.—General de la Croix published in the Temps the results of his study, supposedly from authoritative sources, of the present number of German reserves. He estimates that the grand total of German troops of all kinds and classes up to June 1st reached 13,130,000, and that this total was depleted by losses through wounds and 1,130,000 resident in foreign countries.

General de la Croix estimates that of the balance nearly 5,500,000 are employed as first line, rear line, and interior troops, leaving a movable balance reserves of about 755,000, of which 220,000 are attached to front depots, 355,000 in interior depots, and 180,000 in process of formation. This number will be increased in November by 450,000 of the class of 1915. These troops will not, however, be available before that for any service, any more than those in formation.

On this basis General de la Croix figures that Germany has 575,000 reserves with which to cover her losses until November, or 115,000 a month, plus 55,000 monthly of those who recover from their wounds, a grand total of 200,000 a month. The general points out that German losses in April and May have been at least 300,000 monthly, making a debit balance, which, he says, has been met by a shortening of the German front and fewer attacks.

The absence of reserves has caused the claims, an obvious shift from the old tactics of the German—general staff.

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RUSSIAN WOMEN FORM REGIMENT

They Are Hoping to be at Front Within Two Weeks.

SOME RIGID DISCIPLINE

AS WELL AS SPARTAN TRAINING IS THE EXPERIENCE.

The Members of the "Command of Death" Are From Eighteen to Twenty-five Years of Age—The Women Hope to Excel the Male Fighters.

Petrograd, June 22.—The "Command of Death," which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice wounded girl officer Vera Butchikoff, was reviewed today by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Minsk sector.

The Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks found posted at the gate a little blue eyed sentry in a soldier's khaki blouse, short breeches, green forage cap, ordinary women's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was a daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and Minister of Marine. In the courtyard 300 girls were at drill, mostly between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique and many of them pretty. They wore their hair short or had their heads entirely shaved. They were drilling under the instruction of a male sergeant. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted, but none who had children.

The girl commander said: "We apply the rigid system of discipline of the pre-revolutionary army, rejecting the new principle of soldier self-government. Having no time to inure the girls gradually to the hardships we impose a Spartan regime from the first. They sleep on boards without bedclothes, thus immediately eliminating the weak. The smallest breach of discipline is punished by expulsion in disgrace. The ordinary soldier's food is furnished. We rise at four and drill daily from 7 to 11 and again from 1 to 4. The girls carry the cavalry carbine, which is five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle."

"We are fully official and are already entered on the list of reserves. I am convinced that we will excel the male fighters."

Asked as to the attitude of the male army, Commander Butchikoff said that only the Volynsky regiment, which had led the Petrograd revolution, was really favorable to them.

Expel Aliens From Orders.

London, June 22.—Chancellor Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House of Commons, announced in the House today that orders had been issued that all enemy aliens should cease to be members of any British order of chivalry to which they belonged before the outbreak of the war.

ROBERT PATON, POSTMASTER OF BARRE, PASSED AWAY.

Robert Paton, postmaster of Barre, passed away, after some months' failing health, at the age of seventy-eight.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

This day in history: Napoleon I. abdicated 1815. See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores.

- Abern, Joseph, Jr. 386 Montreal St.
- Best Drug Store, Princess & Division
- Bucknell's News Depot ... 295 King St.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co., Princess
- College Book Store ... 163 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery ... 209 Princess
- Cullen's Grocery, Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel ... Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McGill's Book Store, Wellington
- McGill's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery ... 151 Union St. W.
- McLeod's Drug Store ... 113 Princess
- Princess Cigar Store ... 76 Princess
- Princess Drug Store ... 113 Princess
- Southworth's Grocery ... Portsmouth

BORN

NEWLANDS—In Kingston, at 39 Union street, west, on Friday, June 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Creighton Newlands, a daughter.

MARRIED

MUTTALL-KIRST—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 20th inst., by Rev. B. Edgewell, Oscar Allan Nuttall, to Cora May Kirst, both of Elgin, Ont.

DIED

CAMPBELL—In Kingston, on June 21st, 1917, Hannah, widow of the late Robt. Campbell, aged 73 years.

Funeral (private)—from residence of her son-in-law, H. Harkness, 12 Frontenac street, on Saturday at 12 o'clock to Harrowsmith cemetery.

McADOO—In Kingston, on June 21st, 1917, Wm. McAdoo, aged 71 years. Funeral from his late residence, 482 Montreal street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

Russian.

Petrograd, June 21.—The Russian official statement of Thursday reads: "Fusillades and aerial operations occurred on the western (Russian) and Rumanian fronts.

"On the Caucasus front, south of Erzingan the Kurds attacked our positions and pressed back our detachments occupying them. By a counter-attack delivered by our reserves the Kurds were repulsed and fled. The situation was restored.

"A German aeroplane was brought down in an air engagement in the region of Podgacze, the two occupants being wounded and made prisoner."

Austrian.

Vienna, June 21.—The official report from general headquarters reads: "After twenty-four hours of artillery preparation an Italian infantry attack on Sette Comuni Plateau began early yesterday morning, and was carried out with the greatest display of effort especially on the northern wing, in the region of Monte Ferno and the frontier ridge.