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GERMANS FEAR FOR AUSTRIANS

Ready to Rush Troops From Western Front to Aid Their Allies.

OPINION IN WASHINGTON

IS THAT ITALIANS WILL HEAVILY COUNTER-ATTACK.

This May Make It Necessary For the Germans to Cease Their Western Front Offensive.

Washington, June 18.—With practically all official and unofficial reports to-day indicating that the Austrian drive in Italy has been sharply checked by the reorganized Italian army and the British and French units supporting it, offers here discussed the situation with an increasing air of optimism.

In some quarters it is believed that these operations may have a decided effect on the situation on the Western front. There is a strong feeling that if the Italians will launch a counter-offensive on a large scale. In that event, officials are certain that Germany would rush divisions of its troops to aid its ally because of the effect an Italian success would have upon the already turbulent internal situation in Austria.

Some officers are confident that the lack of success for the Austrians now disclosed already has resulted in a shifting of the German forces on the Western front in preparation to rush divisions to the Italian front to prop up weak spots in case of a counter-offensive. Certainly, German reserves must be held for that service. It was argued, as the disorganization resulting from the failure of an attempted drive to get through is almost as demoralizing to an army as an enemy advance.

Huns Await Events. While there is any doubt in the minds of the German leaders as to the progress of events in Italy, a considerable force of German shock troops probably will be kept out of the west front fighting and held at points in Germany where they can be hastened to Italy if needed. Some officers hold that the fall in the west may be due in part at least to the fact that the Germans feel it necessary to await developments on the Italian front.

In connection with the Italian situation, Secretary Baker stated to-day that no American fighting units are in that region. American medical detachments have been in Italy for some time, and some American aviators have been in training there. The War Secretary recently stated, however, that American troops are to be sent to the Italian front.

MRS. CAVELL DEAD.

Mother of Nurse Cavell Who Was Murdered by the Huns. London, June 18.—Mrs. Cavell, mother of Nurse Edith Cavell, who was shot by the Germans, died yesterday at Henley, aged eighty-one. Her husband died a few years ago.

Decidedly Drastic Action.

Boston, June 18.—Much interest is being taken in one of the most drastic conjunctions ever issued in the State of Massachusetts against organized labor. A judge of the Superior Court ordered that 14,000 show workers in Lynn be restrained from striking for a raise in wages or for any other purpose. The order applies to eighteen factories operated by the Lynn Manufacturers' Association.

Monday night's official says that between the Oise and the Alsie the French repulsed the enemy and in counter-attacks took 374 prisoners.

Have Bridges Across Pieve

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, June 18.—The Austrians according to the Evening Standard, now occupy the west bank of the Pieve, from Coneglia way to Zenson bend, a distance of a mile and a half. They have thrown fourteen bridges across the river. These, however, are under Italian fire and may not be crossable.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

The whole of the Ukraine is on the eve of a revolt against Germany. The Wallaceburg News proprietors have purchased the Herald-Record in the same town.

A strike of two thousand employees of the Midvale Steel Company at Philadelphia is reported. W. E. Lemon was sworn in as Toronto's Postmaster in succession to the late Postmaster Rogers.

A movement is afoot in Germany for the organization of strikes because of the decreased bread rations. From January, 1915, to the end of May, 1918, 487 ships sunk by the Germans in British waters have been salvaged.

The Fourth Liberty Loan this fall probably will be for at least \$6,000,000,000 and is likely to be floated in October. Manitoba, owing to the many fatalities through drinking wood alcohol, contemplates placing the spirit on the poison list.

It was decided that the invitation from Regina be accepted, and the next annual meeting of the National Council be held there.

That price fixing which shall be general throughout the Dominion cannot be long delayed is a theory which is gaining ground.

Chief Tremblay, Director of the Public Safety Department, Montreal, will assume the general control of the Police Department.

Allied aviators at the end of last week performed two long-distance flying feats on which they averaged 350 miles in four hours—elapsed time.

SOME SUCCESSES OF THE BRITISH

They Secured Prisoners And Some Guns in the Raids They Made. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, June 18.—German artillery was more active than usual last night along the Aisne river, according to a statement issued by the War Office to-day. The statement says: A hostile raiding party was repulsed by us last night south-east of Villers Bretonneux. We secured a few prisoners. Other prisoners and a machine gun were taken by us in successful raids south-west of Albert, in the neighborhood of Moyenneville (on the northern side of the Somme salient) and in patrol encounters east of the Nieppe Forest on the western side of the Flanders battle area.

HOLD COURT-MARTIAL ON FARM OBJECTORS

One Farmer Said He Was No Quitter, But Refused to Serve. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Niagara Camp, June 18.—Agricultural objectors have commenced to appear before court-martial here today in cases of refusing to become soldiers under the Military Service Act. Arthur Atkinson said that only his mother and nine-year-old brother were left to work his hundred-acre farm near Dunnville, but the court pointed out that he was not entitled to leniency, being already in default. William Andrew McGill, another farmer, said he might as well go to the penitentiary as he had already been treated like a jailbird. He was twenty-one years of age, and decided he was not "a quitter" but refused to serve.

100 FOREIGNERS ARRESTED AT WINDSOR

Where They Were Making a Demonstration—Found Without Papers. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Windsor, June 18.—Four hundred foreigners, mostly Austrians and Russians, came here from Ford, Ont., today to make a demonstration in favor of one of their number who is under arrest charged with inciting his comrades against registration. When searched by the local police one hundred of them were found lacking their papers of nationality as required by the M. S. A. and are now confined to jail here, to be arraigned on a charge of violating the M. S. A. Some of them had extensive Bohemian and I. W. W. propaganda in their pockets.

AWARDED BAR TO D.S.O.

Further Honor For Lieut.-Col. Donald J. McDonald. Cornwall, June 18.—D. R. McDonald, ex-M.L.A. for Glengarry, who is now at Nethehill, Sask., looking after his farming interests, has now two sons at the front. His second son, Roderick, is with C. Squadron, Strathcona Horse. The other son is Lieut.-Col. Donald J. McDonald, D.S.O., who was recently promoted to the command of the battalion of the Strathcona Horse, with which he went overseas.

BASEBALL RECORDS, MONDAY

International League. Baltimore . . . 5 Toronto . . . 2 Jersey City . . . 5 Syracuse . . . 2 Rochester . . . 3 Newark . . . 1 Buffalo . . . 1 Binghamton . . . 1 (Called in 10th).

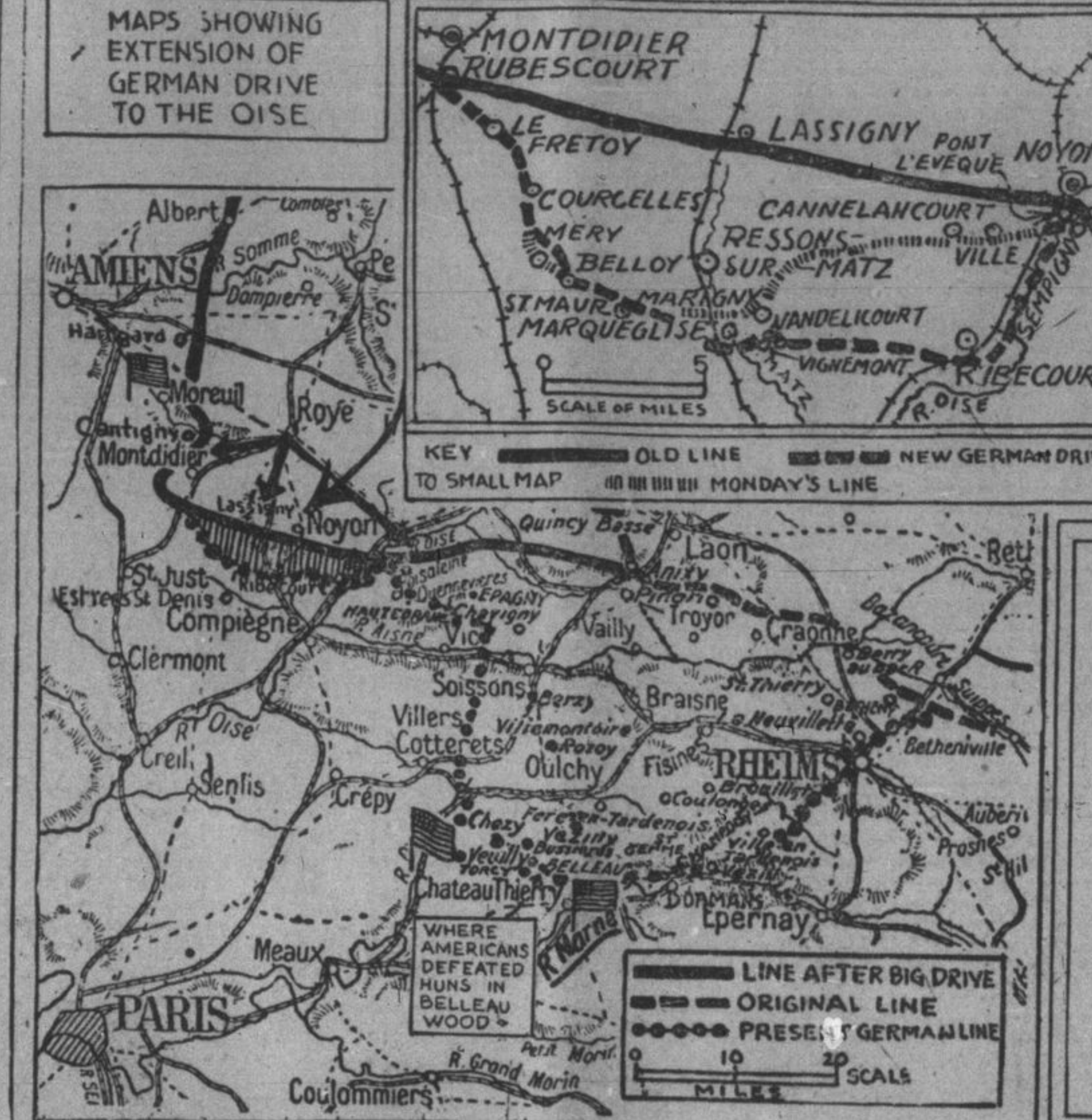
American League. Washington . . . 2 Chicago . . . 1 Cleveland . . . 5 Philadelphia . . . 3 New York . . . 5 Detroit . . . 2 Boston . . . 3 St. Louis . . . 0

National League. Brooklyn . . . 4 Chicago . . . 3 Philadelphia . . . 9 Pittsburgh . . . 3 (10 innings.) New York . . . 2 Cincinnati . . . 1 Boston . . . 4 St. Louis . . . 1-2

\$4 Million a Day. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, June 18.—Great Britain's daily average expenditure during the current financial quarter was \$4 million dollars a day, said Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing a vote of credit for two and a half million dollars in the House of Commons today.

Thomas Russell, many years Glasgow agent of the Canadian Pacific is dead.

SCENE OF BATTLE IN DRIVE AREA AND ON MARNE FRONT



LOOTING UNITS WITH TEUTONS

Requisition Parties of Austrians And Germans to Secure Italian Food. ENEMY HAS 7,500 GUNS

ON A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE ITALIAN FRONT. Order Is To Advance Regardless of Losses—Slaughter in Mountain Sectors And on Pieve Is Terrible. London, June 18.—A despatch to The Times from the Italian front says: "The Austrian offensive failed completely, except in the middle and on the lower Pieve. On the former a determined battle is still going on at Montello Heights. On the latter, at Capo Sile, the enemy has also made a slight advance. It would be premature to say that the offensive is already completely beaten. Seventy-one divisions have already been identified out of ninety-two, the total in the Austro-Hungarian armies. The enemy has 7,500 guns on a section of the Italian front. The order is, advance regardless of losses, and the slaughter in the mountain sectors and on the Pieve is terrific. A requisition party accompanies each Austrian battalion for the purpose of seizing food and loot. A German requisition battalion is also on the front for the purpose of securing German share of the booty. Germany has supplied much artillery. Except for a lack of secrecy, the Austrians organized this supreme effort of theirs better than might have been expected. It was well planned and resolutely delivered, and the credit due to the Italians is all the greater for repulsing it completely in many places, containing it on others, and nowhere allowing a break through to be made.

MAKE NEWSPRINT OUT OF SAWDUST

London Times Printed Part of Its Edition of Saturday On Output. London, June 18.—A portion of the edition of The Times of Saturday is printed on paper whereof sawdust is the principal constituent. The Times says: "Sawdust is a by-product produced in Britain. It takes the place of wood pulp, the importation of which is now greatly reduced owing to Government restriction. This paper is manufactured by the Donald Paper Mills, Aberdeen, where experiments have been in progress for a considerable time and are still being carried on in the hope of effecting further improvements."

Pembroke Man Killed.

Halifax, June 18.—Charles Thorpe, aged twenty-four, a native of Pembroke, Ontario, employed as a lumberman by the naval department here, was found dead on the railway track near the North street depot on Monday. He is believed to have lost his way in the dark and fallen from the street level to the station track, a thirty foot drop.

Winnipeg Awarded \$12,000.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—A \$12,000 verdict was rendered in favor of Mary Elizabeth Bowles and her two infant sons in their claim for damages against Winnipeg and the police commissioner for the killing of the husband and father of the plaintiffs in the year 1915 by the police ambulance.

Premier Clemenceau Spent Sunday at the Front.

Paris, June 18.—Ninety-two Austrian divisions, consisting of eight divisions of infantry and twelve of cavalry, have been hurled into the greatest battle that Italy has yet fought. Seventy-one of these divisions have already been identified.

Kaiser Contrasts Principles of Huns and British

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Amsterdam, June 18.—In the course of an eulogistic declaration on Hindenburg and Ludendorff, Emperor Wilhelm described how during his twenty-seven years' reign he had struggled to prepare his army for war, even during times of peace. He said the present war was not a matter of a strategic campaign, but a struggle of two world views wrestling with one another. "Either the German principles of right, honor, freedom and morality must be withheld," he claimed the Kaiser, "or the Anglo-Saxon principles of idolatry to mammon must be victorious."

War Tidings.

Men of 49, 50 and 51 have been called up for medical examination in Britain.

All German prisoners of war repatriated from Russia will resume their military service after a short furlough.

American soldiers are occupying sectors on the battlefield in Alsace. They first entered these positions on the 21st of last month.

The exchange of 169,000 prisoners of war between France and Germany, in accordance with the recent Bernese agreement, is beginning. Special trains carrying from 600 to 1,000 prisoners are moving in each direction.

The Norwegian bark Samoe, from Buenos Aires, was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine at 8 o'clock last Friday morning about ninety miles off the Virginia coast.

Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American troops first landed in France nearly a year ago to 3,055.

Harrowing details of the destruction of one of the large German submarines by a mine some time ago were given out in London Monday night.

KAISER OFFERED ITALY PEACE

Which Was Promptly Rejected—Premier Orlando's Statement to Deputies. SAME TACTICS EMPLOYED BEFORE THE LAST TEUTON ASSAULT ON ITALY.

Designed to Break the Morale of the Italian Troops But It Had No Effect on King Emmanuel's Government. Washington, June 18.—That Germany has offered "an honorable peace" to Italy was disclosed by Premier Orlando before the Italian Chamber of Deputies, according to Rome cables here yesterday. The despatch did not indicate Italy's reply, but it was officially assumed here that it was promptly rejected. No indication is contained in the cable as to the means employed in advancing the offer, Orlando's statement as cabled saying merely: "The Germans even have offered an honorable peace." The peace move was launched "recently"—probably as a step in anticipation of the Austrian drive.

These are the same tactics employed by the Germans before their last assault on Italy—designed to break the morale of the Italian troops.

That the peace offer was spurned by Italy is obvious from the battle front despatches to-day, where the fighting is progressing. If it had been taken seriously previous advice undoubtedly would have been received in this country before the arrival of the cables here referring to the Premier's remarks.

Peace at Any Price Is People's Demand.

London, June 18.—Reports of a serious crisis in Austria are current here from various sources, but there is no direct confirmatory news. A news message from the semi-official Fabra agency of Madrid says sources state that grave events are about to occur in Austria, where the population is demanding peace at any price.

Appoint Assistants For Church.

Toronto, June 18.—Two assistants to the rector, Hon. Dr. Cody, have been appointed for St. Paul's Anglican church, East Bloor street. The senior assistant is Rev. E. McIntyre, formerly rector of St. Aidan's church, Balmly Beach, and the second is Rev. Gerald S. Despard, formerly assistant at St. Anne's and at the Church of the Redeemer, and rector of Aurora, Ont. He has recently been financial agent of the Missionary Training and Deaconess' House, Toronto.

Fighting Anthrax in Peel.

Brampton, June 18.—The battle to stamp out the dread disease of anthrax, which has appeared in Peel County, is under way. Dr. W. Slirk, representative of the Department of Agriculture for Canada, caught the disease and is in a Toronto hospital. There is considerable anxiety in the neighborhood here because Peel County is one of the richest stock-raising centres in Ontario.

WINE PITS SAVED RHEIMS TO FRANCE

Its Immense Champagne Cellars Provide Impregnable Protection. Rotterdam, June 18.—Gen. von Ardenne, in an article in the Berliner Tageblatt, attempts to explain to the people of Germany why Rheims still remains in the possession of the French. It is due entirely, he says, to the strength of the defence, and not as hitherto suggested, in accordance with some obscure German tactical motive.

"Rheims," he writes, "is held by a very strong garrison of at least two divisions of French colored colonial troops. These troops find complete protection from German artillery fire in deep cellars miles in extent, constructed by great champagne firms. Against gas clouds which float over the town these cellars offer complete protection. Therefore the garrison really is behind an impregnable armored shelter so far as a German storm attack is concerned."

"Moreover, such an attack is scarcely to be thought of in view of the gas clouds which are continually over the city, while, even if it were attempted, the French colonial regiments would be able to emerge from their defenses with unthinned ranks. The fight, therefore, would be an extremely bloody one."

Von Ardenne adds that the fall of Rheims would not be decisive, though it would affect the whole French Champagne front, even perchance as far as Verdun.

GERMAN INSISTENCE CAUSE OF THE HITCH

Return of Prisoners From Africa and Canada Included in Demand. London, June 18.—Because the German delegates at the British-German war prisoners' conference at The Hague are pressing for the return of all prisoners in Canada and Africa as well as those in Great Britain, a hitch has occurred in the negotiations, telegraphs the correspondent at the Dutch capital of the Times. The difficulties to such a course it is contended by the British delegates, particularly in respect of shipping, makes it impracticable. The negotiations have now reached a most critical stage, but the correspondent says there is no reason to think they will prove abortive.

TORONTO GIBB'S SUICIDE.

Nerves Were Shattered by Hun Raids and Subs. Salem, Mass., June 18.—The body of Miss Marie Quinlan, member of a prominent family of Toronto, was found in Salem Harbor Sunday night. Miss Quinlan had been active in Red Cross work during the war, and for some time was stationed in London. While there she went through several air raids and on her return to this country had a trying ordeal coming through the submarine zone.

As a result of these experiences she suffered a severe nervous strain and police officials believe that during a temporary mental aberration she committed suicide. A will which she made out Friday night was found among her effects.

OLD AUSTRIA GONE.

Even Germany Cannot Revive the Obsolete Condition. Amsterdam, June 18.—The Berlin Tageblatt prints the following despatch from its Vienna correspondent: "The death sentence has been passed on the Government, and it remains to be seen what course the Government will take if the Crown declines to accept the coming resignations. This is a state crisis, and the Austria of 1867 has gone. Premier von Seidler declines to recognize this and the danger of the situation. Berlin must realize that the old signatory of alliance no longer exists, and no power on earth nor even Germany's protection, can revive it."

Fighting Bitter.

Italian Army Headquarters, June 18.—Bitter fighting is in progress along the Pieve River. Austrians are sustaining large losses from the concentrated fire of the Italian batteries. Repeated counter-attacks are being made by Italian infantry, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Export of Tires Prohibited. Ottawa, June 18.—Exportation of tires for motor cycles, motor vehicles and all other tires containing rubber, has been prohibited to all destinations outside Canada, according to instructions issued by the Minister of Customs on the approval of the War Trade Board.

German U-Boat and Crew Destroyed

(Canadian Press Despatch.) An Atlantic Post, June 18.—A German submarine and entire crew was destroyed by an American submersible off Virginia coast several days ago, according to a report here to-day by passengers aboard an American steamship. The officers of the vessel claimed to have been told story of the submarine combat by members of the victorious American undersea boat's crew. There is no official confirmation.