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Von Kuehlmann's Speech Creates Feeling of Gloom in Germany

Reference to Prolongation of the War and Admission That Germany Cannot Win by Military Decision Cause Bitter Disappointment—Italians Took 3,000 More Prisoners Yesterday—Americans Carry Out Brilliant Raid—German Cities and Towns Bombed by Airplanes—Kerensky Arrives in England.

NO CHANGE IN U. S. DRAFT AGE

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—In spite of recommendations of Secretary of War Baker and General March, Chief of Staff, there will probably be no change in draft age limits. The Senate Military Committee today decided against any such change.

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN ATLANTIC

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Following reports of German raiders in the Atlantic, all shipping operating between Cape Race and Bermuda, has been warned of enemy activity by the Navy Department.

TODAY'S CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
OTTAWA, June 26.—Eighty-six Canadian casualties reported today, of whom thirteen were killed in action, seven died of wounds, others gassed, ill, etc.

PETERBORO' NURSE VICTIM OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The name of Nurse Marion L. Overend, Peterboro', is included in the American Army casualties list today, as having died of an airplane accident.

VON KUEHLMANN'S ADDRESS CREATES GLOOM

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
AMSTERDAM, June 26.—There was an utter absence of enthusiasm in the Reichstag debate says a Berlin despatch to The Handelsblad. Foreign Secretary, Von Kuehlmann had hardly begun to speak when it became so dark in the house that the deputies could hardly be distinguished from the press gallery. This atmosphere of gloom, it is added, was symptomatic of the entire speech and its reception, especially the foreign secretary's reference to the prolongation of war. Chancellor Von Hertling and Vice-Chancellor Von Payer sat on either side of the foreign secretary.

BIG BRITISH AIR RAID ON GERMAN CITIES

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 26.—German cities and towns on the eastern side of the Rhine have been subjected to raids by British aerial squadrons, according to a statement on aerial operations issued today. Many direct hits were observed at Karlsruhe and at Offenburg and also on the barracks there. At Karlsruhe two direct hits were observed on the engine sheds and on Metallurgique works where a large explosion was caused. Three of our machines are missing. One of them is known to have been forced to land inside enemy lines.

VON SEYDLER TO FORM A NEW CABINET

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 26.—Baron Von Seydler, Austrian Premier, announced on Monday that he had declined the invitation of Emperor Charles to constitute a new cabinet.

KERENSKY ARRIVES IN LONDON

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 26.—Alexander Kerensky, former Provisional Premier of Russia, has arrived in London.

BRITISH CAPTURE PRISONERS IN RAIDS

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
LONDON, June 26.—German prisoners and machine guns were taken by the British last night on the Picardy and Flanders battlefields. On these two fronts enemy artillery fire was active. The statement reads:—"We captured prisoners and machine guns last night in raids and patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Sully-le Sec, Picardy and west of Merville, Flanders. Hostile artillery has been active in neighborhood of Ville Sur Ancre and Commeourt and on Bailleul-Pazebrouck sector.

REVOLUTION SPREADS IN THE UKRAINE

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
MOSCOW, June 26.—The revolutionary movement in Ukraine is steadily growing. Strikes are taking place in many towns. Organized bands are destroying German detachments engaged in distributing food.

AMERICANS CARRY OUT BRILLIANT RAID

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
PARIS, June 26.—American troops carried out a brilliant raid near Belleau Wood last night, capturing 150 prisoners, one of whom was a Captain. The French carried out a number of raids during the night, the statement adds, in the regions of Mailly Raineval in the Somme sector, Melcq, west of the Oise, Vinly, north of the Clignon River and northwest of Chalet-Thierry and at Mont Garnillet, east of Rheims, capturing prisoners and machine guns.

AMERICANS WILL SOON BE IN ITALY

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
ROME, June 26.—American troops will be in Italy, probably in July, according to a notification given the Italian authorities.

FIRE DISASTER AT KIEV

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
MOSCOW, June 26.—Five square miles of the City of Kiev were destroyed by fire. The arsenal at Odessa has been blown up.

DIPLOMACY NOT ARMIES TO WIN FOR GERMANY

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
AMSTERDAM, June 26.—The German Foreign Minister, in his speech yesterday said,—"In view of the magnitude of this war and the number of powers in action, the end can hardly be expected through a military decision, but must come through diplomatic negotiations."

ITALIANS GATHERED 3,000 MORE YESTERDAY

(Morning Despatches from Canadian Press Ltd.)
ROME, June 26.—The Italians took three thousand more prisoners yesterday on the Piave and the mountain front.

LAST AUSTRIAN REARGUARD IS COMPELLED TO SURRENDER

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
ROME, June 26.—Italian troops yesterday forced the last rear guard of the retreating Austrians to surrender and completely reoccupied the west bank of the Piave, the war office announced today. On the mountain front between the Piave and the Brenta, in the Monte Grappa sector, the Italians vigorously attacked the Austrians, inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy and gaining considerable ground. Nearly 3,000 prisoners were taken by the Italians on the Piave and mountain front yesterday.

MILLION AMERICANS AT FRONT AND A MILLION AT HOME TRAINING

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
WASHINGTON, June 25.—The first division of the American army landed in France one year ago tomorrow. In the twelve months that have since elapsed this division has grown to an army in size, and by July a million men all told will have been sent forward. Behind this million another million men are in camps and cantonments, equipped and eager to move, and behind these a third million will rapidly fill up the gaps left at home as the divisions sail for the front in an endless stream.

Secretary Baker estimated today that between 65 and 70 per cent. of the men already shipped are combatant troops in the strictest sense of the word. The first division has now been expanded to a fighting force of 650,000 men, backed by an organization of the supply and transport lines that it takes 250,000 men to make effective. American troops are now holding sectors of varying lengths in at least six places on the battle line. The real American sectors, however, lie on the right flank of the great battle front.

EX-CZAR BELIEVED KILLED.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)
COPENHAGEN, June 25.—Russian red guards have broken into the residence of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Emperor, at Brest-Litovsk, and murdered him, according to the Russian newspaper, Vjia, says a Stockholm despatch to The National Tidende.

R. B. Bennett Attacks Govt's New Draft Rule

NO RIGHT TO ORDER MEN INTO SERVICE AFTER ONCE EXEMPTED

SEEKS FARMER'S RELEASE

Validity of Order—Counsel Moves
Of Doing Business Due for
TEST

Calgary, Alta., June 26.—R. B. Bennett, formerly director-general of national service and member of Parliament for Calgary, introduced a sensational case in the appellate division of the supreme court the other day, when he applied with the necessary court documents for the release from military service of Earl Lewis, a farmer, contending that as this young man previously had been exempted by military tribunal the authorities had no further right to force him into service.

Mr. Bennett argued for habeas corpus.

Judge John Carson appeared for the military department. He said that from 30,000 to 40,000 young men drafted for military service would be affected by the ruling of the court in this case.

The case is based upon the question of exemption, but it is understood that the whole question of right to order men into service by order-in-Council, contrary to selective draft, as imposed by Parliament, will be taken up.

The court ruled that the case be continued. Major Carson is communicating with Ottawa and will appear Friday morning.

Trouble Over Burial Plot

Interesting Ameliasburgh Township Case in County Court.

In the county court before His Honor Judge Deroche an extremely interesting case was tried in which the plaintiff is Mr. William John Hubbs, farmer of Ameliasburgh township and the defendant, Sarah H. Black, Messrs Porter and Butler were solicitors for the plaintiff and Messrs E. B. Fraeek and A. Abbott for defendant.

The plaintiff claims he is the owner of a cemetery lot No. 55 in the burying ground known as Peck's Cemetery on the front of Ameliasburgh. He claims that on Dec. 7th 1917, the defendant entered upon this property of his and had a grave dug in which was interred the body of her late husband, Henry Black, although Hubbs claims he had forbidden this. He claims that he had repeatedly requested Mrs. Black to remove the body but that she refused to do so. The plaintiff therefore claimed \$100 damages for trespass and injury to the land; asked for an order directing the removal of the remains, of the late Mr. Black and an injunction to prevent the defendant from further trespass.

The statement of defence was that the plaintiff was not the owner of the lot and never was nor even had an interest therein that the said lot was purchased by William Babcock and George Babcock, who were the joint owners of it for the purpose of family burial. William Babcock agreeing to use the easterly part for his family use and his brother the westerly portion; that in 1904 William Babcock gave the defendant the right to a place in the lot, for the purpose of burial of herself and husband; that with the consent of Mr. Babcock she had a monument erected at the place designated by Mr. Babcock.

Plaintiff contended that any claim defendant might have had, which he did not admit, was released by deed of release by Henry Babcock, dated Jan. 18, 1912.

Mrs. Black had lived with her brother William Babcock for 22 years, 17 years until he rented his land when he came and lived with her for 5 years, when he was killed as a result of a runaway accident. Mr. Black, her husband, died Dec. 8, 1917 and was buried in the plot by the monument. Mrs. Black contended that Hubbs was present attending the funeral and made no protest nor objection; then after the

funeral people had left, Mr. F. Peck told her that Hubbs went to him and told him not to dig any more graves, that Mrs. Black had to take her husband up; then twenty-three days after Mr. Black's death, Mr. Hubbs came to see Mrs. Black and said: "Aunt Sarah, you have got to take Uncle Henry up or give me \$200 in cash," to which she says she replied: "I will not neither one, for Uncle William Babcock gave me the plot." The remains of Mr. Hubbs' father, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Black, were buried in the same plot as Hubbs' mother, was Mrs. Black's youngest sister.

George Babcock, brother of the late William Babcock, stated that he and his brother William worked the farm for years together, which their father had willed them. In the spring of 1877 they bought a burial plot in Peck's Cemetery, each paying half. George attended Mr. Black's funeral and paid for digging and filling the grave and claimed that Hubbs, who was present, made no objection to the burial of Mr. Black's body.

Judge Deroche reserved judgment in the case.

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Specialy Reduced Items For Quick Month End Selling

<h4>Reduced Prices On Silk Suits</h4> <p>is only new and stylish silk suits in Tulle and Poplins to clear out quickly this week. They are priced very low for the shades and reduced as follows: \$45 & \$50 Suits now \$33.50 \$55 & \$60 Suits now \$38.00 \$1.00 Suits now \$1.75</p>	<h4>Odd Lines Of Discontinued Corsets \$1.49</h4> <p>Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25</p> <p>Good dependable and stylish Corsets, 1 1/2 models that have been discontinued by the Mack, E. B. & Co. and Company, all made of the finest quality and regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 Corsets, reduced to \$1.49</p>
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Three Attractive Hosiery Specials

 <p>Black or White Cotton, Hose with double heel and toe, extra special at</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">25c pair</h4> <p>"Radium" Lisle Hose in White or Black, an extra value at 35c pr.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">3 pairs for \$1.00</h4> <p>"Radium" Silk Hose in shades of Black, White, Pearl and grey, purple, champagne, navy and brown, special at</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">\$1.25 pair</h4>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Sale Of Sample Wash Dresses</h4> <p>The entire sample range of one of Canada's leading Dress Houses is placed on sale this week—these remarkably attractive prices, reg. \$10 dresses for \$5, reg. \$12.50 dresses for \$10, reg. \$16 dresses for \$11.75, reg. \$17.50 dresses at \$13.50, reg. \$25 dresses at \$19.50</p>
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A special value, made of strong quality cotton and prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery—worth much more at today's prices, but to clear this week at 50c

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Every new Colored Trimmed Hat in our Millinery show-rooms has now been reduced to Exactly Half its former price. There are still many "chic" and becoming models which will be included in this radical reduction, so save just Half on a stylish hat by taking advantage of this timely sale. Regular \$4.00 to \$10.00 Colored Hats are now on sale from \$2.00 to \$3.00

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