

SWEEPING RUSSIAN VICTORY ON THE ROMANIAN BORDER

Capture of 41,000 Austrian Troops and Over 500 Guns - The New Campaign Against the Teutons is Being Conducted Along a Front of More Than 250 Miles.

London, June 8.—In the fighting that is going on from the Pripiet marshes to the Romanian frontier the Russians in their big offensive movement have dislodged the Teutonic allies from fortified positions and brought their aggregate of men captured up to about 41,000. They have also taken 77 guns, 134 machine guns and 49 trench mortars. Among the men made prisoner are 900 officers.

The new campaign of the Russians is being conducted on a front of more than 250 miles, and although it has every indication of being a major operation carefully prepared, the story of the campaign thus far has been kept from the world. Petrograd correspondents have been permitted to cable only a few despatches regarding the expected political effects of the move and other subsidiary features. They have been allowed to estimate the Austrian forces engaged, but not the Russian, placing the former at about 600,000 men.

The lack of information concerning this campaign probably is due to the policy of General Brusiloff the Russian commander on this front. It has been reported that one of his first acts on assuming command was to send the newspaper correspondents back to Petrograd.

The official Russian report of yesterday stated that about 25,000 men had been taken, so that to-day's report indicates the capture of 16,000 additional men in the intervening twenty-four hours. There have been no indications in regard to the sections of the front on which the principal successes have been won.

The text of the Russian official statement follows:

"The successes of our troops in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukowina are developing. The total number of prisoners and trophies captured in the fighting which resulted in the enemy being dislodged from his powerfully fortified positions, continues to increase."

"Since the beginning of the recent attacks until noon Tuesday, General Brusiloff's armies have captured 900 officers, more than 40,000 rank and file, 77 guns, 144 machine guns, and 49 trench mortars, and, in addition, searchlights, telephones, field kit-

chens, a large quantity of arms and war material, and great reserves of ammunition.

"A number of batteries were captured intact by our infantry with all their guns and limbers. In the recent fighting the enemy had actual proof of the increase in our war material. The actions have strengthened our confidence that, as this material develops, the enemy's fortified lines will be more effectively destroyed.

"The valor and dash of our troops were proved by the results achieved in only three days' fighting."

"His Majesty, as Supreme Commander, at ten o'clock last night telegraphed from headquarters the following despatch congratulating the troops:

"Transmit to my well-beloved troops on the front, under your command the news that I am following with satisfaction their brave deeds with satisfaction their brave deeds. Express to them my gratitude. May the good God assist us in driving our enemies from our territories. I am convinced that all will hold firmly to the banner and fight until the glorious end for Russian arms.

(Signed) Nicholas."

"Prudence does not permit us at present to divulge the names of the valiant battalions, which fought so bravely with the loss of all their officers. It is equally impossible to publish the names of the brave general officers killed or wounded, or the localities where the combats occurred."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT REVERSE.

Volhynia before the Russian offensive is admitted by the Austrian War Office.

The Austrians retired before superior forces from the upper Putilovka to the plain of Luck.

ENEMY TAKES FORT VAUX

Stormed by Paderborn Regiment and 700 Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, June 8.—The official statement to-day reads:

"On the western bank of the Meuse strong French forces, after vigorous artillery preparation, thrice attacked our lines on Caurettes Height. The enemy was repulsed. The position is completely in our hands."

"On the eastern bank there was hard fighting on the 2nd inst. between Callette Wood and Damloup, which produced advantages."

"The armor of Fort Vaux, in all parts, has been in our hands since last night. It was really stormed on the 2nd inst. by the first company of the Paderborn Infantry Regiment, under command of Lieut. Ranckot, effectively supported by Pioneers—the First Company Reserve Pioneer Battalion No. 20, Reserve Lieut. Ruberg, and other detachments. These troops followed the stormers."

MANY GUNS TAKEN.

"The publication of this fact was withheld so far because some underground places, inaccessible to us, were still held by the remains of the French garrison. These have now surrendered."

"The result of these operations and a vain attempt at relief yesterday brought over 700 unwounded prisoners. A large number of guns, machine guns and mine-throwers were captured."

"Fighters around the slopes on both sides of the works and on the high ridges southwest of the village of Damloup were successfully carried out."

KAISER DECORATES RANCKOT.

"During the past few days the enemy made desperate efforts to ward off the loss of the fort and the adjoining positions. All his counter-attacks have failed with severe losses."

"Besides the Paderborn troops, others which especially distinguished themselves in the fighting are the Westphalians, the Lippe and the East Prussian troops. The Kaiser has conferred the Order Pour le Merite on Lieut. Ranckot."

WHAT THE FRENCH SAY.

Paris, June 8.—The official communication issued last night reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been great artillery activity in the region of Hill 304."

"On the right bank the very violent bombardment continued against our first and second lines from the region of Douaumont to Damloup."

"The Germans announce yesterday that Fort Vaux fell into their power on the evening of June 6. On June 7, at 3:50 o'clock in the morning, Fort Vaux was still in our hands. Since that hour, by reason of the violence of the bombardment, it has not been possible to effect any communication with the fort."

"In the Vosges German reconnaissances against our positions south of Celles were repulsed by our fire."

"There was an intermittent cannonading on the west of the front."

After nineteen years a Louisville, Ky., editor has been voted a diploma by the school he left just before graduation.

By-Law No. 1371 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford

To provide for the issue of debentures for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) for Hospital purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of Management of the Brantford General Hospital requires the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) for hospital purposes;

AND WHEREAS in order to pay the said amount it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Corporation for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.00) (which is the amount of the debt incurred for the purpose aforesaid and no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in one year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole revised assessment roll is Seventeen Million, Eight Hundred and Forty-six Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-three Dollars (\$17,846,634.00);

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Corporation is the sum of Two million, four hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$2,498,000.00), whereof the amount of principal or interest is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debentures, principal and interest accruing due on the said debt under the terms of the said by-law is the sum of four thousand, six hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$4,654.00).

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, enact as follows:

1. For the purpose aforesaid the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford shall raise the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) debentures to be issued in sums of one hundred dollars (100.00) each as per Schedule "A" hereto attached, which said debentures shall be dated on the first day of October, 1916, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of October in each year for a period of twenty years and shall have coupons attached thereto for the interest payable in and by the said debt.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation or by some other person authorized by by-law to sign same, and also by the Treasurer thereof and the clerk of the said Corporation and shall be countersigned by the treasurer of the municipality.

3. The interest payable on the said several debentures so to be issued as aforesaid shall be at the rate of five per cent. per annum half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of said debentures.

4. Said coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer. It shall be sufficient if the fac-simile signature of the treasurer is printed upon said coupons for the payment of the interest.

5. During the currency of said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Brantford, the said sum of four thousand, six hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$4,654.00) for payment of principal and interest on said debentures.

6. Debentures may both as to principal and interest be made payable at any place in Great Britain or in the Province of Ontario or in the City of New York and may be expressed in sterling money or any other currency.

7. The said fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) to be raised under the provisions of this By-law shall be expended for hospital purposes and in paying off and discharging any temporary loans which may be obtained therefor, and in no other way, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

8. The debentures to be issued hereunder may contain a provision in the following words: "This debenture or any interest therein shall not after a certificate of ownership has been endorsed thereon by the Treasurer of this Corporation be transferable except by entry by the Treasurer or his Deputy in the Debenture Registry Book of the said Corporation of the City of Brantford."

9. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated or may authorize the said debentures or any portion thereof to be purchased or taken as for a temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the Municipality, and the proceeds thereof after providing for the discount, if any, and the expenses of negotiation and sale thereof shall be applied for the purpose for which said debentures are issued and to no other.

10. The votes of the electors of the said City of Brantford qualified to vote on By-Laws for the purpose of creating debts shall be taken by this By-law on Monday the twenty-sixth day of June, 1916, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the following polling places, namely:

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MUCH PROGRESS IN EAST AFRICA

German Commandant at Namona is Taken Prisoner.

London, June 8.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"General North reports that the British columns which crossed Nyangaland into the German East Africa frontier on May 28, pursued the enemy in the direction of Iringa as far as the vicinity of Neu-Etengule."

"A number of prisoners, some ammunition and a quantity of stores and supplies were captured."

"Colonel Murray, commanding the Rhodesian column which is investigating Namona, reports that the garrison at that place broke out of the town on the night of June 2, suffering heavy casualties, and leaving behind several of their number, who were made prisoners. Among those was the German Commandant, who had been wounded by our fire."

"The German native levies and carriers are demoralized, and are deserting, while the population in the areas traversed are welcoming the British troops."

"Our losses in the course of the operations have been small."

SPECIAL SESSION

Japan Has Decided Not to Make Any Political Move in Regard to China.

Tokio, Japan, June 7.—A special session of the cabinet was summoned to-day to consider the situation in China resulting from the death of President Yuan Shih-kai. At the conclusion of the meeting the foreign office made a statement to the effect that Japan had decided not to make any political move in regard to China.

HUNS ADVANCE IN HOOGE RUINS

Take First Line British Trenches, But Other Attacks Fail.

London, June 8.—The Germans and the British are still fighting desperately in the vicinity of Ypres, both sides using their artillery in heavy bombardments and their infantry in occasional attacks. In an infantry attack against the ruined village of Hooze, east of Ypres, the Germans succeeded in capturing the British front line trenches running through the village, but all their attacks elsewhere failed.

WHAT BRITISH REPORT

London, June 8.—The British official statement issued at midnight reads:

Tuesday night and yesterday there were heavy artillery bombardments in both sides east of Ypres. In the fighting yesterday the enemy succeeded in capturing our front line trenches running through the ruins of the village of Hooze. Attacks made against other portions of our line failed. A further small infantry attack delivered early yesterday morning against our trenches west of Hooze was repulsed.

AUSTRALIANS SUCCESSFUL

"During the night our Australian troops entered German trenches east of Bois Grenet, inflicting loss and bringing back prisoners. Our troops also carried a successful raid east of Cunchy."

"Hostile artillery and trench mortars were active yesterday against our trenches around Oviliers, Hamel, Souchez, Loos and Neuve Chapelle. Our artillery shelled enemy batteries about Lievin east of Souchez, and about Loos. There has been some mining activity by the enemy north-east of Neuville-St. Vaast and Givenchy."

Hooze lies four miles to the south-east of Ypres and some distance north of Hill 60, where heavy fighting has been in progress for a week. It was in this neighborhood that the Canadians holding the front were forced back last week, and since have been fighting stubbornly.

Berlin, June 8.—Yesterday's official statement says:

"With a view to an extension of the success achieved on June 2, on the heights southwest of Ypres, the Silesian and Wurtemberg troops on Tuesday attacked the British positions near Hooze. The remainder of the village, which had been so long held by the enemy, as well as the adjoining trenches westward and southward were taken."

"The whole territory southeast and east of Ypres over a distance of more than three kilometres (over a mile and a half) is thereby in our possession. The British suffered sanguinary losses, and only a small number of prisoners could be made."

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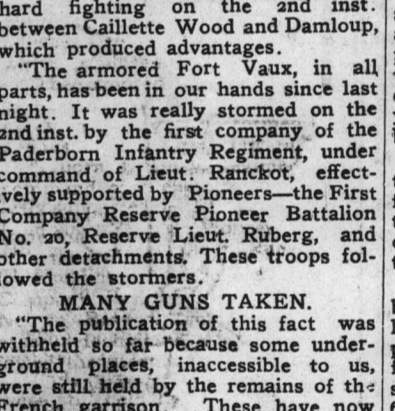
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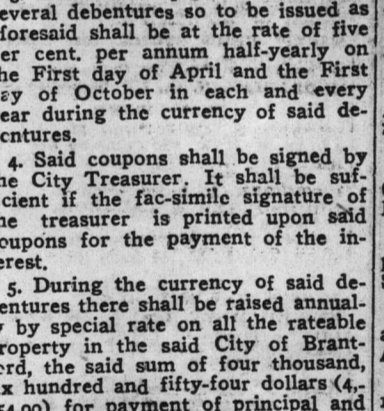
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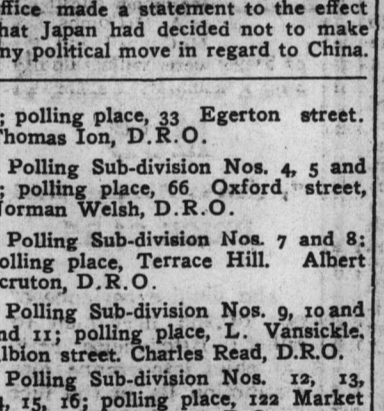
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ARGUMENT OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Hellmuth

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Ottawa, June 8.—Final argument of Mr. I. N. Hellmuth, commissioner, and Mr. F. B. Carvell, counsel for the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday. Mr. E. F. B. Job who has changed his mind at the invitation of Mr. Hellmuth and the mission, as to presenting an affidavit, was then scheduled to appear but as he explained he was pre-occupied, adjournment was taken to-day, when the enquiry was compared with arguments by Messrs. art, Nesbitt, Laflamme and other. Mr. Hellmuth yesterday made only a brief statement in he outlined the scope of the enquiry and compared the charges made the facts as brought out in the evidence. Mr. Carvell, who for the other hand, made a political speech, one which he said ed himself was designed for effect, and which was unduly characterized by all the devices of ruse and insinuation common with statements such as those typical of his addresses in parliament and elsewhere. Not once, but times, exception was taken to Carvell's remarks by both members of the commission. "Very well," will take other methods of getting it before the public was the frequent reply of Mr. Hellmuth.

REVIEW OF TESTIMONY

"It is impossible to conceive a truer failure of anything approaching the evidence in regard to the part of anyone in authority on this matter. I can find no evidence to this effect, to show that Hughes used the slightest pressure any kind on the Shesbrooke committee to induce them to award these corrupt purposes or bring about at all," said Mr. Hellmuth reviewing the testimony taken in the enquiry. He pointed out the

SOME ROMANCE IN FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM

Tommy Atkins, in Battle Often Helps French Men in Their Work

GOES FOR WALKS ON SUNDAY

As a Result Many Will Home With Them Fre Wives.

British Headquarters in France. One of the results of the presence of the British army in is evidence in regard to many British will take French wives home them. The difference in language from being a barrier, is an account Tommie Atkins teaches Miss English and Miss France. Tommie Atkins French.

There is plenty of leisure for courtship to develop. Free British battalions remain in the section for months, at a time, the men have done their shift, trenches they return, "in rest" saying goes, to the same where they were before. Usual have quarters in the French, a sense they become members of the community.

With the French men folk are

Party in Centre (watching) vs all around me. Gott stral - Halifax Herald, N.S.

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