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Another Blow Drives Huns Back

British Gain All Objectives In Drive Near Messines

Push Ahead 500 to 1,000 Yards on Seven Mile Front and Now Occupy Trenches From Which Germans Formerly Fought

London, June 15.—The British struck another blow last night on the front near Messines. The war office announced that they had gained all their objectives, advancing south and east of Messines and astride the Ypres-Comines canal.

The British now occupy the former front trenches of the Germans from the River Lys to the River Warnave. As a result of last night's operations and the constant pressure exerted by the British have advanced their lines from 500 to 1,000 yards on a front of seven miles.

British Headquarters in France, June 14.—There is nothing like a general advance on any front, but we proceed silently to occupy bits of ground and stretches of trench which have already been evacuated by the enemy. By this creeping we now hold a line of posts more than 2,000 yards in advance of the line we pushed east of Messines.

The German story of a British cavalry charge in this region is untrue, like all other German utterances on the subject of the battle. Cavalry has not engaged and has not attempted to take even the smallest part in the operations. Mounted patrols of half a dozen men or so have in a few cases been usefully employed. But, while the German statement that very few returned is true, it is only true because the same number returned as went.

London, June 14.—The text of the official announcement reads:—Our troops attacked yesterday evening south and east of Messines and astride the Ypres-Comines Canal. The enemy's resistance was quickly overcome and the whole of our objectives were gained in both localities.

We captured more than 150 prisoners, one howitzer, and seven machine guns. As the result of these operations and the constant pressure maintained by our troops since June 7, we now occupy German front trenches from the river Lys to the River Warnave and have advanced our line from 500 to 1,000 yards on the whole front from the river Warnave to Klein Zillebeke, a distance of about seven miles.

We made a successful raid last night north of Lens. Many Germans were killed in hand-to-hand fighting and a few prisoners were taken by us.

Paris, June 15.—Reconnoitering parties were sent out by the Germans last night in the Verdun sector at Hill 304 and on the heights of the Meuse. They were caught under the French fire and dispersed. The war office statement follows:—Artillery fighting occurred during the night. In the region of Hurbise and Croixmeuse these actions were rather violent. South of Juvincourt brief and severe bombardments were carried out by enemy batteries.

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Not a Single Soldier Hit in Air Raid

CASUALTIES TOTAL 527 Airships Crossed Channel in Twelve Minutes—One Brought Down Near Shoeburyness Practising Grounds For Heavy Ordnance

London, June 15.—Sir George Cave, home secretary, announced in the House of Commons last evening, that the latest reports of the casualties in Wednesday's air raid showed that 104 persons had been killed and 154 seriously and 260 slightly injured. Altogether, he said, 120 children were killed or injured.

Jamie I. McPherson, parliamentary secretary for the war office, said that the air-raider crashed in the Channel in twelve minutes. He said he understood it to be true that one of them was brought down near Shoeburyness, near which are the practising grounds for heavy ordnance and where there is an extensive artillery barracks.

Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, announced that not a single soldier had been killed or wounded in Wednesday's raid, which had been simply a killing and wounding of civilians, men, women and children, and from the German military viewpoint had absolutely no value whatever.

London, June 15.—Two further instances of the inhumanity of German submarine methods have just been published. Ten members of the crew of the British steamer Kariba, which was torpedoed without warning 380 miles from land on April 18, were picked up after twelve days spent in an open boat. For seven days they had been without food and two of the survivors died after their rescue.

Another boat, with twenty-one men, has not been heard from and it is feared it was lost with all on board. The British steamer Calithness was torpedoed without warning on April 19, while 240 miles from land. The captain and twenty men were captured and the remainder of the crew were found in a capsized boat on which they had drifted for sixteen days without food. Only two were alive when the boat was picked up.

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Labor And Conscription

Statement by Head of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress—Wealth and Industrial Nationalization First

Ottawa, June 15.—"Until the government gives proof that conscription is, in the words of the prime minister, the only effective measure to preserve the existence of the state and of the institutions and liberties which we enjoy, organized labor has every warrant in seeking its defeat by both the economic and political labor."

Labor's reply to the conscription of man power measure brought down by Sir Robert Borden was so made in a statement issued by J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress last night and concluded with the sentence quoted.

"If the government is sincere," he also said, "in their determination to conscript power to the cause of the allied and democracy, the conscription of man power will follow and not precede that of wealth, and the nationalization of every industry necessary for the prosecution of the war."

Bill up on Monday Ottawa, June 15.—(Montreal Star despatch.)—The decks are cleared for action on the conscription bill at the beginning of the week. Since Monday nothing but business of a more or less routine character has engaged the attention of the house. It will be the same thing today. Monday the bill which is the piece de resistance of the session will be presented for the second reading. The debate on the principle of the measure will begin and may be protracted.

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Jordan Memorial Accounts Taken up in Fredericton IS \$1,200 A HEAD A YEAR

Matters Explained by C. J. Osman And Suggestions Received—Annual Report of Farm Settlement Board Wanted—Mr. Smith on Cost of Government

Fredericton, N. B., June 15.—The public accounts committee this morning made some progress with the auditor's report. Some criticism was offered that no report of the work of the Farm Settlement Board appeared to be furnished, and while no exception was taken to the accounts the committee was of the opinion that an annual report should be furnished, showing the farms purchased, from whom, price paid and to whom sold. The usefulness of the board was admitted and some of the methods adopted were thought to be open to question.

The Jordan memorial accounts were then taken up. C. J. Osman, one of the commissioners, laid before the committee some very interesting information with regard to the institution. He said that on his appointment as a commissioner he began to fear he had undertaken a serious obligation when he found that the cost of running the institution was something like \$5,000 a head of the inmates as against \$800 a head for receipts and he was strongly of the opinion that it would be inadvisable to adopt some other system of management. It must not be forgotten, however, that the institution was only in its infancy and, like all other similar undertakings, the expenses were proportionately heavier at the outset and he had no doubt whatever that there were great possibilities for the future.

The property was a most valuable one consisting of upwards of 1,200 acres of land besides the buildings and it could readily be understood that such a property could not be turned to its best without considerable initial expenditure. The small accommodation at present available in addition to the chief reasons for the high cost of upkeep. For the same overhead charges twice or more than that number of patients could be taken care of.

At the present time, however, the commissioners had under consideration a proposal from the dominion government which wished to have accommodation for some forty returned soldiers for whom the government was willing to pay \$12 a week each for maintenance and the extra cost of providing the extra accommodation which would be needed for them. With this large increase the cost of maintenance per capita would be very considerably increased.

Phelz and Pherdinand WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Fine warm weather now prevails throughout the western provinces, while from Ontario to the maritime provinces it has been comparatively cool, attended by a few showers. Ottawa Valley—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to west winds, fair and comparatively cool today; Saturday fair and a little warmer.

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ATHENS QUIET

No Disorders Follow Departure of Constantine—Supplies Held up Are to be Moved at Once

Athens, June 15, via London—No disorders followed the departure of former King Constantine and conditions in the city are normal with the exception that the theatres are closed and the bands are silent. The cabinet today submitted its resignation to King Alexander, but this was merely a formality and the ministers will meet later to frame a decree of political amnesty.

No foreign troops have entered Athens and their presence round the city is almost unnoticed. Senator Jonnart, French envoy, has informed the government that freights held up at Salamis will be delivered immediately and that ships bound for Piraeus with wheat, maize and coal will be ordered to proceed to their destination with the least possible delay.

London, June 15.—A long series of belated despatches from Athens confirm the reports that the abdication of King Constantine and his departure from the Greek capital were unattended by any serious disturbance. There was much excitement and there were some gatherings of the so-called reservists but no bloodshed or rioting.

WHAT'S TO BE FUTURE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL?

British Weekly, in Close Touch With Lloyd George, Makes Interesting Announcement

London, June 15.—The British Weekly, whose editor is a friend of Premier Lloyd George, and which is supposed to be used sometimes to make desired announcements, says that the position of Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill is a perplexing one. The paper says that the premier wishes to appoint him chairman of the air board, but that the opposition to the appointment is exceedingly strong and that certain prominent politicians refuse to serve with the former head of the admiralty.

THE ST. JOHN RIVER HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL KILLED IN COMMITTEE

Fredricton, N. B., June 15.—The Corporation Committee met this morning and threw out the St. John River Hydro Electric Bill. Several speakers were heard for and against. J. M. Stevens, K.C., offering an amendment providing for the payment of a rental of \$4,000 a year in advance until the work was completed and the first sale of power made and also several other concessions. The committee, however, declined to recommend the bill, but will recommend that the fee on the bill be returned. The committee then adjourned.

KILTIES AWAY TO VALCARTIER

Fredricton, June 15.—The 238th N.B. Highland battalion left this morning for Valcartier to continue their training. The battalion paraded in heavy marching order at the Queen street Barracks square at seven o'clock under the command of Major H. H. McLean. At nine o'clock Atd. Joseph Walker, in the absence of Mayor Mitchell, read a city address to which the battalion responded with cheers. Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, honorary colonel of the battalion, also delivered an address. The battalion, some 600 strong, then was played to the C. G. R. station by the brass and bugle bands. Hundreds of friends accompanied the troops on their march. Recruits recently arrived from Boston carried tiny American flags.

The battalion left in two special trains of seven and eight cars which united at McGivney Junction. A depot commanded by Capt. J. D. Black, is to be maintained here to receive recruits.

Miss Florence Wade of Francaise and Wesley Manser of Nashwaak village were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, pastor of the Gibson-St. Mary's Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

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