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## KASER'S SOCIALISTIC SUBJECTS DEMAND PEACE

## TURKS IN GALLIOLI SAID TO BE GETTING EXHAUSTED

### LINER WITH 1,200 ON BOARD BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Nieuw Amsterdam on Way to Rotterdam From New York — Riding Safely at Anchor in Downs.

[Canadian Press.] Deal, England, June 30.—The Holland-American Line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, having a large number of passengers on board, bound from New York for Rotterdam, was run down in a fog by an unknown steamer while anchored in the Downs today. The port quarter of the trans-Atlantic liner was damaged, but the vessel still is riding safely at anchor. This makes the eighth collision in the Downs within the past three days.

### NORRIS WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY SAV-OFF

Hon. V. Winkler Testifies His Leader Refused To Enter Deal.

CHARGES ARE WEAKENING  
Fullerton Admits He Has No Evidence Against Some of Accused.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., June 30.—F. H. Philpott will come to Winnipeg to give evidence before the royal commission investigating charges of an agreement between the old and new cabinets. Mr. Justice Kerwin, the chairman of the commission, announced this when the commission resumed this morning. C. P. Fullerton, who is prosecuting the charges, stated that, when he named the cabinet ministers on Monday he named Hon. Valentine Winkler as connected with the second charge concerning the deal re a change of Government. He said he should have stated that Mr. Winkler was connected with the first charge, which involved the alleged agreement to drop the election protests, though his evidence did not show that Mr. Winkler had any knowledge alleged to be involved in that agreement. Mr. Fullerton also said that so far his evidence showed that neither Hon. T. H. Johnson nor Hon. A. B. Hudson, named by him in connection with the alleged bargain preceding the change in Government, had any knowledge of the money part of these charges.

Cannot Prove Up.  
"In effect," commented Isaac Pittblin, Liberal counsel, "any learned friend has made charges he cannot prove."

Mr. Fullerton called Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture, as his first witness.  
Mr. Winkler said he had been Liberal Whip in the Legislature.  
Mr. Fullerton named petitions filed on behalf of both parties by several candidates after last year's election. Ten Liberal protests and seven Conservative protests were filed. Mr. Winkler's own seat was protested. He was served with a notice, but he did not know that anything more had been done. He had no knowledge of other protests in progress.

Arranged With Roblin.  
"Did you ever make any arrangement with Hon. J. R. Caldwell of any kind with regard to election protests?" asked Fullerton.  
"Never," replied Winkler.  
Similar queries regarding other members of the former cabinet met a similar response, until Fullerton asked about Sir Rodmond Roblin.  
"Did you ever make any arrangement with Sir Rodmond?"  
"Yes," said Winkler. "I expected that I would have to go south, and I spoke to Sir Rodmond Roblin. I made the suggestion that he should not prosecute the petition against me I thought I could arrange that the petition against him would not be pressed. Later on the same

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### One Edition Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Dominion Day) there will be but one edition of The Advertiser. All subscribers to the evening paper will be served with the Morning Advertiser, following the usual holiday custom.

### SEVEN LINES OF TRENCHES TAKEN

British Success in Dardanelles More Than Was Expected.

### AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Operations Took Place South-east of Krithia, Establishing New Line.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 30, 5:18 p.m. — A British official statement issued today dealing with the operations in the Dardanelles announces that two lines of Turkish trenches have been captured to the east of Saghirdere, and that other lines have been stormed to the west of that place.

### REPORTERS LEAVE TO JOIN SERVICE

Two more members of The Advertiser staff have forsaken the editorial room to answer the call of King and country. Last night LeRoy Scott and Nelson McInnis joined the No. 3 Stationary Hospital reinforcement being recruited in this city by Capt. Hillier, late of the 7th C. M. R.

Both have been on the editorial staff of The Advertiser for some time, and have been on the police and court house assignments respectively. They are truly Londoners, for both were born in this city. Their friends and comrades of the editorial forces of the paper are a unit in wishing them godspeed in their new sphere of service.

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS WANT BEGINNING OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Call On Their Government "In the Name of Humanity and Culture" To Initiate Move—Blame French and Belgians For Former Failure.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Berlin, via Wireless, June 30.—The governing board of the German Socialist party, in a manifesto passed by the censor, today called upon the German Government "in the name of humanity and culture" to begin peace negotiations. "The German Socialists expect that their friends in other belligerent countries will take the same steps," the statement declared.

The manifesto made public today amplified the statement recently published in the newspaper Vorwaerts. It placed the blame for the failure of the earliest peace efforts on the French and Belgian Socialists in their peace efforts had some encouragement from French Socialists, the statement said, but none from French and Belgians.

### ITAL GETTING READY FOR HER 'GREAT SMASH'

First Eyewitness Story Says No Big Battle Yet.

### CASUALTIES VERY SLIGHT

Everything Preparing for Great Attack on Trentino and Trieste.

[By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent, Copyright, 1915, by the United Press.] The following story is the first eyewitness story from the Italian front: Udine, Italy (Near the Austrian Frontier), June 30.—No really great battle is possible along the Austro-Italian frontier for many weeks. Troops are pressing forward occupying positions of vantage, important preliminary fighting is occurring almost daily, but Italy is not yet ready to launch her great smash to win back Trentino and Trieste.

Clock-Like Precision.  
There has been no delay in moving the Italian armies to the front. Mobilization went forward with clock-like precision. Italian troops marched over the frontier and seized points of strategic importance within a fortnight after declaration of war. But Gen. Cadorna is determined that when the Italian offensive starts rolling down upon Austria, everything shall be in readiness. Italy is not "going off at half-cock."

The Italian losses in the preliminary skirmishing have been very light. Everywhere along the frontier I saw magnificent supplies, but idle, Red Cross trains. The hospitals at Venice, in Udine and elsewhere near the firing line are practically empty.

Commanders Elated.  
The Italian commanders are elated at the brilliant performance of their troops to date. The accuracy of the Italian gunnery in particular has occasioned surprise. At Montefalco, for instance, large guns are hurling shells twelve miles over a mountain peak, a mile high, with wonderful effectiveness, crashing upon the Austrian forts, every shot counting.

Gen. Luigi Cadorna, commander-in-chief (Continued on Page Three.)

### THAW PROSECUTION READY TO OPEN CASE

Alienists On Hand To Combat Testimony of Defence Witnesses.

[Canadian Press.] New York, June 30.—Attorneys for the state were ready to begin their assault today upon the bulk of evidence constructed by Harry K. Thaw to prove that he is sane and entitled to freedom. When the hearing before Supreme Court Justice Hendricks and a jury was continued the state took up the cross-examination of the last of the Thaw witnesses. It was expected that these witnesses would be disposed of in time to permit the prosecution to open its case today with the introduction of documentary evidence.

Dr. Charles K. Mills of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the Thaw alienists, was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday afternoon. Dr. Mills and his fellow experts, Dr. Charles P. Bancroft of New Hampshire and Dr. Percy Pickering of Washington, D. C., declared that Thaw was not insane. "He was never insane in his life," said Dr. Bancroft. Dr. Mills testified that he had reached his conclusion regarding Thaw after seeing the prisoner on more than twenty occasions and making a thorough physical and mental examination. The state attorneys had their own alienists on hand today to combat the testimony of the Thaw medical experts and promised some startling new evidence regarding the prisoner's mental condition.

### SHOUTED GOOD-BYE AS THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG

Amelia Palma Hanged for Murder in Port Arthur Jail.

[Canadian Press.] Port Arthur, June 30.—Amelia Palma, the Italian who shot and killed a Finlander named William Leighton at Kaminitiquia last October, and who was tried and convicted last April and sentenced to death by Justice Sutherland, was hanged at 7 o'clock this morning in the jail yard at Port Arthur. He was game to the last, and shouted "Good-bye" just as the trap was sprung.

### TEACHING SOLDIERS A TRADE



Artillerymen are taught useful trades as time permits. Here two are shown learning how to make harness.

### German Submarines Planning to Attack Munitions Carriers

Mass at Wilhelmshaven To Meet and Sink Vessels From United States to Britain — States Tightens Censorship on Wireless Messages.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, June 30.—An expected new German submarine campaign caused a recent tightening of the American wireless censorship, it was learned here from an unquestioned source today. The objects of the "wolf pack" attack, it was definitely known, will be the British and French cargo steamships which are about to begin carrying munitions regularly from Gravesend Bay, N. Y., the Delaware River and other Atlantic ports to Saint Nazaire, Havre and Bordeaux, France.

### RUSSIA WAKES TO NEED OF MUNITIONS

New Board Given Unlimited Power Over All Private Industries.

### FRENCH RETAKE GROUND

Recover All Trenches Lost to Enemy in the Vosges Mountains.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 30.—Russia's reply to the series of Austro-German victories in Galicia is a law setting up a board of munitions empowered to spend unlimited money, and given virtually unrestricted power over all private industries in the whole of the country. It is reported from Petrograd that the creation of the board became law with a celerity that was absolutely astounding, which is taken to indicate that the country fully realizes that the recent disasters to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas largely were due to lack of munitions and equipment.

With comparative quiet prevailing on all the fronts except that along the border separating Russia Poland and Galicia, the attention of the British public again is turned toward diplomatic and domestic problems. Special dispatches from the Balkans declare that Bulgaria is not dissatisfied with the territory offered her by the entente allies. That Turkey has not lost hope of conciliating her dangerous neighbor, however, is shown by the news that Bulgarian negotiations looking to the delimitation of the frontiers of their respective countries will be resumed.

### COMMITTEE WILL ORGANIZE THRIFT

Premier and Opposition Leader Head British Body To Promote Economy.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 30.—The parliamentary campaign for national war thrift will be carried out under the auspices of a large committee of which the joint presidents are Premier, Asquith, Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson. Its members will include some of the leading members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. Public meetings will be held, a personal canvass will be made, and pamphlets bearing on the subject will be distributed.

### GERMAN PRESS NOW LOSES ITS BOASTFUL TONE

Begins To Realize Outlook Not As Promising As It Was.

### SCENE IN DARDANELLES

Correspondent Paints Terrible Picture of Effect of Allies' Gunfire.

[Canadian Press.] New York, June 30.—A cable to the Herald from London says: "The newspapers reaching London from Germany are particularly interesting just now. For the first time since the war began the old boastful tone seems to have subsided, and while in many quarters there are significant allusions to peace prospects—significant because they are made with official sanction—there is a general realization that the naval and military outlook is not so promising for the Fatherland as appeared a few months ago."

In the course of a lecture on the sea power of Germany's enemies, which was delivered by Herr Geheime Rat Plamm at Berlin a few days ago, the following statement was made:

"Today the strength of the British fleet in ships of the line and cruisers is hardly less as compared with ours than at the beginning of the war, for they possess 35 of the first class and 65 of the second class, in spite of the losses which they have incurred, which amount to sixteen and thirteen per cent respectively. The reason for this is that Britain retained all the ships which she was building for foreign states. Our submarines still have a great deal to do."

Stronger Than Ever.  
This, of course, is only half the truth. Since the warships have been completed in British yards, and the strength of the British navy is greater today than it was a year ago, it is becoming clear to the German critics that their submarines are not likely to conquer the sea for their country.

A German correspondent in the Dardanelles describes the terrible effect of the fire of the British warships. He writes that the town of Tschanak Kaleh, which he found a heap of ruins. The forts are still standing just as complete and as strong as they ever were. But the whole town inside is a smoking mass of ruins.

"Where his shells could not reach, the enemy sent mines to destroy any life that was still left in the town or any supplies that could be concealed in the deserted buildings. These unwelcome guests no longer throw the old-fashioned dynamite bombs, but cleverly devised machines which are the last word of technical science."

Maldos Bombed.  
And now, on the other side of the straits, in the town of Maldos, a great flame shoots up from a cloud of smoke, for a great building is on fire. The place is burning at many other spots, and the reflection of the fire dances on the foam crested waves with ghastly movements. Above the hills on the European side the searchlight of a Turkish warship glows. Suddenly there is a flash of light as clear as day over the entire horizon and a terrible broadside is delivered at Maldos to be followed by two sharp detonations which are a fresh fire starts, new and meaningless destruction is inflicted on the peaceful inhabitants, with the idea of making all existence as difficult as possible in the Dardanelles. And now, as the inhabitants, with the help of the soldiers, put out the fire, the rattle of the machine guns sounds on the ears, broken by the thunder of the ships' guns, which send a hail of shrapnel on the attacking ranks of the Turkish infantry or attempts to destroy their camps. The roll of the machine guns sounds for an hour at a time without any respite.

Deadliest of All.  
"And if for an instant the guns are silent, then one knows that on the other side of the waters the night battle with the bayonet and the bomb, the revolver and the hand grenade, the conflict of man with man, is going on and one recalls the fact that the Turkish troops have proved themselves the most terrible combatants with the bayonet in these night affairs."

In spite of all his efforts, the night still stands where he landed, under the fire of his ships. What plans the allies have, what resources they may be able to develop, no one can say. Perhaps they do not know at Tenedos. No one can say what significance the illness of the French general, D'Amade, may have for the operations on the Dardanelles.

### ASQUITH WILL NOT TALK ABOUT PEACE

Not in Public Interest To Add Anything To Past Statements.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 30.—Premier Asquith today made reply in the House of Commons to the question asked yesterday as to whether the Government would state the terms upon which peace would be possible.

The Premier said: "It would not be in the public interest to add anything to what I have already publicly stated on this subject."

### BRITISH TOMMY GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

Calmly Smokes Cigarettes While Dying, Says Capt. George B. Watson of This City, Invalided Home From Firing Line—Learned of Col. Becher's Death in Montreal.

Back to London from the firing line and, after a severe illness in England, for a six months' furlough, Capt. George B. Watson, 1st Battalion, Central Brigade, first Canadian contingent, was comfortably seated in a balcony of the Alexandra Apartments this morning, enjoying his first day at home and the summer love-lyness and peacefulness of the view up and down Queen's avenue and along Wellington street to the park. It was his first morning in London since the memorable one last September when the 7th Regiment men marched down Dundas street and Richmond to entrain for Valcartier, led by the gallant Lieut.-Col. Becher, amidst the tears and cheers of a pressing throng of onlookers.

Scarcely ten months! Ten months into which a lifetime of experience has been packed! It was only when he arrived in Montreal a few days ago that Capt. Watson learned the leader had fallen.

"It was an awful shock to me to learn Becher was gone," he said, adding, "It would be a great grief to every officer and man of the battalion. Everyone idolized him. He was absolutely unselfish. His first thought was always for his officers and men, and no amount of personal sacrifice mattered to him if they were to be benefited. Under the most trying conditions he was always cheerful and bright. I spent Christmas Eve with him."

WAITED ON THE MEN.  
"Campbell Becher, Chester Butler and I remained for the Christmas dinner with the men. In this case the established order was reversed, and the officers waited on the men. No doubt, everyone in London has heard of that genuine old-fashioned heart-thing that marred the enjoyment of the soup, turkey and the rest of the good things, was the anxiety lest the big tent would blow over in the high gale that was blowing."

Yes, we were all glad to get over to France. The soldiers are always eager to be off to the firing line, and the sick and wounded are invariably impatient to recover in order that they may have another crack at the Hun. The British Tommy? He's the greatest thing in the world. I've seen him calmly smoking a cigarette while he was dying. He knows absolutely no fear of death."

How does a man feel when he first faces fire?  
Capt. Watson smiled as he replied, "Depends upon his temperament. But there is one thing sure, after the first few minutes he gets over the matter what his earlier anxiety. Bullets whizz over his head night and day in the trenches, but he goes on philosophically, attending to his business in life. Bullets never cease coming, and the greatest havoc in a trench is wrought by rifle and artillery fire. A man must expose himself to a certain extent to take aim."

No, I never used the periscope. I preferred field glasses, though we scarcely needed them at Armentieres, as the enemy's trenches were only 400 yards away, and at another point we were as near to the German trenches as 200 yards. It was the time the opponents shouted insults at one another to keep their lives."

The London officer dwelt with enthusiasm upon the splendid system that has been evolved for handling the wounded. A man wounded in the trenches during the day must remain there till evening in order to be taken with safety to the field dressing station. In the meantime he receives first aid treatment and his wounds are dressed with the "First Aid" supplies carried by each soldier in the inside pocket of his serge. During severe engagements the rescue of the sufferers goes systematically on as long as they can be reached by stretcher-bearers. Though there are suffering Canadians in every part of England, each one receives the best of attention and every comfort that the Red Cross and warm-hearted British people can supply. Nothing is too good for the Canadians, sick or well."

### PEACE IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL ALL RUSSIA'S ENEMIES CRUSHED

Manifesto Makes This Positive Statement As Answer To German Stories—Nation-Wide Assurance in a Brilliant Future For Russian Arms.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Petrograd, June 30.—"With the help of God, Russia will continue the fight until her enemies are completely crushed. Until that time, peace is impossible."

Premier Gorevkin made this statement in a manifesto issued today. The document was made public immediately following the remarkable conference participated in by the Czar and his ministers behind the great battlefront in Galicia.

Answer To Germany.  
The manifesto was generally considered here as an answer to statements appearing in the German press that Russia was weary of the war and ready to sue for peace.

One Problem Only.  
"With firm faith in the inexhaustible strength of Russia, I anticipate that governmental institutions, Russian industries and the faithful sons of the Fatherland, without class distinctions, will work in harmony to meet the needs of the army. Henceforth this is our only national problem. To each of us all our efforts to a united Russia, invincible in her unity."

Another London Boy "Missing"  
Pte. Horace Bryant, 1st Battalion, whose name appears in the list of missing in today's casualty list, enlisted in London. He was 20 years of age, and while here was employed by the Grand Trunk as a porter. He boarded at 132 Briscoe street. His next of kin is Mrs. Lillian Bryant (mother), who lives at 101 South Church Beach, Southend-on-Sea, Sussex, England.