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CANADIANS WREST 1500 YDS. OF GROUND FROM GERMANS

Men from Dominion in "Gallant and Successful Assault" Southeast of Zillebeke, Recapture British Position, Driving Back the Enemy Along a Front of More Than Fifteen Hundred Yards.

Heavy Losses Inflicted on Germans When Canadians Charged—Make Prisoners of Three Officers and Over Hundred Men—British Carry Out Successful Raids Near Ypres—Australians Figure in Brilliant Dash.

HOLD GROUND WON DESPITE HOURS OF SEVERE SHELLING

London, June 14.—Canadian troops, in what the British official statement describes as "a gallant and successful assault" southeast of Zillebeke, recaptured a former British position over a front of more than 1500 yards. Notwithstanding a severe shelling, the Canadians retained the ground gained, which is being consolidated.

The text of the statement reads: "At 1.30 in the morning the Canadian troops made a gallant and successful assault southeast of Zillebeke. Their objective was our old position in that neighborhood, all of which was captured on the front attacked, extending from the southern portion of Sanctuary Wood to a point about 1,000 yards north of Hill 60, total front of over 1,500 yards.

"In the course of the assault heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy and three officers and 123 men were taken prisoner.

"Our troops were subjected to a severe shelling for several hours after gaining the position, but were well supported by our artillery, and retain the ground gained, which is being consolidated. Heavy bombardments by the enemy have continued during the day to which our artillery replied effectively."

"Attempts of the hostile forces to counter-attack were frustrated by our artillery fire.

"Last night our troops carried out successful raids northeast of Ypres and south of the Bois Grenier. At the latter place a party of Australian troops entered the enemy's trenches, causing him a known loss of twelve killed, and probably others, and capturing six prisoners. Two trench mortars were destroyed. The raiding party returned safely, the only casualty being one officer and one man, both slightly wounded.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report.

"The enemy put 300 shells into Mariocourt during the day. Our artillery bombarded hostile positions about La Bolestelle.

"There was less shelling than usual around Souchez and the Lees salient."

Line of Austrian Trenches Taken by Italians.

Rome, June 13, via London, (7.17 p. m.)—After a preliminary artillery bombardment, Italian troops made an attack in Lagarina Valley and captured a strong Austrian line, the war office announced today. Austrian troops attempted to advance in several sectors, but met with checks.

Along the Posina-Astico front there was a very heavy bombardment on both sides. Infantry of the enemy penetrated Molino, but was driven out by our accurate fire.

"On the Asiago Plateau the situation is unchanged.

"In the Sugana Valley on the night of June 12 and on the following morning detachments of the enemy attempted to advance east of Maso Torrent, but were repulsed with considerable losses.

"On the Carnia front and along the Isonzo there were artillery encounters and minor engagements. An attempt of the enemy to make an attack in the Montefalco zone was frustrated by our fire.

"Between the Adige and Brenia there is heavy artillery fighting. We are making progress in the face of stubborn opposition by the enemy.

"In the Lagarina Valley we made effective artillery preparation. We took by assault the strong line from Parmesen Height to the east of Alu and Amisano mountains and along the whole Rio Romina. The enemy immediately launched counter-attacks on our new positions, all of which were repulsed."

Turkish Statement.
Constantinople, June 13, via London (3.55 p. m.)—The Turkish war office today issued the following communication:

"In the course of fighting on the right wings in the Caucasus, we captured a number of prisoners and a great quantity of field stretchers and trench implements.

"The battle referred to in yesterday's announcement, which resulted in the annihilation of a Russian cavalry force of 1,000 men, occurred near the river, south of Tchemtsurek and east of the village of Amaschen.

"Five hostile aeroplanes dropped about fifty bombs on Smyrna yesterday. Some men, women and children

SAY HAMPSHIRE WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

German Papers Claim Cruiser on Which Kitchener was Lost was Torpedoed by German U-Boat.

London, June 14.—German newspapers, according to a Berne despatch to the Morning Post state that the British cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a German submarine. It was on the Hampshire that Kitchener and his staff were voyaging to Russia.

The British Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in his official report of the sinking of the Hampshire, declared the vessel was mined.

KING VICTOR ASKS BOSELLI TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

Veteran Italian Parliamentarian Will Draw from Most Eminent Men of All Parties

Paris, June 13.—Signor Paolo Boselli, veteran Italian parliamentarian and former minister of public instruction, who has been requested by King Victor Emmanuel to form a ministry, in succession to that headed by Premier Antonio Salandra, probably will take the presidency of the council without portfolio, says a Havas despatch from Milan today.

Signor Boselli is expected to surround himself with eminent men of all parties in forming the new ministry, the despatch adds.

MAILS FROM CANADA VIA NEW YORK

New Arrangements Made by Hon. Mr. Casgrain for Mails to Great Britain.

London, June 13.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Hon. T. C. Casgrain, postmaster-general, will leave for Paris on Thursday, where he will cooperate with the trade commission there and in the provinces, staying several weeks in France, from where he will visit the Canadian lines. During the past week he has visited the Canadian hospitals, including Bushy Park, which his brother, Col. H. R. Casgrain, commands. He also visited the Duchess of Connaught's hospital at Cliveden, which he highly praised.

The Hon. Mr. Casgrain was taken over the general post office, London, by Mr. Pease, postmaster-general, where he acknowledged having obtained a few ideas which he may carry back. He informs our correspondent that he has now arranged for all Canadian mails, with the exception of newspapers in bulk and parcels, to be carried via New York, if quicker. This will offer some relief to bankers and merchants who have experienced delay with bulky documents.

OFFICERS' CASUALTIES IN BRITISH ARMY FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1,271

London, Thursday, May 31, (Correspondence)—Officers' casualty lists show that during the month of April the British army lost 316 officers killed, 908 wounded and 49 missing, a total of 1,271, which brings the total losses since the beginning of the war to 36,304, of which 8,108 have been killed or died of wounds, 18,344 wounded and 1,852 missing.

Although the gross total shows an average of two wounded to one killed for April is rather lower at three wounded to one killed. During the month the Indian contingent lost 47 killed, 72 wounded; Canadians, 18 killed, 96 wounded; Lancashire, 20 killed, 49 wounded; 12 missing; Field artillery, 15 killed, 43 wounded; Royal Fusiliers, 11 killed, 19 wounded; Yorkshire, 10 killed, 29 wounded; Flying Corps, 3 killed, 16 wounded; 3 missing.

Major General Kemball is reported wounded, and seven lieutenant-colonels are killed.

MAJ. C. H. M'LEAN IS TRANSFERRED

St. John Man Among Officers Transferred to Overseas—Goes to Mounted Rifles.

London, June 13.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Lieut. Col. Fisher, formerly of the 23rd Reserve Battalion, has been appointed acting camp commandant in the Canadian munitary camp.

Lieut. Col. C. B. Clegg, of Peterboro, has been appointed temporary commander, vice Col. Moore of Hamilton, who has taken up the training of a brigade.

Major J. T. E. Gamson, Winnipeg, divisional paymaster, has been transferred overseas as acting paymaster.

Captain H. F. Walker, who was wounded at Fretubert, has been appointed acting staff captain at the headquarters of the first training brigade.

Among officers transferred overseas are Major W. E. Nelson, Montreal, to No. 2 Canadian General Hospital; Captain W. A. Claxton, to No. 7 General Hospital; Major C. H. McLean, St. John, N. B., to Mounted Rifles; Capt. MacKay Papineau, St. Jerome, to the 22nd French Canadian Battalion.

Captains F. L. French and J. Elliott, chaplains, have been transferred overseas.

RELAX LORD'S DAY ACT FOR SOME INDUSTRIES

Hamilton, Ont., June 13.—The question of grappling with the increased shortage of labor by suspension of the Lord's Day Act in the case of certain industries, as proposed by the executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opened its annual meeting here today, and the report of the legislation committee, advocating the same measure and chronicling an application to the Dominion government, which Mr. J. H. Shaw, introducer of the report, stated had been successful, led to a sharp discussion this afternoon. After several members had registered a protest, and others had pointed out that in the present crisis it would not do to have too close to the line, the proposal was eventually endorsed.

The legislation committee reported satisfactory working of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Regarding the application to the government for a relaxation of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act in favor of certain industries, the weight of argument was unanswerable. "The Lord's Day cannot be a day of rest for our naval and military reserves," said the report, "and it should not be a compulsory day of rest for our producing forces."

The report of the membership committee showed that, for the first time in the history of the association, there had been a decrease in membership, who had fallen off in one year from 2,061 to 2,048.

FEWER CAPTIVES OWING TO HASTE OF TEUTON RETREAT

ENEMY NOT KEEN TO MEET RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHT, RETIRES WITH ONLY SEMBLANCE OF DEFENCE AT SEVERAL POINTS—PRISONERS TAKEN NOW NUMBER 115,700.

Petrograd, June 13, via London.—The war office announcement of today says that the retreat of the Austro-Hungarian and German troops along the Galician and Volhynian fronts is proceeding so rapidly that only a small number of prisoners have been captured, in addition to those previously reported. The total is given as about 115,700, as compared with approximately 114,700 announced yesterday. The statement says:

"On account of the fact that in many places the Austro-Hungarian and Austro-German troops withdrew rapidly before the blows of our southern army, the number of prisoners has increased only very little. The total now amounts to about 1,700 officers and 114,000 men.

"The enemy left enormous quantities of military booty everywhere in the territory evacuated.

754 Officers Captured by General Letchitzky.

General Letchitzky's command since the opening of the campaign has taken three commanders of regiments, 754 officers, 37,532 men, 49 guns, 120 machine guns, 21 bomb throwers and 11 mine throwers.

"Northwest of Rejlich, after dislodging the Germans, we approached the river Stokhod. West of Lutsk we occupied Terehin, and continued to press the enemy back.

"On the Strips front, north of the village of Bobulintze, an obstinate

struggle continues. We have taken the village of Zarvanitz, after a desperate defence. In many sectors we discovered defences hastily constructed with the object of strengthening previously prepared positions.

"On the Dnieper sector and further south, our troops having crossed the river, after fighting, captured many fortified positions, and also the town of Zales Siczky (northwest of Czeronowitz) and continue to advance. The village of Horodenska, northwest of Zales Siczky, is also in our hands."

"On the Pruth sector, between Doyan and Niehokolout, our troops approached the left bank of the river. Near the bridgehead of Czeronowitz hot fighting continues. In the evacuated territory the enemy left an enormous quantity of military booty.

"On the Dubno-Kosin railroad he abandoned a network of wires, a great quantity of cartridges, bomb throwers and automobiles, a narrow gauge railway, with a great quantity of cars, and a storehouse full of provisions.

Near the village of Malymitasa he left intact a monument commemorating Austrian victories, in the shape of a high column surmounted by an Austrian eagle.

"At the village of Sadagora, north of Czeronowitz we seized a great storehouse of engineering material, and an overhead railway. An order of the day found on a dead German officer, indicating the position of the enemy troops, contains the following expression 'and other defeated Austrians.'

ARE SHIPPING WHOLE OF THEIR OUTPUT TO OTTAWA

Production of Porcupine Gold Fields and Rand Mines in S. Africa to Account of British Gov't.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, June 13.—It is understood that the whole production of the Porcupine Gold Fields and that of the Rand Mines of South Africa is being sent to Ottawa either to the account of the Bank of England or as a direct deposit of the British Government.

The Rand has been producing about \$4,000,000 a week for months now and the receipts of this would explain the possibility of such heavy bullion shipments to New York as have occurred lately. The South African consignments are understood to have come via Japan.

NOMINATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, June 13.—There were no acclamations on either side in the nominations for the Provincial Legislature which took place in Nova Scotia today. Straight tickets were nominated in each of the shires and in Pictou and Cumberland one labor candidate in each place was also nominated. In Pictou the labor candidate has hitherto been a Liberal, and it is probable that party will feel his candidature most. In Cumberland the independent candidate himself the workingman's candidate but his previous party affiliations are not stated.

There is no doubt the Conservatives are in this campaign with more confidence of success than for several elections past. Since the general elections of 1911 four bye-election contests have been won by the Conservatives who captured Liberal ridings. One of these was Victoria County, where Pre-

OPTIMISTIC AS TO THE OUTCOME OF CASEMENT TRIAL

Philadelphia Attorney Who is to Aid Prisoner Hops to be Grand Solicitor's Privilege in London Court.

London, June 13.—After a long consultation today with Sir Roger Casement in the Tower of London, Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia, who has been retained to assist the baronet at his coming trial on the charge of high treason, declared this afternoon that he was highly pleased at the nature of the evidence for the baronet's defence, and was optimistic as to the result of the trial.

Although local opinion is virtually unanimous that Attorney Doyle will have no legal status before the court, and will be allowed only to consult with counsel outside, the lawyer is hopeful, in view of the courtesies that already have been extended him, that he may have a solicitor's privilege within the court.

Before the beginning of the trial, on June 25, Attorney Doyle is going to Ireland to study the case from the start.

Attorney Murray had been returned for twenty years, his colleague having been defeated by Phillip McLeod two years ago. In the constituency in this election Premier Murray is being opposed by Col. Hayes, who previously was the Conservative organizer for Nova Scotia and who knows the county well.

Five more members than the previous house contained are to be elected now by virtue of an act passed two years ago which increased the representation of Halifax county from three to five members, increased Cape Breton from two to four, and Cumberland from two to three. The votes of the military in camp at Aldershot and elsewhere are to be taken, the Government providing that transportation shall be given to the men in order that they may poll their vote in the section on which their name appears.