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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Every Possible Pound Of Weight In Austrian Drive

Enemy, However, Fails To Get Through Italian Defence

Vienna's Hope Was To Drive Italy Out of War—Situation Still Serious But Italians Confident—Charles Urged On Soldiers With Prospect of Good Food

Italian Army Headquarters, June 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Bitter fighting is in progress along the Piave River. The Austrians are sustaining large losses from the concentrated fire of Italian batteries. Repeated counter-attacks are being made by the Italian infantry, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

ALL AVAILABLE FORCES IN DRIVE

Italian Army Headquarters, June 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Hungarian offensive, as the Austrian prisoners describe it, is being carried on with the greatest severity on the Piave front, where it is apparent the Austrians have massed large bodies of troops. In the mountain regions to the north the fighting for the present is limited to local attacks and counter-attacks.

Paris, June 18.—(Havas Agency)—That the Austrians, after three days of the fiercest fighting, have not gained any really important success confirms the newspapers in their opinion that the offensive has failed.

British Prospects

London, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The British held the post of honor in the mountains against the Austrian onslaught, and how well they rose to the occasion is proved by the remark of a correspondent that the results of the enemy's attack were that it was the British who carried out the most successful offensive.

DECREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE FIGURES SHOWN

Ottawa, June 18.—That the decrease of more than \$92,000,000 in the trade of the dominion for the first two months of the fiscal year ended May 31, as compared with the same period in 1917, is due almost entirely to the curtailment of shipping facilities, is the opinion expressed in official circles here.

BREAD RATION IN VIENNA CUT AGAIN

London, June 18.—The bread ration for the city of Vienna has been lowered to less than 1 1/2 pounds weekly, according to the Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. This decision, it was added, was delayed by the cabinet council so long as possible for political reasons, but it has become necessary because of the Ukraine fiasco.

INVESTIGATING COAL FIELDS

A careful investigation of the Queen's coal fields is being made by a geologist and another representative of the Peabody coal interests to ascertain the possibilities of their developments.

HOME ON VISIT

Corporal Harry Fairweather arrived home yesterday from Quebec on a short visit. He was accompanied by his brother, Blake Fairweather of Montreal.

AMERICANS GET ONE OF THE U-BOATS OFF VIRGINIA COAST

An Atlantic Port, June 18.—A German submarine and its entire crew were destroyed by an American submersible off the Virginia coast several days ago, according to a report brought here today by passengers aboard an American steamship.

Officers of the vessel says they were told the story of the submarine combat by members of the crew of the victorious American undersea boat.

German People In Gloom Again as The Offensive Peters Out

Geneva, June 18.—The enthusiasm created by the first German offensive has passed and a feeling of profound dejection reigns among the German people, according to an interview with a neutral diplomat who has just arrived in Geneva from Berlin La Suisse. The people at home expected a quick victory from the early reports of the official bulletin and now all a quick peace.

WESTERN UNION HEAD DECLINES

Mr. Cawston, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has declined to accept the position of the National Labor Board in the controversy between the company and the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Newcomb, Capleton, president of the company, reiterates the company's opposition to allowing its employees to join the union.

ROYAL DUTCH IN NEW LEAP OF SEVEN POINTS

New York, June 18.—Speculative issues were the conspicuous feature of the irregular opening of today's stock market. Royal Dutch Oil resumed its spectacular advance, jumping seven points, and Wilson Packing gained 4 1/2.

ADAMANT PAGE DEAD

London, June 18.—Admiral Sir Alfred Paget died suddenly here last night. Admiral Sir Alfred (Wyndham) Paget was a son of the late General Lord Alfred Henry Paget, and was born on March 20, 1862. He entered the British navy in 1880, became rear-admiral in 1906, and vice-admiral in 1911.

IRISH RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY

London, June 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sixty recruits for the naval reserve, mostly fishermen from the Irish coast, accompanied by a large guard of honor and a military band, were received by a large crowd.

WEATHER REPORT

Chicago, June 18.—Increased selling pressure in the corn market today had a noticeable effect as a check on bullish sentiment. The bulk of the selling appeared to be due to a prevailing opinion that the present growth of the crop was far ahead of the normal and that serious detriment just now from heat was unlikely.

NEW PLAYGROUNDS WANTED

Citizens of the west side who take an interest in the activities of the small boy have noted that there is no concrete ball field within easy reach and are taking steps to remedy this condition.

Death in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., June 18.—Mrs. Hannah Ross, widow of William Alex. Ross, died yesterday at her home, after a lingering illness. She was aged eighty years. A son, Marvin Ross, survives.

Spedy Swedish Runner

Stockholm, June 17.—A Zander, a Swedish runner, today ran 2,000 metres in 5 minutes 29.2 seconds. The time is said to be a record.

Must Pay Heavily For Forest Fire

Quebec Man Is Out of Pocket Some \$8,000

RESponsible for the blaze

Quebec, June 18.—A case, that interests every farmer, homesteader and lumberjack in the country was closed here in the appeal court when a decision of the superior court condemning a homesteader to pay all damages arising out of a forest fire he caused was sustained.

FAMOUS FRENCH AGE NOW INDIAN BRAVE

Montreal, June 18.—Lieutenant Georges C. Plachaire, famous French "ace" who has been astonishing Montrealers by his dare-devil feats of aviation on his "Spad" machine over the city during the weekend, was today admitted to the tribe of the Innuits Indians.

NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY

Washington Finds Manufacturers and Contractor Agents in Agreement to Pay Commissions Illegally

Washington, June 18.—A nation-wide conspiracy between manufacturers and contractors' agents in Washington to solicit government work under an agreement to pay commissions illegally to the agents was disclosed yesterday by the department of justice.

VETERANS LEFT OUT BY OVERSIGHT IN GREETINGS TO BLUE DEVILS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, June 18.—A vigorous protest was entered at the meeting of the Quebec branch of the Great War Veterans' Association here last night against an oversight on the part of the authorities in ignoring them when making arrangements for the reception to the Blue Devils who will visit here.

MORE DISORDER THREATENS IN UNHAPPY RUSSIA

London, June 18.—The central executive of the Russian Soviets took a drastic step on Friday in deciding to expel those of its members representing the gentry, the nobles, the clergy, the center and the Mensheviks, according to a Russian wireless message received here.

RUSSELL'S SUCCESSOR ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK

New York, June 17.—Religious belief is no excuse for violating the law, according to a statement made by Judge O'Leary, who presided at the trial of Joseph Rutherford, who succeeded "Pastor" Russell, as head of the International Bible Students' Association, and seven associates charged with opposing the war policies of the government by their circulation of alleged seditious literature.

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DID BOY GO AWAY ON TROOP TRAIN?

Arthur Banville Missing Two Weeks Tomorrow—Reported Seen in Depot on Night of Disappearance

Arthur Banford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banford, of 5 Long Wharf, is still missing, and despite a careful enquiry and search, nothing has been heard or seen of him since the evening of June 5. On that day he came home from school at noon, after dinner left the house presumably to return to school about five o'clock that afternoon, it is said, he was seen near the foot of Long Wharf, and some boys are said to have seen him about 9 o'clock in the Union Station.

THE MISSING BOY, ARTHUR BANVILLE

Nothing definite has been learned about his movements since he left for school that afternoon, and the question arises did he fall overboard near Long Wharf or did he board a train leaving the Union Station that night with a party of soldiers en route to Halifax?

GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Another Reason For a Protest To Berlin—Mobilization of Workmen and Peasants

London, June 18.—German troops in Southern Russia began offensive eastward on the Voronezh front on June 15, says a Russian government message.

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