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## RUSSIANS NOT WORRYING OVER RETREAT AS THEY ARE WEAKENING THEIR ADVERSARIES

London, June 29. — Russian armies are neither beaten nor down-hearted, according to the correspondent of the Times in reviewing the six weeks of Teutonic advance, after a visit to headquarters. General Ivanoff, commander of the southern armies, shows no trace of despondency. Discussing the present situation, the correspondent says:

"The view is held here that the recapture of Lemberg and other Galician successes have brought the Austro-Germans no nearer to a solution of the war. In spite of their enormous losses, which are estimated at 280,000 Germans, and probably an equal number of Austrians, they still encounter the same stubborn army as before, which is willing to keep fighting for years, if necessary. The Germans must continue pouring in fresh troops in order to hold their positions, for if they take them away to defend other frontiers the whole edifice of the Austrian defensive will collapse.

"The Russian point of view is that they can retreat and advance again indefinitely, caring little for the moral effect or loss of towns as long as they are constantly weakening their adversaries and preventing a trench deadlock such as exists in the western and Warsaw fronts."

## ELEVEN HUNDRED VOTERS REGISTERED IN BRANDON MONDAY

### Knowledge that Unless One Registers He Cannot Vote Stirs Many to Prompt Action

### WEDNESDAY IS LAST DAY

### Queries Concerning Registration Answered for All Who Phone To Number 450

Over eleven hundred voters were registered in Brandon Monday, the first day of the registration in the city. Today [illegible] are slow but the workers are expecting a big rush Wednesday, which is the third and final day. Many of the people do not seem to understand that the property qualification does not enter into the legistration question and that one must register in the district in which he lives or in which he sleeps.

The requirements are: Any male British subject twenty-one years of age, who has been in the province a year and has lived in the city three months, is entitled to register. No one can vote at the forthcoming election unless they register. Any point on which a man is not clear will be cheerfully explained on a 'phone call to 450 or a visit to the Conservative headquarters in the Hughes Block, 148 Tenth street.

## NEW ZEALAND MAY HAVE A NATIONAL MILITARY MINISTRY

### Sir Jos. Ward, Leader of the Opposition, Asks for Time to Consider Proposal

Wellington, N.Z., June 29. — Premier W. F. Massey announced in parliament today that the New Zealand government was prepared to form a national military ministry until the close of the war, with a view to the whole energies of the country being concentrated in the prosecution of hostilities.

Sir Joseph Ward, leader of the opposition, asked time to consider the proposal.

## TO REGISTER MEN AND WOMEN IN BRITAIN

London, June 29. — The bill for national registration, which will be introduced in the House of Commons today will propose according to the Times, that women be included in the register.

This bill provides for "The registration of national resources."

## DYNAMITE FOUND NEAR PLANT EXPECTING ORDER FOR WAR MUNITIONS

### Fifty Sticks of Explosive Found Buried near Mercier Machinery Plant at Levis

Quebec, June 29. — The militia division in Quebec is investigating today the finding of fifty sticks of dynamite near the Mercier machinery shops in Shaw Park, Levis.

The dynamite was buried in the ground close to the plant. It was found last night. The shops were to receive, it is understood, a contract for ammunition from the British government.

## YOUNG CLAIMS $10,000 DAMAGES FOR INJURY

### Sueing City and Electric Light Company—Claims Shock Caused Him to Fall from Pole

### YOUNG'S EVIDENCE

With the aid of a stick, Angus McLean Young, a C. N. R. lineman, forty-two years of age, hobbled into the witness box at the King's Bench court sitting this morning, to tell his version of the accident for which he is claiming the sum of $10,000 from the City of Brandon and the Brandon Electric Light Company. Judge Curran is trying the case and it is expected to take two days. There is quite an interest taken in the case and many spectators were present at the opening session today. Messrs. E. J. McMurray and D. Campbell, of Winnipeg, are the counsel for the plaintiff and the city is represented by its own solicitor, H. E. Henderson, K.C. Mr. J. F. Kilgour and Mr. R. McQueen are for the Electric Light Company.

Three other witnesses were called before Young went into the box to tell his story. They were Dr. Galloway, the specialist, of Winnipeg, Dr. Edmison, of Brandon and City Engineer Speakman. The two medical men testified that Young has sustained permanent injury to his knee and shock to his nervous system. The engineer was put in simply to prove that the pole from which the plaintiff fell was on a lane owned by the city.

The facts in the case so far as the evidence up to noon went are these. Young claims that he as a lineman for the C.N.R. had occasion to go up a pole on the line between Eighth street and Ninth street north of Pacific avenue and that after doing his work there he started to come down. As he passed between two wires, one owned by the Electric Light Company and the other owned by the city, a guy wire which he was carrying over his shoulder came into [illegible] Company's wire and he was thrown to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. He sustained severe injury to his right knee, his right shoulder, left elbow and left heel. His chest, he thinks, is also fractured and his nervous system permanently impaired. In his evidence he stated that as he went up the pole he saw that the electric wire was bare for six or seven inches through poor insulation but he had no idea that the line carried such high voltage. He thought the voltage would be from 150 to 210, but he had since been told that it was 2,250. He contended that the city's wire had pulled the pole to such an extent as to cause it to lean over and the Electric Light Company's wire was bare for the six or seven inches. He had been a lineman for twenty-six years prior to the accident and had never had a day's sickness in his life. He had been unable to work since the accident and often suffered from nervousness. He has a wife and three children and feels that he is permanently disabled.

#### Exhibits in Court

Included among the exhibits in court are a top portion of a pole with a cross arm and guy wires attached so that the judge may thoroughly understand the nature of the accident. There are also several X-ray photographs of the plaintiff's knee joint, showing the injury to the same. When in the box this morning Young was asked by the judge if he would like a chair, but replied that he would prefer to stand as long as he could. He is a well built man and stands nearly six feet, having an erect military appearance. This afternoon he is under cross-examination.

## CANADIANS HAVE NOT BEEN IN ACTION THE LAST FEW DAYS

### Casualty Lists Received Total 9,410, with 1,547 Killed, 6,243 Wounded and 1,620 Missing

Ottawa, June 29.—Casualty lists received by the Militia Department since yesterday relate more particularly to the fight of June 15th, when the first and second battalions suffered fairly heavy losses.

So far as known the Canadians have not been in any heavy action since that date and the list of those killed and wounded in that is probably about complete.

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## DOMINION DAY SPORTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL GROUNDS: GOOD FUN

The Red Cross sports day on July 1st promises to be an unusually successful [illegible] prizes has seldom been surpassed at any local meet in the past. A partial display of these has been placed in Campbell and Campbell's window on Rosser avenue.

The Valley Red Cross society are preparing to provide refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Everything will be done to assure the comfort of visitors, benches and seats placed where groups can gather for refreshments or witness the athletic program at leisure. The net receipts for the day will be turned over to the work of the Red Cross.

The sports program consists of over thirty individual races and contests. Besides local athletes will contend for honors with outsiders in baseball, tug of war and relay race. Suitable prizes will be awarded for these events.

The order of events will be as follows, beginning at 2.30 sharp: 100 yard dash; broad ump; quarter mile; sixteen lb shot; high jump; mile race; obstacle race; two mile bicycle race; relay race; Victoria Cross race; tug of war; ladies and childrens events; comic and freak races; greased pole; Boy Scouts' drill, baseball and football. Band concert 7.30 p.m.

Automobiles will operate along Rosser avenue to 18th street beginning at one o'clock. Service for afternoon and evening. Rates very low.

## THOUSAND CHILDREN ENJOY HEALTH OUTING

Oakland, Cal., June 29—With the idea of giving 1000 children a country home where they can come into their own—health and happiness—Mrs. E. J. Mellette, philanthropist, of Oakland, is preparing to purchase an immense ranch in this county where she will act as mother to the small brood of a thousand.

"I'm going to teach them self-reliance and self support" said Mrs. Mellette today. "They will acquire a vast amount of knowledge of human nature by mingling together. I shall show them that work and play go hand in hand but that one is as important as the other."

### GLENBORO PRINCIPAL LEAVES

Mr. J. E. Shimmin has given up his position as principal of the Glenboro school. He gained a large number of friends during his two year term here. He is a man of ability and high principles and rendered excellent service in the school, the choir and the church, and was the able secretary of the Red Cross Society.

## BRANDON WILL AGAIN BE REPRESENTED BY CONSERVATIVE MEMBER

### Liberals Carrying Delusion that They Will Not Have to Fight For Provincial Seat

### RUDE AWAKENING

### Conservatives Plan to Place a Strong Candidate in Field and Win in a Walk

The Conservatives of the city of Brandon by no means purpose allowing the Liberals to have matters all their own way in the forthcoming election, and the report circulated to the effect that the seat will be allowed to go by default is without foundation. At the recent meeting of the executive of the Conservative association the enthusiasm was never more keen or the members never more anxious for a fight. They were unanimous in their expressions that the seat should be contested and that when the ballots are counted it will be listed among the Conservative victories.

Hon. G. R. Coldwell has been asked to accept the nomination, especially [illegible] of the lying slander circulated concerning his actions while a member of the cabinet. Mr. Coldwell has not yet decided whether he can afford the time necessary for the holding of such an office and he may reluctantly have to refuse his many ardent friends and supporters.

It is interesting to know what the leading men of the Liberal party have to say in his behalf. Mr. S. E. Clement, the Liberal nominee, has said on the public platform that he has not the least slur to cast at the personal character of Mr. Coldwell, and Mayor Cater has recently expressed his utmost admiration of the sterling work of Mr. Coldwell for the city.

Other leading citizens have from time to time given expression to their belief in the absolute honesty and sterling worth of Mr. Coldwell. The present premier stated his belief in Mr. Coldwell's personal worth to a Brandon audience at the height of a vigorously contested campaign last year and there is no reason to believe Mr. Norris has changed his views.

In view of the possible withdrawal of Mr. Coldwell, local men are looking around for another candidate. They have approached one man and he may enter the field. This is Ald. Wm. Bourke, representative of Ward Five on the City Council. It is generally conceded that Ald. Bourke is about the most popular man among Liberals and Conservatives alike that the city could choose in a succession to Mr. Coldwell. Ald G. B. Coleman is another man who has won the hearts of all Brandonites, but he is said to be willing to assist his friend, Ald. Bourke, in case the latter decides to run. The Conservatives have not forgotten that last December, when the municipal contests were on, that a strong Liberal was brought out in Ward Five to oppose Ald. Bourke and the latter retained his seat by an increased majority.

The outcome is awaited with keen interest by Conservatives and Liberals alike.

## SUBMARINE MENACE NOT OF LARGE PROPORTIONS

London, June 29. — The official statement of the Admiralty says that during the week ending June 23rd three British merchantmen of an aggregate tonnage of 5,261 were sunk by German submarines and one merchant ship torpedoed reached port. Two fishing vessels were also sunk.

The total arrivals at all ports in the United Kingdom reached 1,469.

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS LAND IN ENGLAND

### The Steamers Corsican and Eagle Point Arrive Safely with Eager Troops

### HORSES IN CARGO

Montreal, June 29. — The Allan liner Corsican, which sailed from here Saturday, June 19th, arrived in England yesterday with a large force of Canadian soldiers, including the 36th Battalion, Hamilton; reinforcements from the 55th of New Brunswick, and 84th of London. The steamer Eagle Point, loaded with horses and carrying reinforcements from the 50th Calgary, and 51st Edmonton, which sailed from here June 14, has also arrived safely in England.

## GERMANS CLAIM THEY ARE STILL PUSHING THE RUSSIANS AHEAD OF THEM

Berlin, June 29—The official statement given out today by the German [illegible] headquarters staff announces that to the north of Lemberg the Austro-German forces are now on Russian territory.

Furthermore, General Von Linsingen has driven the Russians across the Gnila Lipa river, an affluent of the Dneister to the north of Halicz. GERMANS CLAI MTHEY..

## 150 MAIMED SOLDIERS LEARNING NEW TRADES

Paris, June 29.—The school opened at Bourgess for the re-education of maimed soldiers already has 150 pupils and is operating very successfully. The purpose of the school is to teach new trades to soldiers whose injuries are such as to prevent them from returning to their former occupations.

A staff of physicians are in attendance, preparing the unfortunates for their new tasks. The instructors include several former teachers who themselves are crippled. Lace-designing, electricity, architecture, stenography and accounting are among the co[illegible] which [illegible] taught.

The purchase of a sprinkler for spraying purposes and the extension of the space for greenhouses at the city yards were the only items of public interest at the regular meeting of the Parks Board Monday night.

## ROLLING STOCK FOR N.T.R. ORDERED BY DOMINION GOVT.

### Fifteen Heavy Locomotives and Thousand Box Cars for Use This Fall

### ORDERS WORTH $1,225,000

### Surplus Rolling Stock of the Intercolonial Also to be Used in Crop Movement

Ottawa, June 29—The Department of Railways under the government railways appropriation, has placed an order for fifteen locomotives and 1000 box cars with a Canadian firm for use on the National Transcontinental Ry. The engines and cars are to be ready for the fall crop movement.

The order for engines, which are of the heavy consolidated type, has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive Co., of Kingston, each engine to cost about $22,000. The complete order for engines and cars will approximate a million and a quarter dollars.

In addition the surplus rolling stock of the Intercolonial will be used on the system.

### AUSTIN FIELD

Austin will, as per their usual custom, hold their annual sports on Dominion Day, July 1st. The citizens of that town have always given the public a lot of splendid sports and an enjoyable time on that day, and this year will be fully up to the standard as other years.

### EARLY WHEAT

The Sun,
Brandon, Man.

Dear Sir:

On seeing in you weekly issue of June 24th that on the 18th of June there was wheat headed out on the Experimental farm, I wish to say that I noticed wheat out on W. W. Milliken's farm on the 16th of June. It was on a forty-acre field summer-fallowed last summer and sown down in Marquis wheat on the fifth of April. The wheat is forty-four inches from bottom to top.

Yours truly,
L. McADAM.

Reston Man., June 28, 1915.

## RUSSIAN CENTRE REFORMING BEHIND RIVER GNILA LIPA

**British Military Critics Declare this to be Due to a Battle in the Lemberg Region, Where Russians Held a Poor Position—Teutonic Army Strengthens Hold on Galician Capital—Artillery Duels on West Front—Germans Unable to Withdraw Troops from Far East—Italians Make Progress Steadily—Allies are Bombarding Turkish Right Wing.**

London, June 29—The Russian centre in Galicia is rapidly reforming behind the river Gnila Lipa before General Von Lingsingen's drive across the Dneister. This retreat, in the opinion of London military critics, is almost entirely due to a battle in the Lemberg region, where the positions of the Russians made their retirement inevitable. These movements have strengthened the Austro-German line and have consolidated the hold of the Teutonic army on the regained Galician capital.

### Fruitless Fighting

Fruitless fighting sums up the operations along the western front where even the artillery duels lack vigor, except on the line between Arras and the sea, where the bombardment of positions has been almost continuous.

The expected detachment of German troops from the east front for operations in the west evidently has not yet occurred. This is probably due to the stubborn Russian retreat and increasing pressure of the Italians.

### Italian Advance Slow.

The advance of the Italian army has been very slow but if it is to be entirely stopped more Austrian troops must in all probability be transferred from the Galician line, unless Austria is willing to surrender the seaport of Trieste. Trieste, however, being the first important milestone on the road to Vienna, it no doubt will be defended to the last gasp.

### On the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Anglo-French troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are heavily bombarding the Turkish right wing without result, according to a Turkish official report, but the other side has not yet announced the conclusion of this operation.

### BRANDON HONOR ROLL

Official notification has been received in the city of the death of Pte. Thos. Howard Corrigan of the 8th Battalion, who was previously reported missing. Pte. Corrigan is reported as having been killed in action May 24th. He was a former employee of the C. P. R. and was well known and liked in railway circles in this city, where he has a large circle of friends.

## DYNAMITER SUSPECT SAID TO HAVE TOLD OF WRECKING PLANS

### Lafler Arrested at Windsor in Connection with Outrages Said to Have Implicated Others

Windsor, June 29.—Sandwich Company of 21st Essex Fusiliers was mobilized early yesterday morning and was under arms for several hours as the result of the appearance of an aeroplane over the Essex county jail where Wm. Lafler, the Detroit man under arrest in connection with last week's dynamiting outrages here, is confined. Scores of citizens declare they saw and heard the machine hovering above the jail for fifteen minutes. The theory advanced for the appearance of the aeroplane is part of an attempt to secure Lafler's release.

The police declare that Lafler has made a confession that he with two others, (Detroiters) conspired to blow up many Windsor buildings including the Windsor armories and several large manufacturing plants.

## BASEBALLISTS TRIUMPH OVER BASEBALL PLAYERS FOR USE OF GROUNDS

Los Angeles, Cal., June 29 — Ball-players and revivalists clashed over possession of a baseball diamond in the suburbs and the revivalists have triumphed. It happened thusly: The Arroyo Seco nine arrived at its park one morning to find a pulpit erected in the pitchers box and pews on the home plate. Their wild cries were no match for the oratory of the revivalists. Desperately they attempted to play a game, but the pitcher found it impossible to hurl curves while standing beside the preacher and the batsman had no room to swing his ash among the pews. So the team, although leading the county league surrendered and the revivalists still hold the field.

## PERSONAL THRIFT URGED IN PREMIER'S GUILDHALL SPEECH

London, June 29. — Penny-wise economy heretofore has not been the strong feature of the gatherings at Guildhall, but Asquith today chose this home of wealth to initiate a movement in support of the British war loan and to urge personal thrift throughout the nation so as to make it possible for the country to bear the strain of expenditure of $15,000,000 daily entailed by the war.

## The Brandon Markets

Thursday, July 1, 1915.

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| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | $1.15 |
| Wheat, No. 2 Northern | 1.12 |
| Wheat, No. 3 Northern | 1.08 |
| Feed Oats | .50 |
| Milling Oats | .55 |
| Feed Barley | .60 |
| Barley No. 3 | .70 |
| Potatoes | .75 |
| Beef, dressed | .13 |
| Pork, dressed | .11 |
| Veal, dressed | .13 |
| Chicken, dressed, per lb. | .22 |
| Geese, per lb. | .20 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | .20 |
| Turkeys, dressed, per lb. | .23 |
| Eggs, new laid, per doz. | .20 |
| Butter, per lb. | .20 |
| Hay, baled, per ton | 12.00 |


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