

FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES—TAKE PRISONERS BRITISH DESTROYER EDEN SUNK BY COLLISION RUSSIANS CONTINUE ATTACKS ALL ALONG AUSTRIAN FRONT

DOYLE SPREADS FALSE REPORTS OF CASEMENT

Gave Impression the Latter Was Ill-Treated in Tower.

CAUGHT IN A FALSEHOOD

Sir Roger at Brixton and Has the Best of Everything.

STATEMENT BY GOVT.

Rebel Leader Not Being Persecuted as Asserted by Counsel.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 17.—The correspondent of the New York Times in London calling under yesterday's date, says: "Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia, called on Sir Edward Grey today to protest against the action of the warders of Brixton Jail in refusing to allow him to confer with Sir Roger Casement, without keepers on hand to listen. Doyle informed Sir Edward that he came from America to prepare Casement's defence for the forthcoming treason trial, but was unable to make progress because he was not permitted to interview his client alone."

Taken From Tower.
Soon after Doyle's arrival in London he had a talk with American newspapermen, to whom he gave the impression that he found Casement confined in a cell in the Tower of London, and that Casement, having told him it was damp, he (Doyle) applied to the officials to transfer Casement to Brixton, which was done the next day. Independent inquiries by the New York Times correspondent having elicited the information from the British officials that Casement was transferred to Brixton on May 15 last, the correspondent today asked Doyle how the two statements could be reconciled. Doyle expressed regret that he had given the impression, admitting that Casement was in Brixton Jail when he (Doyle) arrived in England.

During the last few days rumors have been current in certain restricted quarters that Sir Roger was being made to suffer considerable inconvenience not to say torture, while in incarceration pending trial. It was added that he had been debarré from receiving such articles as soap and towels sent him by friends outside, while necessary baths were totally denied him.

Failed To Prove It.
The originator of these reports was requested by the New York Times correspondent either to vouch for their accuracy by a personal statement over his own name or by some documentary or other reliable evidence. Such evidence was promised for today, but it is not yet forthcoming. Inquiries made in official quarters elicited the following report:

Casement was lodged in the tower for only one week. When brought to England he was put in Brixton Prison. Then the military authorities took charge of him while it was a question whether he should be tried by court-martial. When it was decided that in view chiefly of the fact that his arrest antedated the proclamation of martial law in Ireland, he should be tried by civil process law, he was again removed.

Well Looked After.
While Casement was a prisoner in the tower the governor took special pains to see he was well looked after, sending him a tub from his own apartments. The governor also sent the prisoner a glass of port daily for luncheon from his own table and reports say the governor is a good judge of port and that Casement thinks so too. Tower antiquarians believe that the Casement lodgings there were once occupied by Queen Mary.

When retransferred to Brixton, Casement was accommodated in the hospital ward and received the general treatment of a first-class detainee. The prison regulations also are as strict as regards the cleanliness of prisoners, and as one official observed: "In the unlikely event of Casement being reluctant to bathe, he would have been required to comply with the rules."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last evening: Highest, 77; lowest, 58.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 60; lowest, 54.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, June 17—8 a.m. forecasts.
Today—Fresh strong southwesterly winds; unsettled.
Sunday—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair, with about the same temperature.

BLOW AT FOE IN THE BALTIC

Swedes Report Sinking of Two Large German Steamships After Violent Cannonading—Von Der Tann Badly Damaged in Jutland Fight.

[Canadian Press.]
Copenhagen, June 17.—Two large German steamships were torpedoed in the Baltic last evening, according to Swedish fishermen, who say they saw the vessels sink after a violent cannonading.

VON DER TANN DAMAGED.
New York, June 17.—A news agency dispatch from London today says: Dispatches from The Hague say the German cruiser Von Der Tann, 19,000 tons, was badly damaged in the sea fight off Jutland and was towed into Wilhelmshaven for repairs.

MEXICO THREATENS WAR; WILSON WILL BE SHARP; SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Carranza Declares Further Movement of American Troops, Except Towards North, Will Mean War—Washington To Tell Mexico if Duty Calls War Will Not Be Shirked.

[Canadian Press.]
Laredo, Texas, June 17.—A well-informed Mexican arriving from the interior of Mexico, confirms reports that more than 5,000 Carranza troops have passed Villaladama, 110 miles south of Laredo, going northward.

No large bodies are in evidence at any particular point along the railroad line, he says, the soldiers being spread out along the border, some twenty miles inland, in moderate-sized detachments.

Washington, June 17.—The latest development of the United States-Mexican situation is an ultimatum from Carranza through his commander in Chihuahua, in which he declares that if the American troops proceed anywhere further in Mexico except northward he will begin active warfare.

BELL HEARS NEWS.
[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 17.—Gen. Funston advised the war department today that he was informed by Gen. Bell at El Paso that Gen. Pershing had been warned by Gen. Trevino, the Carranza commander at Chihuahua, that any movement of the American expedition to the south, west or east would be a signal for an attack by the Mexican forces.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 17.—Although the United States' reply to Gen. Carranza's last note is virtually completed its dispatch is being delayed while administration officials seek detailed information on these developments.

Carranza's threat, reported from Chihuahua yesterday as having been transmitted to Gen. Pershing through Gen. J. Harrington Walker, a Mexican, survives. Franklin Walker, leaves one daughter, who is the wife of Count Manfred von Matuschka, of Silesia, Germany, and she is at present in that country. Mr. Walker will be buried Monday in Detroit.

At noon today Foresters from all parts of Canada began to pour into London for their annual convention, which commences on Monday in this city. It is expected that more than six hundred Foresters will be in the city during the first few days of the week.

The program for the week, which has been prepared by the committee, consists chiefly of work. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the visiting Foresters will be the guests of the local men for a motor drive around London, and on Wednesday a picnic to Port Stanley will be held.

Among those who arrived here today were many prominent men among the Foresters. High Chief Ranger John A. Stewart of Perth came into the city today. Others who arrived were J. A. Broder, of Montreal; W. M. Couper, Montreal; Robert Elliott, Brantford; Duncan Stanley and W. L. Roberts, Brantford; J. P. Hoag, Toronto; A. R. Coffin, Truro, N. S.; S. H. Davidson, chairman of the police commissioners of Winnipeg; A. Wright, Toronto; W. E. W. Moles, Norwich, and W. C. Strong of Brantford.

The session will be from 9 o'clock until 12:30 o'clock in the mornings and from 1:30 to 5:30 in the afternoons. The evening sessions will start at 7:30 o'clock.

REMAINS "OFFICIALLY" WITH ADOPTED UNIT
Soldier Who Left 142nd Without Leave Allowed To Go With 70th.
Pte. G. W. Marshall has been officially transferred from the 142nd Battalion to the 70th. Pte. Marshall was so anxious to get overseas that he could not wait for his battalion to complete its training, but left with the 70th before obtaining official permission. Battalion orders today, however, set the matter right, and he will now remain with his adopted unit.

ROOSEVELT BETTER.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 17.—Theodore Roosevelt passed a comfortable night, coughing a little but not violently, and today his voice was stronger and he hoped to return to his Oyster Bay home in the afternoon. The colonel, his physicians announced last night, has suffered a slight attack of pleurisy. They considered his condition satisfactory.

NO SUNDAY CARS WILL RUN HERE AGAIN TOMORROW

Bylaw for Temporary Service Fails to Pass the Council.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE NEEDED

Mayor Demands It and Is Backed Up in Contention by Rules of Order.

CRITICISM OF COMPANY

Ald. Burdick Declares That It Has Run City Long Enough in Pressing for Action.

There will be no Sunday cars tomorrow.

The council at a special meeting held this afternoon decided not to pass the bylaw giving the company a two-week's extension, and as a result, the citizens of London, including the visiting soldiers will walk.

The session of the council was not long, but it was lively. When Mayor Stevenson called the aldermen to order, City Clerk Baker read a letter from C. H. Ivey, solicitor for the Street Railway Company, offering to double track and pave Dundas street east, to extend the line on the Hamilton road from Esplanade to West street, to put in double curves at Mameelon and Rectory streets, to use "T" rails, and to waive the objection about the population for street railway purposes. The agreement was to give the company Sunday cars for a year, and to settle differences as to trackage and paving for a year.

Asks For Information.
Ald. Burdick wanted information as to what had taken place. He thought it time to make the street railway come to an agreement, satisfactory to all concerned.

"You are tying yourself up for a year, if you accept," declared the mayor.

"The letter is not acceptable to me," said Ald. Burdick. "What other work have we in hand?"

"We intend paving Beaconsfield avenue, Richmond north and other streets," declared the mayor.

Would Not Come to Terms.
Controller Gammage explained this situation. The company would not agree to terms, so the council had refused Sunday cars last Sabbath. The company had met the joint committee, he said, and had agreed on terms.

The extension of Sunday cars for two weeks simply gave the council time to settle the agreement and come to terms. The soldiers were complaining about the lack of Sunday cars.

"They think that they should be accommodated, and it seems reasonable that they should," said the controller. "The extension's not permanent."

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TO ASK 'SIR SAM
FOR SUNDAY CARS
FOR SOLDIERS' USE

Rumor Says Company or Officers Will Act.

LATTER FEEL ANNOYED

Don't Like the Idea of Having No Means of Transit.

It is rumored that the London Street Railway will appeal to Sir Sam Hughes to give Sunday car service to the camp.

The Lord's Day Act has been repealed for industries, and many of the officers of the camp feel that it is just as essential to proper camp life here that Sunday cars be granted.

Whether or not the company will appeal to the minister of militia or whether some of the officers will do so is not apparent at this time, but it seems certain that an appeal will be made.

The officers and men feel sore that there will be no Sunday cars, and difficulties may arise.

This aspect of the case is creating not a little interest.

ALLIES' DEMANDS ON GREECE
TO BE GREATLY EXTENDED

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, June 16.—Via Paris, June 17. The demands of the Entente Allies nations on Greece, it was learned here today, are being considerably strengthened and extended as a result of the anti-entente demonstrations which broke out in Athens last Monday.

The demands were ready for presentation to the Greek Government when the disorders occurred, but the note probably will not be delivered until next week. Meanwhile the Entente blockade against Greek ports is continuing in full force.

FRENCH SWOOP IN THE VOSGES NETS PRISONERS

Penetrate to First and Second Line of the Germans.

GET BACK IN SAFETY

Attack With Grenades Against Dead Man Hill Repulsed.

ENEMY BOMBARS DUNKIRK

French Squadron Does Heavy Executions to Port of the Germans.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, June 17.—(noon).—In the course of last night German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says the official statement issued by the French war department. In the region of Le Mort Homme there was an intense bombardment. In the Vosges, after a violent bombardment of Hill No. 425, to the east of Thann, French infantry, the statement adds, penetrated the first and second German lines and brought back a number of German prisoners.

FRENCH STATEMENT.
The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium there was last night a fairly intense artillery duel in the sector of Lombartzyde.

"On the left bank of the River Meuse German attacks with hand-grenades on the redoubt of Avocourt and on our advanced posts to the west of Hill No. 304, were easily repulsed. There has been an intense bombardment of our positions at all concerned.

"On the right bank of the river there has been violent artillery fighting in the sector to the north of Fleury.

"In the Vosges, following a violent bombardment on the part of our artillery directed against the German works at Hill No. 425, to the east of Thann, a detachment of our infantry penetrated to the first and to the second German lines, which were cleaned up. The French detachment returned without having suffered losses, and brought with it some prisoners.

"During the night of June 16-17 three aeroplanes of the enemy bombarded the region of Dunkirk. There was no victim, and the material damage was slight. At Bar Le Duc was bombed by enemy aeroplanes. Four persons were killed among the population, and about fifteen were wounded. Later in the evening some bombs were thrown down on Pont-A-Mousson by German aviators, but they did no damage.

"During the night of June 16-17, a French bombardier air squadron threw down 23 shells of 120 kilos each and four of 15 kilos each upon the railroad stations at Longuyon, Mont Medy, and Audun-Le-Roman."

GERMAN STATEMENT.
Berlin, June 17.—The German official statement follows:

"Western Theatre: A French patrol attack near Beaulieu, north of the Aisne, was easily repulsed.

"In the Meuse district the activity of the artillery continued with considerable strength and was increased in the early morning hours with special violence at certain points.

"In the Vosges we inflicted considerable losses on the enemy by an explosion northeast of Celles, and we repulsed a minor enemy detachment to the west of Senheim, which had succeeded in penetrating temporarily our trenches.

"Our squadron dropped bombs freely against military importance in Bergues (French Flanders), in Bar-Le-Duc, and in the sector of Dombasle, Elzville, Lomeville and Elzville.

"Eastern Theatre: Gen. von Linsingen's army: Fighting has developed in the Stokhod and Styk sections.

"Part of the army of Gen. Count von Bothmer are engaged in battle north of Przewlodka.

"Balkan Theatre: Apart from successful attacks made by our aviators on enemy establishments there is nothing to report."

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Russians Pressing Enemy Hard; On the Aggressive at All Points; Slight Checks by the Austrians

PRINCIPALS OF WAR
ROMANCE THAT WAS
ENDED IN DETROIT



LIEUT. GEORGE K. MACBETH
and his bride, formerly Miss Alice Johnson, a Detroit society girl.
(See Story on Page 16.)

British Lose Destroyer in English Channel

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 17.—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing.

The Eden was sunk in the English Channel last night after a collision. This announcement was made this afternoon by the official press bureau.

The British destroyer Eden displaced 555 tons and carried a complement of 70. She was 220 feet long, 23 feet beam and 8 feet deep. She was built in 1903 and had a speed of 26 knots. The Eden carried four 3-inch guns, and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

CAMP IMPROVED
Battery Boys Have Changed Appearance of "Broughtdale."

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No Sign of a Halt to the Stupendous Muscovite Offensive in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina, Although Prevented From Crossing the Stokod and the Styk.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 17.—There are no signs of a halt in the powerful Russian offensive in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina. The latest Austrian official statement tells of a Russian check here and there, notably the defeat of a cavalry force south of the Dniester in Galicia, and the stopping of Russian efforts to cross the Stokhod and the Styk in Volhynia. The Russians, however, are remaining on the aggressive, attacking all along the Volhynian front and pressing hard against the Austrian lines further to the south.

TWO BATTLES ON.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, June 17.—Via London, 4:10 p.m.—Gen. von Linsingen's troops have engaged the Russians in battle in the Stokhod and Styk sections, says the official statement issued by German army headquarters today.

The statement adds that parts of the army of Gen. Count von Bothmer are engaged in battle with the Russians to the north of Przewlodka.

AUSTRIANS IN NEW POSITIONS.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 17.—A London dispatch to a new agency here today says: "That the Austrians, driven back from their first line of trenches on the eastern front, have settled into new positions and are stubbornly resisting the Russian advance, in the conclusion gained here from the fact that the Russian official report does not carry statements of tremendous territorial gains daily as in the first several days of the drive."

"The capture of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, is not yet officially confirmed, though reported unofficially from several sources. However, its capture has not been denied from Vienna."

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, June 17.—(Wireless to Sayville).—The text of today's Austrian official statement follows:

"South of the Dniester our troops repulsed the enemy's cavalry. Farther to the east there were only small engagements in this district.

"West of Viavoznyk Russian attacks against our positions are in progress. Two officers and 400 Russians remained in the hands of our troops. Near Iarnopol there were no special events.

"On the whole Volhynian front new combats have been started. On the Stokhod and the Styk the enemy attempts to cross the river failed. The enemy suffered heavy loss."

AMERICAN OFFICER
VISITS CAMP AND
INSPECTS KITCHENS

Col. Graves of Boston Interested in Local Product.

SALES LIKELY TO RESULT
McClary's Field Kitchens Attract His Attention and Business May Follow.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 17.—Swiss, Italian and Rumanian reports dwell upon the great effect of the Russian offensive on public opinion in Austria-Hungary, where general pessimism prevails. The principal newspapers of Vienna make no comment upon the situation. It is stated that the offensive on the Trentino front has suddenly ceased. Austrian troop trains are hastening to the east both from the Trentino front and from Albania. Thirty-six trains loaded with soldiers are reported to have passed Freiburg on one day. A dispatch from Bucharest confirms the astonishing efficiency of the Russian artillery and armored automobiles. The latter have in one sector of the front replaced the cavalry, pursuing the Austrians and dealing terrible havoc with their machine guns.

German Guards Retired.
Detached advances state that the first German reinforcements sent to help arrest the Russian advance from Lutzsk were a division of Guards, which failed, however, to check the advance and was obliged to retire, suffering serious losses.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg also sent his chief of staff, Gen. Ludendorff, to help Archduke Friedrich. Both came too late, however. According to the Russian accounts the operations around Baranovitch were merely those of a reconnaissance in force to ascertain the German strength. German newspaper reports represent it as an attack by 50,000 Russians, which failed because the troops advanced too far from their artillery supports. The German accounts admit, however, that the Russian artillery destroyed strong German fortified positions.

ITALIANS CAPTURE
THREE POSITIONS
OF THE AUSTRIANS

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, June 17.—(Via London, 5 p.m.)—Italian troops have carried the Austrian positions of Halga, Fossalta and Monte Magari, between the Brenzels Valley and Marcesina, according to an official statement given out at the war department today.

Italians took 203 prisoners, and captured six guns and four machine guns.

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