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ITALIANS ARE MOVING ON TARVIS FOR GREAT INVASION OF AUSTRIA

France Provides $1,120,000,000 for Three Months' Fighting

BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS FULLY PREPARED AGAINST AN ATTACK

Russia Will Organize Industries to Support Army in Field

GERMAN CREWS PADLOCKED TO MACHINE GUNS

Canadians Found Opponents Chained by Waist in Trenches.

SHOUTED "GAS DEVILS"

War Cry of Western Ontario Battalion in Gallant Advance.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, June 25.—Further particulars of the gallant work done by the western Ontario battalion last week is to hand tonight. The battalion was subjected to a heavy fire on its left when it went forward and captured for the time being three trenches. The charge was led by Major Smith, the battalion having been reinforced by men from the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers.

A number of Edmonton men are among the wounded. If the division on the left had been able to advance with the same rapidity, the trenches would undoubtedly have been held, but in face of a terrific German fire the Canadians were obliged to relinquish them. The first forward movement was made by mine explosions in the leading enemy trench. Dust and debris assisted in obscuring the Canadian advance. Nevertheless, the Germans maintained a hot local fire.

Shouted Gas Devils.

The Canadians advanced, shouting "Gas devils," which appears to have been the agreed battlecry. On arrival at the first trench a number of Germans were found chained by the waist and padlocked to machine guns.

"The majority of the Germans had already gone," said an Edmonton man today, who took part in the engagement, "but some remained pumping lead into us as long as they could. When we reached them they threw up their hands, crying 'comrades.'"

Lieut. Campbell's Bravery.

A thrilling story is narrated concerning the heroism of Lieut. Campbell of the machine gun section. After reaching one of the enemy's trenches he was unable to get a satisfactory position for his machine gun. It was when the Germans were pouring a heavy fire, not only from the front, but on the left of the Canadians. Lieut. Campbell, desirous of meeting the attack on the left, knelt down in the trench and supported the gun on his back while a corporal fired it. Campbell was severely wounded. The men of the battalion speak in high terms of his brilliant example and courage at all times.

A number of wounded has just arrived in England, many being treated at the Canadian hospital at Cliveden.

GERMANY TO PLACE NEW ARMY IN FIELD

Eighteen Army Corps to Be Ready by End of July.

MEN OF LANDSTURM

Units Composed Chiefly of Persons Who Never Performed Military Service.

ZURICH, Switzerland, June 25, via London, 7.10 p.m.—According to an authoritative military source, Germany will be able to place 18 more army corps in the field by the end of July. These are composed chiefly of the second category of the landsturm, comprising men who have never performed military service, but are now in training, and inland reserves which have been resting in the interior of Germany.

It is calculated that these new corps will about equal in number the exhausted troops returning from Galicia, who will be granted partial rest, doing service as inland reserves.

Eighteen German army corps amount to about 800,000 men.

SIMPSON'S MAPLE LEAF SALE.

The Robert Simpson Company's Maple Leaf Sale takes place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28, 29 and 30, the three days before Canada's national holiday.

PROVISIONS ADEQUATE FOR DEFENCE IN FRANCE

British Numbers in Flanders Sufficient for Any Task, Says Walter Runciman---Admiralty Learns How To Deal With Submarine Menace.

LONDON, June 26.—"In Flanders we have made provisions for defence, however great the attack. Our numbers there are adequate for any task, and our turn will come." Thus spoke Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, in an address at West Hartlepool last night.

"We are learning now," Mr. Runciman added, "how to deal with the submarine menace, and it is truer now than when the statement was made in April that we have enough explosives for our own use. We also are overcoming our shortage of munitions."

FRENCH PARLIAMENT VOTES BIG SUM TO COVER OUTLAY IN COMING THREE MONTHS

Finance Minister Ribot Tendered Ovation After Eloquent Speech, in Which He Declared France Will Keep Faith to End.

PARIS, June 25.—The bill appropriating 5,600,000,000 francs ($1,120,000,000) to cover government expenses for the three months beginning July 1, was passed almost unanimously in the chamber of deputies today. The vote was 492 to 1.

Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, in a speech on the bill said he recognized the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible. This plan, he asserted, would be one of the most important economies for the country. It would tend also to facilitate exchange, altho up to the present there had not been the least monetary depreciation. French credit was intact, and France felt no embarrassment, notwithstanding all her requirements.

Pledge Will Be Kept.

M. Ribot said that in April public subscriptions amounted to 995,000,000 francs ($199,000,000) and that in May the public took 1,007,000,000 francs ($201,400,000) in national defence bonds. The minister of finance in measured and sober eloquence said he could affirm once more that the people of France would go to the end no matter how long the war might last, and that in the midst of her difficulties France had taken a vow which she should keep. The country, he de-

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DYNAMITE FOUND ARREST FOLLOWS

Lafler, Night Watchman at Ford City Plant, Held as Suspect.

POLICE HAVE CLUES

Explosive Believed to Have Been Manufactured in Detroit.

WINDSOR, June 25.—William Lafler, aged 45, night watchman at the plant of the Tate Electrical Automobile Company, Ford City, is under arrest as a suspect in connection with the discovery early this morning of 60 sticks of dynamite at the rear of the factory of the Gramm Motor Truck Company, Walkerville, which is making automobiles for the British army. Lafler claims Detroit as his home, but refuses to give his street address. He claims to be of Dutch parentage, but speaks with a strong German accent.

Came From Detroit.

The police believe the dynamite, which was found hidden among weeds, was not to be used in an attempt to destroy the factory, but was being kept for future use. The markings on the wrappers of the explosive correspond exactly with those on the dynamite found under the Windsor armories on Monday and the authorities are convinced that the explosive was made in or near Detroit, and was brought across in a gasoline launch. There is a growing agitation for the placing of a military guard along the Canadian side of the Detroit River. All factories working on war supplies are taking the greatest precautions.

Big Shipment of Panama Hats from New York.

Here's your last chance before the holiday to get a genuine Panama Hat in the very latest shapes direct from New York. As usual Dineen's have the best, and only because of a clever buy of a big shipment of Panama hats from a big New York house at less than manufacturers' prices are we able to offer these Panama hats today at such attractive prices. Come in early and make your selection. All the latest styles to choose from. Prices range from $5.00 to $15.00. Your size and your style are here. Come and get it today. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. Store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight.

RUSSIANS GAINED ENORMOUS BOOTY

Hundred and Thirty Thousand Teutons Alone Captured in Galicia.

TOOK SIXTY CANNON

Three Hundred Machine Guns Also Fell Into Hands in This Campaign.

LONDON, June 26.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Mail, commenting on the fact that the Russian army has remained intact during seven weeks' retreat in Galicia, says this army has inflicted tremendous loss on the enemy, having captured in the course of these operations 130,000 men, nearly 300 machine guns and 60 cannon. He continues:

"That the Russian flanks are firm is proved by their successes on the Dniester and Tanew rivers. The military organ, The Russky Invalide, suggests that the only thing that now matters is to keep the enemy occupied while Russia's allies in the west are getting up strength. It is generally conceded that the Russians will evacuate more territory, if it is necessary, in order to find favorable positions on which to make a stand."

LIEUTENANT BISHOP'S BRAVERY COMMENDED

He is Graduate of Ridley College and R. M. C., Kingston.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, June 25.—Another Canadian officer has been recommended by Field Marshal Sir John French for bravery in action. He is Lieut. Arthur Leonard Bishop, nephew of Major R. W. Leonard of this city, who commanded the machine guns with the 2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. He was in the first battle of Ypres and was wounded at Frommelles, May 9, having lost an eye. Lieut. Bishop, who is now in London, was educated at Ridley College, this city, and Royal Military College Kingston.

GALICIAN BATTLE PROCEEDS WITH EXTREME FURY

Russians Win Important Success in Engagement Along Dniester.

MARCH INTO POLAND

Austro - German Column Crosses Frontier Towards Ozarow.

LONDON, June 25.—Along that most crucial sector of the Dniester battle front in Galicia between Zurawna and Halicz heavy fighting is going on. There is some conflict over the situation, according to the official reports. The Russians punished the Austro-German forces there, and by rushing up reinforcements they compelled them to retreat across the river, Berlin admits this reverse, but the Austrian communication says the Teutonic attack there is making progress.

North of this area and still farther north, over the frontier in Poland, the Austro-German armies are moving forward. The western theatre seems to be the only quarter which holds out the possibility of decisive action during the summer.

French and German claims relative to fighting on the western front are widely at variance. Military observers here believe that the French still have their eyes on Lille, with its factories and railroad lines, and advance the theory that the recurrent and persistent attacks week in and week out along virtually the same section of the German front proves this.

The meeting with the hardest resistance on the Dniester the initiative in the east still rests with the Austro-Germans. Few military writers care to hazard a guess of what their next move will be. It is argued by them that the situation in the west may at any moment become pressing and that Germany and Austria may be forced to be content with having recovered Galicia without seeking further to attack Russia at this time.

HON. W. J. HANNA'S SON FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS

He Has Been Selected to Go With Twenty-Ninth Battery.

LONDON, Ont., June 25. — Lieut. W. N. Hanna of Sarnia, son of Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, has been selected as one of the officers of the 29th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, which is in training here for overseas service under command of Major Coghlan of Guelph.

ITALIANS PRESS ONWARD TARVIS IS PRESENT GOAL

Great Invasion of Austria is Planned by Gen. Cadorna—Advance Thru Mountains Continues, Despite Great Obstacles.

UDINE, Italy, June 25.—(Via Paris)—Slowly, owing to the difficulties of mountain warfare, but steadily and with grim determination, Italian forces are advancing both from the east along the Fella Valley, and from the south thru Predil Pass, towards Tarvis, which is the pivot of the classical roads along which every great invasion of Austria from Italy has occurred.

From Javorcek, which is about 5000 feet high, the heavy artillery of the Italians is sweeping the valley below as far as Piezzo, which lies four miles away in a direct line. The big guns also dominate the whole valley of the Upper Isonzo River, and threaten Predil fort. Tho the defences did not prevent Napoleon from passing this position in 1797, these fortifications, and also those in the Fella Valley, were strengthened and co-ordinated in 1904. The Hermann and Raibl forts have been provided with the best modern artillery of the widest range.

CADORNA'S CAMPAIGN PLAN.

The plan of General Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, seems to be an attempt at invasion of Austria thru the region around Tarvis, threatening the right wing of the Austrian army having headquarters at Laibach, and obtaining, as an immediate consequence, relief from the pressure of the Austrian forces massed along the Tolmino-Gorizia-Trieste front.

RADIAL'S TRACKS TORN UP WHEN FRANCHISE EXPIRED

City Officials and Workmen Appeared at Midnight and Metropolitan Tracks on Yonge Street South of Farnham Ave. Were Removed.

At a point 1363 feet north of the northerly rail of the C. P. R. tracks on upper Yonge street a gang of workmen acting under the immediate personal direction and orders of Mayor Church, on the stroke of midnight, removed a rail on either side of the railway effectually barring the way, and virtually assuming the control of Yonge street from that point south.

Crowd Gathered.

As early as 11 o'clock last night the crowds began to gather around Farnham avenue. More than a score of police were stationed there, with a number of plainclothesmen, in preparation for any resistance by the Metropolitan Railway Company.

When Clock Struck Twelve.

Promptly on the stroke of midnight Mayor Church, accompanied by R. C. Harris, works commissioner, Ald. Ball and a number of other officials, together with a team, wagon and a number of workmen, appeared with the police clearing the way; the party moved south from Farnham avenue to a point about 125 feet further down the line. Mr. Harris ordered the men to remove a rail on either side. This action was greeted by the big crowd with handclapping.

Effected in Hour.

In less than an hour the whole two ends of the line were disconnected.

A number of Metropolitan officials were interested spectators.

Mayor Church said: "The Metropolitan Railway Company never made any effort to meet the city and try to arrange a basis for the continuance of this service.

We Will Complete.

"The people and the subway will not long be subjected to this inconvenience," said his worship.

FOREIGN INVESTORS FREE TO SUBSCRIBE

Bank of England Makes Announcement Regarding War Loan.

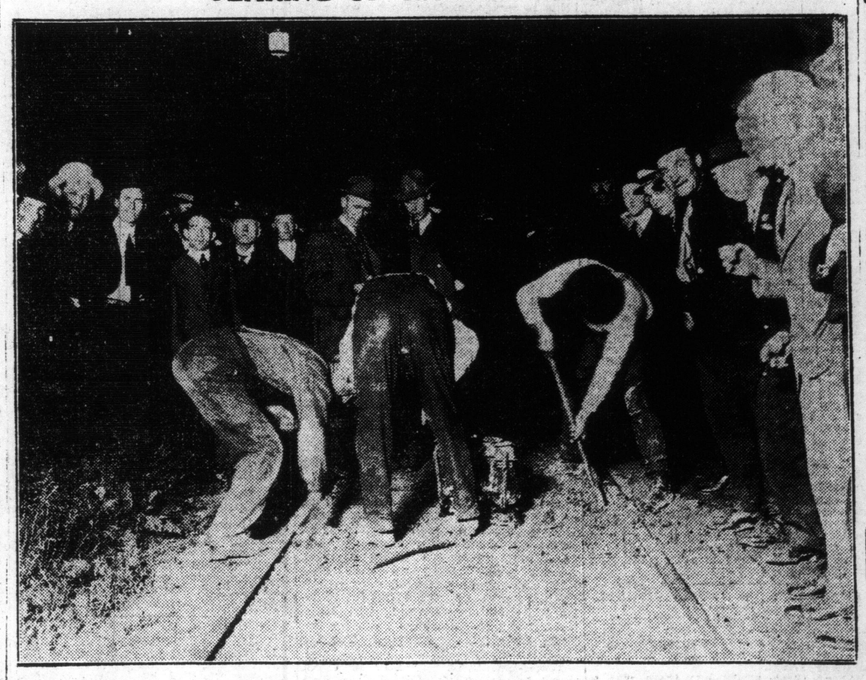
LONDON, June 25.—It is officially announced that the Bank of England is prepared to receive applications for the new war loan from abroad. It is stipulated that telegraphic advice from the foreign applicant must be received by the bank and the necessary 5 per cent. deposit paid before July 10.

CONSERVATIVES TO HOLD MANITOBA CONVENTION

Members of Party to Draft New Platform and Policy in Province.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—A provincial Conservative convention will be held here on July 14, it was announced today, at which "everything pertaining to party organization will be discussed and a new platform and policy for the Liberal-Conservative adherents of this province will be formulated."

TEARING UP RADIAL TRACKS



At the stroke of midnight, the Metropolitan Railway's franchise south of Farnham avenue expired. City workmen are shown in the act of removing the rails.

STRUGGLE UPON DNIESTER FULL OF IMPORTANCE

Russians Will Delay and Distract Enemy on This Great Front.

TO GET BEHIND ARMY

Whole Nation Aroused, Offering Services—Resources Daily Improved.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, June 25.—The first movement of the Germans after occupying Lemberg was to attempt to advance southeastward along the Lemberg-Beregane railway, with the object of cutting off the Russian forces operating on the Dniester. This advance has so far been checked and on the Dniester itself the Russians are displaying great energy. A large force of Germans, who on Wednesday crossed the river near Zurawna, has been jammed onto the bank and on the islands. They have suffered enormous losses. Further east near Halicz, a mixed force of Austrians has been thrown back to the river.

In these engagements the Russian light and heavy artillery gave effective support. The operations on the Dniester are at present the only clear feature of the general military situation. The struggle for the possession of this important river means in any case delay and distraction for the Germans, with the Russian army in full fighting order and daily improving its technical resources, and with an immense front for manoeuvring and counter manoeuvring the possibilities for conjecture are practically unlimited. For a movement of almost equal importance with the army is the revival of activity in Russia itself. From all parts of the empire, municipal and Zemstvo workers, manufacturers, financiers and engineers are thronging to the cities with offers of help in the matter of army supplies.

RUSSIANS RESIST TEUTONS BRAVELY

Desperate Battle Continues Four Days and Nights in Bessarabia.

LOSSES ENORMOUS

Germans Tell Familiar Stories of Reckless Charges on Austrian Lines.

BERLIN, June 25.—(Via London, June 26, 1.05 a.m.)—With reference to the statement in today's official communication regarding Gen. Linsingen's partial retirement to the south bank of the Dniester River, special despatches received from Czernowitz, Bukowina, describe the desperate exertions of the Russians for several days to regain their lost ground on the Dniester line and in Bessarabia.

The fighting, according to these despatches, has been uninterrupted for four days and nights, and the Russians wasted the lives of their troops by recklessly marching them in masses into the Austrian fire. Large heaps of Russian dead, it is asserted, lie before the Austrian trenches.

The fighting is declared to be particularly desperate eastward of Zaleszczyki. The Russians are said to be charging repeatedly along the river. At a few places they have succeeded in fighting their way to near the Austrian positions, but suffered frightful losses, and were compelled to retire before the determined Austrian resistance.

Similar scenes, it is asserted, are being enacted daily in Bessarabia. The Russians fighting here have been recruited chiefly from the home guards, and by levies on the eastern provinces.

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE GREATLY IN GERMANY

LONDON, June 26.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Berne says that the fortnightly cotton market at Stugart again showed a heavy rise in prices. All yarns, it is stated, were quoted at a rise of 7c per kilo (2 1-5 pounds), and cotton cloths rose 1½c a yard.