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## REMARKABLE ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS

### ALLIES SOON WILL BEGIN GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS

#### Italians Continue To Hold Up The Austrian Advance

### FOE REPULSED IN FIGHTS FOR MORT HOMME

**Italians Held By French in Great Two Days' Battle.**  
**ALLY GAINS GROUND**  
Enemy Also Made Slight Progress on Slopes of Hill.

**Special Cable to The Toronto World.**  
LONDON, May 21.—In a battle of great violence and lasting two days the French repulsed the enemy at Le Mort Homme and generally on the front extending from the Avoucourt wood to the Meuse. The Germans gained some advanced positions on the Mort Homme slopes, and the French today launched an attack and occupied two German trenches in the neighborhood of the road from Hancourt to Elnes. They also entirely shattered with their guns a small work south of Hill 257 which the enemy occupied on May 18. On the eastern bank of the Meuse they also captured the Haudremont quarries, which had been strongly organized by the enemy, taking 30 prisoners and four machine guns.

**Critical on Saturday.**  
The fighting was most severe and most critical for the French on the Meuse to the west of Le Mort Homme, and on its northern slopes, Saturday afternoon. Here, in an all-day struggle, the Germans succeeded towards the end of the day in occupying some elements of the French advanced trench, and detachments of German pushed on towards the French second line, where they were taken under a violent fire from the French guns and repulsed in disorder, leaving heaps of slain on the ground. The struggle for this position took the shape of a series of German assaults, in which the attacking troops were mown down by a violent fire of the French guns and infantry. East of Le Mort Homme the enemy, in the course of his assaults, penetrated into

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EDDIE SEAGRAM



Son of J. E. Seagram, owner of the "Kings' Plate" winner, with the plate, at the Woodbine after the race on Saturday.

### RUSSIAN DELEGATION HAS REACHED PARIS

High Officials and Members of Douma Included in the Party.

PARIS, May 21.—The Russian delegation which has been visiting England and Ireland, returned to Paris yesterday. In the party are several high officials and members of the Douma. After official receptions by President Poincaré and parliament, the Russians will visit Havre, Harfleur and other centres of the war industry. They will then spend two days on the French, British and Belgian fronts, and a day at Lyons, and will depart from Paris for Rome on May 21.

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

It is not improbable that the offensive of the Austrians against Italy which seems already held, will lead to energetic action by all the allies acting in concert. A statement was issued after a protracted council meeting at Rome yesterday announcing that measures have been adopted to cope with any possible situation. In addition to direct action on the Italian front, it is expected that a general offensive movement will be made against the Austrians on other fronts, especially in the Balkans and in Russia. At the same time an attack is likely to be sprung by the allies in France. This program is a big one, but if carried out, it is extremely liable to upset the calculations of the enemy.

Rome also reports that the great offensive of the Austrian forces has so far found such well placed resistance that all their efforts have resulted in heavy losses and the dispersion of their troops. Several thousand prisoners, with arms, munitions, and provisions, abandoned by the retreating Austrians, have been left in Italian hands.

No further headway was realized by the Austrians this week-end in their big offensive against Italy, according to the official reports issued at Rome. In the Lagarina Valley an attack by the enemy with three huge masses of infantry was driven back everywhere with immense losses. Between the Astico and Brenta fierce infantry attacks of the enemy were held with great stubbornness by the Italian infantry and small forts which the Austrians had already taken by storm were wrested back from them. In this fighting there was furious hand-to-hand encounters. In the Sugana Valley Italian advanced posts repulsed an Austrian attack and fell back on their supports. Moderate activity prevails on both sides in the zone between the Astico and the Brenta. The Italians are reinforcing their lines.

In order to initiate her offensive against Italy, Austria drew 12 divisions from the other fronts, six from the Russian and six from the Balkan, and added to these 30 previously maintained against Italy, or a larger force

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### KAISER SPEEDS BACK TO MEET CABINET CRISIS

Acute Situation Has Developed and Ministerial Changes Are Impending.

**TO COMMANDEER FOOD**  
Bill to Give Imperial Chancellor Wide Powers is Under Discussion.

LONDON, May 21.—Emperor William suddenly returned to Berlin yesterday morning in order to settle the ministerial crisis, according to telegrams from Berlin in Amsterdam, says a Reuter's despatch from that city.

The emperor, whose arrival was kept quiet, is not stopping at the royal castle but at Potsdam. He received Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, on his arrival. It is not expected that the emperor will remain long in Berlin, and will leave for the Russian front after the crisis is over.

The imperial German chancellor had an audience with the emperor today to discuss the appointment of the new ministers. The usually well informed German press announces that Dr. Karl Helfferich will be appointed secretary of the interior and vice-chancellor, and that Count Von Roderer, now governor of Alsace-Lorraine, will take the post of secretary of the treasury.

An Amsterdam despatch received tonight says: "According to German newspapers the bundesrath is discussing the 'authorization bill,' empowering and distributing all products, and raw material needed for their production and to fix their sale price. All administrative authorities throughout the empire will be compelled to follow the instructions of the chancellor."

The Berliner Tageblatt says the bill will be adopted tomorrow and that the chancellor will be empowered to appoint new officials who will be responsible to him alone.

The municipality of Berlin has decided to reduce the amount of butter to be obtained on presentation of tickets from 125 to 80 grammes for each person.

A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says: "French newspapers say that travelers who have just arrived in Switzerland from Berlin have the impression that the resignation of Clemens Dabrunck as vice-chancellor and minister of the interior will be followed by the retirement of Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister. It is reported Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, will become foreign minister."

**GREEK COLLIER SUNK BY AN AUSTRIAN SUB.**  
Twenty-seven Members of Crew Saved By French Torpedo Boat.

TOULON, May 20.—A Greek collier was sunk Thursday by an Austrian submarine. Twenty-seven members of the crew were picked up by a French torpedo boat and brought to this port.

**TOWN IN OKLAHOMA DESTROYED BY TORNADO**  
DENISON, Tex., May 21.—Nine persons were killed and 38 injured, and Kemp City, Okla., a village east of Denison, was wiped off the map by a tornado last night swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section. Only three small dwellings remain standing at Kemp City.

**DANISH SHIP SUNK BY BRITISH STEAMER**  
LONDON, May 21, 8.45 p.m.—Lloyd's Barry correspondent reports that the Danish steamer Havoc, a vessel of 1,065 tons, was sunk Saturday night by the British steamer Havoc, a vessel of 1,065 tons. Her captain and three men of the crew were rescued by the Norwegian steamer Ivanhoe.

Berry is a small island in the Bristol Channel, southwest of Cardiff, Wales.

### RUSSIAN CAVALRY JOINS BRITISH ON SOUTH BANK OF TIGRIS RIVER

### Offensive Move Against Austrians Will Begin Shortly From All Fronts

Allies in France Are Also Expected to Attack Enemy to Help Italy in Measures to Resist Invasion Started By Foe.

Rome, May 21.—After a protracted council meeting, attended by cabinet ministers, Gen. Morone, minister of war, issued a statement concerning the military situation in connection with the Austrian offensive, which will leave the Italian supreme command perfectly tranquil.

The plans of the Italian military authorities cannot be divulged, nor discussed, but it can be stated that measures have been adopted to cope with any possible situation. In addition to direct action

on the Italian front, it is expected that a general offensive movement against the Austrians will be made on other fronts, especially in the Balkans and in Russia, and in addition a contemporaneous attack is expected to be sprung by Italy's allies in France.

Meanwhile military critics, including Gen. Morone, advise restricting the Italian front by abandoning the far advanced positions in order to be better able to repulse the Austrians, whose forward move along the Trentino front already has lasted a week.

This action is a repetition of what Austrian generals did more than a century ago when Napoleon attacked Austria from the Isonzo River.

The Austrian staff, it is believed, hopes to invade Italy along the Adige River valley, thus forcing the Italians to abandon their offensive on the eastern front for fear of having their main army taken in the rear. For this attack Austria, which had 30 divisions on the Italian front, augmented them by 10, six of which were drawn from Serbia, and six from the Russian front.

**Astonishing Intelligence Received in London of Important Junction, But How It Was Made is Unknown—Sakiz Is Occupied and Russian Line Straightened.**

LONDON, May 21.—The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent today by Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, altho it shows that the Turks are still holding the Sannaiyat position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the British check made it impossible to carry out the relief of Gen. Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining Gen. Goring's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

How this important junction was effected is still unknown, and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khamkan, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Their sudden appearance with Gen. Goring's has also raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Baghdad Railway at Mosul. In any case, the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marwille, and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movement of the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

An official communication issued tonight concerning the situation along the Tigris follows:

Gen. Lake reports that on the 19th, the enemy withdrew the baseless advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. Gen. Goring, following up the enemy, attacked and carried a bridge where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

A force of Russian cavalry has joined Gen. Goring after a bold and adventurous ride.

**PERSIAN TOWNS TAKEN.**  
Russian Occupation is of Extreme Importance, and Their Line is Straightened.

PETROGRAD, May 21.—The Russian occupation of Sakiz, and their advance upon the Village of Ban is of extreme importance and established a direct line of communication between the two Russian groups which are operating against the Turkish Mesopotamian army.

Altho little has been known regarding the military operations in this Mesopotamian district, which lies between Lake Urmiah and Khamkan, on the Persian border northeast of Bagdad, Kurdish bands supported by Turkish regulars have been for a long time attempting to make inroads into Persia, and by cutting off from each other the Russian armies advancing toward the Mesopotamian border, make their progress impossible. It is apparent that in these efforts they had been so successful as to capture the Persian Towns of Sakiz and Ban, but, as officially announced, the Russians recently ousted them from these positions, and the danger created by this wedge into the Russian line has been removed.

Ban is near the Turkish border and along a 200-mile line the Russian armies are now drawn up close to the Mesopotamian frontier. Military experts believe that further progress for the Russians should be considerably facilitated by their straightening out of the Russian line and the establishment of direct communication, which not only makes further Kurdish inroads impossible, but lightens the difficult task of provisioning, which delayed the Russian progress in Asia Minor.

**STRONG TURKISH FORCE MUSTERED AT SIVAS**  
Von Sanders Preparing to Check, if Possible, Advance of Russians.

GENEVA, May 21, via Paris, 1 p.m.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Tribune says that Field Marshal Liman von Sanders is assembling a strong force of Turkish troops at Sivas, in Asiatic Turkey, to oppose the advance of the Russians. The Turks are equipped abundantly with artillery.

### FOE'S AIRCRAFT BOMB DUNKIRK IN TWO RAIDS

Some Hostile Machines Also Fly Over and Shell Belfort.

**ALLIES GIVE PURSUIT**  
British, French and Belgian Machines Attack Enemy Cantonments.

**Special Cable to The Toronto World.**  
LONDON, May 21.—On the western front these days aeroplanes have been active. The Germans raided Dunkirk and dropped 20 bombs, inflicting 23 casualties, including the killing of two soldiers and a child. On a return visit they dropped 100 bombs on the outskirts of the town. German machines were brought down by allied pursuing planes and 33 British and French aircraft set out immediately and dropped 250 shells on German cantonments at Wywege and Ghistelies. Belfort was also bombed. Allied aviators have been particularly on the offensive. Two German machines were brought down by the British Saturday behind the enemy's lines and three were brought down Sunday. One was also captured intact. The French official statements on aeroplane work follows:

"German aeroplanes carried out since yesterday two bombardments in the region of Dunkirk. About 20 shells were dropped last evening, killing four persons and wounding 15. Today another enemy squadron dropped about 100 bombs in the outskirts of Dunkirk. Two soldiers and a child were killed and 20 persons were wounded."

"Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two at the moment they were about to enter their own lines."

"Immediately after the first bombardment 33 French, British and Belgian aeroplanes flew over the German cantonments at Wywege and Ghistelies, on which 250 shells were dropped."

German aeroplanes today dropped 15 bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant.

"A raid was made by enemy aviators in the region of Baccarat, Epinal and Vesoul. The material damage was insignificant. Four persons were wounded."

"Bomb Foe Establishments."  
"Our aviators last night threw numerous bombs on military establishments at Thionville, Etain and Spincourt, and on the camps in the vicinity of Amannas and Dambillers. The railway station at Lumes was bombarded, causing the rapid flight of

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### COL. MARSHALL IS KILLED IN ACTION

Commander of Fifteenth Battalion Meets His Death in France.

**WENT FROM HAMILTON**  
Was One of Most Popular Men in the Ambitious City.

Word was received yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Clyde Caldwell, A.D.C., and Col. Michie, of the death of Lieut.-Col. W. R. Marshall, D.S.O., a well-known business man and sportsman as well as a distinguished soldier.

He was killed in action while serving with his command, the 15th Battalion, at the front. Col. Marshall was well-known throughout Canada. Mrs. Frank Macdonald of Toronto, is a sister-in-law. Mrs. Marshall, his wife, is at present in Atlantic City.

Before going to the front he was a prominent figure in military circles and was chief inspector of the Canadian Cadet Corps. Col. Marshall was a veteran of the Boer War and was mentioned in despatches for bravery at Paardeburg. He served first as a Lieut. in the 13th Royal Regiment Hamilton returned before the war was over, to go back as an officer in the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

At the conclusion of the war he was appointed captain of the 13th Regiment and later staff adjutant of the Canadian Cadet Corps at St. John, N.B. As senior major in the 15th Battalion he went to France and was appointed Lieut.-Col. J. A. Currie returned to Toronto. For bravery at the battle of Langemarck Col. Marshall was again mentioned in despatches and received the Distinguished Service Medal.

The late Lieut.-Col. Marshall was 46 years of age and had a brother, Lieut. Waldemar Marshall with the 3rd Pioneer Battalion in France. He was secretary of the Royal Distillery in Hamilton where six sisters and a step-mother live.

**MET DEATH IN FIGHT WITH FIVE HUN PLANES**  
Former Chauffeur for Gen. Joffre Made Heroic Resistance.

PARIS, May 21, 5.05 p.m.—Georges Boillot, automobile racer and aeronaut, has been killed in a fight with five German aeroplanes. He succeeded in bringing down one of the German machines, a bullet pierced his heart. M. Boillot served as a chauffeur for Gen. Joffre. He won the grand prize of the Automobile Club of France in 1913 and 1915.

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