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IRISH WIN PRAISE

British Headquarters in France, June 8, via London.—(By Associated Press).—On all sides was heard the praise of the Irish troops which participated in the victorious sweep over the very centre of the Messines Ridge and to the farthest objective line beyond. Men from the south of Ireland fought alongside organizations from Ulster. There was considerable rivalry among the Irish forces as to which would make the better showing. When the fighting came, however, there was nothing to choose between them.

The Irishmen swept forward irresistibly, and everywhere the German lines fell away broken by their assaults. They fought gallantly and impetuously, and the only difficulty experienced was in holding them back to the fixed schedule. On the position map at one of the British headquarters offices the south Irishmen are represented by green flags and the Ulster men by orange. They fly side by side.

The German forces holding Messines Ridge and the salient surrounding it seemed to have been demoralized by the force of the British attack. They attempted three counter-attacks late yesterday, but these were no power in any of them. The heaviest was absolutely broken up by the British artillery barrage before reaching the infantry lines. The two other counter-attacks were attempted by disorganized German infantry without artillery preparation or any support whatever. Very heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans in consequence. Few who went into these attacks came out unscathed.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION FAVORS CONSCRIPTION

Selective Draft, Church Union and Prohibition Resolutions Are All Passed.

Montreal, June 8.—The Congregational Union of Canada, which is holding its annual meeting in this city, passed resolutions today in favor of selective conscription, church union and prohibition. The vote on church union was without a dissenting voice, and the proposed conscription resolution was carried by a vote of 100 to 10. Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, senior clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, himself a strong opponent of union, informing the congregational body that the general assembly at its last annual meeting, had passed a resolution in favor of the Presbyterian uniting with the Methodists and Congregationalists.

Socialists May Postpone Palaver Until September

London, June 8.—"Owing to various circumstances" the general meeting of the International Socialist conference set for today in Stockholm could not be held, according to a message received here from Reuters' correspondent at Stockholm. It is rumored, says the message, that the conference has been postponed until September.

Ordona Convoys Safety By American Destroyers

From an Atlantic Port in the United States, June 8.—The British ship Ordona arrived today from the United Kingdom, bringing 25 passengers. For more than 1200 miles of her trip and thru the submarine danger zone, she was convoyed by American destroyers.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

As the British second army had carried all its objectives on the first day of the fight, it passed yesterday, the second day, in the consolidating of gains and the warding off of German counter-attacks. These attempts came against the regions of Oostvander and Messines and they were met and disposed of by the infantry or artillery fire. The prisoners so far counted now number more than 6400. The British this far have collected more than 20 guns. Altogether the victory is one of the most complete and greatest ever won by British arms, provided that they hold their gains against the German counter-offensive.

The great pains taken and the tremendous preparation of the British, as well as the enemy, for the battle are coming out in despatches from the front. The British had constructed a miniature of the Messines ridge and for many weeks they were rehearsing the battle, so they went thru it like actors thru a play. The Germans had improved the defenses along the battles of the Somme and Vimy ridge and they had brought up masses of fresh artillery to positions on the flanks and in the rear. The British now hold the three important ridges of northwestern France, the Albert, the Vimy and the Messines. To the thinking German, the fact that the British army has successfully carried one after the other all these dominating positions must seem a dread augury of what the future will bring.

The new line occupied by the British runs along the remains of the German rearward line across the neck of the Bethune salient, flattened out by this advance. This success has knocked out half the side of the Ypres salient. The value of the Ypres salient can now be appreciated. It formed the German salient, to the south, filled with Germans, and it gave the British the requisite curve of the German line for the disposing of their artillery in a half-circle, so as to deliver a crushing fire against the position. The holding of the Ypres salient also prevented the enemy from exploiting to the full his advantage of holding the Messines ridge. While the Messines salient was a thorn in the British side, the Ypres salient was a thorn in the German side. It may also serve for a jumping off place into Belgium.

The French yesterday reported the prevalence of violent artillery firing north of the Chemin-des-Dames, but the loss of the Messines ridge may compel the Germans to desist from their counter-attacks in this section to transfer their troops elsewhere. In order that Sir Douglas Haig may exploit his own successes to the fullest, he has to wait on the French in the south between Cambrai and Laon to restore that front to a complete fluidity. It is now known that while the British won a full success at Vimy ridge, owing to the surprising and outwitting of the enemy, the French won only a partial success north of the Aisne, owing to the fact that the enemy had accurately timed and prepared for the French offensive. This fact caused the French to make the recent changes in their higher command.

The Italians report that the Austrians, with dense masses of men, continued their attacks against the Italian lines on the Carso Plateau, but the onsets of the foe made no impression on the defence. It is said, two-thirds of the Austrian army now confronts the Italians. The Russian front supplied the reinforcements for this increase in the Austrian force. The official bulletin issued from Vienna mentions no infantry fighting. It records one raid by a lone Italian aviator, together with Italian artillery activity on the Commune Plateau.

The Russian situation has become less tense. Since the revolution the despatches from Petrograd have borne evident traces of close censorship. In reality the people behind the revolt were not the extreme socialists, but the best men of Russia, including some of the ex-grand dukes. The deposition of generals is not so bad as it looks, either. After taking the Grand Duke Nicholas from his command in the Caucasus, the French papers say, the Petrograd government has given him a command in Turkestan.

MARKHAM HOPES TO GET HYDRO-ELECTRIC SOON

Chief Engineer Stocking Makes Inspection of Town and Surrounding Country.

At the request of the Markham Board of Trade, Chief Engineer Stocking of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission visited the town this week in connection with the proposed extension of the line from Agincourt. He made a tour of the town and called upon some of the manufacturing firms and private citizens, and, generally speaking, was delighted with the outlook.

In order to make the scheme a commercial success, it will be necessary that two farmers in every mile shall contract to use a certain amount of power outside of the towns and villages. A suggestion that the line should be across country in an easterly direction in order to tap Malvern is not, however, considered to be in the general interest, and could be successful financially, as Unionville, five miles north of Agincourt, and probably as large a consumer of power as Markham, would be passed by. In addition, the farmers likely to use power are light are more numerous along the sixth concession than in the byway of Malvern.

The proposed line of electric railway already favored runs thru the Village of Unionville, and not in the direction indicated to the east and north. A survey will be taken of the two routes within a short time. The line to Agincourt has been formally approved by the commission, the little if any work has been done.

MICHENER PROBABLY BEATEN IN RED DEER

Twenty-Seven Liberals and Thirteen Conservatives Elected in Alberta.

Edmonton, June 8.—Returns received up till a late hour tonight indicate the following results in the provincial election of June 7: Liberals, 27; Conservatives, 13. In Red Deer, Michener, leader of the opposition, is seven behind R. B. Millar, Liberal, and admits that he will probably be defeated. Figures of this evening took Coronation, Gleichen and Lacombe from the Liberal column. In Ponoka, Dr. Campbell, Liberal, has been beaten by a Conservative, and a recount has been asked for.

Sir Hugh Graham Made Baron Altholman of Huntington

Canadian Association Press Cable. London, June 8.—The London Gazette announces the conferment of a barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Hugh Graham, by name, style and title of Baron Altholman of Huntington, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, and the City of Edinburgh.

Unionists to Take Part in the Irish Convention

London, Saturday, June 8.—The Unionist Council met at Belfast yesterday, under Sir Edward Carson presiding. It was decided by the Unionists to participate in the proposed convention, a resolution embodying this decision declared that the council was largely in agreement with the representations that agreement on the Irish question would materially help in the successful prosecution of the war.

CAR NOT RECOVERED

Hamilton, Saturday, June 8.—The local police received a report last night that a motor car, 5795, belonging to Mrs. Perkins, 484 Hamilton boulevard, of that city, had been stolen. Up to a late hour no trace of the car had been found.

MONTREAL HEADS LIST IN Y.M.C.A. DONATIONS

Toronto, Runs a Close Second Among Canadian Cities, With Splendid Contribution.

Montreal was the leading city throughout the Dominion in contributing to the whirlwind Y.M.C.A. campaign, conducted for one week, to raise funds for military work. Those in charge of the campaign in Montreal set out to collect \$150,000, but donations from that city totaled \$288,528. Baron Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., forwarded a cheque for \$10,000 from the railway. Toronto was second on the list of cities, with \$218,000. This is a splendid record, in view of the many patriotic campaigns which were conducted previous to this one. The following is a list of the figures for the different cities: Halifax, \$35,400; John, \$2,000; Ottawa, \$20,500; Toronto, \$218,000; Hamilton, \$31,000; London, \$20,000; Winnipeg, \$25,000; Montreal, \$288,528.

C.R.A. CLUBS WILL HOLD ONE MEET EACH

Kenilworth Park Given Earlier Dates, So as to Race Prior to August.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, June 8.—That being for this season as the Canadian Racing Association's Clubs are concerned, will hold one meeting each in order-in-council, passed at Ottawa, was assured after a meeting of the Canadian Racing Association, held at Blue Bonnets this afternoon. The session was a lengthy one, many matters of importance coming under discussion, as well as the discussion over dates. There will be only one change, that being the Kenilworth track at Windsor, which will race from July 24 to July 31 in place of the dates which were granted by the C.R.A. at the arrangement of dates for the season.

The following are the resolutions passed by the executive regarding the remaining racing days in Canada under their jurisdiction: "In order to meet the wishes of the government, it is resolved that the order-in-council, passed on June 7, it was resolved that these should only be one race meeting in each province, to be held under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Racing Association up to August 1, and until the expiration of the order-in-council. It was further resolved in connection with the above resolution that the following changes be made in the schedule of racing days in each province: Ontario, Kenilworth Park, Windsor, July 24 to July 31; Quebec, St. Charles, Montreal, August 1 to August 7; New Brunswick, Kenilworth Park, Fredericton, August 1 to August 7; Nova Scotia, Kenilworth Park, Halifax, August 1 to August 7; Prince Edward Island, Kenilworth Park, Charlottetown, August 1 to August 7; Newfoundland, Kenilworth Park, St. John's, August 1 to August 7.

THORNCLIFFE TRACK TO HOLD MEETING

Mr. Berger, manager of the Thorncliffe track, announced that the racing association will hold a meeting during the first or second week in July. He claims that the track will be ready by that time, and that the best horses racing over the Canadian tracks will be in the hands of the association. The track is composed of concrete, brick and lumber, and that it will be one of the most spacious in the Dominion. The track is now being paved by the imperial municipalities board, and the track is only two miles from Yonge street by this route.

All purses of \$300 or better, and this will attract the best horses. Thorncliffe will hold one meeting, and will then close operations until after the war. Of course this is compulsory under the new order-in-council.

BRITISH DID NOT USE FORCE OF FIRST DAY

Thus Berlin Refers to Ending of British Advance.

Berlin, via London, June 8.—The war office tonight issued the following communication: "The British today were unable to continue the battle in Flanders with the same force as yesterday, and a local advance to the east of Messines was repulsed."

Cornwall Suffers Thirty Thousand Dollar Store Fire

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, June 8.—In the worst fire that has occurred in Massena in many years, the town of Cornwall, Ont., was badly burned while rescuing his wife, and the two-story brick building belonging to A. Schaffer, in which were four stores, filled with merchandise and a recently completed cold storage plant valued at \$6000 and containing 2000 worth of fresh meats, was completely destroyed, while the Klein building on the one side was damaged to the extent of \$1000, and the Ferris block on the other side suffered over \$2000 damage, and a cook in the employ of Mr. Schaffer lost \$1100 in cash which she had in her room. The fire was discovered in the vicinity of the meat market, near which the kerosene was stored. The Schaffers occupied apartments on the second floor. There was \$19,000 insurance on the Schaffer building and contents, and the total damage to the three buildings will reach \$30,000.

THOSE GENTLEMANLY 'ROMAN STRIPES' TIES AT SCORE'S

Every day has its incident of special interest at Score's, and none more so than the neckwear specialties that come in for extra mention from day to day during the tie sale. For instance today, what could be more interesting to gentlemen of scrupulous taste in their neckties than the mention of these rich Roman stripes four-in-hand ties that come in two-color combinations of light and dark blue, black and orange, blue and orange, black and blue, black and green, and a score more just such effects in diagonal stripes? Made from the famous Spitalfields silks. Sold regularly at one-sevenths-five for \$1.25. R. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and hatters, 117 King street west.

ASK DRASTIC ACTION TO END COAL STRIKE

Saskatoon Board of Trade Points to Seriousness of Situation.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 8.—A special meeting of the board of trade this evening was held this morning at which the board decided to write Premier Borden and George P. McCraney, M.P., urging that the immediate and if necessary drastic action be taken to end the differences between the operators and striking miners. The coal situation is becoming very serious, and it is already practically impossible to procure steam coal. It was stated that a number of farm tractors have been obliged to cease work because of the shortage.

MINERS' STRIKE UNSETTLED

Calgary, Alta., June 8.—The miners' strike situation is unchanged. The men and operators have made no announcement as they have not as yet received any definite proposals from R. F. Greene, the federal commissioner.

Immediate Danger of Starvation

Is Removed by United States. London, June 8.—Capt. Charles Bathurst, parliamentary secretary to the food control department, speaking at Guildford tonight, said the immediate danger of a national starvation had been removed, thanks to the prompt and generous assistance of the United States.

NO EXPLANATION OF CHILD'S DEATH

Body Showed Effect of Poison and Evidences of Spinal Meningitis.

PARENTS STILL HELD Inquest is Adjudged to Give Opportunity of Discovering Further Evidence.

After two hours' investigation by a jury at the morgue last night, into the causes surrounding the death of Catherine Bedington, two weeks old, Coroner Dr. W. H. Butt adjourned the inquiry for further evidence until Tuesday, June 12. Herbert, Marjoram, 1001 Mutual street, parents of the child, are being held by the police, pending the result of the inquest.

The evidence submitted to the jurors showed strange complications in connection with the child's death that could not be readily explained. The autopsy showed that the stomach had been perforated, "eaten away," as Dr. Mason, who performed the autopsy, said, by some form of corrosive acid, but no trace of poison of any kind was to be found. And an analysis of the contents of the stomach failed to betray any trace of poison. It was established by medical testimony that death was due to meningitis, that death was accelerated by the perforated condition of the organs and that either meningitis or the effects of the supposed poison would have resulted in a fatal result. Further medical testimony was to the effect that no disease of any nature known to science could have caused the condition found in the stomach. It was intimated that poison had been administered in some form, but how administered could not be ascertained. There was the effect of poison, but no trace of it.

The child was dead at 16 weeks of age and was taken home by the mother on June 1. On Sunday at 10 o'clock a severe attack of colic set in and removed to the Hospital for Sick Children, where it died seven hours later.

Dr. Mason stated that he performed the autopsy 29 hours after death had found all the organs normal. The lips appeared to have been burned by the action of acid, and the stomach was perforated, eaten away apparently by acid, allowing the contents to get to the liver, which was affected.

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Gen. Pershing's personal staff and the members of the general staff who will perform the preliminary work for the first fighting force number 57 officers, and are accompanied by a squad of some fifty privates and a large civilian clerical force.

The entire contingent devoted itself to the hardest kind of work in the gaining nature through the journey, and the whole atmosphere of the contingent is that of men embarking on a grave enterprise with the deepest realization of its difficulties and demands.

RUSSIANS OPPOSED TO SEPARATE PEACE

Petrograd, via London, June 8.—The alliance of all Russian communists, industrial and banking institutions, held its first meeting here today. After a discussion of the political situation and speeches by the Belgian minister to Russia and representatives of the French embassy, it was unanimously resolved to address to the entente allies a declaration protesting emphatically all suggestions of a separate peace for Russia.

The resolution also expressed confidence in the approaching decisive victory over the central powers.