

## SMASHING RUSSIAN VICTORY IN VOLHYNIA; 10,000 TAKEN

### EIGHTY-ONE ENEMY SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY BRITISH NAVY UP TO MAY 1ST

## Heavy Artillery Fire and Numbers of Raids by British in the West

### CASEMENT FOUND GUILTY AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH

#### Jury Out an Hour, and Found That Evidence Was Strongly Against Him—Bailey, His Accomplice, is Discharged.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
LONDON, June 29.—(4.35 p.m.)—Sir Roger Casement was sentenced to death.

LONDON, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was found guilty to-day of high treason. The ending of the historic trial came shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the jury, which had been out less than an hour, brought in its verdict against the Irish knight.

To-day's session of the court was given over to arguments of counsel and the charge to the jury. Sir Roger's chief counsel, Alexander Sullivan, who collapsed in court yesterday, was unable to appear to-day, and his argument was taken up by Artemus Jones, assistant counsel for the defence. The attorney-general, Sir Frederick Smith, summed up the case for the prosecution, after which the Lord Chief Justice delivered his charge. After Sir Roger had been sentenced, Daniel J. Bailey, the private soldier, who had been directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and Bailey was discharged.

It was announced later that the crown had withdrawn the charge against Bailey.

Sir Roger received the sentence with the utmost composure, smiling at friends in the court-room. His statement, which occupied a half hour, was a plea for the right to be tried by Irishmen, and for Irish nationality.

### TENSION MUCH LESSENER BY RELEASE OF MEN

#### But Chances of War Are Not Yet Altogether Gone.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Washington, June 29.—Release of the American troops captured at Carrizal has removed one dangerous element in the Mexican situation, but it was apparent to-day that it had only somewhat relieved and not removed the grave menace to continuance of friendly relations between the United States and the Mexican government. By freeing the prisoners, General Carranza met only one demand made by President Wilson. The other, that Carranza declare his future attitude toward the American forces in Mexico remains unanswered until the latest communication arrives from Mexico. It was expected to-day.

On the contingency that the Carranza government may maintain its policy of attacking American forces moving in any direction except north, activities looking toward speedy transportation of the national guardmen to the border, showed no relaxation to-day.

#### No Hostilities Just Yet

There were two hopeful factors in the situation, however. First, what General Carranza's answer may be, it probably will require further diplomatic conversations, and thus hostilities may be averted, at least temporarily. Second, many observers were inclined to believe the yielding on the part of the Mexican government in the case of the prisoners indicates a tendency which may be reflected in further dealings. The condition under which the United States Government had refused to consider mediation, also is removed with the freeing of the troops. Minister Carranza of Bolivia had an arrangement with Secretary Lansing to-day to discuss the Latin-American offers to assist in arbitrating the dispute.

#### South American Intervened.

It is believed considerable influence must have been exerted on General Carranza by South American governments and Mexican labor leaders, who conferred with President Compers of the American Federation of Labor here yesterday. Carranza sent a message to Carranza personally appealing for action to prevent a break.

President Wilson considered the situation sufficiently relieved to-day to plan a trip to Philadelphia, where he was to address the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world this afternoon.

### Russians Win Great Victory

Petrograd, June 29, via London.—Russian troops fighting in Volhynia and Galicia yesterday took prisoners 221 officers and 10,285 men, says the official statement issued to-day by the Russian War Department.

### 42 MEN WANTED

Young men of Brantford, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that we will be leaving for Camp in a very short time, and we are in need of forty-two men to fill the ranks of the 125th Battalion.

I make this appeal to you, knowing that the people of Brantford have never failed to complete, and make a success of anything they have undertaken. This being the first Brant County Battalion, I am sure you will not fail to go into Camp with complete establishment.

(Signed)  
M. E. B. CUTCLIFFE,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
125th O. S. Battalion, C.E.F.

### PREMIER TISZA GLOSSES OVER GREAT DISASTER

#### Austrians Recovering, He Says, and Russian Drive Now Stopped.

### TRANSYLVANIA IN NO DANGER

#### Assures Hungarian Deputies That All is Well With Their Cause.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Budapest, via London, June 29.—Premier Tisza, speaking in the lower house, assured the members that the Russian offensive has been arrested, and that there is no danger of the enemy over-running Transylvania. The premier frankly admitted the loss of important places in Bukovina, but praised the manner in which the Austrian retreat had been conducted, and asserted that the tide of battle was now shifting in favor of the Teutons.

#### German Rushed Reinforcements.

"At the last sitting," said the premier, "I said measures had been adopted to meet the Russian offensive which would soon make themselves perceptible, and that the unfavorable events which had taken place were only a passing episode. My hope has been realized to its fullest extent on the Volhynian front. The reinforcements which our German ally swiftly sent to the endangered points proved effective."

#### Still Losing in Bukovina

"To-day our offensive is progressing, and we have re-conquered an important section of the ground occupied by the Russians. In Bukovina this change has not been effected so quickly. Owing to the superior strength of the enemy, our army has been obliged to continue its retreat. This, unfortunately, has caused some important positions in Bukovina to fall into the hands of the enemy, but the retreat has been carried out in complete order."

#### Getting Their Breath

"Our army is now in new and stronger positions. It is wholly intact, is resisting the enemy and is fully able to fight. Therefore during the last three or four days the Russian offensive has halted and we have repulsed enemy attacks with heavy losses."

#### To-day in Volhynia our counter-offensive is progressing in Bukovina and southern Galicia the enemy's advance has been arrested. On the latter front the strength of the forces engaged is shifting in our favor."

#### MINIMIZES THE LOSSES.

Replying to a question regarding the safety of Transylvania, Premier Tisza declared that the Austrian strong position to give battle in a favorable position and would have the advantage of numbers.

Questioned about the Austrian losses, the premier said that he could assert with justice that in all probability the losses of the enemy greatly exceeded those of the Austrians.

### Gas and Smoke Used to Cover the Raids—Germans Suffer Much in Ypres Salient—Raiding Parties Making Sallies With Ease

BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COURIER.  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Wednesday, June 28.—(via London, June 29, 12.30 p.m.)—Unusually heavy artillery firing, with numbers of trench raids, have continued all along the British front during the last 24 hours. Here and there were intense outbursts from artillery concentrations on both sides.

The British used both gas and smoke to cover their trench raids. In the Ypres salient were found the bodies of Germans killed by gas in their trench. The Germans retaliated by bombardment of the Canadian positions at Observatory ridge and Sorrel hill.

The ease with which raiding parties, under cover of bombardment, can rush a trench of the enemy, inflict losses and bring back prisoners is such that it has become systematic nightly business along the whole front in the last few days on a scale not attempted before.

### BERLIN TONING IT DOWN

BERLIN, June 29.—(via London)—The fighting on the western front attained proportions of considerable violence yesterday and last night, the war office announced to-day, but attacks of the British and French were repulsed everywhere.

"In the western war theatre," the statement says, "the same conditions prevail along the British front and the north wing of the French front as have existed during the last few days. Attacks by enemy patrols and strong infantry detachments, as well as gas attacks, have become more numerous. Everywhere the enemy was repulsed. Waves of gas have given no results. Artillery fighting attained great intensity at certain points."

### What the Kodak Said

#### Brant Soldier and Small Boy Friend Snapped at Big Hamilton Review.

An interesting communication was received yesterday, by Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, in the form of a photograph and a letter from a lady in Hamilton. The photo was that of a man and a boy in uniform, while the letter explained that the picture had been taken at the time of the military review in Hamilton a few months ago. As the lady had reason to believe that the soldier was a member of the 125th Battalion, she sent a copy of the picture here as an interesting memento of the occasion. Her surmise proved correct, the soldier being identified as Pte. T. Hickey, of the 125th, a former employee of the firm of Turnbull and Cutcliffe. The lad with him, whose appearance in khaki had so interested the Hamilton woman, was Master John Muir, a young friend of Pte. Hickey's.

### Rheims Cathedral Will Not be Repaired For Years

#### France Will Leave It as It is so People Who Visit It After the War Can See Damage Done.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, June 29.—Rheims Cathedral will not be repaired for several years after the war closes, according to the plans of the French Government, as outlined by The Petit Journal. This decision has been reached in order that Frenchmen and foreigners may have an opportunity to see how the cathedral has suffered from German gunfire.

The famous structure is reported to be suffering serious deterioration from wind and weather. The administration of the cathedral decided to erect a temporary shelter about this edifice and reconstruct the roof, but these plans have been abandoned in deference to the wishes of the government.

### Town of Lutsk Maelstrom of War; Firing of Guns Heard Both Day and Night

#### Weather is Dry and Hot and Roads Made Visible by Clouds of Dust—Austro-German Attacks Costing the Enemy Heavily.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 29.—A Lutsk dispatch to The Times dated Tuesday, describes the terrible fighting on the Russian front.

"This town," says the correspondent, "is a veritable maelstrom of war. From not many miles away, by night and day, comes the almost uninterrupted roar of heavy gunfire, and all day long the main street is filled with the clatter of caissons, guns and transport going forward on one side, while on the opposite side is an unending line of empty caissons returning, mingled with wounded in every conceivable form of vehicle. Among these, at breakneck speed, dart motor cycles carrying dispatches."

#### Soldiers Are Hopeful.

"The weather is dry and hot, and the lines of the road are visible for miles by clouds of dust. The soldiers are all filled with high hopes and the morale is at its highest pitch."

"Along the entire front the contending armies are locked in a fierce and ceaseless struggle. No hour passes when there is not somewhere an attack or counter-attack going forward with bitterness and ferocity. The troops coming from Germany are rendering the Russian advance difficult, and the general nature of the fighting is defence by vigorous counter attacks."

#### Desperate Defence Measures.

"The results on this front probably depend purely upon the German capacity to concentrate overpowering masses of troops against the Russians. But it seems safe to assume that whatever happens, any possible Austro-German advance will cost the enemy forces incalculable losses. The first instalment of the Prussian Guard is arriving at Kovel, and the German emperor himself is at that point where the Germans are straining every effort to accumulate troops and bring up heavy guns for one of their characteristic drives."

"The inhabitants of Lutsk report that the enemy forces stated they expected to return within a few weeks."

far as the second line. Here we blew up a number of sheltering works.

"On the left bank of the River Meuse, there has been artillery fighting in the sector of Hill 304, but without any infantry fighting."

"On the right bank of the river, after a violent bombardment which lasted all yesterday afternoon, the Germans at about 8 o'clock in the evening delivered a strong attack on our positions to the northwest of the Thiaumont work. Checked by our machine guns, the enemy was not able to reach our lines at any point, and they sustained great losses."

"Last night there was a very spirited bombardment in the region of Chenols."

### AIR RAIDS AND TORPEDO ATTACKS

#### Austrian Official Statement Tells of These in Great Detail.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, June 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The following report issued by the Austrian admiralty on June 24th, says:

"Austro-Hungarian torpedo boats on the morning of June 23, shelled a ferry and freight train in motion near Gullianov, on the Italian east coast. The locomotive blew up, four freight cars were set on fire and several others were damaged. Our warships returned without molestation by the enemy."

"On the evening of June 23, the Battleship Lieutenant Bahnlfield shot down eight minutes, after it rose high over the water a hydroplane which was advancing in order to attack Trieste. The Italian observer was killed, and the French pilot was captured. The aeroplane was named 'F.B.A. 122'. It was taken to Trieste."

"On the morning of June 24, an Austro-Hungarian air squadron successfully bombarded the railroad bridges and stations at Pont di Piali and Porto Grado. A bridge was hit four times. All our aeroplanes returned unharmed, notwithstanding a violent fire which later a French aeroplane of the F.B.A. type was shot down by the Battleship Lieutenant Bahnlfield in the Gulf of Trieste. It fell into the ocean at a point four kilometers from Porto Grado. An armored motor boat of the enemy under protection of the enemy's batteries, succeeded in rescuing the aeroplane, both occupants of which probably were wounded badly."

### OBJECTS COME ASHORE LABELED

#### Trying to Guess Names of Ships Destroyed in Great Battle.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, June 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—It is reported from Copenhagen that in the last few days objects which participated in the Skager Rakt battle have drifted ashore on the Jutland coast. According to this information there have been identified articles from the British battleships Warspite and Marlborough, the British destroyer Nestor, the German battleship Pommern, and the German cruiser Wiesbaden.

Loss of the Pommern, Wiesbaden and Nestor has been announced officially. German statements that the Marlborough and Warspite were sunk were denied officially by the British, who asserted both vessels were safe in port.

### 125TH BATTALION FOR CAMP BORDEN

#### Will Leave Tuesday and Will be Attached to Third Brigade.

Each man will carry his blankets, waterproof sheet and kit bag. Baggage trains will be on the siding for loading on Monday. Special trains will also be provided for wagons, trucks, horses, field kitchen and other similar apparatus. At Camp Borden, the 125th will form a unit in the 3rd brigade.

A party, comprising one officer and four men will remain in the city after the battalion's departure, for the purpose of continuing recruiting in the old headquarters. The present strength of the 125th is 1,108 with some 40 or 45 men needed to bring it to its maximum muster of 1,154; it is hoped that a sufficient number of men will respond within the next few days.

The Third Brigade at Camp Borden is officially authorized to be composed of the 114th, 125th, 133rd, 166th and 215th Battalions.

Procure your week-end drug wants Friday. Store open until 11 p.m. Also Saturday till noon. Brander's Drug Store.

### AUSTRIAN SUB. SANK CRUISER

#### Vienna Announces Success Admitted Some Days Ago.

Berlin, June 29.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The Austrian admiralty reports under date of June 25:

"On the morning of June 23, an Austro-Hungarian submarine sank an auxiliary cruiser of the Principe Umberto type in the Strait of Otranto. The auxiliary was accompanied by a destroyer of the Fourche type. The destroyer pursued the submarine, firing shells, and then returned to the place at which the auxiliary was sunk. It was then sunk by the submarine."

The French ministry of marine announced on June 25 that the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fourche had been torpedoed in the Strait of Otranto.

Governor Whitman has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Genaro Masielo, a Neapolitan country wife slayer.

E. L. Kuhn, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was found asleep the other day at the hour set for his marriage to Anna Davis.

William Randolph Hearst, publisher, New York underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital.

### Rounding up Enemy Subs

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, June 29.—A dispatch from Montevideo to-day to a news agency says:

Up to May 1, the British navy had destroyed or captured eighty-one German submarines.

This information was received here to-day from a source close to British admiralty. Nets dragged between two trawlers were the most effective weapons against the submarines. High explosives trailed a great depth behind ships engaged in submarine hunting, accounted for several U-boats.

#### AMBASSADOR DEAD

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, June 29.—Vicente J. Dominguez, Argentine minister to Great Britain, died here last night.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.  
Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.  
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.  
Duties—Must reside on the land in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth at least \$200.  
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be restricted for cultivation under certain conditions.  
W. W. COLE, C.M.G.,  
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