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CANADIANS SCORE SECOND SUCCESS

THEIR CASUALTIES SAID TO BE HEAVY

ALLIES WIN MORE GROUND ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

ITALIAN SITUATION

Consul Ordered to Leave Munich

Desultory Fighting on the Border

ENGLISH TROOP TRAIN WRECKED SOLDIERS LOST

Fire Adds Horror to Double Collision at Gretna, Near Carlisle

MANY BURNED ALIVE

Troop Train Telescoped Local and Express Crashed Into Wreck

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

CARLISLE, Eng., May 22.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the annals of British railroading took place at 6 o'clock this morning on the Caledonian Railway at Gretna, near this city, when three trains came into collision.

No fewer than 73 persons were killed and the final list may be considerably greater, for it is believed that many persons sustained fatal injuries. The total casualties probably will reach 400, as the list of more or less seriously injured is very numerous.

One of the three trains was a troop train; another was a local and the third was the express from London to Glasgow.

Fire broke out among the wreckage

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WESTERN CROP PROSPECTS COULD NOT BE BRIGHTER

Growth Is Ten Days or Two Weeks Earlier Than Any Ordinary Year and a Large Crop of Wheat Is Assured

Special to The Toronto World.

MONTREAL, May 22.—During the last week temperatures in the Canadian northwest have been very low, with considerable frost, but the general opinion is that no damage whatever has been done. Our Winnipeg firm wire us that they do not believe the frost they have had during the last few nights has done any damage to the wheat crop as it is too early and the cool weather is an advantage as it keeps the moisture in the ground; **that crop prospects at present could not be better and taking into consideration the excellent way the seed was put into the ground the country could go without any rain now for two or three weeks.** The crop is also ten days to two weeks earlier than any ordinary year and with anything like an even break in the weather for the next month or six weeks **a large crop of wheat is assured.**

—Jas. Carruthers.

More Gains at the Dardanelles

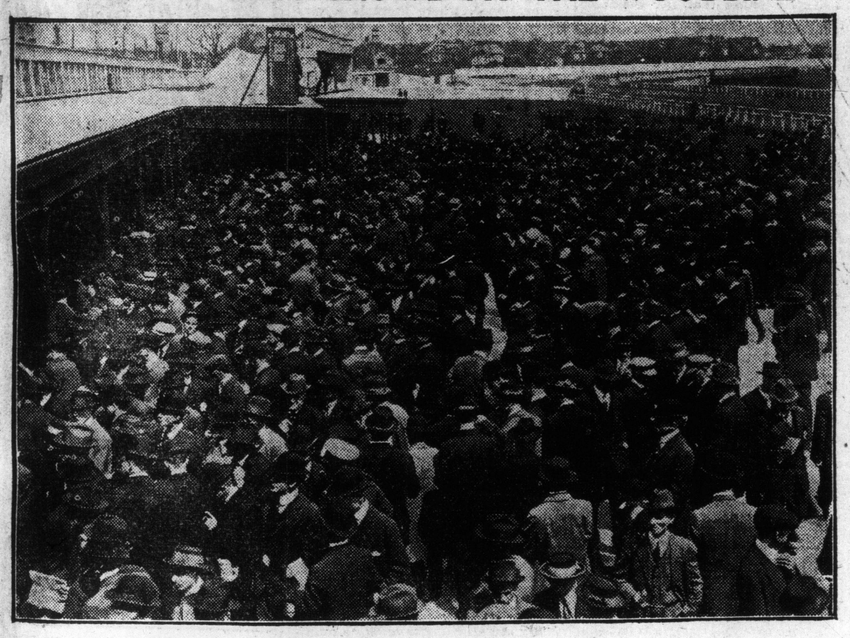
LONDON, May 21.—An official British report from the Dardanelles says the allies have won further ground on the southern end of Gallipoli Peninsula.

Roumania Prepares for War

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PARIS, May 22.—A Roumanian army of 300,000 already has been mobilized, virtually without official orders, says a despatch to The Petit Parisien from Rome.

PART OF THE CROWD AT THE WOODBINE



Photograph of the betting ring on Saturday afternoon shows that the attendance was above the average for opening day.

Charley Millar

Charley Millar, who wins the King's Plate, has earned it fairly. There is no other man like him in the world. Of German parentage, born on a farm in western Ontario, he came thru the University of Toronto about forty years ago in a rather brilliant way; then a student in Morphy & Morphy's law office on Yonge street; next in practice in the old office for himself. He has more kinds, and all kinds, of clients than any other lawyer. Jack Johnson, the pugilist, is his client; so are hotel men, racing men, sports of all kinds, merchants, and widows and orphans, publishers and corporations, and men from every quarter of the world.

He is big-framed, somewhat deaf, dresses indifferently, and has an unpleasant voice. But he is a Canadian all over. He has been so devoted to his old mother that he has never married.

He is very rich: has lost some, but made much more, in real estate, in betting, in hotels, in breweries, in speculation, in the express business in British Columbia, and in partnerships of many kinds. He is a man for a close bargain, but he keeps his bargains to the letter.

He has always gone to races and backed the horses; has always been in close touch with owners and those who had knowledge of the game; always hoped to break into it himself, and did so a few years ago. This was his first real try for the guineas, and he has succeeded.

The New Labor Leader

Organized labor goes up a distinct step by the selection of the leader in the house of commons, Arthur Henderson, as chairman of the local government board in the coalition cabinet now being formed by Prime Minister Asquith. Hitherto labor leaders, outside of John Burns, have declined cabinet positions. Mr. Henderson's selection may have a bearing on the output of war goods in British workshops by union labor. Should Lloyd George take the new portfolio charged with making, buying and sending out munitions, with Mr. Henderson, he ought to be able to accomplish more in this respect than was Lord Kitchener single-handed.

Political Discord in England

If there is political excitement and cabal in London the army is fighting on as ever in the western battle fields and the navy and army on the Dardanelles. Troops and supplies are going to the front; the organization is bettering itself at everp point, and the enemy is losing rather than gaining.

But political faction is not a good thing, even as a side-dish; the sooner it is cleared away the better. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, and the sooner the fires of discord are quenched the better. Northcliffe has put his future at stake by his attacks on Kitchener. At best he is not a good actor and he may be about to find it out.

Britishers, however, never lose sight of the main thing, the safety of the country, and especially is this the case in party scrapping.

KING OF ITALY SIGNED DECREE READY FOR WAR

Extraordinary Powers Conferred on the Government by Its Head

AUSTRIANS TAKE TRAIN

Hostilities May Commence Before Formal Declaration is Made

PARIS, May 22, 5.05 p.m.—The announcement that Italy has declared war against Austro-Hungary is awaited hourly in Paris, but up to five o'clock this afternoon no definite news to this end has been received. The Italian cabinet is still reported to be discussing the phraseology of the declaration of war. It has been in session with this idea in view since half-past ten o'clock this morning. It is understood passports of Baron Von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, are ready for delivery to him. In Paris it is believed that they will be handed before the day is over.

LONDON, May 22.—King Victor Emmanuel signed today a decree conferring upon the Italian Government extraordinary powers during the period of the expected war. Austrian troops are being concentrated in large numbers along the upper course of the Adige River, which flows from the Tyrolese Alps into Lombardy.

Altho Italy and Austria-Hungary are virtually at war, no reports have been received thus far of actual hostilities. A train which crossed the frontier from Italy, however, was seized by Austrians, who arrested the train crew. Great patriotic demonstrations were held last night in Rome and Vienna and the opening of war is expected quickly, perhaps without the exchange of formal declarations.

Distress at Triest.

Reports received from Triest are to the effect that there is much distress in that seaport. The city is virtually without bread and even cornmeal for their "polenta," or porridge, of the people is extremely scarce. Very few of the Italians in Triest have been able to get away.

Vice-Admiral Viale, minister of marine, today received Gabriele D'Annunzio, who asked to be permitted to observe the progress of Italy's marine activities from on board one of the Italian battleships.

A traveler from Italy who reached this city declares the sudden and popular enthusiasm for war in Italy has been largely occasioned by the Lusitania disaster. The name of the Lusitania is constantly on the lips even of laborers and peasants in most remote villages.

EXPULSIONS CONTINUE.

UDINE, Italy, May 22, via Rome.—The expulsion of Italians from Trieste Pola, Corisa and Gradisas continues by the thousands.

None of these persons, however, are permitted to enter Italy; they are all being loaded into freight trains and sent to the interior of Austria or Hungary. These forced removals are resulting in much distress.

A local newspaper publishes the names of several hundred Italians who have been thus interned.

GETTING NEW QUARTERS.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, May 22, via Paris.—Information reaching the frontier from Rome, declares that in case the ministers of Prussia and Bavaria to the Vatican are compelled to leave Rome, they have decided to establish themselves at Lugano, the nearest town in Switzerland to the Italian border. Lugano expects another visitor in the person of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy. It is believed the prince will reach Lugano Sunday morning and visit his brother, who is a resident of the Swiss town.

CANADIANS WIN SECOND SUCCESS BY CAPTURING STRONG POSITION HELD BY GERMANS NEAR YPRES

Enemy Turned Out at Point of Bayonet, Leaving Many Machine Guns and Prisoners—All Counter Attacks Beaten Off—Canadian Casualties Were Heavy.

By Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—General Sam Hughes informed the press today that he had received a private message stating that the Canadians had figured on Thursday night in another important engagement north of Ypres. The second brigade, under Brigadier General Curry, of Victoria, and the third Highland brigade, under General Turner, made a bayonet attack on a German fortified position in an orchard and after severe fighting turned the Germans out, capturing several machine guns and many prisoners.

In spite of counter-attacks, these two brigades held the position thruout Thursday and on Friday the second Canadian division, under General Mercer, and the fourth Canadian division, under General Seeley consolidated the positions gained. This brigade is composed of the Strathcona Horse, the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the King Edward Horse, all dismounted cavalry.

Losses Were Heavy.

It is believed at the militia department that the Canadian losses were considerable. When last heard from Canadians were holding the position they had taken.

No list of casualties has yet been received, and particulars of the battle are comparatively meagre. However, it is quite clear that the Canadians were seriously engaged and scored another success.

Good Progress is Being Made With the New British Cabinet

List of Proposed Holders of Principal Portfolios May Soon Be Submitted to the King.

LONDON, May 22—There was a further conference at the residence of Premier Asquith today, of cabinet members, and prospective members. The premier made such progress with his nominations, that he may be able to submit to King George later in the day a list of the proposed holders of the principal portfolios. It is not known, however, whether these announcements will be made before the minor offices are filled.

WOODBINE OPENING DIGNIFIED EVENT

Racing Part of "Business as Usual" for One Day at Least

Glorious sunshine and soft breezes favored King's Plate day at the Woodbine. The crowd was little, if at all, smaller than on opening days of the past, and while the absence of the governor-general and the royal party from Ottawa detracted in some slight degree from the time-honored pomp of the occasion, there was no lack of brilliancy. The prevailing note of black and white in feminine fashion lent an appropriate, if not altogether premeditated aspect to the picturesque spectacle on the lawn, and with the profusion of khaki uniforms, constituted the only features significant of war. Thruout the whole afternoon a feeling of dignified reserve seemed to pervade the greetings of those who promenaded in front of the members' stand as if racing for one day at least had become a part of "business as usual."

Flags were plentifully in evidence everywhere and patriotic selections from the band frequently evoked applause from those who occupied the grand stand seats. Music, sunshine and color harmonized to form a moving, animated spectacle, to which was added an afternoon's sport which furnished keen contests and several finishes of the hair-raising order.

WILL HOLD PARADE AS IN OTHER YEARS

Toronto Work Horses to Be on Show Dominion Day

President Noel Marshall and the executive of the Toronto Open Air Horse Parade Association, at a meeting held last week, decided after careful consideration, to hold the 13th annual work horse parade, notwithstanding that some celebrations of this nature have been omitted this year owing to the war and prevailing trouble.

The chief reasons which justify the actions of the executive are: That it is the only national event of that day. That it provides an outing at least for the children and families of those drivers and others who take part. That it maintains the interest and returns some praises for the pride taken by owners and drivers in their turnouts. That it has a humane effect on the work horse of Toronto.

The city council, Ontario Government and various horse societies have assured their financial support, and it is expected that the merchants will send along subscriptions as usual. Nearly all of Toronto's large firms are represented in this parade, and one dollar is given by the association to each driver in addition to the prizes won and it reflects, indirectly, a financial benefit to the respective firms by the reason of the care and attention given to the horses and equipment by their employes.

THREE MILLION MEN ENGAGED ACROSS THE GALICIAN FRONT

Honor Gallant Canadians

Honor will be paid to the memories of veterans of former campaigns and also to the Canadians who, during the present conflict, have so gallantly fought and given up their lives, at a ceremony to be held at the veterans' memorial service and decoration of monuments at Queen's Park on Monday morning at 10.30.

The 12th York Rangers Band and a choir of 50 voices will render patriotic selections. Addresses will be given by Lieut.-Governor Col. J. S. Hendrie, Major-Gen. Sir Wm. Otter, Ven. Archdeacon Cody and Mayor Church. A parade to the meeting place will be held by the veterans of 1866, of 1870, of 1885 and of South Africa. Detachments from the city regiments will also take part.

The Kaiser Personally Commands His Army Which is Losing Men by Tens of Thousands.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, Friday May 21.—Via London, May 22.—The battle of the San is rapidly developing into the fiercest fight of the war. Over three million men are now attacking and counter-attacking daily across the entire front from Opatow to Kolomea. The kaiser who is at Jaroslav under a great flock of German aeroplanes, of which the Russians shot down four, is personally directing operations. Even Hindenburg dreads the stupendous slaughter due to the solid phalanxes which the kaiser has ordered across the river north of Jaroslav. Towards Sandomer the Germans hold only twenty miles and are fastened on the right bank owing to the Russian successes above and below them. Von Emmich is in personal command here with the first and second Prussian Guard as a broad spearhead, and vast hordes of old, untrained men behind him. They are moving in close order, like the armies of ancient Rome. The kaiser can only watch the San become flooded with German blood.

The Russian infantry is fighting splendidly. The enemy here have lost as many as 10,000 on a quiet day, and that number was multiplied on the

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TAKES DRASTIC STEP TO DEAL WITH STRIKE

London County Council Orders Tramway Employes to Give Up Uniforms

LONDON, May 22.—The London County Council took a drastic step today to deal with the strike on the municipal tramway system. It ordered all employes of military age who are eligible for service in the army or navy to surrender forthwith their uniforms and badges. Only men above military age will be employed during the remainder of the war.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON TURKISH SOIL NOW

Resistance on Southern Shore of Black Sea Has Been Broken

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, May 22. — Russian troops are being landed on Turkish soil on the southern shore of the Black Sea. The following statement was issued at the general headquarters today:

"Troops landed from our fleet in Black Sea, May 20. After breaking enemy's resistance they destroyed quays and stations in the region east of Eregli."