

# ASTORIA

Infants and Children  
thers Know That  
enuine Castoria  
ways  
ars the  
mature  
of

In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**ASTORIA**

### ERWEAR

### WHATS

### WHITLOCK'S

.....39c, 50c and 75c  
.....25c  
.....2 pair for 25c  
.....50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 and up  
Priced All This Week

### ck & Co.

TEMPLE BUILDING  
OFFICE.  
DAY NIGHT

## LAND'S

### g Gifts

### lass

### hina

### Silver

### Pottery

### therland

## MADE GOODS!

ork for Articles  
ories by Brant-  
Neighbors and  
re Helping to  
elp Yourself Pa-  
ng:

our Dealer Can Supply You  
With  
**BLUE LAKE BRAND  
PORTLAND CEMENT**  
Manufactured by  
**ONTARIO PORTLAND  
CEMENT COMPANY, Ltd.**  
Head Office - Brantford

Equipment  
management  
**Job Dept.**  
s Printing Promptly

## RUSSIANS TAKE GREAT NUMBER OF PRISONERS

### Capture Nearly Two Hundred Thousand in 20 Days.

### KOLOMBA'S TURN NEXT

### Czar's Columns Drive Austrians Back to Ten Miles of Town.

London, June 27.—Almost 200,000 prisoners were taken by the Russian army under General Brusiloff between June 4 and June 23 in the great offensive against the Austrians and Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, the exact figures as given being 193,972, of whom 4,021 are officers. The dates include 219 guns, 644 machine guns, 196 bomb throwers, 146 artillery caissons and 32 searchlights. In the south, their flank in Bukovina having been cleared of the enemy, the Russians have made further advance west of Czernowitz, driving the Austrians back to the Roudovetz River, an affluent of the Pruth river. The present offensive is to advance on Kolomea and Stanislau, Zabotoff, where the Roudovetz and Pruth rivers join, is about ten miles east of Kolomea, the next station ahead and the next objective for the Russians.

### Big Battle Continues.

In northeastern Galicia and southern Volhynia the big battle on whose issue depends the possession of Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski and Bregy, continues to rage. With the Russians maintaining an impenetrable front against the Austrians and the Germans. An offensive attempted by the Germans on the road from Lutsk to Kovel was repulsed. After crossing the Shara river, southwest of Lipsk, and near Lake Vyronovskoye, the Germans were dislodged and thrown back to the Kolkli front, on the Stokhod river. The Pruth river continues the bombardment of the Russian lines with heavy guns. Infantry and artillery firing is the feature of the action farther south. In the northern sector attacks of the Germans were repulsed on the fronts of Riga, Dvinsk, and the lake region to the southwest.

## FOUR FROM STATES ARRESTED AS SPIES

### Arraigned in Orangeville Court, But Will Be Deported.

Orangeville, June 28.—This town was in the throes of a German spy scare last evening, when four mysterious strangers, who had arrived and registered at a local hotel, incurred the suspicion of the military police attached to the 164th Battalion, which is encamped at Exhibition Park for the past month. The quartette were rounded up by the authorities and taken to the police cells. This morning they appeared before Police Magistrate Pattullo and gave their names as Frank Birkin, E. A. Nolte, L. Shamock and M. Tuck, all of Syracuse, Birkin was charged with uttering seditious language with the intention of retarding recruiting, the other men were charged with vagrancy. The court room was crowded when the case was taken up, after the usual adjournment, Crown Attorney J. D. Leland prosecuted, Capt. D. D. Eppes, battalion adjutant, assisted and A. A. Hughson defended. Charges of sedition can only be tried at the Assizes, and the captain wanted the accused interned. Evidence was called to show that Birkin, whose father was a German, had made use of very seditious language in canvassing for officers, and he will be sent back to New York state tomorrow morning in charge of an officer. The baggage of the other prisoners having been examined at the noon adjournment by the military and civil authorities, and nothing incriminating found therein, they were discharged. The German Naval Attaché at Madrid is quoted as saying that a submarine with a letter from the Kaiser to President Wilson is nearing New York.

## May Free Canadian Through Exchange

### Negotiations Under Way for Release of Capt. McCuaig, Now a Prisoner.

Ottawa, June 28.—Efforts are being made to have an exchange made whereby Captain Rykert McCuaig, of Montreal, a prisoner in the hands of the enemy will be released, along with a German alien, now interned in Canada, whose identity is not announced. The latter would undertake to leave Canada at once and go to the United States. Negotiations to this end are progressing and likely to be successful. Captain McCuaig was wounded and afterwards made a prisoner in the battle of St. Julien, a year ago.

## SWISS BUY GOODS IN UNITED STATES.

### Supplies of Machinery Once Purchased in Germany Got Elsewhere.

Berne, Switzerland, June 28.—Swiss industries using machinery have initiated action for the purchase of supplies from machinery and tool firms in America instead of from Germany as formerly. The action of the Swiss manufacturers was the result of a continued rise in the price of machinery and the presentation of new claims for payment in French francs instead of in the German mark at a low exchange rate.

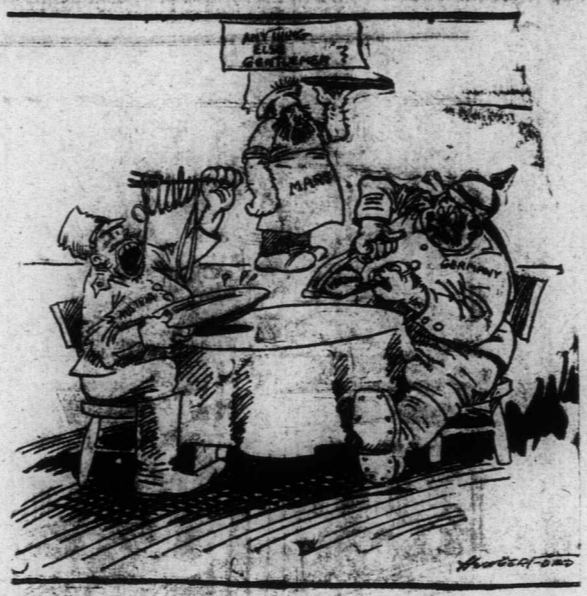
## ITALIANS ADVANCE RAPIDLY IN TYROL

### Austrians Have to Evacuate Posina, Arsiero and Other Points.

London, June 28.—Continuing their offensive against the Austrians in the Tyrol, the Italians on Monday advanced on the front between the Adige and the Brenta, capturing strong entrenchments at Mattassone and near Arco and all of Monte Menerle. They cleared the enemy out of Posina and Arsiero and started to move up the northern slope of the Posina valley. They have reached a strong line of defence on the Sette Comuni plateau, they have crossed the Nos valley and they have occupied Monte Fara, Monte Taverle, Spitz Kesslerle and the Cima della Saetta, and they have carried the crest of the Caldera and the Campanelle. The Italian official report on the advance issued yesterday says: "Between the Adige and the Brenta our advance continued, notwithstanding the enemy's attempt to hold us by the concentrated fire of artillery and machine guns and by rear guard actions, which were favored by a difficult ground. In the valley of the Arsa we advanced Monday across strong entrenchments at Mattassone and Angebelli and completed the conquest of Monte Menerle. Take Arsiero. "Along the Posina line we cleared the enemy from the southern slopes of Monte Araita, and after crossing the stream took Posina and Arsiero thus beginning the advance on the northern side of the valley. "On Sette Comuni plateau our infantry, preceded by cavalry patrols reached the Punta Corbin-Fresche Corno-Fondi-Cesenna line extending to the southwest of Asiago. To the northeast we crossed the Nos valley and occupied Monte Fara, Monte Taverle, Spitz Kesslerle and Cima della Saetta. "On the right our Alpine troops carried the crests on the Caldera and Campanelle after much gallant fighting. Fire Burns Villages. "Along the whole front there is considerable evidence of the enemy's barbarous methods. Arsiero was destroyed by fire. Asiago had many smaller villages were reduced to smoldering ruins. Near Magna Bosch some hundred naked corpses of our soldiers were found in mire. "In the Sugana valley the situation is unchanging. In upper Vanoi we occupied Masi di Togaola. There were no events of importance on the remainder of the front. "One of our air squadrons, consisting of ten machines, yesterday dropped fifty heavy bombs on the Caldano railway station in the Lagarina valley. Satisfactory results were observed. The machines returned safely. Yesterday morning an Austrian aeroplane was brought down in a light near Verona."



Dr. Kaiser: "On no account, Nurse, must she know the real state of her health. The shock would certainly kill her."—Bystander, London, Eng.



SPAGHETTI AND NUTS —Pittsburgh Sun.

## THESE ARE NOT THE TIMES TO HAVE ANY DIFFERENCES

### Public in Britain Feel Government Should Just Now Show United Front.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 28.—The threatened split in the cabinet over the Irish problem occupies a prominent place in all the morning papers. Most of the editorials appeal to the Unionists to settle their differences and get down to the main business of war. "The Daily News says: "Even if there comes a split in the Unionist party the coalition government should weather the storm. It would make us the mock of Europe if the government failed to do so at an hour when the allies are making their greatest effort against the enemy in the field." The Daily Mail asks: "Are we at war or are we playing still the old style game of party politics? An attempt to throw the whole nation back into the whirlpool of the Irish question is idle and mischievous. For such pettiness the nation has nothing, but impatient contempt."

## TEM NEW SERVICE TO ALGONQUIN PARK

Commenting June 24th, the Grand Trunk Railway will operate through sleeping cars to Algonquin Park, leaving Toronto 2:05 a.m. daily except Sundays, arriving Algonquin Park 10:23 a.m., Madawaska 11:45 a.m. Effective June 26th, returning leave Madawaska 4:25 p.m., Algonquin Park 5:55 p.m., daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. Parlor library buffet car service effective June 24th, leaving Toronto at 1:30 p.m., arriving Algonquin Park 9:30 p.m., Madawaska 11:00 p.m. Effective June 26th, returning leave Madawaska 5:10 a.m., Algonquin Park 6:40 a.m., arriving Toronto 2:55 p.m., daily except Sunday. For further particulars, reservations, etc., phone 86, or call on T. J. Nelson, City Ticket Office, 153 Colborne street.

## ST. THOMAS MAN KILLED WHEN HORSE RAN AWAY

St. Thomas, June 28.—Alfred Nunn, market gardener, was fatally injured yesterday when his horse ran away and he was thrown out of his wagon while driving down a hill. The wheels of the wagon passed over the man's head, fracturing his skull. He passed away two hours after being taken to the hospital. The deceased was a brother of the Salvation army. A widow and son survive him.

## ROMANIA ALSO SHORT OF FOOD

Police Had to Repress a Demonstration and Some Lives Lost. Amsterdam, Via London, June 28.—According to Bucharest despatches in German newspapers received here four persons were killed, and five wounded by the police, at Galatz, Roumania, Monday, while repressing a demonstration of workmen against the high prices of food stuffs. The despatches add that the workmen of Galatz declared a general strike on Sunday owing to the authorities having prohibited meetings and demonstrations in protest against the high cost of living.

## NEW GALT INDUSTRY.

Galt, June 28.—Galt is to have a new industry, the Roelofson Machine and Tool Company, Limited, with E. C. Roelofson, formerly of Galt, who has been in Toronto for some years as president and general manager, and his brother, A. C. Roelofson, works manager. E. B. Roelofson, Galt, is vice-president. Work has been started on a factory, 185 feet by 105 feet on Beverly Street, and it is expected that the building will be completed by August.

## NO SUCCESSOR YET TO LATE MR. GRIGG

### Mr. Watson Griffin is Latest Addition to Trade and Commerce Department.

Ottawa, June 28.—The question of the appointment of a new Commissioner of Commerce, in succession to the late Richard Grigg, will be taken up by Sir George Foster on his return from England next month. There has been no intimation as yet as to whether the office of Commissioner of Commerce is to be continued on the same lines as followed previously. The office was created four years ago and Mr. Grigg was its first incumbent. The expectation is that the post will be continued, although some rearrangement is possible. In the meantime an addition has been made to the service by the presence of the Department of Trade and Commerce of Mr. Watson Griffin, recently special trade agent to the British West Indies. Mr. Griffin is acting as superintendent of the Commercial Intelligence Branch. He is a prominent student of the building and tariff matters and is an acquisition to the service.

## Women's Institute

The Onondaga Branch of the North Brant Women's Institute held their June meeting at "Spring Bank," the home of Mrs. A. W. Vansickie, the president, Mrs. M. N. Simpson, presiding. The meeting opened by singing "We'll never let the Old Flag fall. The program consisted of solos by Miss Hilda Hurley and Mrs. Oughtred of Onondaga. Instrumental solos by Misses Annie Fair and Clara McMillan; an instrumental duet by the Misses Evelyn and Ruby Taws. Miss Guest, the Government delegate, gave a very instructive talk on "A Mother's Duty, first to herself, for only a better home, third, to the community, which was followed by a 10 minute discussion, "How to help our boys and girls to find their places in the world," led by Miss Guest. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the hostesses served a very dainty lunch. There were about fifty-five present.

## BERLIN WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Berlin, Ont., June 28.—A sudden and untimely death took place at noon yesterday with the passing away of Mrs. Louis B. Bessant, 11 Margaret avenue. Deceased was ill for only a few hours. She was formerly Miss Mabel White of Milton, and was married about a year ago. Since coming to the city she has been a favorite in social circles.

## French Quell Revolt

Storm Stronghold of Rebels and Capture Their Leaders. Rabat, Morocco, via Paris, June 28.—French troops have quelled a serious revolt of tribes in the El Oued region in Algeria after three days of fighting. The rebels offered desperate resistance, and were only defeated after their principal stronghold had been stormed by two French columns. Their leaders then surrendered.

## OCEAN LINERS SAFE FROM BOMB FIENDS

London, June 28.—Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Gray, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday from C. W. Bellairs, said that the Post-Office had been made to the United States Government in regard to attempts by German sympathizers to blow up ships of the allied nations in American ports by means of bombs. The Post-Office Secretary could not say further, attempts would be made, but he added, all proper precautions had been taken to prevent them.

## ITALIANS NETTING ENEMY SUBMARINES.

Genoa, June 28.—Italian authorities are using steel nets to trap enemy submarines with great success, according to advices from Rome. Only recently an Austrian submarine was caught in a net at Taranto, and the crew captured. Judge Dougherty of San Francisco ruled that Joseph Cirincolini, convicted of insulting women, must never again walk the streets unless accompanied by Mrs. C. C. C.

## ORDER AS TO KILTS IS NOW MODIFIED

### Highland Battalions May Wear Them if Extra Cost is Contributed.

Ottawa, June 28.—The order with regard to the Canadian soldiers wearing kilts, as announced by the Militia Department a few days ago, has been somewhat modified. The change is that while the department will not put the country to the extra expense of providing kilts instead of trousers, the units or private people are willing to make up the difference in cost, then the battalions may have kilts. However, in no case will the department provide kilts at the country's expense in the future. They cost considerably more than trousers. While a few units may make up the difference in cost to keep the kilts, it is expected that in the majority of the Highland battalions the historic dress will be superseded.

## BLOW WITH A CANE

### KILLED AGED MAN.

Clinton, June 28.—As a result of a little fracas yesterday afternoon at the Huron House of Refuge here, John Weatherall, formerly of Goderich, was struck on the head with a cane in the hands of another inmate named Postelwaite, which resulted in Weatherall's death a few minutes afterwards. The coroner was called and a jury formed to view the remains and a post-mortem is being held. The blow was a very light one, and it is thought death may have been due to heart failure. Weatherall was over seventy years of age. Postelwaite is said to be somewhat irresponsible.

## FRENCH AIRMEN BOMB GERMAN DESTROYERS

Paris, June 28.—The war office reports: "In Belgium three of our aeroplanes which were engaged in a reconnaissance, fired sixty-five bombs on German ships near the Belgian coast."

## OPEN CAMP BORDEN OFFICIALLY JULY 15

Ottawa, June 28.—Camp Borden, the new training ground near Barrie, Ont., will be officially opened on July 15th. It will accommodate 40,000 troops and has a score of concrete buildings, seven miles of railway, a railway depot and fifteen miles of drain.

## DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS

Refutable medicine for all Female Complaints. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. J. W. SCOTT, DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

## PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN

For Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter." "Phos" will build you up. 50¢ a box, or two for \$1.00, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. J. W. SCOTT, DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

## ee of Father's Houses were vacant.



And had been vacant for some time. And Dad was getting mighty peeved about it because he had put up those houses for an investment, not for pleasure. And he was getting hotter every day when I happen to think that a

For Rent ad, in the DAILY COURIER might help. And it did. After one insertion we got many inquiries. And many seemed interested. And would you believe it

the next week there was a moving van in front of each House.

