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HUN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY FRENCH

Germans Now Switch Offensive to Sector Between Thiamount Farm and Vaux...

LONDON, June 2.—The Germans have switched their offensive from the region of Le Mort Homme...

TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE IN ASIA MINOR

Have Temporarily Brought Russian Advance Towards Mesopotamia to Stand Still...

LONDON, June 2.—Artillery engagements and infantry firing is in progress along the whole Russian front...

The Turks, taking the offensive at three points in Asia Minor against the Russians...

The Serbs are recently reported as having landed at Salonika and are now on the Entente Allied front...

French Make Slight Gains on Verdun Front

PARIS, June 2.—In the course of heavy fighting on the Verdun front which continued through the night...

Preparedness

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson, marching on foot, will lead a preparedness parade here on Flag Day, June 14th...

POORER PEOPLE IN GERMANY NOW VEGETARIANS

The Cry of Starving Women and Children is False One Done For Purpose to Create Prejudice Among Neutrals Against Blockade

LONDON, June 2.—That the poorer classes in Germany are being turned into compulsory vegetarians is the statement made in a comprehensive report regarding the economic conditions of the Central Empires...

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

LONDON, June 1.—Some 2,600 rifles, comprising the force of AH Division, were defeated by the British on May 22nd, near El Pasher, Sudan...

BULGARIAN

BERLIN, June 1.—A general movement of the Anglo-French forces in Salonika toward the Macedonian border, is reported in an official statement issued by the Bulgarian Army headquarters...

Dillon Does Not Expect Much From Lloyd George's Efforts

LONDON, June 1.—Mr. Asquith in the Commons to-day moved the adjournment of Parliament until June 20th, which gave members the opportunity to discuss any subject they desired to take up...

King Victor Emmanuel Has Retired to Venice

BERLIN, June 1.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "It is reported, although not confirmed, that King Victor Emmanuel and his personal staff have departed from the Italian headquarters on account of the Austrian offensive and retired to Venice."

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Report of Strained Anglo-French Relations Denied

Position of French Cabinet is Greatly Strengthened by Move of Premier—Intrigues Continue With a View of Discrediting the Government—British Are Only Anxious to Hurry Into Action but Are Restrained by the French Until the Psychological Moment—When Joint Action Comes it Will Astonish the World

NEW YORK, June 2.—A cable to New York Times from Paris says Premier Briand's ready acceptance in principle of a secret session whereof the mere threat was sufficient to throw Viviani, has taken the wind from his opponent's sails...

Austrian Troops In Vicinity of Douaumont

PARIS, June 2.—Several thousand Austrian troops were observed among the recent reinforcements brought to the vicinity of Douaumont. Among military observers here this is believed to indicate that Germany has insisted that Austria divide effective with Germany...

Kitchener Entertains Wounded Soldiers

LONDON, June 1.—A party of wounded soldiers was entertained at Lord Kitchener's residence on Saturday, and included several Canadians. The latter were taken to the reception in motors by Major Clifford of London, Ont. Each man received a cordial handshake from Lord Kitchener, who was most gracious to the men, especially the Canadians, and made cordial enquiries as to their progress.

HEAVY SHELLING IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF VIMY RIDGE

LONDON, June 2.—A British official statement, issued at midnight, reads: "Our aeroplanes yesterday had a long running fight with three hostile machines. One of the latter was driven down and of ours is missing. During the night hostile aircraft dropped eight bombs on Poperinghe without damage. Throughout the day there was continuous heavy shelling by British and German guns of all calibres in the neighborhood of Vimy Ridge, the fiercest at times becoming intense. Artillery activity extended in a minor degree in the direction of Loos, Ypres and the River Somme. There was some mining in the vicinity of Loos, at Reumont and our trench line about Fricourt, just north of the Somme. Except for ordinary trench activity there was no infantry engagement during the past 24 hours."

Norge Steamer Sunk

LONDON, June 1.—The Norwegian steamer Ragna, 3,148 tons gross, owned in Bergen, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. The crew were picked up and taken to Algeria.

Railroad Accidents

WASHINGTON, June 1.—More than 46,000 persons were killed or injured in the States by railroad accidents, during the three months ending Sept. 30th, 1915.

THREE MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY SUBS

Lloyds Report Sinking of Steamers Baron Tweedmouth, 5007 Tons, and the Julia Park, 2900 Tons—Both Steamers Were Unarmed

LONDON, June 2.—Lloyds reports the British steamer Baron Tweedmouth and Julia Park, both unarmed, sunk. The British steamer Lady Ninan is also reported sunk.

The Baron Tweedmouth was 5007 tons gross and last reported to have arrived at the Clyde on April 23. She was built at Glasgow in 1907. The Julia Park was 2900 tons and was last reported to have arrived at Liverpool May 14. She was built at Glasgow in 1894. The Lady Ninan was bound from Newport News, May 9 for Leghorn, and passed Gibraltar May 26. She was 4297 tons gross and built at West Hartlepool in 1906.

Commons Adjourns Till June 20th

LONDON, June 2.—The Commons this evening agreed to a motion made by Premier Asquith for an adjournment of the House to June 20.

MILITARY CROSS FOR CAPT. BERNARD

Private W. J. Gladney Gets Distinguished Conduct Medal

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

JUNE 2nd, 1916. 473 Private Robert Sheppard, 22 York Street. Wounded slightly May 22nd. Remained on duty. NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 1068 Private James Short, Bonavista. Gunshot wound in left side, admitted First General Hospital, Etretat, May 25th. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 18 Private Daniel A. DesRoches, 5 Livingstone Street. Previously reported discharged to active service (after gunshot wound in leg) Malta, March 15th. Now reported at Depot. 78 Private John Collins, 128 George Street. Previously reported at Mustapha Conv. Depot, Mar. 7th; sick. Now reported at Depot.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

We learn to-day that a very sudden death occurred at Boncloddy Street last evening. Mr. Hennebry of that place was engaged painting his residence and spoke to his wife in the door way about 6 p.m. She left him to get his tea ready and later when the man went into the dining room and found that the table was not set he was surprised. His wife was not to be seen either. He then searched the house and was horrified to discover the woman's dead body in an upper room. She succumbed evidently in a few moments to heart disease.

REID'S STEAMER REPORT

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for Red Island route. Clyde leaving Lewisporte this a.m. Dundee left Port Blandford at 5.50 a.m. to-day. Ethie left Humbermouth at 2 a.m. to-day. Glencoe arrived at Burin 11.20 a.m. yesterday. Home left Nipper's Hr. at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, outward. Kyle arrived at St. John's at 6 p.m. yesterday. Petrel left Carmanville at 4.10 a.m. to-day. Meigle left Port aux Basques at 7.50 p.m. yesterday. Sagona due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

TRAIN NOTES

Wednesday's No. 1 left St. George's 7.50 a.m. Yesterday's No. 1 left Gambo 7.55 a.m. Yesterday's No. 2 left Port aux Basques 5.20 p.m. To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sagona.

ROUMANIA GETS OUTLET IN BOSPHORUS

Important Negotiations Between Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey Are Proceeding—German Troops Have Withdrawn From Bulgarian Fortresses on the Danube

LONDON, June 2.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily News says: "According to a special correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant at Bucharest important negotiations between Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey are proceeding which if successful will give Roumania an outlet on the Bosphorus. Roumania's improved relations with the Central Powers are further indicated by an agreement in writing for the mutual exchange of products, one consequence of which is the closing of the Russian frontier. The German troops have been withdrawn from the Bulgarian fortresses on the Danube."

A TERRIBLE CASE.

To-day a reporter of the Mail and Advocate had a look in at the family of Patrick Walsh of Queen Street, whose house is now partly demolished and we must say it is a disgrace to humanity that human beings in a civilized country should be subjected to such treatment. The poor little children are very ill of measles, the debris, the result of the demolition, has spoiled or damaged most of the man's humble furniture, and we most strongly protest against such treatment being meted out to innocent and afflicted childhood. The whole roof is removed and if it rains this evening or tonight the sick little ones will be drenched. Mr. Walsh made an appeal for aid to John R. Bennett, the man's constable but received very little comfort from this sapient individual. If he were subject to such cruelty as poor Walsh and his family the welkin would ring about it. It is about time that the people of the West End get rid of such representatives as Bennett and his ilk.

AIRSHIP COMING TO NEWFOUNDLAND

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 31.—Porter Atwell Adams of Boston is going to circumnavigate the globe in a specially built aeroplane. Adams who is a descendant of John Quincy Adams, is making out his itinerary. His preliminary plans call for thirteen stops in his 25,000-mile air journey. In a year he expects to be ready to start in a great aeroplane which will carry seven men, driven by eight motors of 125 horse power each. Adams' tentative schedule of stops is San Francisco, Honolulu, the Philippines, China, Wake Island, Aiden, Port Said, Spain, the Azores, Newfoundland, New York. The longest flight will be from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,940 miles.

PORTIA TOWNS STRANDED SHIP OFF.

Bowring Bros. had a wireless message from Capt. Joe Keen, of the Portia that the ship had succeeded in getting the stranded steamer "Lag-fjord" off the rocks at 7.30 a.m. A dense fog prevails up there and the ship was towed into St. Vincent's, Holyrood. She is making no water, but is floating on her tank tops her bottom being somewhat damaged by the rock. She will come here for repairs, accompanied by the Portia. The last steamer which went ashore in this section was the "Wilhelmina," five years ago at Peter's River, and she was weeks on the drydock here. Some years ago 8 ships went ashore in about 2 weeks in this section of the coast.

SHOULD HOLD BAND CONCERTS

Now that our people have been given the opportunity to go to Bowring Park each day during the summer season at a 10 cent fare would it not be well to occasionally hold a band concert there in the summer evenings. Some gentlemen of the Civic Commission let us hear from you. A more popular measure could not be introduced.

"SAGONA'S" PASSENGERS

The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.50 this a.m., bringing Miss Matheson, E. C. Perry, J. R. Miller, W. C. McDonald, C. H. Dunn, Miss A. Buckley, Miss Isabel Buckley, A. Stunders, Dr. Grenfell, H. Henderson.

A BRAKESMAN HURT.

One of the brakemen of the express, which left here at 5 p.m. yesterday, met with an accident this morning on the road. The man, J. Neville, of St. John's, fell from the top of the baggage car a distance of about 8 feet. He was pretty severely shaken up, but had no bones broken, and was attended by a doctor, who was on the train. When the express arrived at Grand Falls he was left there and will be all right in a day or so.

"Man's Inhumanity To Man"

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—One of the most inhuman acts that was ever perpetrated in this country, a system of tyranny that should not be tolerated. Removing the roof from a house and the chimney, that is occupied by a family with three or four small children down with the measles. The room that they occupy is filled with soot and dirt that is driven into the room by this inhuman act. Have we got no authority in the interest of humanity? While the best blood of the country are sacrificing their lives for British freedom, we have in human creatures, money hawks, sucking the life blood out of the poor and the unfortunate. The creature that would be the cause of such an inhuman act should be held up with contempt by every broad-minded man in the country, and every section of the press should not scruple in branding him as the most inhuman creature in the island, that is neither good for King nor Country. We are supposed to have a society here for the protection of cruelty to animals. Now I will invite them, both women and men to the pitiful scene in Queen Street, where they will see a pitiful sight of human beings.

Yours truly, HUMANITY. St. John's, June 2nd, 1916.

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