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GERMANS DEFEATED BY FRENCH IN BIG BATTLE AT HEIGHTS OF AISNE
Italy Pools Resources With Allies British Success on Lake Nyassa
Italians Defeating Austrians in Battle on Isonzo River
CANADIAN AVIATOR FIRST TO DESTROY ZEPPELIN IN AIR DUEL

CANADIAN WON GREAT CONTEST WITH ZEPPELIN

Sub-Lieutenant Warneford, Newly-Fledged Airman, Gets Unique Honor.

VICTIM WAS RAIDER

Canadian's Remarkable Dexterity Enabled Him to Destroy Foe and Escape.

LONDON, June 7.—(8.37 a.m.)—For the first time on record, a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young Canadian sub-lieutenant in the royal navy, who mastered operating only this summer, has performed the feat, and tonight is somewhere within the British lines, while the Zeppelin lies in ruins sprawled on the roof and ground of an orphanage near Ghent.

Warneford made his first flight at London less than four months ago, and joined the flying squadron at the front only a month ago.

The Zeppelin fell a blazing mass after being struck by the young aviator's bomb and it crew of 25 men were killed, as were also several occupants of the orphanage buildings.

Returning From Raid. The theory is advanced that this Zeppelin was the craft which raised the east coast of England last night, for the fact that it was in the air over Belgium, between Ghent and Brussels, at 3 o'clock in the morning, leads to the belief that it was returning from an expedition, not starting dawn breaks early these days, and the huge Zeppelin could be sighted far off, and it is presumed that the craft was headed for her home hangar.

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HUNS BAFFLED BY SOLDIER IN CRATER

Briton Lay Throat Day Few Yards From German Trenches.

TARGET FOR GRENADES

Soldier Threw Bombs Back and Escaped at Nightfall.

LONDON, June 7, 7.05 p.m.—The exploit of a British soldier who lay in the crater made by a shell and hurled back at the Germans bombs which they tossed into the excavation to kill him is related in a despatch from the front, under date of June 4, from the official observer attached to the British army, as given out in London, tonight.

"After having got into a German trench and finding he was the only survivor of his party, he managed to crawl deep in a shell crater nearby," the observer says. "The Germans knew where he was, but could not shoot him and were prevented by our fire from approaching. They therefore contented themselves with lobbing hand grenades into the crater."

Three Grenades Back. "All day long this British soldier remained in the hole within a few yards of the enemy, picking up and hurling back the bombs with which he was pelted. At night he managed to crawl safely back to our lines."

Another incident described by the official observer has to do with an other and ten men, who, when the Germans stormed and captured British trenches near Ypres, refused to yield. Surrounded by the Germans on all sides, they stuck to their trench in the hope of regaining the lost ground by a counter-attack. At night, they withdrew, after holding the Germans at bay through the day.

BUDDHISTS RIOT SLAY MUSLEMS LOOTING SHOPS

Serious Native Outbreak in Ceylon on Birthday of Buddha.

RACIAL STRIFE CAUSE

Police Suppress Disorders and Shoot Several Disturbers at Kandy.

LONDON, June 7.—3.20 p.m.—That there has been a riotous outbreak in Ceylon by Buddhists against the Moslems in which numerous Moslem shops were looted and many murders were committed is told in an official communication made public here tonight.

The official statement says: "The Governor of Ceylon reports that on the 28th of May, the birthday of Buddha, Moslem shops in Kandy were looted by Buddhists. The outbreak was quieted in Kandy, but was diffused thru the central province, where it was repressed by the arrival of a military detachment."

"On the 31st of May there was a later outbreak at Colombo, which subsequently spread south. Martial law has been proclaimed in the western, central, southern, northwestern and Sabara Gamuwa provinces."

Hopes to Suppress Disorder. "On the 3rd of June the Governor left Kandy quiet and proceeded to Colombo, where he found the town quiet, but the district perturbed. He hoped to suppress the disorder in a few days."

The disorder is due to a sudden outbreak of racial and commercial animosity and is not directed against the European population or the colonial government. Much merchandise has been destroyed. There have been numerous murders and several rioters were shot.

The latest telegrams state that the situation is in hand and improving."

FOUR FISHERMEN KILLED BY SHELLS

Captain's Head Blown Off as He Was Launching Boat.

OTHER VESSELS SUNK

British Vessel Sunk Near Spot Where Lusitania Went Down.

LONDON, June 7.—Activity of German submarines has resulted in the sinking of several more small craft. The trawler Arctic has been sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. Five members of the crew were rescued, but four lost their lives from the shell fire of the underwater boats. Among those killed was the skipper of the Arctic, whose head was blown off while he was helping to launch a boat in which the survivors escaped under cover of a fog. The submarine, it is asserted, gave no warning before opening fire on the Arctic.

Other Craft Sunk. The crew of the British barque Sunlight, sunk by a German submarine, near the spot where the Lusitania was sunk, were landed at Queenstown today. The Sunlight was bound from the West Indies to English ports with a cargo of sugar.

The Sunlight was a steel sailing ship of 1432 tons, owned by Lever Bros., and from the port of Liverpool. She was 230 feet in length.

The vessel was sunk by shell fire after the crew had taken to boats. Aberdeen, Scotland, reports the sinking of the steam trawler Star of the coast of Aberdeen, and the trawler Dromed of Hull off Peterhead. The crews were landed.

SEVENTEEN SPIES SHOT.

ROTTERDAM, June 7.—At the frontiers near Liege on Saturday seventeen persons were shot on charges of espionage. Among them were three women.

More to Come in

Why don't the other nations come in and help the allies? They are coming in, but in due course—probably on an arranged schedule.

Italy is in; and the United States is doing all the allies expect at this stage. Holland, we think, has an understanding. But what about the little Balkan States? Their cue is the taking of the Dardanelles. When that occurs they will come in with a rush, bent on getting their share. They are waiting their knives on their spates waiting for the carving up of Turkey. Probably also Greece. But the king of Greece is dangerously ill, and his wife is the Kaiser's sister. The Greeks, however, as a people are against Turkey and Germany. They will be on hand for the division.

And that is the reason why the attack on the Dardanelles is being persisted in so strenuously. The critics say we should have waited. The longer we wait in this the longer do we put off the action of the Balkan States and Greece! And the moment the allies, with their ships, are in front of Constantinople not only Turkey, but Austria, will be another state in process of dismemberment. The capture of the Dardanelles ought to be the turning point of the war!

The Cause of Freedom

Never did it look so clear that the war started by Germany was a long-predicted state in process of dismemberment. Germany is fighting for military rule and a one-nation domination and tyranny. The Kaiser would be the new Caesar!

Lloyd George and England

Lord George has the task of increasing the supply of munitions and of growing the whole of Britain to the exigencies of the situation. Many of the people are still unawakened, and some may be indifferent. The whole of the country must be aroused and joined up in a supreme effort to put an end to Prussian aggression and arrogance forever.

War in the Air!

Fighting in the air daily becomes of more importance and a growing menace. Germany is relying more than ever on it for saving a losing cause.

Canada might well take up this phase of the situation. We should build air machines, and train air-fighters.

FEW REAL AMERICANS ARE LEFT IN GERMANY

Exodus of Refugees into Switzerland is Now Slackening.

BASEL, Switzerland, June 7, via Paris, 3.04 p.m.—Americans are arriving here from Germany in small numbers. They describe conditions in Germany as disagreeable for them, because of the apprehension that there may come a war between Germany and the United States. They say that there is ill-feeling on the part of the people against the government and the people of the United States.

There would appear to be comparatively few Americans in Germany at the present time, excepting those of German descent.

HON. HUGH ARMSTRONG DISTURBED BY DOUBTS

He Thought of Resigning on Learning Kelly Was Overpaid.

WINNIPEG, June 7.—Hon. Hugh Armstrong, former provincial treasurer, told the royal commission today that when he learned that Kelly had really been overpaid for work on the parliament buildings, he contemplated resigning from the government; but did not because he thought such an act would be disloyal to his colleagues. He testified that on becoming convinced of overpayments he "strongly suspected" Kelly of being a heavy contributor to the Conservative campaign funds. The ex-minister said he did not suspect anything wrong in connection with the parliament buildings until the public accounts committee began work.

Sir Rodmond Roblin has been subpoenaed and was in court today.

ITALIANS GAIN ADVANTAGE IN ISONZO BATTLE

Unofficial Reports Say Austrian Offensive Has Apparently Collapsed.

RESULT NOT DECISIVE

Vienna Admits That Strong Italian Forces Are Pressing Forward.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Tuesday, June 8, 1 a.m.—Success for Italian arms in the battle of the Isonzo River is indicated in a despatch from Geneva. Altho the Austrian offensive has apparently broken down, it is stated that the battle is still going fiercely. A large Austrian convoy of munitions is being shelled.

Heavy cannonading, the despatch continues, can be heard on Lake Garda, between Rovereto and Riva. The Austrian artillery and forts are reported to have suffered considerably.

Continuation of despatches from Rome to the effect that a strong Italian offensive has developed on the Isonzo River is confirmed by official Italian statements, which say: "In the southern theatre our frontier troops have been successful in several minor engagements. The Italians appear to be pushing forward with strong forces against the Isonzo."

Later official Vienna despatch says: "On the Isonzo, at some places the enemy is pushing nearer."

AUSTRIANS BEATEN WEST OF KOLOMEEA

Russians Counter-Attacked and Drove Enemy Before Them.

SLAUGHTER TERRIFIC

Enemy Left Five Thousand Dead in Front of One Russian Division.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, June 7.—Fighting on the Russian-Galician front has diminished in intensity, both sides engaged in this gigantic struggle having little new to report. The Russians appear to be taking up new positions west of Peremyal and only two guard actions have been fought; but the resistance has been of such stubbornness as to delay the advance of the enemy.

The Russian war office in a report cabled here from Petrograd tonight, announces that the Austrians have ceased their determined attacks against the Russian forces in the region west of Kolomea, southeastern Galicia, were driven back with heavy losses. Before the front of one Russian division alone they abandoned 5000 dead, and 20 officers and 700 men were taken prisoners.

An Austrian attack in the Lukwa valley was repulsed with the loss of 400 prisoners by the enemy. The Russians confirm the report from Vienna that the enemy has crossed the Danister with some of his units near Zuravna.

Obstinate attacks of the Germans and Austrians near Mioszka east of Premysl are reported, especially on the left bank of the Wisna, and on the right bank a hard hand engagement lasted a long time, the results favorable to the Russians, who without any important decision being reached, the fighting is proceeding on the left bank of the Wisna, the San, and the Lubaczowka, without any change in the situation.

The enemy has given up his offensive at least temporarily, on the Danister in the direction of Nikolajoff, but he failed in an attack on the bridge heads at Zidoczw.

In northern Poland the fighting is proceeding without material change in the situation.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury last night at the inquest in the case of Frank Petrovskine, an Italian, who, on June 1, fell off a Colosseum car at the corner of University avenue, sustaining a hemorrhage of the brain, death resulting.

BATTLE IN FRANCE BROADENS WITH FRENCH ON AGGRESSIVE

ITALIANS MAKE STEADY PROGRESS ALONG A FRONT OF 335 MILES

Special Cable to The Toronto World. CHIAZZO, June 7.—(Via London)—From the Stelvio Pass, 9000 feet high, with its perpetual snow, right down to the sea, Italian troops are making steady progress along a front of 335 miles, 300 of which are mountainous. The slopes of Monte Nero, in sight of Tolmino, are still scenes of the fiercest fighting, and are defending towns on which Italian airmen yesterday dropped leaflets telling unrepentant Italians freedom is at hand.

GERMAN ARMED STEAMER DESTROYED IN LAKE NYASSA

British Naval Force Which Recently Captured Sphinxhaven on Eastern Shore Opened Shell Fire on Disabled Vessel.

LONDON, June 7.—(6.00 p.m.)—The German armed steamer Hermann Von Wisemann has been destroyed near Sphinxhaven, according to a statement given out this evening by the British official press bureau.

The statement says the Hermann Von Wisemann was destroyed by the shell fire of a British naval force. The steamer had been lying in Lake Nyassa, Southeast Africa, since her disablement by the Nyassaland steamer, Fond du Buval, and at Ablain, Souther, Neville and Ecurie. The French continued their investment of a German force that they have caught in a group of houses at Neville. They directed convergent attacks on the centre of the labyrinth and reached the central shelter of the position at two points, repulsing several German counter-attacks in the process.

Carried Lines by Assault. Southwest of Heberten the French infantry carried two of the German lines and the Toutvent farm by assault, taking 400 prisoners, including seven officers and some machine guns. On the ground the Germans left several hundred of their dead. The one German counter-attack delivered was promptly repulsed.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY POOL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

McKenna and Italian Minister of Treasury Reached Complete Agreement at Conference in Nice—Co-operation in Ungrudging Spirit Assured.

ROME, Via Paris, June 7.—2.35 p.m.—An official statement issued here today says: "Minister of the Treasury Caramo, conferred at Nice on the 4th and 5th of June with the Italian minister of the treasury, Signor Gecano, the Italian minister of the treasury, says: "The minister of the Italian treasury met the chancellor of the exchequer at Nice on June 4th. Proposals for financial co-operation by the two powers were discussed and arrangements were concluded on behalf of their respective governments."

The conference disclosed a complete agreement by the two governments and their resolution to co-operate in the use of their financial resources in the same ungrudging spirit as in the employment of their naval and military forces.

The chancellor of the exchequer was accompanied by the governor of the Bank of England and Signor Caramo, a director of the Bank of Italy."

Agreement is Completed. LONDON, June 7, 10 p.m.—The British statement concerning the financial conference between Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna and Signor Gecano, the Italian minister of the treasury, says: "The minister of the Italian treasury met the chancellor of the exchequer at Nice on June 4th. Proposals for financial co-operation by the two powers were discussed and arrangements were concluded on behalf of their respective governments."

KING CONSTANTINE IS ONLY SLIGHTLY BETTER

Monarch Suffers From Nausea, But General Condition is "Relatively Good."

LONDON, June 8, 12.45 a.m.—In a despatch from Athens dated Monday, Reuter's correspondent says concerning the condition of King Constantine: "A bulletin issued at 8 o'clock this morning says that the king's wound appears to be slightly better, but that the monarch passed a disturbed night and had little sleep. Repeated attacks of vomiting prevented the king from retaining nourishment. His general condition, however, is relatively good. At noon today the patient's temperature was 99.2."

EGYPTIAN DIRECTORS WILL EXPEL GERMAN

Shareholders Asked to Approve Removal of Phillip Heineken.

PARIS, June 7.—The management of the Suez Canal Co. will ask the shareholders at their annual meeting on June 14 to remove Phillip Heineken of the North German-Lloyd Co. as a director of the corporation.

The company's balance sheets show net profits of 50,299,000 francs (\$18,038,900). After carrying over 18,700,000 francs (\$2,748,000) to surplus, the company pays a dividend of 24 per cent.

Farm and Group of German Trenches Captured at Hebuterne—German Attack on Aisne Beaten Off With Murderous Slaughter—French Generally Improve Position North of Arras.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, June 7.—The battle in France became more widespread today, with the French generally the aggressors. The French soldiers are losing no time now in brushing aside German attacks to regain the initiative. Short work was made of German reinforcements which were brought from points as far as 16 miles distant to stem the attacks and the progress of French arms north of the Aisne, at a point which is vital for the future security of the German lines.

The report of the French war office received here tonight tells of French progress despite artillery engagements throughout the day in the sector to the north of Arras, particularly in the Fond du Buval and at Ablain, Souther, Neville and Ecurie. The French continued their investment of a German force that they have caught in a group of houses at Neville. They directed convergent attacks on the centre of the labyrinth and reached the central shelter of the position at two points, repulsing several German counter-attacks in the process.

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German Baddy Cut Up. The two lines of German trenches that the French captured on the heights of the Aisne yesterday was a storm centre of considerable magnitude today, where the German reinforcements hurried to the spot were badly cut up in a furious counter-attack. Two thousand German dead were counted on the ground, 250 prisoners were taken, including an artillery officer and 28 non-commissioned officers; six machine guns were captured, and many others were found under the ruins. Three German 77 field pieces which were abandoned behind the trenches yesterday were destroyed by machine, owing to the violence of the German fire making it impossible to bring these pieces into the French lines.

Local Attacks Cut Down. In the district between Soissons and Rheims the Germans delivered several local attacks which were cut down, and the enemy was driven back 100 yards in a wood to the south of Ville-au-Bois.

French observers noted a body of Germans on the way from their second to their first line of trenches near Mesnil in the Champagne with a view to attacking, and opened an artillery fire which rapidly scattered them.

In order to show the Germans that they cannot have it all their own way with horrifying methods of warfare the French sprayed the trenches of the enemy at Valenciennes with a flaming liquid by way of reprisal and the Germans replied with an artillery fire.

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