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GREATEST SHOCK TO EMPIRE

War Minister Was Proceeding to Russia With His Staff to Meet GEN Struck a Mine or Was Torpedoed off the Orkney Islands and All on Board Perished.

ost stunning blow Great Britain has no truth in the reports. ceived since the war began.

as sustained within a week. The er was when newspapers appeared riday evening with the first intelliere was any compensation in the vay of enemy losses. The bulletin hener was the one outstanding and believed in as a great man, notat a former period of the war threatthe public confidence in him.

ing the bare facts, was received at the calamity had befallen them. admiralty about 11 o'clock in the newspaper offices were busy with inquirers anxious to know whether thisin these days of tension—had any foundation. They were told there was

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the adniralty was as follows:

gret that His Majesty's ship Hampshire, Capt. Herbert J. Savill. R.N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night about 8 p.m., to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a

torpedo. "Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north-northwest, and heavy seas were running.

"Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot, and a party was sent along the coast to search, but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched from the seaward, I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any

"No report has yet been received from the search party on shore, "H.M.S. Hampshire was on her When the official announcement was

news that Earl Kitchener, secre- papers could get into the streets. mental in planning and launching. were proceeding to Russia aboard exchange which required police re-

ernment offices in Whitehail. All the nce of the naval battle in the North | windows of the war office had the curlea in the form of a list of the ships | tains lowered. That confirmed the rumor beyond doubt. Other crowds ling of the death of Kitchener gave ful of extras the people fell on them today. country an even greater shock. and fought for the papers. In the course of the afternoon the flags on nality whom the people talked of all buildings were half masted.

Tellicoe, commander of the fleet, giv- common people looked as the a June 20.

The foreign office was saddened by moon. Such news, however, can- Sir Frederick Donaldson and Brig.- Nicholas. not be kept entirely secret even for an Gen. Ellershaw, of the ministry of lour. Before noon rumors were munitions, were known to be us n

> The fact that the cruiser Hampshire sunk was generally accepted as an unfortunate detail in these days when a thousand go under almost as an incident of warfare, and the Canadians' battle gets a scanty column in

> > King at War Council.

The King came from Windsor and that number were on board. sent for Premier Asquith when he heard the news. The war council held tion regarding Kitchener's successor staff, Sir Wm. Robertson. But whether F. C. Kitchener, R.N., born 1878. a military man or a civilian will take the war office has not yet been de-

Earl Kitchener met death at a moment which will insure his position in British history. He was almost the only member of the government, who from the beginning confidently ashis lowest estimate was three yearsand he insisted that the government should make its plans accordingly. The organization of the enormous British army is well under way. The general staff, under Gen. Sir Wm. Robertson's direction according to the belief, has well in hand the task of aly issued the fact spread about working out the details which

& WAR SUMMARY &

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE sudden death of Earl Kitchener on board H.M.S. Hampshire,

the British Empire has ever seen, in the short space of 20 months,

remarkable for the careful training which he gave every soldier be-

fore sending him to the front, and his great reputation attracted hun-

before setting out for Russia he had practically finished his work.

Not only had he created armies almost as with a magician's wand,

but he forced the cabinet to embark in a wholesale manner in the

munitions industry. Full justice has not yet been done Earl Kitchener

ONDON, June 6, 10.20 p.m .- the London some time before the news- | Kitchener's brain was largely instruary of state for war, and his staff, There was a crowd about the stock There is no evidence to show whether the Hampshire was submarinser Hampshire, were lost off serves to deal with. The police told ed or struck a mine. Many ships orkney Islands last night, was the everyone to move on; that there was have been passing between Russia and Belief at Ottawa is That He Great Britain over the same route since the port of Archangel was

opened. The official news was a greater people were assembling about the gov. surprise than it would otherwise have been because no one knew that Earl Kitchener had left England. A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's. The nation was depressed and grieved at the news of Gen. Townsgathered around the newspaper offices: hend's surrender at Kut-el-Amara when the boys came out with an arm- but not before has been saddened as

Was to Meet Czar. withstanding newspaper attacks which stoical people and have taken the Archangel and visit Petrograd, and

evening says that Earl Kitchener was the loss of one of its most valued to have discussed important military ment was issued at about 1.30 in the members, Hugh James O'Beirne, while and financial questions with Emperor

Where Disaster Occurred. The Orkney Islands off which the preading, and the telephones in the whom the nation could little afford to disaster occurred are off the northern coast of Scotland. The commander of the Hampshire was apparently headone of the many reports circulating with between 200 and 300 men had ing for Archangel, intending to take a course around the northern end of the Scandinavian peninsula into the

White Sea.

The Hampshire which cost \$4,350,-000, was built thirteen years ago, was 450 feet long and of 10,850 tonnage. Her regular compliment was 685 men, but it is understood only about half

The New Earl. The heir to Lord Kitchener's titles a long session. Naturally, specula- of nobility is his brother, Col. Henry Elliott Chevalier Kitchener, who began immediately. Among those dis- served in Burma and in the Manipur cussed were David Lloyd George, Lord Expedition of 1891. He is 70 years Derby and the chief of the imperial old, and has a son, commander Henry

KING PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE TO K. OF K.

serted that this would be a long war- His Genius and Energy Created Great Britain's Huge Army.

OFFICERS IN MOURNING

Crepe is to Be Worn on Left URUGUAY TO SEND SHIP Sleeve for a Week.

LONDON, June 7, 12.25 a.m.-By the King's command the following order has been issued to the army:

"The King has learned with profound regret of the disaster whereby sunk by a torpedo or a mine in the North Sea yesterday, removes the secretary of state for war has lost one of the greatest military organizers of the time. His work his life while proceeding on a special as secretary of state for war in organizing the greatest army which

mission to the Emperor of Russia.
"Nield Marshal Lord Kitchener gave will stand as an enduring monument to his genius. His work was state, and it is largely due to his administrative genius and unwearying energy that the country has been able dreds of thousands of volunteers, who shared the general confidence to create and place in the field the arof the British Empire that "K" would pull safely thru the war. But mies which today are upholding the traditional glories of our empire. Lord Kitchener will be mourned by the army es a great soldier, who, under conditions of unexampled difficulty, renderfor his share in the organization of those vast workshops which now to the army and the state. ed supreme and devoted service both

"His Majesty the King commands that the officers of the army shall wear Twenty-five thousand prisoners have been already taken by the from the period of one week. Officers are to wear creps on the left arm of uniforms for the wear creps on the left arm of uniforms for the wear creps on the left arm of uniforms in Canada. und of great coats,"

Canadians Again Heavily Attacked at Hooge SINCE THE WAR COMMENCED FEAR THAT GEN. MERCER IS KILLED

Lost Life at Zillebeke.

PROMOTIONS ARE MADE

Brigadier-Generals Lipsett and Hughes Will Head Divisions.

stoical people and have taken the good and the bad tidings of the war probably go to the Russian front. His good and the bad tidings of the war with an absence of emotion surprising to outsiders. But no one could have walked the London streets today with out perceiving that somehow the telegram from Admiral Sir John telegram from Admiral Sir John to the fleet, give the bare facts, was received at the solution and was received missing since last Friday, when he was in the front trenches at the time the heavy bombardment by the Germans took place. Nothing for the re-opening of parliament on June 20.

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Unofficial cables to the effect that Gen. Mercer had been rescued when wounded and removed are entirely without confirmation Brig.-Gen. Victor Williams of the

same division is a prisoner in the hands of the Germans

Vacancies Filled.

The two vacancies, of course, had to be filled, at once, and the resulting changes are as follows: Brig.-Gen.

Lipsett has been appointed command. Lipsett has been appointed commander of the third division, in place of Gen. Mercer. He was an English officer before he came to Winnipeg som years ago, and became attached to the permanent corps there. On the out-break of war he organized the 80th Battalion from the 90th Militia Regiment of Winnipeg, and went with the battalion. He went thru St. Julien, Festubert and Givenchy, and on the reorganization of the first division was

given command of a brigade.

Brigadier General W. S. Hughes takes the place of Brigadier General Victor Williams as a brigade commander in the third division. He is the youngest brother of General Sir Sam. Highes was an inspector of penitentiaries before the war. He went to England as Colonel of the 21st Battalion of Kingston and on the other side was made a brigade commander

In the fourth division which has not yet gone across to France.

Col. Lembury Promoted.

Lieut.-Col. Lembury takes the place of Brigadier General Hughes in the fourth division. He is a Regina lawyer who went to England as commander of the 28th Battalian.

Rage in Midst of Big

CN KHANIKIN KUAD

Russians Fight Battle With Turks Northeast of

of the 28th Battalion.

Major Stewart, of the 10th Battalion, who was killed last Saturday was an American whose home was in New York. He had had considerable experience as an American soldier, and is said to have been a personal friend of General Leonard Wood of the United States army. On the outbreak of war he became attached to the 10th Battalion at Calgary.

ALLY WINS GROUND

BEAT FOE IN ARMENIA

Counter-Attack Clears Part of Moslem Soldiers Suffer Repulse of All Attacks

FOR SHACKLETON PARTY

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, June 6. -The Uruguayan Government will despatch the small steamship Instituopesca to the rescue of the Shackleton expedition. The steamship will leave

Antarctic explorer, arrived at Port western slopes of Monte Cengio, Stanley, Falkland Islands, with five men late last month. He left the main body of his expedition on Elephant Island, in the South Shetland group, where it took refuge after the shir Endurance was crushed in the ice, The Uruguayan expedition will attempt to succor the men left on Elephant Is-land, of which there are 22. They probably are short of provisions.

WILL APPLY IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, June 6.-High military officers here state that while the King's order that mourning be worn a week in connection with the death of

RUSSIANS BRILLIANTLY BEGIN OFFENSIVE AGAINST TEUTONS German Spies in Orkneys?

New Order is Significant Suspicion That Earl Kitchener's Movements Were Reported to Enemy Strengthened by

Official Announcement.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 7, 2.46 a.m.—In connection with suggestions that information of Earl Kitchener's movements may have been conveyed to the Germans by spies, it is interesting to note that The Official Gazette last night contained an order placing new restrictions on passengers landing at ports in the Orkney Islands. Henceforth no person may land at such ports without specific permission of the military authorities at Kirkwall.

The English undoubtedly are a remment. He intended to land at the request of the Russian Government. He intended to land at the regression and right Petrograd, and third Concaten division and was the commander of the CANADIANS ATTACKED. BY FOE ABOUT HOOGE

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ONDON, June 6.—The Canadians had again to endure heavy bombardments and attacks on the front east of Ypres and north and south of Hooge this afternoon, but they preserved their general line intact. The Germans exploded a series of mines at various points on a 2000yard front north of Hooge and penetrated front trenches. Their efforts in the way of mine explosions and bombardments were followed by unsuc-

cessful attacks. The following is the report of Sir Douglas Haig on the operations: "There was very heavy fighting during the afternoon (Tuesday) east of Ypres. Shortly after midday the enemy commenced a heavy bombardment of our position about Hooge and also some distance north, and at the same time bombarded to the south of Hooge and in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines Railway and the Ypres-Comines Canal. Late in the afternoon the enemy exploded a series of mines at various points on a 2000-yard front north of Hooge. This was followed by unsuccessful infantry attacks the Austrians, evidently taken by sur-

between Hooge and the Ypres-Comines Canal. "At Hooge and immediately north of Hooge the enemy penetrated our front trenches after the explosion of mines. Fighting continues in this area, but our general line is still intact. Attacks were also made further north, but did not succeed. On the remainder of the front the situation is comparatively quiet.

ENEMY'S ATTACKS

Snowstorm.

ALLY WINS GROUND

Slopes of Monte Cengio.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 6.—Altho a snowstorn is prevailing on the battlefield in the Tyrol fighting still continues between the Austrians and the Italians, with both sides holding about the same front as on the preceding days, except that the Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Italians have gained some ground on the

In the Adige Valley the Italians repulsed a surprise attack launched against their positions in the upper Vall Arsa and the Pasubio sectors unde cover of night, and in the day time Austrian columns advancing to attack Coni Zugna after intense artillery preparation were thrown back in disorder under a steady and effective fire from Italian batteries. Great masses of the enemy's infantry advanced under the support of violent fire from batteries of all calibres against the Italian positions between Monte Giove and Monte Brazone on the front of the Posina-Astico, Altho it'was Earl Kitchener, applies to Canadian forces & France and England, it does not apply to officers in training in Canada. snowing heavily the Italian guns did Canada, It is considered likely, however, that der the force of the assault, with the re-

CZAR WINS ACTION ON KHANIKIN ROAD

Bagdad.

BEAT FOE IN ARMENIA

pulse of All Attacks From West.

special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, June 6 .- The Russians retion with the Turks near Khanikin, 130 versts (about 86 miles) northeast of Bagdad They also repulsed a general offensive undertaken by the Turks, supported by artillery, in many sectors of the front from the direction of Baiburt and Erzingan.

The following is the Turks offensive was repulsed by our fire. South of Smorgen, Sunday night, the Germans attempted to capture one of our advance trenches, but our machine gun fire and counter-attack compelled them to retire to their own trenches.

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The following is the Russian official

In the Caucausus region in the direction of Balburt and Erzingan the Turks, supported by, artillery, took the offensive on many sectors. All their attacks were repulsed. Near Khanikin, 130 versts northeast of Bagdad, we had a successful action against the

had a successful action against the Turks on Sunday."

ADRIANOPLE'S DEFENDER DEAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6, via Amsterdam to London, June 7, 12.35 a.m.—Shukri Pasha, whe as commandant at Adrianople held that fortress against the Bulgarians from the fall of 1912 to March, 1913, when he surrendered it to Gen. Ivanoff, is dead.

There is great variety in straw hats for men this season. To appreciate the new lines and makes, see the Dineen display. The hat you have admired came from Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, Toronto; store also 20-22 King street west, Hamilton. Gen, Ivanoff, is dead,

Czar's Army Captures Positions All Along Front from Pripet Marshes to Roumania, and Takes Twentyfive Thousand Prisoners.

PETROGRAD, June 6 .- (Via London, 7.30 p.m.).—The sudden blow struck by the Russians along the entire Galician front of 275 miles, from the Pripet to Roumania, is in the unanimous opinion of the military critics here, a brilliant beginning of the long awaited Russian offensive. The condition of the roads is now perfect and, with a plentiful supply of ammunition, the Russian advance is expected to

The movement derives significance from the fact that it is not an isolated attack against any one portion of the Austrian lines, but a carefully co-ordinated movement embracing the whole F. front. The movement is under the able leadership of General Brussiloff, who conducted the brilliant campaign in the Carpathians in 1914, and who is generally conceded to be one of the best strategists of the Russian staff.

Moved on Whole Line. The forces opposing the Russian advance are estimated at 40 Austrian infantry divisions and from 10 to 15 Austrian cavalry divisions, assisted by, at the most, two divisions of Gormans. This brings total Teutonic forces operating on this front up to 600,000 men. No details of the Russian attack are yet at hand, but it was preceded as usual by artillery bombardment, after which the Russians moved forward along the whole line, capturing first line Austrian trenches. The initiative belongs entirely to the Russians, and prise, fell back without being able to start a counter-offensive.

Aside from its military and strategic importance for this front, the Russian movement undoubtedly will have a powerful effect upon the military situation elsewhere, decreasing Austrian pressure on the Italian front from the necessity of bringing reinforcements to this theatre, while it also is expected to influence the situation in the Balkans.

Take 25,000 Prisoners. Continuing their offensive on the front between the Pripet River and the Roumanian border, the Russians, on the second day of their assaults, added over 12,000 prisoners to those taken on the previous day, bringing the number up to over 25,000 men and 480 officers. They have also captured 27 guns and over 50 machine guns.

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The Russian general staff continues to coceal the details of the advances that have been made, but the general impression created is that the general engagement is just beginning, and that a few days will determine its objects. It is believed that the fighting will develop into a pitched battle of enormous proportions.

ous proportions.

Continue to Win.

The Russian war office communication issued today says:

In the region of Dvinsk and north of the Poniewesch railway, a German offensive was repulsed by our fire. Kotchansky, but were repulsed by our

On the front from the Pripet River to the Roumanian frontier we continue to develop successes. Thus far we have taken as prisoners 480 officers and over 25,000 men and captured 27 guns and over 50 machine guns. guns and over 50 machine guns.

MEN'S STYLISH STRAW HATS.

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heese, large pkg. .23 m Custard, 3 tins .25 ce, bottle VEGETABLES. unkist Oranges. ell filled, each .. .95

> apply the army with munitions. He, it is said, was the man who started Lloyd George on his career.