

THE TEUTONS AGAIN RAID ENGLAND; BRITISH GAIN GROUND IN FRANCE

THE BRITISH ONCE MORE SUCCESSFUL

London, June 17.—"Portuguese troops have repelled several German raids during June," says the official statement issued here this evening. "We captured a few prisoners last night as a result of a raid north of Gouzeaucourt. South of the Ypres-Comines Canal a hostile raiding party, caught in our artillery barrage, failed to reach our trenches."

"The hostile artillery was active to-day south of Croisilles, southwest of Lens and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres," says the report from British headquarters in France tonight. "There was great activity in the air yesterday. Seven German airplanes were brought down in air fighting, two of which fell within our lines. Three other enemy machines were driven down out of control. Two of our airplanes are missing."

Saturday's Fighting.

London, June 16.—The official report from British headquarters tonight reads: "During the day fighting has again taken place in a sector of the Hindenburg line northwest of Bullecourt."

"Our troops have made progress and captured further prisoners on the battle front south of Ypres."

"The artillery activity on both sides has continued at intervals throughout the day."

"Particularly successful work was done by our airplanes yesterday, both in reconnaissance work and bombing raids. Many air fights took place in which large numbers of machines were engaged. As a result of the fighting six German planes were brought down, one falling in the neighborhood of other enemy machines were driven down out of control. Our losses were one machine missing."

Paris, June 17.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"After a bombardment, carried out last night in the sector of Hurtebise, the Germans attacked north of Monchy, a salient in our positions, which they succeeded in penetrating. Driven back after a spirited engagement, the enemy was able to maintain himself only in a small element in our advanced line."

"The artillery fighting continued throughout the whole day in this region, as well as in the neighborhood of Cerny and north of Bray-En-Laonnois."

"The Germans have been violently bombarding Rheims for several days past. Twelve hundred shells were thrown into the town today, resulting in several casualties among the civilian population."

Belgian communication: Last night there was a great artillery action in the region of Steenstraete and Het Sas, and lively bomb fighting near the Ferryman's House. On two occasions the Germans attempted vainly to approach our advance positions established near this point during the course of the day.

"The advance in Thessaly continued without incident. French cavalry have reached Pharsala and Domokos, about sixty kilometres south of Larissa, and British contingents have occupied Demirli."

Paris, June 17.—The official statement issued by the war office announced:

"In the region northeast of Cerny the enemy violently bombarded our positions at Bovele, while German detachments assembled in the enemy trenches for an attack. Our artillery broke up these preparations, and the attack was abandoned. Further east, in the sector of Hurtebise, the artillery fighting became extremely intense during the night. German reconnoitering parties east of Rheims and north of Embergel were dispersed by our fire."

"In the Vosges and in the Vosges at Hilsendorf, we made surprise attacks, which enabled us to take prisoners and destroy a number of shelters of the enemy."

"Thessaly: Our cavalry has occupied Kalabaka, Trikkala, Kardafia, Soprades and Demirli. Our infantry has occupied Volo (Volo occupied by cavalry several days ago). The advance south continues without difficulty. The populace at Larissa has enthusiastically adhered to the Venizelos government."

Rome, June 16, via London.—The official statement reads:

"East of the Adamele Massif in the eastern Trentino, Alpine detachments of the Val Bellca battalion and ski troops advanced over very difficult ground notwithstanding the furious resistance of the enemy and attacked the strongly fortified positions of Corno Caveno, at an altitude of 2,400 metres. The position was carried. We captured what was left of the enemy garrison and two 75 millimetre guns, one trench mortar, four machine guns and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition."

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA IS EXONERATED

Hon. N. C. Grant, H. McInnis and Others Win Big Suit.

LATTER BROUGHT BY NATIONAL TRUST CO.

Defunct Western Concern Cause of the Litigation.

Regina, Sask., June 16.—His Honor Judge H. W. Newlands gave judgment today in the action entered by the National Trust Company, liquidators for the Great West Iron, Wood and Chemical Works, Ltd., Prince Albert, against Felix Frank, who organized the company; D. B. Hanna, the third vice-president of the C. N. R.; Lieut-Governor N. C. Grant, of Nova Scotia; F. H. Phippen, former chief justice of the appeal court of Manitoba and Hector Melnick, a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The suit was dismissed with costs, the trial judge finding that the defendants were not liable to contribute the par value of 999 shares to the assets of the company and that they had not been guilty of wrongful conduct.

Three Excellent Crops.

As a result of the excessive wet weather there promises to be at least three very excellent crops in the country this year. The crops referred to are gardenias, which are now in full bloom, and never were thicker, mosquitos and black flies. Those who were in the country for the week-end took plenty of violent gymnastic exercises principally of the slapping kind, at the mosquitos and black flies, and that these latter did not come out totally defeated is proved by the many humps raised by their venomous bites."

CONDITIONS FOR CAPTURE OF FOX, THE FUGITIVE, IN CITY OF ST. JOHN.

- 1st.—Lay hands on him. (Women need only to confront him).
- 2nd.—Present him with copy of The Daily Standard of same date, showing him first page so he can read date lines.
- 3rd.—Say to him: You are Fox, the fugitive. Do you deny it?"
- N. B.—All non-residents of the city and people employed in newspaper work and their families barred from participation in capture and rewards. Fox the sole arbiter.

THE HON. J. A. MURRAY IN AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Fredericton, June 17.—The Standard's special legislative correspondent presents today the complete report of the able and convincing address on the budget made by Hon. J. A. Murray in closing the debate for the Opposition in the House of Assembly on Friday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Murray is a debater of recognized force and eloquence and his address on the budget was a masterly review of the late administration's management of the affairs of the province and a complete answer to the misrepresentations of the government press.

In many respects too, Hon. Mr. Murray criticized the members of the Carter-Foster government and he placed the responsibility for the over-expenditure of \$198,000 on current account on the shoulders of the present administration where it properly belonged.

Hon. Mr. Murray's speech in the House was such an exhaustive review of the provincial business that every elector interested in the prudent conduct of the affairs of New Brunswick should give it his close scrutiny. Although the leader of the opposition spoke for less than an hour and a half, he covered much ground, and made many telling points against the administration. He closed a splendid address by moving an amendment to \$200,000, presumably to take care of the motion to go into supply, providing their over-expenditure on current ac-

AN OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIA IS LIKELY

Duma Favors Renewed Campaign Immediately to Save Honor.

GERMANY SAID TO HAVE OFFERED PEACE PLAN

Russia Asks Conference with Other Allies to Revise Agreements.

Petrograd, via London, June 15.—The Duma in secret session has passed a resolution for an immediate offensive by the Russian troops. The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignominious treason towards Russia's allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day.

"The Duma therefore considers," the resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have been obtained, lie in an immediate offensive in close co-operation with Russia's allies."

Teuton Peace Offer.

Stockholm, June 16, via London.—The Social Democrats says Germany has made an offer of peace to Russia through a member of the Swiss Federal Council.

Workmen Oppose.

Petrograd, June 16, via London.—A stirring proclamation placing the council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace, was adopted today by the council. The proclamation was prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into a separate peace.

No Separate Peace.

Petrograd, via London, June 17.—The announcement last night that the cabinet had decided to suggest a conference of the Allies for examination of treaties was followed today by the publication of the note sent to the governments in question. The note suggests a conference to revise the agreements existing among the Allies as to war aims, with the receipt of the London agreement which provides that none of the signatory powers shall conclude a separate peace.

CONSTANTINE HAS DEPARTED FROM HIS OWN COUNTRY

More Allied Troops Being Landed at Port of Athens.

MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT ALL DISORDER

Those Possessing Arms Must Deliver Them to Authorities.

Athens, June 16, via London, June 17.—Former King Constantine, who abdicated the Greek throne last Tuesday, has now left Greek territory.

Both the government and the high commissioner, representing the Allies are taking every measure to avoid disorder. The authorities at Piraeus have posted notices in the streets summoning all those who possess arms to deliver them to the authorities by tomorrow.

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The food situation is improving. A steamer is discharging a cargo of 4,000 tons of wheat at Piraeus, and other wheat cargoes are expected to arrive within twenty-four hours.

In Sicily.

Rome, via Paris, June 17.—A dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says former King Constantine of Greece arrived at Messina, Sicily, Sunday morning, and was expected to leave immediately for Switzerland.

ENDORSES CANADA'S PREMIER

Prominent Toronto Methodist Divine Supports Sir Robert Borden's Conscription Policy.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 17.—Rev. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, speaking at a patriotic meeting and a resolution expressing the conviction of all present that conscription was necessary to the successful ending of the war. The two speakers from Toronto, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, who besides being general secretary of the department of social service, is also secretary of the army and navy board of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, the eloquent general secretary of education, whose department has charge of fourteen colleges in different parts of Canada, among which are the splendid Mount Allison institution, were the chief speakers, and their addresses aroused the large audience which assembled in Central Methodist church to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

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"That we might safeguard the right of all peoples, great and small alike, to live their life in freedom and peace; and that we might resist and overcome the forces that would prevent the union of nations in a commonwealth of free peoples conscious of unity in the pursuit of their ideals and purposes; and

Must Sustain Share.

"We declare our purpose that while this war continues we must sustain our share in its successful carrying on, not for private nor national gain and yet without hatred and bitterness against those with whom we contend, until there is achieved both the overthrow of that autocratic militarism which for nearly three years has cursed the world with this war, and the establishment of a world democracy based upon the principles of Christ's Gospel.

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ANOTHER RAID ON ENGLAND

Two Are Killed and Sixteen Injured on the East Coast.

ENEMY AIRSHIP IS BROUGHT TO EARTH

Germans Drop Bombs on Kentish Town and in West Anglia.

London, June 17.—Two persons were killed and sixteen injured in last night's air raid, during which a Zeppelin was brought down. The following official report of the raid was given out here today:

"Last night's air raid was carried out by two enemy airships. One airship crossed the Kentish coast at about two a. m. and dropped six bombs on a coast town. According to the latest police reports two persons were killed, sixteen were injured and a large number of houses were damaged."

"The second raider attacked the east coast town of West Anglia at about 2.30 a. m. She was heavily

METHODIST CONFERENCE FAVORS CONSCRIPTION

Resolutions Include Men, Wealth and Labor — Food Regulation Advocated — Much Business Transacted Saturday — Services and Meetings Yesterday.

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EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD SCHOOL GIRL MURDERED IN N. Y.

Body Found Buried Six Feet Deep in a Cellar.

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Several Persons Taken Into Custody and Questioned.

New York, June 17.—Discovery late Saturday of the body of eighteen-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing Wadleigh High School student, who had been murdered and then buried six feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer, who fled to Italy after she disappeared, cleared a mystery which had baffled the police for months. The girl's skull had been crushed.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier will follow the Premier and is expected to set forth the result of the various caucuses of his party held during last week. That he will adhere to his original principal of a referendum before the measure is actually passed is regarded as certain, and if this course is adopted the direct cleavage in the Liberal party will be openly marked for such Liberals as Dr. Michael Clark and Mr. F. F. Pardee will participate in the debate and urge the immediate passage of conscription.

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MOMENTOUS WEEK FOR DOMINION

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 17.—What is expected to prove the most interesting week the Canadian House of Commons has seen since the days of the reciprocity proposals, and the Borden naval aid measure, will be ushered in tomorrow afternoon when Sir Robert Borden moves for the second reading of the measure to provide soldiers for Canada's armies by selective draft.

When the House adjourned on Friday night there was much uncertainty as to the exact time of the second reading as well as the probable duration of the bitter debate which it was certain would ensue.

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