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"The imperial war cabinet, representative of all peoples and nations of the British Empire, desire to congratulate the Italian army on the splendid 'decano' it has made during the great battle now in progress on the Italian front. They have watched with pride and admiration the unwavering courage with which the brave soldiers of Italy, in company with Franco-British troops, have repelled an offensive conducted with the whole strength of the Austro-Germanic army."

"This great success has been a deep source of encouragement to the allies. Coming as it has at the most fateful hour of the whole war, it is a good augury that the alliance of free nations will continue to be a world force for all of the military domination which has threatened it so long."

CONVICT FOLLOWERS OF PASTOR RUSSELL

Eight Are Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Violate the Espionage Law.

New York, June 20.—Joseph P. Rutherford and seven other defendants, followers of the late "Pastor Russell," were found guilty of conspiring to violate the espionage law by a jury in the federal court tonight.

IMPERSONATED OFFICERS.

Niagara Camp, June 20.—Cadet Frank Leeman, said to belong to Royal Air Force at Long Branch, was arrested by Captain Stetham, provost marshal of the Niagara district, and sent to Toronto this evening on a charge of impersonating an officer of the S.R.A.F., he was wearing three chevrons and two stars; also two gold stripes, indicating that he had been twice wounded, and had been posing in Buffalo as an officer. He was captured by provost marshals' men and brought back here.

PROVINCIAL UNION LOSES DISTRICT

Right of Montreal North to Secede Warmly Debated by Dominion W.C.T.U.

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ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ALONG AMERICAN FRONT

Infantry Action Confined to Attempted Raid in Which Only 80 Men Participated.

With the American Army in France, June 20.—The enemy artillery has been more active on the Toul sector since the heavy gassing to which the Americans subjected them yesterday.

BRITAIN CONSIDERING ECONOMIC REPRISALS

London, June 20.—In the house of commons today Brigadier General Croft, M.P., for Croydon, asked: "Have the allies agreed to restrict the export of raw materials to Germany?"

100,000 Persons on Strike In Two Big Vienna Plants

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Hereafter German will no longer be a compulsory subject in the curriculum of the University of Toronto or of the high schools, according to an announcement made by Premier Hearst yesterday.

FIVE MACHINES DESTROYED

British Airmen Could Not Do Much on Account of Clouds and Rain.

London, June 20.—The official statement on aerial operations tonight says: "Low clouds and rain interfered with flying on June 19 and the enemy aircraft showed little activity."

EXPRESS RATES RAISED.

Washington, June 20.—The Consolidated Express Company to start operation July 1 will increase its rates about ten per cent, with the sanction of the interstate commerce commission. It was learned that the company's rates will be raised on all lines of service to the general increase to be made, however.

TROOPS MARCH AS FIRE UNDER FIRE

Route From Niagara Camp Will Be in Three Columns to Queenston.

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Since the start of 200 men from the Machine Gun Corps left camp at the beginning of this week, 200 picked men from other battalions in the camp have been added to the Machine Gun Corps and it is expected that in a few days the total strength will be 400. The strength of the corps will then be 650.

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Dr. H. H. Moorhouse, 500 West Dundas street, appeared in the police court yesterday charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. At the request of T. C. Robinson, K.C., his counsel, the case was postponed until Tuesday.

Speaking of this case yesterday, J. D. Flavell, chairman of the Ontario Temperance Board, said that the evidence in possession of the board showed that the accused had issued 171 certificates for the purchase of whiskey, gin or brandy and 224 for beer or ale during a 12-day period.

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