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ITALIAN TROOPS TO BE SENT TO THE DARDANELLES

Russians Frustrate Attempted Drive on Warsaw

BULGARIA IS NOW PREPARING TO FIGHT

WARSAW SAVED FROM ENEMY BY RUSSIAN VALOR

Great Attacks by Austro-Germans Ended in Defeat on Vistula.

FOES LOST HEAVILY

Before Retreating on Gnila Lipa River, Muscovites Defeated Germans.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Tuesday morning, June 29.—Defeat of the Austro-Germans in a stubborn battle on the left bank of the Vistula River, in an attempt to advance on Warsaw in combined operations with the army in Galicia, is reported in despatches from Petrograd, received early this morning.

The Russian War Office says that the enemy sustained great losses in the fighting, which raged with extreme intensity thruout one night. The Germans co-operated in their attacks with an Austrian force. Foiled at making progress at other points on this front, the enemy attempted to capture the Town of Gliniary, where he delivered attacks of particular desperation with the Austrians put in his front line. The Russians counter-attacked the enemy with great spirit, took prisoners belonging to all the regiments of the Austrian 4th Divisions at Gliniary, and hurled him back to his point of departure. So roughly were the Germans and Austrians handled in this encounter that they remained passive the whole of the following day.

Enemy North of Lemberg.

The Russians report that the Austro-German forces are continuing their advance on Pomacheff, Belz, and Kamionka, in Galicia, north of Lemberg.

Before the Russian retirement on the Gnila Lipa River in southeastern Galicia, they successfully repulsed desperate attacks by great German forces.

The fighting at Przasnysz, where the Germans attempted another drive on Warsaw, has ended in stalemate, no change in the situation being reported.

EDMONTON SUFFERS HEAVILY BY FLOOD

Fifty Homes Swept Away, Two Thousand People Homeless.

DAMAGE AT CALGARY

City Lost Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars When River Overflowed.

EDMONTON, Alta., June 28.—Nearly fifty homes have been swept away in the torrential waters of the Saskatchewan River; five hundred more are entirely or partly submerged; two thousand people are homeless, and property damage, estimated roughly at half a million dollars, has been caused by the most disastrous flood in the history of Edmonton. The low-level bridge has been closed to traffic and is in a precarious position, unless the flood abates immediately.

The city power plant and pumping station are operating under the greatest difficulty, and the plants may be forced to close down any minute.

If the fires are drawn from the boilers in the main station the waterworks and car system will be tied up and the city plunged into darkness.

CALGARY LOST $25,000.

CALGARY, Alta., June 28.—The city corporation of Calgary lost in the neighborhood of $25,000 as a result of the floods Saturday.

INVADING ITALIAN FORCES ARE NOW CLOSE TO RIVA

Italians Only Six Miles From Important Town on Lake Garda—Operations Still Hampered by Bad Weather.

LONDON, June 28.—Thru passes 5000 feet in altitude, the Italians have entered the Austrian territory south of Riva, on the western side of Lake Garda. They are now within six miles of Riva, which is the only important town on this lake.

An official statement from Rome tonight says that bad weather is still retarding operations. In Carnia, mountain artillery was transported with difficulty to a summit, and used effectively on the enemy's camp on the other side of Valle Piccolo.

The enemy's aeroplanes are becoming active, positions recently conquered being bombarded, but generally with slight result.

FIRST EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY

Five Hundred Incapacitated Men Passed Thru Holland on Way to England—Food in Detention Camps Was Damnable, Says Officer.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ROSENDAAL, Monday, June 28.—This afternoon 550 incapacitated British soldiers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps crossed the frontier into Holland, on their way to England. The greater portion of the party, namely, 34 doctors and 301 men, are of the medical service, the remaining 200 odd being men maimed in war and incapable of further military service. The party has been waiting at Brussels whilst final arrangements were made for the transfer of an equal number of wounded Germans from England. They left this morning by special trains for Flushing, whence they travel tomorrow on the Orange Nassau for England.

From officers and men I received nothing but tales of disgust at the food in the camps. Last month things improved somewhat, but even so, the men were being kept alive merely by food sent by relatives at home. One officer said: "Things are getting better; but in many cases food was rotten, and in others perfectly damnable. There is a great lack of food. Most of the men are actually living on parcels from home. Those who do not get parcels are dying either from starvation or diseases brought on by it." A private of the Royal Irish Rifles said he and others had been in Munsterburg Hospital eight months. They were given what they nicknamed Landstrum soup, with chestnuts in it. They were so hard they could hardly bite them. Another man said: "At Rennbahn men are living on stuff sent from home. Their spirits tho is fine. German bulletins are often torn down and men sing God Save the King."

The largest proportion of medical corps men were taken prisoners after the retreat from Mons. They remained behind to tend the wounded. Several told me with indignation how they were dragged away in the midst of dressing wounds of soldier comrades. In some cases doctors were arrested in the very middle of operations.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED BY FOUR SOLDIERS' DEATHS

First Two Drownings in Lachine Canal Were Considered Accidental, But Military Authorities Have Now Begun Inquiry.

MONTREAL, June 28.—The drowning of a fourth soldier on duty on the Lachine Canal picket at 3 o'clock this morning has aroused the military and civil authorities to immediate action. The victim this time was Pte. F. J. Rodney, 21 years old, 180 Laporte avenue. He was a member of the Irish-Canadian Rangers.

The first two drownings were considered purely accidental, but when the third case occurred the military authorities commenced a careful investigation, and this will be carried even further now that the fourth drowning has taken place.

RUSSIA'S NEW WAR MINISTER

PETROGRAD, June 28.—(Via London, June 29.)—An official statement issued tonight says that the emperor has accepted the resignation of General Soukhomlinoff as minister of war, and has designated General Polivanoff to succeed him.

CANADIAN OFFICERS ON CASUALTY LIST

Lieut. Gordon of Toronto Wounded While on Service With Gordons.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, June 28.—Lieut. Bentley of the Gordon's who is reported killed in action, came to England with the 17th Battalion of Canadians and belonged to Nova Scotia. Lieut. Gordon of the Gordon's, who is reported wounded, belongs to Toronto and is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. Lieut. Pinling of the East Lancashires, who is reported wounded is also a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

TURKS REPORT FIGHTING ON GALLIPOLI PENINSULA

Absence of Announcement of Moslem Victory Gives Presumption of Allied Succes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and London, June 29.—The general staff announces:

"Near Avi Burnu, there has been artillery and infantry fighting. Near Seddul Bahr the enemy has continued his ineffective heavy artillery fire against our right wing since June 25. Night attacks against our left wing broke down."

BULGARIA GETS READY TO ALIGN WITH ENTENTE

Feverish Activity at Sofia With King and Ministers Interested.

ENVOY QUITS TURKEY

Answer of Constantinople to Bulgar Demands Not Satisfactory.

By GORDON GORDON-SMITH.

MILAN, June 28.—Feverish excitement prevails in political circles at Sofia. The premier has had numerous long conferences with King Ferdinand. Extensive military preparations are being made and the Macedonian committees are showing great activity. Negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey regarding the Dedeagatch Railway have taken a bad turn, the Turks declaring that the Bulgarian demands are excessive. The Bulgarian minister at Constantinople has gone to Sofia to confer with his government and many believe that he will not return to his post. The British minister has had daily long conferences with King Ferdinand, the premier and other ministers. In the political circles of Bulgaria great importance is attached to the arrival at Rome of the new Bulgarian Minister Stoncioff who is known to favor an alliance with the entente powers.

Revolt in Roumania?

The pro-German party in Roumania is greatly perturbed at these signs that Bulgaria is going to join the allies. The leading pro-German, former Prime Minister Majorescu, has been sent off hot haste from Bucharest to Vienna and Berlin to discuss the situation. Before leaving Bucharest he had a long audience with the King. If Roumania should enter into engagements with Germany and Austria, civil war in the present temper of the opposing parties is not impossible. The great mass of public opinion in the Balkans favors war against Turkey and Austria only. The royal influence in each country is supported by a few, but powerful influences so far prevent intervention.

PREMIER BORDEN OFF TO ENGLAND

He Will Sail Tomorrow With R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary.

HUGHES ALSO GOING

Premier Will Visit Canadian Soldiers in Trenches of Flanders.

OTTAWA, June 28.—Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, left this afternoon for Great Britain. He sails from New York on Wednesday and will be accompanied by R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary. General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, proposes to sail at the end of the week.

It is expected the premier will be away until the latter part of August. He goes to consult with the British authorities in respect to a number of matters of concern to the Dominion, especially those arising out of the war, including the raising, equipping and financing of the Canadian forces. It is understood that attention will also be paid to the financial situation as affecting Canadian railway enterprises. The premier will also visit the Canadian lines in France.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will be acting prime minister during Sir Robert's absence.

THE KAISER WEPT

"I Have Not Willed This," He Said, When He Saw Fallen Germans.

COPENHAGEN, Monday, June 28. — German papers state that the emperor, on visiting the western battlefield, knelt before a large group of fallen Germans and wept, exclaiming: "I have not willed this."

GIANT AEROPLANES SOON TO BE IN USE

British, French and Germans Have New Type for War in Clouds.

BIG LIFTING POWER

New Ones Constructed in England Give Eminently Satisfactory Results.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 28.—Referring to the story by an eye-witness of a duel in the air between a British aeroplane and a German super-biplane, a London paper says that it has been known for some time past that the Germans were experimenting with newly constructed aeroplanes of a more powerful type than those generally in use by the various powers at the outbreak of the war. Such a machine, whose distinctive feature is that it possesses a multiple power plant, is by no means a novelty. Indeed, several such have been in existence for some years past, the most noteworthy example of the type being the gigantic Skiorsky biplane, driven by four separate 100 horsepower engines, capable of accommodating a crew of a dozen men, and lifting a useful load amounting close upon two tons. The Russian machine, however, has not yet emerged from the experimental stage. Its great defect, inseparable from an all load carrying aeroplanes, is its slow speed and slow climbing rate, which deprives it of the capacity for rapid manoeuvring. Latterly, aeroplanes of the type described by the eye-witness, also have been under construction both in this country and in France, and have given eminently satisfactory results. The details, of course, cannot be given, but this much may be said: that in the evolution of the new machine we are in no way behind the Germans, rather the contrary.

PARTIES IN MANITOBA AFTER SOLDIERS' VOTES

Registration for Province Opened Yesterday—War Has Reduced List.

WINNIPEG, June 28.—Registration for the Province of Manitoba commenced today in Winnipeg, Kildonan-St. Andrew's, Elmwood, Assiniboia, part of St. Boniface and at Brandon and Portage. The lists will be open for three days.

The absence of many men on the firing line and in training camps lightened the registration considerably, tho some of these were registered by proxy. Arrangements for the registration of the men at Camp Sewell were made, and representatives of both parties were at the camp today. The men in each unit entitled to registration will be paraded, registration taken under affidavit, and two officers from each unit will visit the points in which the men are entitled to vote, for the purpose of confirming the registration.

AUSTRIAN TOWN BOMBARDED BY ITALIAN CANNON

Malborghetto, West of Important Junction at Tarvis, Sustains Two Weeks' Siege.

FIRE OVER MOUNTAINS

Second Shot Struck Austria's Thermopylae, Awaking Great Enthusiasm.

UDINE, Italy, June 28, via Paris.—The bombardment of Malborghetto continues. This laconic phrase has been repeated daily since the bombardment of the Austrian positions just west of Tarvis began on June 12. To understand its meaning one must realize that the struggle is occurring in the very heart of precipitous mountains which rise between the Italians and Austrians like a titanic wall.

The work accomplished by the Italians in this region is described by the head of the French military mission as cyclopean. A special road has been built for the transportation of artillery to the peaks for the bombardment of Malborghetto. Donkeys and mules were used for carrying guns, ammunition and provisions, and a thousand mountaineers, and even women, climbed the heights with packs on their shoulders.

Shoot Over Mountains.

When everything was ready the Austrians bombarded the road and made the Italian positions untenable. The Italian gunners then decided to bombard Malborghetto by parabolic fire and placed their batteries behind the mountains where the Austrians could not see them.

With the assistance of signalers on top of the mountain the Italian gunners in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel and the members of the British military mission, began a bombardment of the position. The first shot fell 500 yards wide, but the second went very near and struck what the Italians call Austria's Thermopylae. Enthusiasm on the Italian side was indescribable. The king shook hands with the officer directing the gunnery, and he was also warmly congratulated by the British officers.

ALLEGED DYNAMITARD IS WOODSTOCK MAN

Lefler Worked There as Carpenter Eighteen Years Ago.

WOODSTOCK, June 28.—William Lefler, the Detroit German under arrest at Windsor in connection with the dynamiting outrages there, is a former Woodstock man. He left here 18 years ago, and while here was employed as a carpenter and stone mason.

MUNITIONS BILL LAW ON THURSDAY NEXT

Committee Stage Postponed to Permit Further Conference With Workers.

LONDON, June 28.—The munitions bill will not become a law until next Thursday, the committee stage having been postponed at the request of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, for further conferences with the workers.

Togs for the Holiday.

How are you going to spend the holiday? Motoring? See our dust coats and motor caps. Yachting? A large variety of caps in light weights and in latest English styles. If you are traveling you will need a suit case or hat box, a new umbrella or a raincoat, perhaps a camping hat, and a most important item is a new hat, up to the minute in style. We have a fine stock of Panamas, both ladies' and gents' lines, and stiff straw hats with both fancy and plain black bands. Ladies will be particularly interested in our large stock of Panamas, trimmed or untrimmed. Make a selection today and have your hat for Thursday. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

ITALY FIGHTS TURKEY

Diplomatic Relations Broken Off and Italian Troops Will Be Sent to Dardanelles.

BULLETIN. — PARIS, June 28. — (9.45 p.m.)—Announcement was made at the French Ministry of War today that, according to the Italian press, Italy has broken diplomatic relations with Turkey. Italy, it is added, will send troops to the Dardanelles.

POPE REGRETS ITALY'S ENTRY INTO FIGHTING

"Delicate Position of Church" Alluded to in Papal Pronouncement.

VATICAN IS NEUTRAL

Latapie Interview Repudiated in Part and Newspaper Men Are Barred.

ROME, June 28, via Paris.—An interview published in The Corriere D'Italia this morning with Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, arouses great interest in Rome, as it is entirely taken up with the interview obtained last week by Louis Latapie, a member of the staff of the Paris La Liberte, with Pope Benedict. The secretary of state says:

"M. Latapie invented entirely many grave assertions. You must remember that a phrase isolated from the context cannot reproduce faithfully a thought, or what is worse, it gives a meaning entirely false.

"For instance, take the quotation regarding hostages in Berlin. What confusion! The pontiff is made to mix the Jews of Galicia, the Austrian priests of Cremona and the Belgian prelates, all of which, according to M. Latapie, was covered in the allocution of Jan. 22.

Taking of Hostages.

"With regard to the Jews, it was in March that Austria-Hungary sent a protest to the Holy See. The protest was not mentioned at the Vatican, which could not condemn Russia on the sole affirmation of Austria-Hungary.

"The Pope was informed that Italy had taken some parish priests of the towns occupied as hostages, but the Bishop of Cremona informed him that they were being treated with every regard. Indeed, the pontiff furnishes them with funds for masses. The Pope

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FANCY TITLE GIVEN TO AUSTRIAN LEADER

Baron Von Hoelzendorf is Promoted to Colonel-General.

VIENNA, June 28, via London.—Infantry-General Baron Conrad von Hoetzendorf, chief of staff of the Austro-Hungarian army, was today promoted to "Colonel-General" by Emperor Franz Josef for recapturing the Galician capital of Lemberg.

The rank of colonel-general has only recently been created. The first holder of this title was Archduke Eugene of Austria, commander-in-chief of the Austrian forces in the Italian theatre of war. Gen. Conrad is the second.