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PORTUGAL PREPARES TO TAKE SIDES WITH THE ALLIES

Lloyd George Gives Workers Seven Days to Answer Call

FRENCH GAIN CONTROL OF IMPORTANT RAVINE OF KEREVES AT DARDANELLES

British Cruiser Torpedoed in North Sea, Reaches Safety---Canadian Shell Delivery is Too Slow

LEMBERG'S FALL DOES NOT MEAN RUSSIA'S BEATEN

Teuton's Claims That Blow is Crushing Are Not Substantiated.

NOLARGE BOOTY TAKEN

Everything of Military Value Was Removed Before Its Evacuation.

LONDON, June 23, 10:45 p.m.—The Russians have lost Lemberg. They occupied the Galician capital September 8 last, only six weeks after Austria had declared war against Serbia, and held it continuously until Tuesday, when the combined Austro-German forces compelled them to retreat from the city, which is only 60 odd miles due west from the nearest point of the Russian frontier. Whether the fall of Lemberg means that the Russian army operating south of it in southwest Galicia is effectively cut off from the army to the north stretching along Poland to the Baltic cannot be said. The newspapers of Vienna and Berlin say this is the case, and that the Russian army have received a blow from which they cannot recover.

If the stroke proves as crushing as the Teutons predict, its effect, military observers here say, soon should be felt in the transfer of vast German forces to the west, where for days they have been hard pressed by the French.

No Large Booty.

Up to 10:30 o'clock tonight Petrograd had not conceded the fall of Lemberg. Previous despatches from the Russian capital, however related details of what purported to be the systematic withdrawal of the Teutons from the town, and if these details should prove correct, it is believed in military circles here that when the count is taken of the Austro-German booty it will not be large, as was the case at Przemyel, the Russians are said to have worked hard to move everything of military value. Telegrams received from Vienna concerning the capture of Lemberg are recounting the celebration of the populace in Vienna over the victory. The Austrian despatches from Lemberg claim that the captured city was in good order, leaving behind few prisoners, and even removing the Russian documents from the city, which since the Russians occupied it, has been called by them Lwow. One telegram from Lemberg says the Teutons intend to meet soon in the recaptured Galician capital for "fitting ceremonies to mark the end of Russian dominance of Galicia."

Made Field Marshals.

Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the Austro-German forces, and Gen. August von Mackensen were made field marshals of the Prussian army in recognition of their services in the Galician campaign. On the River Danube, south of Lemberg, the battle is still raging.

Austrian Statement.

An official statement, issued at Vienna under date of Tuesday, but which was delayed in reaching London, describes the fighting immediately preceding the fall of Lemberg as follows: "The Russian defensive positions to the south of the town have been completely broken by our troops. Some fortifications on the western and northwestern front of Lemberg came into our possession after violent fighting, in which the Vienna Landwehr particularly distinguished themselves. German troops stormed the positions west of Kitilkow and north of Lemberg, repulsing all the Russian counter attacks. The statement added that the situation in other parts of the eastern front generally was unchanged."

The Most Stylish Hat in New York.

Without question the soft alpaca hat is the most fashionable style of head-wear worn in the big cities of America at the moment. The fashion is high crown, narrow brim, black band, and they are becoming to an extraordinary number of different types of men. These hats are shown in different qualities at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, priced from \$2.50 up. Silk hats for weddings and other formal occasions, \$5.00 to \$8. Raincoats, umbrellas, suitcases and hat cases are shown in best qualities, reasonably priced. Your visit is always welcome at Dineen's.

PORTUGAL THE NEXT TO FIGHT

Will Declare War Against Germany and Austria, then Send Troops to France and Africa.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ZURICH, June 23.—Telegrams received here from Lisbon state that a declaration of war against Germany and Austria is imminent. Portugal in this case is to send troops to France, and she will also attack the German colonies in Africa.

ROYAL AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY FOR CANADIANS

Temp.-Brig.-Gen. Mercer, Toronto, Made Companion of Bath.

OTHERS HONORED TOO

Three Victoria Crosses Also Conferred for Especial Services.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, June 23.—Tonight's Gazette contains the list of supplementary honors in connection with the King's birthday for services in the field. The following Canadians are included:
Companion Order of the Bath: Col. and Temporary Brig. Gen. Arthur William Currie, 2nd Infanterie Col. and Temporary Brig. Gen. General Malcolm Smith Mercer, 2nd brigade, Col. and Temporary Brig. Gen. Richard Ernest William Turner, V.C., D.S.O., 1st brigade, Lieut.-Col. and Temporary Brig. Gen. Henry Edward Burstall, artillery; Lieut. and Temporary Col. Gilbert Lafayette Foster, Medical Corps.

Victoria Cross for Scrimger.

Victoria Cross Capt. Francis Alexander Scrimger, medical officer of the 14th. "On afternoon of the 25th April, in the neighborhood of Ypres, when in charge of an advanced dressing station in some farm buildings which were being heavily shelled by the enemy, he directed under a heavy fire the removal of the wounded and he himself carried a severely wounded officer out of a stable in search of a place of greater safety. When he was unable alone to carry this officer further, he remained with him under fire until help came. During the very heavy fighting between

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TORONTO COMPANY WON THE HIGHEST AWARDS

S. Price and Sons Given Gold Medal and Diploma of Honor at Frisco Fair.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS. S A N FRANCISCO, June 23.—

There was much enthusiasm among Canadians at the Exposition here today when it became known that the highest awards for certified milk and cream were awarded both the gold medal and the diploma of honor. This victory is a magnificent one, and additionally creditable because of the fact that the exhibit had traveled a distance of over 3000 miles and came into competition against the product of the very finest dairy farms in the United States.

FRENCH OCCUPY RAVINE HEAD OF KEREVES DERE

Position Which Turks Defended Several Months Captured at One Stroke.

STRUGGLE AMID RUINS

Brilliant Charge of Foreign Legion and Zouaves Gained Day.

PARIS, June 23.—

10:50 p.m.—The following official communication on the operations in the Dardanelles was issued by the war office tonight: "Yesterday the expeditionary corps in the orient attacked the Turkish lines on two-thirds of the front. After an artillery preparation the infantry sallied from the trenches with superb spirit. Our left, in a single bound, carried two lines of the enemy's trenches, and these they held, notwithstanding violent and numerous counter-attacks. To the right, on more difficult ground, the struggle continued throughout the day on the ruins of the Turkish works which had been razed by the artillery. The enemy, bringing up without cessation fresh troops, had succeeded in retaking these trenchments when a battalion of the Foreign Legion and a battalion of Zouaves, in a bayonet assault, carried the position in 10 minutes. This brilliant charge decided the issue and enabled us for the day to isolate the Turks to regain the ground lost."

Enemy Decimated.

"In a counter offensive on our right this morning the enemy was decimated, without having achieved any gain. Summing up, the day ended with success along the whole line, despite the desperate nature of the struggle. We took some prisoners, among whom were several officers. The batteries of St. Louis has effectively bombarded the batteries of the Turkish side. As our left the British army gave us efficacious support. Everything confirms that the enemy's losses were very heavy. "The important point is that we have occupied the ground which commands the head of the ravine of Kereves Dere, which the Turks had defended with the utmost determination for several months, using all their resources to hold it."

DRIVEN INSANE BY HUNS ENDED LIFE IN STORE

Miss M. Tuer, Who Was Interned in Germany, Drank Carbolic Acid.

Miss M. Tuer, 40 years of age, committed suicide in a departmental store yesterday afternoon by drinking carbolic acid. Miss Tuer was in Germany when war was declared, and according to relatives, was driven partially insane by the treatment accorded her by the Germans during three months imprisonment. She was only able to leave Germany thru the service of the American ambassador, and when she arrived in Toronto her friends found she was subject to severe melancholia and at times, talked insanely about the war.

LIEUT.-COL. RYERSON IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Rank of Surgeon-General is Conferred Upon Toronto Man.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 23.—Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col. G. S. Ryerson has been promoted surgeon-general. Col. J. W. Carson of the 1st Grenadier Guards is granted the temporary rank of brigadier-general.

PLENTY OF IMMIGRATION ORDERS COMING FOR CANADIANS

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Settling Out for Home, Predicts Tremendous Business.

C. P. R. TO AID IN WORK

Plan Settled to Purchase as Much Equipment in Canada as Possible.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., sailed for New York today at Euston station. A number of influential Canadians, including George McL. Brown, saw him off. He told The Tribune: "I came on express invitation to discuss a plan for the purchase in Canada of as large a portion as possible of British requirements in the matter of equipment and other supplies necessary for the army. Although I am not at liberty to discuss the precise business which I transacted with the government, yet I may say that the purchase of such equipment in Canada, through the organization of the C.P.R., will be largely used. I shall have nothing to do with the purchase of the actual munitions shells, horses, fodder and other military necessities, already being dealt with, either by private agencies or by other competent authorities in Canada, by Morgan in New York. I am convinced that Canada has already a large and important munition orders, she will receive all that she will be able to fulfill. One cannot expect an army to go into an office, but it is certain that Canada will receive the maximum that she is able to turn out. I am convinced that the war is finished and we shall have an emigration boom from men in the old country who have been fighting at the front and are glad to go to a new country which wants them badly. I return to Canada optimistic. I met Lloyd George and I think him an ideal man for the work which he has in hand. I have the highest possible opinion of his enthusiasm and energy, now being displayed. We all hope that there is danger that Lloyd George may overstrain himself and break down. But his energy being taken together, the outlook is bright. Britain is a united nation and is becoming organized in the house of commons on Monday, is exceedingly hopeful."

Another passenger was Josef Holbrook, British composer. He told The

Tribune, "I was never in America before, but I am looking forward to the trip in highest anticipation. The object of my trip is to produce the 'Chanted Garden' at the Century Theatre, but also I am anxious to study the state of contemporary American music as well."

MOVEMENT TO ALLOCATE PART OF NEW WAR LOAN

Scheme to Send Fifty Million Dollars to United States Failed to Materialize.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, June 23.—During the last two days there has been an energetic movement among British financiers to persuade Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna to allocate part of the new war loan to America free of British income tax, with the object of enlisting large American private co-operation. So far the attempt is unsuccessful. Sir Edward Coats, M.P., who first raised the point in the house of commons on Monday, said today: "I fear the attempt is too late. The treasury scheme already is so far out and dried that it is impossible to alter it. My idea was, if say £100,000,000 could have been taken up in America free of income tax this somewhat would prevent fluctuations and restore the balance of exchange. It is so much against Britain on account of our munition purchases from America. By arranging two separate loans this scheme could easily be arranged, but unfortunately it never occurred to the treasury."

BRITISH LABOR MUST RALLY AT ALL MUNITION FACTORIES BEFORE SEVEN DAYS ARE PAST

BRITISH CRUISER HIT BY TORPEDO, ESCAPED

Roxburgh, Attacked in North Sea, Was Not Seriously Damaged and Proceeded Under Own Steam.

LONDON, June 23.—(11:43 p.m.)—An official communication issued by the admiralty tonight says: "The British cruiser Roxburgh was struck by a torpedo in the North Sea Sunday last. The damage sustained was not serious, and the cruiser was able to proceed under her own steam. There were no casualties." "The Roxburgh is a vessel of 10,850 tons, and is 450 feet long. Her complement in peace times was 625 men. The cruiser was built in 1904, and has a speed of about 21 knots."

GERMAN SPY WAS EXECUTED IN LONDON TOWER YESTERDAY

LONDON, June 23.—(8:30 p.m.)—F. Herbert Muller, who on June 4 was found guilty at the Old Bailey Police Court of being a German spy, was executed in the Tower of London today by shooting.

Another alleged German spy, Robert Rosenthal, who is said by the police to have confessed that he was sent to England by the German admiralty to obtain information on naval matters, is to be court-martialed.

ROUMANIA TO JOIN GRAND ALLIANCE

Difficulties With Russia in Process of Settlement in Near Future.

BUY UP GRAIN CROPS

Austria and Germany Hope Thus to Create Opposition to War.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

GENEVA, June 23.—Telegrams from Bucharest report the presence in Roumania of hundreds of German agents who are travelling all over the agricultural districts making contracts to take the delivery of the coming harvest at high prices. They pay down a percentage in cash. Germany hopes thus to render the agricultural interests in Roumania, which is immensely powerful, hostile to intervention in the war. This movement is directed by Carp, leader of the pro-German party, and Marchiloman, former chief of the Conservator party. The government, however, could easily nip this in the bud by issuing a prohibition of the export of grain which the critical political situation more than justifies. Much more serious is the difficulty of reconciling Roumania's demands of territorial expansion with the views of Russian statesmen, who have undertaken engagements in writing, via a visit to Serbia, which are incompatible with Roumanian aspirations. Reports from Paris state, however, that these are in process of settlement and that Roumanian intervention at an early date is assured.

NEUTRAL MAILS MAY BE CLOSELY CENSORED

British Government Understood to Be About to Start Inquiry.

LONDON, June 23.—

Altho officials decline to make any statement for publication, it is believed the British Government will institute an enquiry into the whole question of censoring neutral mails. The Swedish minister at Washington notified the state department on June 19 that American mail pouches destined for Sweden had been broken open in England and their contents tampered with. He was instructed by his government to ask the United States to take appropriate action.

ROUMANIA TO JOIN GRAND ALLIANCE

Lord Curzon Explains Why Big Orders Go to United States.

OTTAWA CONSULTED

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LANSING ACCEPTS POST AS BRYAN'S SUCCESSOR

Acting Secretary of State Now Definitely Installed in Office.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—

Formal announcement of the appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state was made at the White House at 6 o'clock tonight. The following statement was issued: "Before leaving this evening for a brief rest in New Hampshire, the president announced that he had offered the post of secretary of state to Robert Lansing, the present counselor of the department of state, and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appointment."

Lloyd George Declares Industrial Conscription Will Follow Failure to Respond—Britain Must Produce Quarter of Million Shells Daily to Cope With Enemy.

LONDON, June 23, 8:46 p.m.—

Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, has given British labor seven days in which to make good the promise of its leaders that men will rally to the factories in sufficient numbers to produce a maximum supply of munitions of war.

This was the most striking statement

in the new minister's speech in the house of commons today in the course of outlining the munitions measure which is designed to control not only the output, but the men responsible for the output. The first of the seven allotted days will begin tomorrow and with its dawn will be launched a great campaign to recruit the workers.

Threatened Compulsion.

"I had a fresh discussion with the trades union leaders," said Mr. Lloyd George in his speech, "and told them if an adequate supply of labor could not be secured, compulsion was inevitable. Our union representatives answered, 'Give us a chance to supply the men needed in seven days; if we cannot get them we will admit that our case is considerably weakened.' 'The seven days will begin tomorrow,' continued Mr. Lloyd George, "and advertisements will appear in all the papers. The union representatives have 180 town halls as recruiting

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NEW COMMISSION TO PROBE FRESH CHARGES

Norris Government Acts on Suggestion—Coldwell Denies Startling Charges.

WINNIPEG, June 23.—

At a cabinet meeting today, the Norris government decided to accept the recommendation of the royal commission and appoint a new commission to investigate the Fullerton charges. No statement as to its personnel was forthcoming. During today's session, Chief Justice Mathers said he was likely to be called as one of the witnesses. Stories told at Minneapolis by V. M. Horwood and William Salt were false, according to declarations made today by Hon. G. R. Coldwell before the royal commission. Mr. Coldwell categorically denied every one of the allegations made against him contained in the evidence of Horwood and Salt. He also repudiated parts of Elliot's evidence which concerned himself.

PARIS HELD SERVICES FOR FALLEN CANADIANS

Various Canadian Officers and Detachment of English Women Present.

PARIS, June 23.—

Funeral services were held this morning for Canadian soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle in France and Belgium. President Poincare was represented by an officer of his military department. Various Canadian officers and a uniformed detachment of the brigade of English women on active service were present.

LIEUTENANT HERTZBERG RETURNING TO FRONT

Toronto Hero Was Injured Two Days Ago in London Accident.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, June 23.—Lieut. H. Hertzberg of the Canadian Engineers, the Toronto man awarded the Military Cross, returns to the front tomorrow, having recovered from his wounds. Two days ago he was run over in Trafalgar Square by a naval motor wagon. Some teeth were knocked out and his chin badly cut. Stitches were made by a doctor in the neighborhood within a few minutes.