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RUSSIANS SMASH AUSTRIAN LINE-GET FORTRESS

FRENCH ABANDON VAUX FORT, BUT HOLD **OUTSKIRTS**

MILITIA COUNCIL NOT CONSIDERING CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA

WRECKED

Charging Germans Were Met With the Cold Steel

CANUCKS AT

Took Heavy Toll Before Losing Grip of Trenches.

Mounted Rifles, "Pats" and Royal Canadians in Thick of It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 8 .- Casualties continue to come. Another chapter in the story of the Canadian fight at Sanctuary wood was laid upon the table of the minister of militia this morning. It was in the form of a cable message containing the names of 22 officers killed or wounded in the fight which began on June 1. This morning's list makes the casu alties among officers reported so far

The fight was spread out over a week, for the German attack was launched on the 1st of June, and the casualties this morning are reported to have occurred chiefly on June 6. Jumped at Germans.

up of four squadrons of the Mounted Rifles, fighting on foot, the Princess Patricias and the Royal Canadian Regiment were the most severely engaged. After standing the artillery pounding in the trenches, they climbed out of their parapets and jumped with bayonets into the charging Germans. They took heavy toll before losing their grip upon the disordered ditch which had been a trim trench a few hours

Not Discouraged. The blow has produced no discouragement. Already gaps in the ranks of the damaged corps have been largely filled, repairs are being carried out rapidly, and within a few days, between survivors from the fight, with reinforcements of new en for comrades, they will be ready to carry back to battle the names of the famous Canadian corps.

The Princess Pats have been built three times, and are ready for a further reconstruction.

One of the names on the casualty H. B. Veere of Ottawa. He was ormerly private secretary to Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, and became assistant deputy postmaster-general. He left Ottawa with the 21st Regi-

OFFICERS' CASUALTY LIST. [Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, June 8.—The militia department has issued a further list of officers' casualties:

On June 5. Killed-Lieut. A. V. Danard, Central

On June 6. Killed-Lieut. H. A. Taylor, Saskat-chewan; Lieut. E. L. Ross, Pioneers; FLOOD MARKET SQUARE Lieut. C. A. Bateman, Calgary; Lieut F. R. L. De Selis, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. L. D. Stephens, Montreal; Lieut. H. H. Richardson, Montreal; Lieut. W. M. Notman, Trench Howitzer

Wounded-Capt. J. Jeffery, Montreal; ieut. W. R. Wolley Dod, Calgary; Lieut. H. M. Logan, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. R. L. H. Ewing, Montreal; Lieut. H. G. Birks, Montreal; Lieut. A. V. Evans, Victoria, B. C.; Major F. E. Hicks, St. Catharines; Lieut. B. Charlton, Winnipeg; Lieut.

Wounded, shell shock-Capt. E. D. O'Flynn, Eastern Ontario. Wounded, slightly, and at duty— Major H. B. Verrett, Ottawa; Lieut. H. Sloan, Toronto; Lieut. C. H. Hartt, Calgary; Lieut. E. R. Pearse, Montreal. Corrections.

Initials of Capt. Cornish. Princess Pats, should read H. V. Cornish. MacDougall, reported wounded in list of 4th, is now reported Lieut. H. C. Young, machine gun, re

ported missing in list of 4th, is now reported wounded.

80,000 NORWEGIANS

[Canadian Press.] Copenhagen, June 6.—A general strike M has been called in Norway and 80,000 Q workmen have responded. The Government has prohibited the sale or delivery of alcohol.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest

WENT AT FOE ENEMY LOSES BIG FORTRESS

Russians Smash Austrian Line in Volhynia and Capture One of Fortresses of Lutsk-Austrians Losses Include Several Brigades-Obliged to Fall Back Twenty Miles.

(Canadia n Press.)

London, June 8, 3:08 p.m.—The Austrians have evacuated Lutsk, one of the Volhynian triangle fortresses, according to information received at the Russian embassy in Rome, says the Central News dispatch from that city.

Several brigades of Austrians are reported in the advices to have been captured with the fortress.

It is stated that the Austrian lines have been broken in Volhynia, and that they have been withdrawn nearly twenty miles throughout the Lutsk sector.

OFFICERS' CASUALTIES, 262 No Conscription For Canadians, Says Minister of Militia

Sir Sam Hughes Declares Militia Council Is Not Considering Compulsory or National Registration-How Provinces Have Contributed Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 8 .- Of half a million soldlers asked for by Premier Borden, Toronto military district has raised 75,000 of its 86,000 quota, London military district 29,000 or 46,000, and Kingston and Ottawa 35,000 of 53,000.

in Ontario altogether 139,000 of 185,000 called have enlisted. Quebec has provided 35,000 of 139,000 called. The Maritime Provinces have raised half their quota, and all the Western Provinces have exceeded their share.

TEDDY'S CHAMPIONS

AND SHERMAN MEN

Delegates Engage in a

Free Fight.

[Canadian Press.]

putting a stop to nearly all outdoor

activities, has had a depressing effect

upon many of the delegates to the Re-

publican and Progressive conventions,

a strain of belligerency in many nor-

curred several personal clashes among

delegates in hotel lobbies, and last

night in the lobby of the Congress

Hotel, Sherman adherents and Roose

velt followers engaged in a free-for-all

fight and scramble that involved several

Chicago, June 8 .- Three days of rain

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, June 8.—Sir Sam Hughes is greatly pleased with voluntary enlistment in Canada to date, and the possibility of conscription here, or even national registration, is not being ordered by the militia

This is the news brought back from Ottawa today by Major Williams, chief recruiting officer this district, who laid before Sir Sam the views of Toronto regimental commanders recommending registration. Sir Sam said the matter of registration was one of public policy for the Dominion Cabinet to decide, if it was considered necessary. He declared that Canada is the only part of the Empire raising soldiers purely by voluntary enlistment, and that she will live in history as a re-

CHURCHILL MENTIONED

Has Genius and Energy But Lacks Good Judgment, Says Chronicle.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 8 .- The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent, writing on the question of who will be the new minister, after referring to score men. Police experienced difficulty Lloyd George's qualifications for the in restoring order, and several persons General Assembly was indicated by

"Another name discussed in connection with the vacancy is that of Mr. Churchill. His genius and energy are undeniable, but his great gifts are vitiated by bad judgment, and he has for the time being entirely lost public

Twenty Streams To Be Turned on for Inspector.

The test of the waterworks and firefighting apparatus will be completed tonight. The inspector, R. O. Wynne-Roberts, looked over the hydrants and mains today, and this evening will conduct a test on the market square, which 20 streams will be in operation. His report will not be made public for

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-PARTLY FAIR. Toronto, june 8-8 a.m.

Forecasts. Fresh to strong east to south gradually shifting to southwest winds, occa-sional rain today and on Friday with fair intervals.

Temperatures.

The following wer	e the hi	ghest and
west temperatures	for the	24 hours
revious to 8 a.m. to	day:	
Stations. High.	Low.	Weather.
ictoria68	44	Cloudy
algary70	42	Cloudy
Vinnipeg68	48	Clear
ort Arthur70	50	Cloudy
arry Sound74	54	Rain
oronto63	50	Rain
ttawa70	58	Cloudy
Iontreal76	58	Cloudy
uebec64	54	Cloudy
ather Point54	46	Clear
Weather	Notes.	

The energetic disturbance which was centred in Michigan yesterday has since backed slowly into Wisconsin, while marked high pressure area has moved into the Gulf of St. Lawrence from the temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last were: Highest, 57; lowest, 53.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 showers have occurred along the Nova Scotian coast.

WOMEN OF VIENNA IN PEACE DEMONSTRATION

[Canadian Press.] London, June 8 .- An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that peace demonstrators, most of whom were women, marched from Vienna Monday evening to Schoenbrun Castle, the residence of the emperor, and demanded a separate peace with

A number of the women managed to avoid the police and entered the castle grounds, where they shouted their demands beneath the windows of the emperor's private apartments. They were arrested, and the castle guard was later equipped with machine guns.

President is for Protection of Neutral Rights of Others and United States, Maintenance of Monroe Doctrine and Pursuit of Mexican Raiders.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, June 8 .- President Wilson today practically had completed a draft of the platform to be submitted to the Democratic national convention. The principal plank, it is expected, will consist of a declaration of the administration's success in guarding the honor and interest of the United States, and at the same time keeping the nation at peace. Specifically the foreign affairs sections of the platform probably will praise these acts of the administration:

"Protection of the neutral rights of the United States and other "Refusal to allow the country to be drawn into the Mexican internal

troubles, and prompt dispatch of troops in pursuit of raiders on American "Maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine and fostering good relations with other nations of the western hemisphere.

"Support of the policy of 'America First." The plank on domestic affairs will refer particularly to the merits of the Underwood tariff act, the federal reserve act, and the administration's preparedness plans

ASSEMBLY MAY CHURCH UNION

IN FISTIC BATTLE If Favorable Motion Is Pass- Looks as If Two Tickets ed Dr. Campbell Will Several Score Republican Resign.

CALLS IT DISSOLUTION

Will Declare Minority Will Then Represent Presbyterians.

UNIONISTS WILL STICK and as a result there has been developed nally not observable. There have oc-

Extraordinary Interest Shown in Great Convention at Winnipeg.

[Canadian Press.]

terest in the present Presbyterian

meetings were in progress, considering

various phases of the church's work.

Hon. Edward Brown of the Mani-

toba Government, and Hon. W. R.

Motherwell of Saskatchewan, are tak-

ing part in the work of the present

assembly. The business done during

the brief business session was chiefly

The New Hymn Book.

the new hymn book, which has been

It was freely reported this morning

that the retirement of Rev. Dr. Robert

developments. It is said that if the

motion favoring union is carried in the

probably be indefinitely postponed.

Owing to the scarcity of paper, as

result of the war, the publication of

Winnipeg, June 8 .- Extraordinary in-

were slightly injured. the unprecedentedly large gathering this morning at Westminster Church. U. S. TROOPS READY Prior to the opening a dozen committee

TO GO TO PEKING Tense Situation Follows Death of Presi-

[Canadlan Press.] London, June 8-10:07 p.m.-An Exhange telegraph dispatch from Tien-Tsin, China, says that the United of routine character. States troops at that place have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Peking.

The dispatch also says the French authorities already have dispatched a in preparation for several years, will strong force of native troops from the French protectorate of Annam to Peking. A delegation of officers of the bodyguard of the new president, Li Campbell, clerk of the assembly since Yuan-Hung, has assured him of the 1892, is probable owing to church union fealty of the guard.

WONDERFUL FLOWER DISPLAY .- assembly, Dr. Campbell will at once F. Wood has placed on exhibition in move that all those who voted in favor the public library a display of 25 of union must at once retire, and that varieties of named hybrid iris that will the minority must carry forward the delight flower growers. He has also work as they actually constitute the placed on exhibition specimens of Presbyterian Assembly. The majority, peonies that for size and coloring are of course, will not agree, and it is remarkable. The display is to be seen understood Dr. Campbell will refuse to in the main entrance hall and in the continue to serve in a church which reference room and the names attached has, according to his view, taken ac-

CRISIS SAVED LLOYD-GEORGE

FROM DEATH ON HAMPSHIRE

London, June 8.-David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, was

only prevented from accompanying Lord Kitchener on his ill-fated trip

on the cruiser Hampshire by the Irish crisis, according to statements in

political circles here today. It had been arranged that Lloyd George

should accompany the minister of war to Russia, but the sudden call

upon the Welsh statesman to mediate between the Irish factions upset

this plan. His place was taken by other representatives of the ministry

HAVE SPLIT ON AND OLD GUARD

Would Be Placed in Field

Regular Republicans Convinced Justice Hughes Is Man.

COLONEL IS SILENT

Suggested He Act as Harmonizer.

[Canadian Press.]

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8 .- Col. Theodore Roosevelt will go to Chicago if "the Republican convention desires me to address it." This he announced today in a reply made to the invitation he received last night from Senator Wm. B. Jackson of Maryland, asking him to come to

The colonel declared in his answer that he hoped both the Republicans and Progressives would nominate a man who, if elected, would "place this nation where it belongs by making it true to itself and therefore true to all mankind," President Wilson, he said, had "rendered to this people the most evil service that can be rendered to a great democracy.'

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, June 8 .- As political leaders gathered for the second day's sessions of the Republican and Progressive National Conventions, it became more and more apparent that there would be two tickets in the field.

Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive national committee, summed up the whole situation when he said to day: "Well, we left the door open and the Republicans don't seem to be com-

No Sign of Peace. That was the Progressive leader's reply to inquiries as to whether there remained any prospect for harmony and whether there was likely to be appointed today conference committees representing both parties to receive and pass upon peace suggestions.

Republican leaders, too, discounted the success of the peace talk, saying that action had been delayed for so long that a majority of the Republican dele gates already have decided to proceed without regard for any third party and nominate Justice Hughes, to whom the most support has been gathered. T. R. Could Save Day. There are some among the Progres-

fives and among Roosevelt Republicans as well, who still believe that the colonel himself could save the day if he would come to Chicago. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who was defeated for Republican delegate-at-large from Massachusetts on a Roosevelt ticket, pleaded with Progressive leaders to bring Col. Roosevelt on without delay Roosevelt Silent.

Word came from Oyster Bay, how ver, that Col. Roosevelt had received the telegram from Republican National committeeman Jackson of Maryland (Continued on Page 11, Column 4.)

OPENED WHEN COMMISSIONS WERE ALLOWED. SAYS JOHNSTON IN SUMMING UP

Misery Brings **Dual Monarchy** Near Revolution

[Canadian Press.] London, June 8 .- A correspondent of the London Times, who "has unthe state of feeling and actual position in Austria-Hungary," says that last week an important member of a neutral legation in Vienna wrote: "Here existence is no longer possible. We have no bread to eat, no milk, no butter, no fat, nothing-

absolutely nothing. "The general misery is indescribable. Everybody talks of an awful revolution if the war lasts much longer. The offensive against Italy has been undertaken in order to keep up the public spirits and because it is hoped that success in that quarter this hope should also fail."

CARS ON SUNDAY

Council Firmly Against Any Concession in Regard to Population.

JITNEYS GETTING READY

Will Help Out Traffic If the Public Needs Them Sunday.

PROGRESSIVES FOR T. R. ONE DAY FOR DECISION

Company Must Answer or Friday If It Wants New Bylaw.

Manager C. B. King of the London Street Railway has received the proposi-Has Nothing to Say When tion of the board of control as agreed upon yesterday afternoon, refusing to extend the Sunday car franchise unless the company waives its fixed population claim, but he will not announce definitely what the company intends doing until he has consulted the directors,

There is a disposition on the part of the company to consider the general program and Sunday cars as two separate and distinct matters. The board of control and the council consider them one. As a result, there is quite a divergence of opinion on the question, but it would appear that the company will meet the city's terms and accept the proposition.

"We have received the city's proposition," said Mr. King. "I am not prepared to say finally what the company will do until I have consulted the directors. It seems to us that we have made a generous offer. In every city in Canada, there is a cutting down in capital expenditures owing to the war. Other companies have been given breathing spells, and we thought that we would However, the city does not see fit to do that, and we have made the most gen-Continued on Page 4. Col. 8.

Asks Why Was Canada Ignored in Matter of Contracts and Why Was Allison Permitted to Break Prices Instead of Shell Committee—Opposition Counsel Blames Minister of Militia-Duff Not Impressed With "Wisdom" of Placing Contracts in United States.

[Canadlan Press.] Ottawa, June 8 .- Final argument was made before the Meredith-Duff commission this morning by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, chief Opposition counsel. Mr. Johnston said there were two points, one why Canada at a time when it required all the assistance it could get, was ignored in the matter of fuse manufacture, "contrary to the wish and expressed determination of General Hughes"; the other crucial point was Col. Allison. Why was it left to him to break prices instead of to a member of the shell committee?

Blames Hughes. war office, knew Allison would get a commission out of the fuse contracts getting a commission. There was some dissent by the commissioners to this, Mr. Johnston argued in conclusion that war office to allow any commissions on war office business, and that allowing commissions was opening the door to

Mr. Ewart said that Liberal counsel, naving failed to prove anything, had endeavored to cover their retreat in a cloud of dust. After replying to a numper of Mr. Carvell's statemnets, he answered the charge of discrimination against Canadian manufacturers by suggesting it was unreasonable when if was considered the shell committee was engaged in getting all other work pos-sible placed in Canada and Canadian manufacturers, such as the General ern University Hospital Unit.

Electric and W. H. Bamfield, had considered fuse making impracticable

Duff Not Impressed Commissioner Duff did not seem to be | war nurse prior to her marriage to the mpressed, from his comments with the major, will go back as a nurse with visdom of placing the contracts in the the unit.

mission's scope was not to inquire into The minister, the trusted agent of the whether British money had been wisely spent, but into the conduct of General Hughes.

Mr. Ewart then pointed out that if pecause he specifically approved of his retting a commission. There was some States firms by the shell committee were unwise, much greater objection could be taken to the contract the Gen. Hughes had no authority from the Canadian Car and Foundry Company had placed with the Recording and Continued on Page 4, Column 5.

MAJOR WILSON AND WIFE

Mrs, Wilson Will Be Nurse With Western "U" Hospital

Major Cameron Wilson and his wife will return to the front with the West-Major Wilson is third in command of this company, and will be in charge

certain work. His wife, who was a

It is expected that the unit will go

Mr. Ewart contended that this com- to the front at an early date. French Holding Outskirts of Ruined Vaux-Foe Inside After Seven Days' Battle

Paris Official Reports Announces Occupation of Shattered Works by Germans, But Capture Is Not Decisive Nature -French Retain Points All Around and Break Assaults of Enemy.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, June 8, 12:01 p.m.—Heavy fighting continues in vicinity of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun. The war office report of today says French troops still occupy the outskirts of the fort, as well as trenches to the right and left of the works.

The loss of the fort itself, of which an intimation was given in last night's report, is conceded. The announcement says the fort was abandoned by the garrison after it had been reduced to a heap of ruins by an incessant bombardment of seven days. German attacks on the adjacent positions thus far have been

West of the Meuse intermittent cannonading was carried on last night.

FOE WANTS YPRES RUINS; BOMBARD DAY AND NIGHT

German Gain So Far Incommensurate With Great Preparations Made-Fierce Artillery Engagements on Whole of British Line.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 8 .- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam

"Very violent fighting continues in and around the Ypres sector. On both sides the artillery actions are as fierce and sustained as any ever known on this part of the western front. Day and night the guns thunder without cessation, and shells are raining on the whole of the British lines near Becelaere, Zillibeke, Hooge and Gheluvelt.

Want Ypres Ruins. "What elight advantage the Germans have so far gained is quite incommensurate not only with scale of the efforts themselves, but also with the preparations. These indicate beyond a doubt that they planned, if not to break through the British lines, at least a reduction of the British salient with the pos-

session of the ruins of Ypres as one of their objectives. Many days ago they brought to Flanders and mounted at points outside of the Ypres semi-circle a large number of new guns, mostly artillery of medium calibre. Last Monday or Tuesday also reinforcements came to Flanders. These consisted partly of blooded troops from Verdun, whose battalions were filled up with drafts of newly-trained young men. Nearly all the existing hospitals are full, while in Bruges, Ghent and other Belgian towns many private houses have been taken over to serve as lazarets.

Another indication that the Germans expect big operations on this part of the western front is the re moval of civilians from certain places, even in one or two cases, where they had been employed in forced labor of a military characters

The French Statement. The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne district a German mine exploded this morning at Hill 285, at Haute Chevauchee, but without caus-ing us any damage. We occupied the outhern lip of the crater thereby

"On the left bank of the River Meuse there has been an intermittent bom-bardment of our second-line positions. On the right bank of the river there has been intense artillery fighting in the region of Thiaumont and Douaumont. 'After seven days of ferocious fight ing against assaulting forces, whose numbers were constantly renewed, the French garrison at Fort Vaux reached the limit of its strength and was not able to prevent the enemy from occupying this position, which had been completely ruined by a furious bombardment. We hold the immediate surroundings of the fort, as well as the trenches to the right and to the left of it. In front of these every attack delivered by the enemy had been broken by our

"The night passed in relative quiet on the remainder of the front, excepting at Hartmans-Weilerkopf, where the artillery fighting continues with activity."

GERMAN STATEMENT. Berlin, June 8.—(Via London, 4:40 m.—The following statement on military operations was issued today by

headquarters: "Western front: The artillery due!

on both sides of the Meuse (Verdun Consinued on Page 4, Col. 74