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ITALIANS ARE IN SIGHT OF TRESTE

FOUR MILLION CASUALTIES FOR TEUTONIC ALLIANCE

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Hosts of Alien Enemies Are at Large in Britain

Queries in Commons Indicate Acute Anxiety Felt—Charges That Three Secretaries of Cabinet Ministers Are of German Origin Unrefuted.

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SECOND NIGHT OF WORLD'S WAR PICTURES IS SPECTACULAR HIT

Visiting Sailors From H.M.S. Carnarvon, Which Helped to Sink German Fleet, See Their Own Ship on the Screen.

The second day's showing of The Toronto World Moving Pictures of The War attracted fine audiences to both matinee and evening performances yesterday, and it is evident from the vociferous appreciation to which the crowds are giving vent that the showing of these pictures has proved both a spectacular, a patriotic and an educational hit. Among those who witnessed the exhibition yesterday afternoon as the guests of The Toronto World were Seaman Walter Gigg and Geo. Hooper of H.M.S. Carnarvon, who are on a furlough in Toronto visiting at the home of the former's brother Charles W. Gigg, accountant with Rice Lewis and Son. A remarkable picture of the Carnarvon is included in the portion which depicts the ships of the British navy, and Seamen Gigg and Hooper watched not only the picture of their own ship but those of the many other remarkable army and battle scenes. The Carnarvon happens to be one of the British fleet which attacked the German ships under Admiral Von Spee of the Falkland Islands and sent them to the bottom.

LIEUT.-COL. BECHER KILLED IN ACTION

London, Ont., Officer Second in Command of First Battalion.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Col. Becher Was Head of Brokerage Firm and Highly Popular.

LONDON, Ont., June 17.—Lt.-Col. Campbell Becher, commanding officer of the 7th Fusiliers, this city, and second in command of the 1st Battalion, Canadian expeditionary force, has been killed in action at the front, according to a private message received from the adjutant-general's department, Ottawa, tonight by Jeffrey Halls, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, an uncle of Lt.-Col. Becher.

DENMARK REMAINS NEUTRAL.

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SWISS OBLIGED TO STOP TRADE WITH GERMANY

Italy and France Soon Force Them to Come to Terms.

COULD CUT OFF FOOD

Teuton Alliance Desperately Strives to Foment Resistance to Demands.

BY GORDON GORDON SMITH.
MILAN, June 17.—It could be foreseen, the inevitable has happened between Italy and Switzerland. It was clear that France and Italy would profit by the fact that Switzerland was completely dependent on them for food supplies and raw material to dictate the conditions of supply, the first of which is that Switzerland ceases to do business with Germany.

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ITALIAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOED AND SUNK

Five of Crew Were Saved—Austrian Exploit is a Unique One.

LONDON, June 17, 9:50 p.m.—It is officially announced that the Italian submarine Medusa has been torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine, says a despatch from Rome to the Stefani Agency.

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GERMANS DEFEATED AT ARRAS

French Troops Inflict Tremendous Disaster on the Enemy.

QUARTER OF A MILLION GERMANS PUT TO ROUT

Two Towns on Fecht River in Alsace Captured by Joffre.

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LONDON, June 17.—Defeat of eleven German divisions, or about 250,000 men, in a two-days' battle in the north of Arras sector, and the capture of Altenhof, a suburb of Metzrail, and Steinbruck, in Alsace, near Colmar, a German defence of the Rhine, with their successes continuing, is the substance of the war news received here from Paris tonight. The French War Office issued the longest official report that has been issued for some time late tonight. The news awakened the belief among military men that big events are not long pending in France and Flanders.

Battle Raged Thru Night

The battle, which had been raging with great intensity for some weeks around the strong German positions at Arras, awakened to new and greater intensity when the Germans brought up great reinforcements last night and counter-attacked the French infantry while engaged in a bayonet fight east and south of Neuville. The attacks of the French were maintained with great spirit, and supported by artillery, which fired 300,000 shells in the night, and the large force of Germans brought into the combat were decisively repulsed by dawn along the whole front. The only place where the French fell back was a small wood south of Hill 119, which the German artillery fire had rendered untenable.

Both Sides Suffered Extremely Heavy Losses in Engagement

in which there was much stubborn fighting with the bayonet and with hand grenades. The counter-attack of the Germans at Quenneviers, which was carried out simultaneously with the others, was marked by particularly heavy casualties on the part of the Germans, who left a great many dead in front of the French trenches.

Fruits of Victory

This victory gave the French the following fruits: 600 prisoners, several lines of trenches on both sides of the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez; the surrounding of a force of Germans in Fond du Buval; an uninterrupted advance towards Souchez for a considerable distance; part of the Chateau St. Carleu; the cemetery of Souchez; part of the slopes to the southeast of Souchez; and the enemy's first line and at certain points his second line of trenches, north, east and south of Neuville. The French air squadrons did efficient service in preventing the bringing up of supports for the enemy by bombarding his reserves at Giveny.

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