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MACHIN'S CHARGES SHAKING CAPITAL LIKE A BOMBSHELL

Onslaught On Methodist Church and Insinuation of the Cabinet Cabal Against Doherty Expected To Start A Tremendous Uproar--Mewburn Already Drafting A Statement.

Ottawa, June 25.—The Government will, it is understood, take into consideration the view of Lieut. Col. Machin, director of military service, that it is probable that an official statement covering the charges made by Col. Machin will be issued in the course of the day. Meantime the circumstances will be investigated.

Ottawa, June 25.—The Journal-Press today says: "The interview given in Montreal yesterday by Lieut. Col. H. A. Machin, in which the director of the military service council charged that a powerful cabal exists in Ottawa against the minister of justice, and that this cabal showed its hand in the raid on the Jesuit college at Guelph, has fallen as a bombshell in military and political circles here. That a Government official of the responsibility and standing of Col. Machin should make such an extraordinary charge, and then proceed to follow it up with an onslaught upon the Methodist Church of Ottawa, is expected to make a splash in political waters, the ripples of which are bound to be felt all over the Dominion."

A Veritable Sensation.
"In official circles, however, Col. Machin's charges created a veritable sensation, and the first impression they created was that a general uproar would be the inevitable result."

"In the best-informed circles not much stock is taken in the plain insinuation of Col. Machin that Messrs. Sifton and Mewburn conspired against their colleague. There have been stories of friction and disagreements, but those best in a position to know maintain that these persons exceeded the usual limits of differences of opinion between cabinet colleagues."

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SPENCE PRACTICALLY TELLS HON. MR. DOHERTY HE LIES

"Just Evasion and Not an Answer," Says Guelph Pastor, Regarding Letter of Minister of Justice as to Status of His Son Under M. S. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, June 25.—Just evasion, and not an answer to my telegram, declared Rev. W. D. Spence today, commenting upon the Minister of Justice's published statement defining the status of the latter's son Marcus under the M. S. A. "Doherty's statement does not even say the young man was medically examined, nor does it tell us whether he has any papers to show whether or not he had registered or anything else."

ATTITUDE FORESEEN.
"I did not expect a satisfactory answer, and only sent the letter to get the Minister of Justice to show us what he was doing with the facts."

"What further action is contemplated by the Guelph Ministerial Association," asked the reporter.
"We will not meet until we hear of a definite move on the part of the Government. We are waiting a little time to make up their minds, but there is no intention on our part to let up the pressure until we get what we want. We have succeeded in getting all we wanted up to the present."

NO IMMUNITY FOR CATHOLICS.
"We have brought the facts before the Government, and made out our case for a different interpretation of the M. S. A., which will not permit immunity from service in the case of Roman Catholic registered students. It is to the disadvantage of Protestant divinity students."

MAY BE LEGAL ACTION.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, June 25.—Rev. Father Power, superior general of the Society of Jesus, left the city today for Montreal "on the business of the order."

It is understood here that the superior general has gone to confer with the heads of the church in Montreal with the view to probable legal action in connection with the charges made against the Novitiate and dominion officers on June 7, and subsequent events arising out of the raid on the Novitiate that military defaulters were harbored in the college.

FARMER IS FINED 500 DOLLARS FOR CRITICIZING GOVT.

Called Pledge to Farmers a "Scrap of Paper."

Brantford, June 25.—For the use of seditious language, J. J. Cross was fined \$500 and costs today by Police Magistrate Livingston. It was charged that Cross had declared "we had just as soon be under Prussian rule as the present rule of Canada" or words to that effect. The defence contended that the reference had been made to the breach of the Government's pledge that farmers' sons would be exempted from the military service act, and that Cross was only calling to the colors. Cross admitted calling the Government's pledge a scrap of paper, and thought did not go beyond the bounds of rightful criticism. He had 150 acres of land with an adopted boy and himself to work it, the land being in two parcels, ten miles from each other. "I have already remarked that a lot of these farmers should have been put in jail," commented Magistrate Livingston, who then gave Cross a severe scolding for his remarks and conduct.

ROTARIANS OPEN GREAT WIN WAR CONVENTION; MORE THAN 5,000 THERE

Kansas City, Mo., June 25.—With more than five thousand Rotarians and more coming on every train, the first war convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs was formally opened today. The annual address of the president, Mr. W. L. Pidgeon of Winnipeg, Man., after which came the presentation of international officers and delegates from overseas. Among the latter were Andrew Home-Morton, president of the British Association of Rotary Clubs, and Thomas Stephenson, an Edinburgh editor.

AN ALIEN FOE LAY BROTHER AT THE NOVITIATE

Did Not Register Until After the Raid by Captain MacAuley.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, June 25.—A new feature of the controversy in connection with the Novitiate was disclosed today, when it was learned that an unregistered Austrian, named Peter Bela, was one of the lay brothers in the institution at the time of the raid by Capt. MacAuley and Dominion police officers on June 7. In answer to the inquiry at the city police headquarters today, Chief Randall gave the following particulars regarding Bela.

Brought in After Raid.
"The day after the raid, Bela was brought into the police office by P. Kerwin, solicitor for the novitiate, and signed his desire to register as an alien enemy."

"He had been at the novitiate for one year, and up till June 8 had not registered with the police, as demanded by law. He was born June 5, 1890, and entered the novitiate June 23, 1917. He has now got his registration card, and was instructed to report here on the last day of every month with the other alien enemy citizens in this district."

No Charge Laid.
The reporter saw the particulars of Bela's registration in the police office. Bela is still at the novitiate. There are ten other lay brothers at the institution besides Bela. No excuse was offered by Bela for his neglect in not registering, the reporter was informed. Failure of alien enemies to register is a punishable offence, and when the reporter asked if any charge had been laid against Bela, he was informed that none had been laid.

Father Bourque, when asked about Bela, said it was the case that the man had registered on June 8 as an alien enemy. "He is really a Slavack, and has Austrian blood," added Father Bourque.

"What excuse did he have for not registering prior to June 8?"
"The man is a cripple, with two artificial legs," replied Father Bourque. "The same officer did not think registration was necessary."

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PROMOTION OF STAFF MEMBER EXPECTED MOVE

Vacant Collegiate Principalship May Be Filled by W. T. Mooney.

W. H. T. Mooney, language specialist of the Collegiate Institute staff, may be promoted to the vacant principalship of this institution this afternoon. A special meeting of the board of education has been called for this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the appointment of a successor to Principal G. F. Rogers and other college questions. It is a predecessor that the latter includes a successor to Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Mooney's appointment is considered as a certainty. He is endorsed by the members of the staff for his position, and there is a general feeling that of the teachers of the staff should be given the situation and not an outsider.

Mr. Mooney has been member of the Collegiate staff about fifteen years.

DIAX'S CHIEF OF STAFF REWARDED BY MONARCH

Italian Army Headquarters, June 24.—General Diaz has been promoted by the king to the rank of an army commander in an expression of the king's satisfaction with the present operations. General Badoglio will remain in his present position.

Urged to Resist.
The raid was prompted by local draft officers, who were disappointed in the registration of June 4 and who had learned that circulars had been distributed urging all young men to resist being "illegally inducted into the army."

Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder was notified, and last night a cordon of police was thrown around three elevated railway stations in the Brownsville district. As men left the trains, all who appeared to be of military age were questioned, and those who could not show their registration cards were hurried to police stations. They were questioned, and those without cards were locked up for the night. They will be taken before their local boards and registered today.

SEVENTY-EIGHT DIED IN GARY CIRCUIS WRECK

Beloit, Wis., June 25.—Hagenback, engineer of the train which caused the disaster to the circus train near Gary, Ind., last Saturday, was arrested, charged with manslaughter, while at the inquest today. Sargent, called as a witness, declined to testify on advice of counsel.

Hammond, Ind., June 25.—Alonso Sargent, engineer of the train which caused the disaster to the circus train near Gary, Ind., last Saturday, was arrested, charged with manslaughter, while at the inquest today. Sargent, called as a witness, declined to testify on advice of counsel.

FAMINES MAY BRING OUT BLACK SMALLPOX

Ottawa, June 25.—Dr. Chas. H. Higgins, pathologist, speaking at the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon yesterday, predicted that a recurrence of black smallpox may now be looked for as a natural result of depletion in food supplies, which causes a decrease in the individual resistance to disease.

Dr. Higgins, in his remarks, had no reference to any particular district or country, but to an area where the inhabitants had their bodily strength impaired through famine conditions.

YOUNG GREEKS MUST FIGHT FOR CANADA OR REPORT HOME

If They Continue to Shine, It Must Be in Front Line — Or If They Must "Draw One" It's Going To Be a Gun.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 25.—That an arrangement between the British and Greek Governments had been completed, whereby all Greeks of military age in Canada must either return immediately to Greece and report to the militia or be subject to the Canadian draft law, was the statement made today by one of the Greek merchants on Yonge street, who is a naturalized Canadian now.

This man is more closely in touch with the Greek population of Toronto than anyone else, and he expects an order commanding all single Greeks of military age to report for service, either here or in Greece, immediately.

There were many Greeks in Toronto who responded to the call for help sent out by their home land, he said, but there were many who did not heed the call who should have done so.

ARCHDUKE'S TROOPS AND WURM'S ARMY REPORTED CAUGHT

Powerful Forces of Enemy Said To Have Been Surrounded and Must Surrender Or Face Death.

London, June 25.—The extent to which the Italian pursuit of the Austrians across the Piave has developed is not known here and no detailed reports have been received bringing events up to date.

A statement current in London yesterday, that the Italians had taken 45,000 prisoners, is said by the morning newspapers to be confirmed by the Italian embassy. The same statement is attributed to Premier Orlando by the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The same correspondent quotes the Giornale D'Italia as saying that the troops of Archduke Joseph and of Gen. Wurm are virtually surrounded and must surrender or be annihilated.

PRISONERS TAKEN, 45,000.

Washington, June 25.—A dispatch to the Italian embassy from Rome today confirmed the announcement yesterday that prisoners taken by the Italians in the fighting at the Piave numbered 45,000. This includes some 12,000 or 15,000 captured during the past week before the Austrian offensive was turned into a rout.

PRINCESS MARY WILL BE NURSE

London, June 25.—Via Reuters, Limited.—Princess Mary, daughter of King George, will this week begin a course of regular training as a nurse at Alexandra Ward, the Princess will attend the hospital two days each week, and will undertake the usual work of a probationer in order to make herself efficient in the care of children.

BIG SLACKER ROUND-UP IN GREATER NEW YORK; 700 ARE GATHERED IN

New York, June 25.—More than 700 men of draft age were rounded up by the police in the Brownsville district of Brooklyn last night and taken to police stations, where they were questioned by federal agents concerning their registration cards.

News of the raid spread rapidly through the borough, and scores of mothers, wives and sisters besieged the station houses pleading for the release of the men.

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SAMMIES MOVE AHEAD NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY

Washington, June 25.—Further American advances and the capture of five machine guns and other material in the region of Chateau Thierry, were reported today by Gen. Pershing in his counter-attack at Torcy was repulsed with heavy losses. Several American soldiers are missing after a raid in Lorraine.

PRISONERS FOR CANUCKS IN RAID AT NEUVILLE

London, June 25.—Canadian troops raided the enemy's trenches last night at Neuville-Vitasse, and brought back 22 prisoners and six machine guns. A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by English troops in a successful raid south of the Scarpe.

BRITISH GUNNERS DETERMINE RANKS OF TEUTON ROUT

RUSSIA BLAMED FOR WORLD WAR BY KUEHLMANN

France and England Placed Next in Order of Culprability.

DISCUSSES WAR AIMS

Declares Germany Cannot Bind Herself by Pledges Regarding Belgium.

London, June 25.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, declared to the Reichstag in Berlin yesterday that Germany could not bind herself to any pledges in regard to Belgium, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

Amsterdam, June 25.—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag yesterday, in which he also dealt with Germany's war aims. France and England were named as the next powers in order of culpability.

"I believe," said Dr. von Kuehlmann, "that one can say without fear of contradiction, as the result of revelations, that the deeper we go into the causes of this war, the clearer it becomes that the power which planned and desired the war was Russia, that France played the next worse role as instigator, and that England's policy has very dark pages to show."

Referring to Germany's war aims, Dr. von Kuehlmann said:

"We wish for the German people and our allies a free, strong, independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history. We desire overseas possessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth; the freedom of the sea, carrying our trade to all parts of the world."

Dealing with the question of Poland, Dr. von Kuehlmann said that not only was the Polish question inherently a difficult one, but that the almost insuperable connection between the Polish question and the economic questions existing between Austria-Hungary and Germany had so far prevented the attainment of a definite result.

"I believe," he said, "that the foreign minister, 'that before there is any general peace negotiations in Europe the zealous efforts of the statesmen concerned must be directed to the solution of the economic questions existing between Austria-Hungary and Germany, and that the attainment of a definite result."

Dr. von Kuehlmann went into some questions of imperial policy, referring first to Germany's relations with her allies.

"In Austria-Hungary," said Dr. von Kuehlmann, "that brilliant representative of our foreign policy, Count Czernin, retired because of internal political reasons. His successor, Baron Burian, is a well-tried diplomat, whose loyalty, friendship and devotion to the alliance were assumed from the outset. The personal and cordial collaboration, which existed in the case of Count Czernin, and which contributed to the success of the alliance, exists in the case of Baron Burian. It is also to be reckoned among Baron Burian's services, Dr. von Kuehlmann went on, that an interview between the two emperors occurred at main headquarters, which history will record as a momentous event in the relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary. Both the emperors, in the presence of leading statesmen, reassured each other solemnly that they would not only abide by the existing alliance, but that they also intended to strengthen, widen and deepen it in political, military and economic directions."

"Pursuant to the expression of the will of these two august persons, responsible statesmen forthwith entered into corresponding negotiations. During the course of these negotiations, Baron Burian discussed the fundamental questions thoroughly in conversations with the chancellor, the exchange of views being carried on further in writing. They probably will be continued on the occasion of the chancellor's return visit to Vienna."

Friends With Bulgars.
"With Bulgaria," too, continued the foreign secretary, "recent events, especially the peace negotiations, have facilitated the drawing closer of many personal and political ties. It is a matter of regret, which this German public shares, that Premier Radoloff, who has been premier of our alliance, resigned following the outbreak of the war. The explicit assurances of his successor and the exalted personality of the great statesman, who wears the Bulgarian crown, are a guarantee to us that there will be no change in the policy hitherto followed."

Dr. von Kuehlmann again went over the question of the Dobruja, which is the subject of negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria, and added: "But there does not exist any conflict of interest between us and Turkey."

Dr. von Kuehlmann announced that the peace negotiations were being held at Constantinople, where the questions that had arisen between the quadruple alliance and the Caucasian people would "find a settlement."

Diaz's War Broom Continues To Sweep Up Disorganized Legions of Emperor Charles--British Artillery Doing Heavy Execution.

LOSS PLACED AT 200,000, TWO THIRDS OF EFFECTIVES

Washington, D. C., June 25.—An official dispatch from Rome today says the Austrians are in full retreat, and that papers taken from prisoners show that Austria had not contemplated the possibility of defeat, and was promising her soldiers this offensive would be the last stroke to put Italy out of the war.

Geneva, June 24.—The Austrian retreat across the Piave continues in the greatest disorder under the Allied fire, according to news received here this morning. British gunners, especially, are doing heavy execution in this sector.

Hundreds of the enemy, the report states, were drowned in the swollen river, into which the Austrians are throwing their machine guns and light cannon.

Meantime the Austrians are rushing up new reserves to fill the breach between the Montello Plateau and the Adriatic in order to avert a disaster. In spite of the official announcement from Vienna that the retreat was due entirely to the flood in the Piave, the report states that the Italian armies caused the breaking of the offensive by their continuous pressure against the enemy.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES 200,000.

Paris, June 25.—(Havas Agency).—Austrian losses total 200,000 men, according to the Secolo di Milan. Certain enemy divisions lost two-thirds of their effectives. A dispatch to the Matin from Turin says that the rout of the Austrians is complete and that the Piave has carried away many Austrian dead. Italian cavalry, it is added, have advanced beyond the eastern bank of the river.

French newspapers continue to acclaim the Italian victory. Hope is expressed that Gen. Diaz, profiting by the demoralization of the enemy, will not confine the fighting to local actions, but will strike out boldly into an offensive and transform the Austrian retreat to the Piave into a decisive victory.

Several newspapers wonder whether the Germans will rush help to the Austrians by transferring forces from the western front. L'Homme Libre believes that such action is scarcely probable, as Emperor William and von Hindenburg are convinced they cannot obtain a decision except on the front from Switzerland to the sea.

NEW TRIALS COMING, DIAZ WARNS ARMY.

Rome, June 25.—In announcing to his victorious army the repulse of the Austrians, General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, said that the fighting for the present is confined to local actions. He calls upon the army to prepare for new trials. In an order of the day to his officers and men, General Diaz says:

"Repulsed at all points. The enemy, who, with his impetuosity used all means to penetrate our territory, has been repulsed at all points. His losses are very heavy. His pride is broken, glory to all commands, all soldiers, all sailors!"

The country understood at once that the barrier set up by your heroism was unshakable, and that your strength is the surest of immortal vigor. Our people and our allies who amongst us many glorious representatives against the eternal enemy."

"For Italy, for King, for civilization, let us persevere in our sacred duty."

ENEMY NIGHT ASSAULTS ON FRENCH-FAIR

Paris, June 25.—The Germans last night attacked the new French positions in the region of Le Port, north of the Aisne, but were able to make no gains, says the official statement from the war office today. In surprise attacks in the Woevre and in Lorraine the French captured twenty prisoners.

C. P. R. Officials of Telegraphs Dept. Are Killed In Accident

Three Persons Meet Death When Automobile Hits Pole.

Montreal, June 25.—Three persons were killed early this morning when an automobile crashed into a telegraph pole on Park avenue, just above Mount Royal avenue. There were five persons in the car at the time of the accident, the others escaping with slight cuts and minor injuries.

According to the story told to the police by one of the injured, the car was proceeding along Park avenue at a fair rate of speed when the machine skidded and crashed into a telegraph pole, the occupants of the machine being thrown to the pavement.

The victims are: J. C. Jennings, traffic chief, Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, 2179 Esplanade avenue; Albert Jarvis, night chief operator, Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs, 2092 Hutchison street, Outremont, and a woman who has not been identified. Jennings and Jarvis were returning home after their night's work.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, June 25.—8 a.m.
Forecast for the 24th of June:
Today—Fresh to strong easterly winds, light rain near Lake Erie, but mostly clear. Temperature 54 to 64.
Wednesday—Easterly winds, mostly fair and cool.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the past 24 hours, previous to June 25:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 66. 44. Fair.
Calgary. 72. 44. Fair.
Winnipeg. 68. 52. Fair.
Port Arthur. 64. 44. Cloudy.
Perry Sound. 72. 54. Cloudy.
Port Stanley. 70. 56. Fair.
Buffalo. 70. 62. Cloudy.
Toronto. 72. 52. Fair.
Kingston. 64. 52. Fair.
Ottawa. 72. 52. Fair.
Montreal. 74. 58. Clear.
Quebec. 70. 48. Clear.
Father Point. 54. 40. Clear.

Weather Notes.
A disturbance which was in the Missouri Valley yesterday has moved southeast, and will probably pass south of the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces, and also in Western Ontario.