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RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN ALL OF BUKOWINA
INSTANT RELEASE OF CAPTIVE TROOPS DEMANDED BY U. S.
British Heavily Bombard Sixty Miles of German Front

ARMED ROBBERS
HOLD UP TOWN
TO CRACK SAFE

Seven Men Terrorize Ville
Marie, Near Haileybury,
at Midnight.

SMALL BOY IS SHOT

Two Attempts Made to Ex-
plode Safe and Both
Failed.

Special to The Toronto World.
HAILEYBURY, Ont., June 25.—A
desperate attempt to hold up and ter-
rify a village, wreck and rob a bank in
true Jesse James style was at-
tempted at midnight Saturday in Ville
Marie, a small village on the Quebec
side of Lake Timiskaming, twenty-
five miles south of Haileybury. The
attempt was made by seven men, who
between twelve and one o'clock broke
into the Ville Marie branch of the
Quebec Bank, snatched the floor of the
vault and attempted to dynamite and
blow open the safe. Two young clerks
named Damonte and Chener were
sleeping over the bank and made their
escape in their night clothes. Rushing
into the village hotel the Bayview, they
gave the alarm. The proprietor, ac-
companied by two guests, all unarmed,
on going out in the street found that
five men armed with rifles and re-
volvers were on guard outside while
two others on the inside were making
desperate efforts to crack open the
safe. Henry De Murein, the manager,
lived next door to the bank and on
making his appearance with his wife
and child was threatened with instant
death. A woman putting her head out
of a window in an adjoining house
was ordered to shut out the light, having
first been shot at.

With the second explosion in the
attempt to blow it open, the safe was
blown out of the bank building into
an open field in the rear. Following
this explosion flames burst out and
fearing that the light of the burning
building would disclose their identity,
the robbers left, some on horse-
back and others by foot. A little boy
twelve years old named Marlow got
lost, however, to the robbers who
shot him down twice. Both bullets
hit him in the ankle and his leg is so
badly shattered that amputation may
be necessary.

With the building burning and a
general conflagration feared the ter-
rified inhabitants of the village spent
a fearful night; telegraph wires were
cut and owing to repairs and changes
that were being made in the telephone
system that connects Ville Marie with
Haileybury, all connection was cut off.

At dawn men were sent out in boats
to the Ontario side and the police of
New Liskeard, Haileybury and other
northern towns were notified. Searching
parties, headed by the provincial
and local police, are scouring the coun-
try. The wrecked safe was brought to
Haileybury this afternoon by the
steamer Meteor, a ship secured and the
safe is now in the Royal Bank here.
The safe had not been broken open,
so the robbers got no booty.

NO MEAT FOR GERMANS
UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER

President of Food Regulation
Board is Considering Strict
Measures.

LONDON, June 25, 6.18 p.m.—Ac-
cording to a despatch from Bernese
given out by the wireless press today,
Adolph von Batocki, president of the
German food regulation board, threat-
ens to make Germany a vegetarian
nation until September. He announced
on Friday, the despatch says, that
he was seriously considering a prohibi-
tion upon the consumption of meat
for two or three months, and he prob-
ably will adopt that course.

German newspapers, it is added,
were allowed to report Herr von
Batocki's statement, but were forbid-
den to comment upon it.

NATIONALIZATION OF
RAILWAYS IMPENDS?

Borden and Cochrane Off to New
York to Secure Expert
Advice.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, June 25.—Sir Robert
Borden and Hon. Frank Cochrane,
minister of railways, left this evening
for New York. The railway situation
in Canada is critical and it has been
decided to appoint a commission of
three experts (not Canadians, to ex-
amine railway affairs in Canada and
advise as to what action the govern-
ment should take.

It is generally believed here that
the next session of parliament will see
the steam railways of the Dominion na-
tionalized.

FRENCH RECOVER
GROUND IN FIGHT

Counter-Attacks Advance
Lines to Thiaumont Forti-
fied Work.

STRUGGLE FOR FLEURY

Germans Are Ejected From
Portion of Village's
Outskirts.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, June 25.—Some of the
ground lost to the Germans in the big
assault on Friday was retaken by the
French, who have pushed their lines
up to the Thiaumont work, west of the
Meuse and in the region of Verdun.

The Germans penetrated into some
houses in the outskirts of Fleury, but
the French made some progress
against the enemy in the outskirts of
this village. The French also repulsed
an attack of the enemy in the region
of Le Mort Homme.

The Germans intensely bombarded
French lines in the sector of Etilly
321, northeast of Frol de Terre and in
the Chapire and Chenois woods.
Throughout the day no infantry action
was fought in the Verdun region.

U. S. CALLS FOR
LIBERATION OF
CAPTIVES HELD

Reply Must Not Be Given
Thru "Subordinate Military
Commanders."

DELIBERATE HOSTILITY

Note to Carranza on Carrizal
Incident is Strongly
Worded.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A de-
mand for the immediate release of the
American troops taken prisoner at
Carrizal, coupled with a stern nota-
tion of the purposes of the Car-
ranza Government was telegraphed
to Mexico City today by Secretary
Lansing.

The note discloses that the state
department received yesterday a com-
munication from the de facto govern-
ment stating that the Carrizal fight
was the direct result of orders to at-
tack American soldiers moving other-
wise than toward the border, person-
ally issued by Gen. Carranza to Gen.
Trevino, later transmitted to Gen.
Pershing.

In reply Secretary Lansing required
that the de facto government transmit
a definite statement as to the "course
of action it has determined upon,"
thru the usual diplomatic channels "and
not thru subordinate military of-
ficers."

A Formal Avowal
The Mexican communication is con-
strued, Secretary Lansing states, "as
a formal avowal of deliberately hostile
action against the forces of the U. S.
now in Mexico and of the purpose to
attack without provocation whenever
they move from their present position,"
despite the friendly mission on which
they are engaged and which re-
affirmed in the American rejoinder.

Gen. Carranza is required to place
himself on record formally, and the
plain intimation lies behind the re-
strained language of Mr. Lansing's
communication that force will be met
with force, apparently, however, the
Washington Government is determined
that the de facto government shall
not evade responsibility before the
world, if war is declared against it.

The note and the military situation
of the United States were talked over
at the White House tonight by the
president with Chairman Stone of the
senate foreign relations committee.

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TWO U. S. CATTLEMEN
KILLED BY MEXICANS

Death of British Subject at Hands
of Mexican Cowboys
Confirmed.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 25.—William
Robertson and Tom Snyder, American
cattlemen, have been killed by Mexi-
cans, southeast of Nogoziti, Sonora,
according to a statement today of
military officials from Agua Prieta.

Officials at Arispe have telegraphed
Gen. P. Elias Calles, confirming the
death of A. R. Dickson, a British sub-
ject, who was wounded in the fight
with Mexican cowboys which killed
Parks, an American prospector was
killed.

BRITISH COMMENCE
BIG BOMBARDMENT

Open General Artillery En-
gagement From La Bassée
to Somme.

MAY BEGIN BIG DRIVE

Germans Report Emission of
Gas and Shelling of
Lens.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, June 25.—The British
artillery has developed great activity
along the whole front in Flanders, Sir
Douglas Haig reported in his official
communique tonight. In some quarters
this news is taken "as foreshadowing
a general offensive. Artillery actions
between the British and Germans have
been fought at several points. The
heaviest shelling has been proceeding
since last night. Lens was shelled
northwest of Loos. The British artil-
lery has been firing from La Bassée
and the Somme. The fire was started
Saturday and was continued without
interruption all last night. Lens was
heavily bombarded and gas was dis-
charged over the German lines.

The British artillery was more
active than usual along the whole
front on Saturday. The German
replied by bombarding the British
positions about Authuille wood, Ran-
wari and Ypres.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that north-
west of the Hohenzollern redoubt the
Germans exploded a mine and a
British machine descended to a height of
northwest of Loos. The British artil-
lery, but that no damage was done.

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active than usual along the whole
front on Saturday. The German
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positions about Authuille wood, Ran-
wari and Ypres.

Five hostile kite balloons were de-
stroyed by the British this afternoon.
German aircraft were active on Friday
and a reconnaissance of six machines
which attempted to cross the British
lines was driven back. A British
machine descended to a height of 900
feet, attacked some horse transports
and caused a stampede.

Later information about the use of
gas near Messines shows that the
enemy bombarded the British lines
with asphyxiating gas shells.

ITALIANS COLLECT
POWERFUL ARMY

Great Concentrations Enable
Stopping of Austrian
Offensive.

PERMIT COUNTER-MOVE

General Cadorna Thanks Staff
for Efficient Service
in War.

ROME, June 25, via London.—The
Italian war office has given out an
order issued by Lieut. Gen. Count Ca-
dorna, commander of the Italian army,
in which he says:

"Great concentrations of forces have
been effected recently with admirable
promptitude and exemplary regularity.
These measures besides contain-
ing and arresting the enemy offensive
on the whole front, rendered possible
a counter offensive action which has
now successfully begun. Such satis-
factory results prove the perfect work-
ing of the staff service."

Lieut.-Gen. Cadorna concludes his
order by thanking his staff officers for
their zeal and devotion.

RUSSIANS DRIVE ON KOLOMEA
OCCUPY WHOLE OF BUKOWINA

Appeal Sent to Gen. Wood
To Rush Troops to Border
Secretary of War Baker Intimates That Need for
Swift Action Has Become Imperative.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Major-General Leonard Wood, commander
of the department of the east, received tonight from Secretary of War
Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once some of the mil-
itias organizations under his jurisdiction. The emergency was considered
so important, it was said, a Governor's Island, that medical examination
of the men would be waived. It was intimated that some of the state
troops in the east would entrain tonight.

HON. T. W. MCGARRY
UNDERWENT OPERATION
Mouth and Throat Malady Re-
sulted From an Ulcerated
Tooth.

Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial
treasurer, underwent an operation
on Friday, surgical treatment of mouth
and throat troubles resulting from an
ulcerated tooth having been deemed
advisable. The operation, which was
entirely successful, was performed by
Dr. S. Cummings, assisted by Dr.
Lwyer, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., and
Dr. Graham.

MILITARY AWARDS
GIVEN CANADIANS
D. S. O.'s Conferred on Lieut-
Col. Griesbach and Capt.
Uniacke.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, June 25.—Lieut.-Col.
Griesbach of the 49th Battalion is
gazetted tonight for the Distinguished
Service Order. He displayed conspicu-
ous gallantry and skill in handling
his battalion during a heavy bombard-
ment on many occasions, notably
when working half an hour under
heavy shell fire he rescued a man
from a blown in dugout. He has since
been wounded.

Win D.C. Medal.
Distinguished conduct medals have
been awarded H. A. Craig, of the
Patricias, who picked up an enemy
bomb which had fallen in the centre
of a group of our bombers and threw
it over the parapet where it immedi-
ately exploded. He thereby saved the
lives of many casualties. Sergt.
Major Miles, 49th Battalion, during
a heavy bombardment, attached to
the 25th Battalion, Capt. Albert Peter
Miller, 21st Battalion; Lieut. James
Auld, 18th Artillery; Lieut. Peter
Arnold Jackson, 29th Battalion; Lieut. John
Brown, 22nd Battalion; Lieut. John
Arnold Jackson, 29th Battalion; Lieut.
George Speer, 21st Battalion.

RUSSIAN FORCE
HASTENS SOUTH
TO SEIZE PASS

General Letchitzky Near Car-
pathians for Invasion of
Hungary.

BIG BATTLE DEVELOPS
Germans Make Gigantic Ef-
forts to Safeguard Junc-
tion of Kovel.

LONDON, June 25, 3.30 a.m.—The
greatest battle of the present series on
the Russian front is developing in the
so-called Lutsk salient, according to
the latest despatches from Petrograd.
The new places named in the official
communications would appear to indi-
cate that the Germans have made a
slight impression on the salient al-
ready.

The key to the whole situation is the
Kovel junction, and gigantic efforts
are being made by the Germans to
safeguard this vital point. They are
massing every available unit there to
counter the Russian thrust.

On the direct road at Svidniki the
Russians are within 21 miles of the
junction, but for ten days they have
been held at that position. The Germans
have made even greater efforts to
check them back from three to six
miles by the southern flank, where for
the past week the issue has hung in the
balance at Lokatchi. The Germans have
got into some of their trenches and
they inflicted such heavy losses on
the enemy that he fell back on all this
front. The Russians took 300 Ger-
man prisoners, half of whom are
wounded.

Force Too to Fall Back.
Further south the Russians are
getting on with their encircling move-
ment in the direction of Kovel, where
at a point north of Pustyni, south-
west of Lutsk, they repulsed a power-
ful German and Austrian attack which
got into some of their trenches and
they inflicted such heavy losses on
the enemy that he fell back on all this
front. The Russians took 300 Ger-
man prisoners, half of whom are
wounded.

DESTROYER SUNK
WITH AUXILIARY
French and Italian Craft Were
Torpedoed in Strait of
Otranto.

DESTROYER FELL VICTIM AFTER
Auxiliary Cruiser Had
Been Sunk.

PARIS, June 25, 1.30 p.m.—The mi-
nistry of marine announces that the
Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta di Mes-
sina and the French torpedo boat de-
stroyer Fouché have been torpedoed
in the Strait of Otranto.

The Citta di Messina, which was
being escorted by the Fouché, was the
first victim of the submarine. The
Fouché later attacked the under-
water boat, which submerged and dis-
appeared. Shortly afterwards the
Fouché herself was torpedoed. Al-
most all her crew was saved.

The Citta di Messina was a vessel of
3500 tons. She was built in 1910 and
carried two 12-centimetre guns and
six 7.6 centimetre rapid fire. Before
the war the Citta di Messina was a
merchantsman, but belonged to the
Italian naval reserve.

The Fouché was built in 1910 and
had a complement of 110 men and
carried two 12-centimetre guns and
six 7.6 centimetre rapid fire. Before
the war she was capable of making
nearly 34 knots.

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WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Russians completed the overrunning of Bukowina by occupying Kimpolung, in the Carpathian foothills, and taking 2000 prisoners. Having cleared their left flank in this rapid manner, they have started to push forward their advance columns along the River Pruth towards Kolomea, and en route they have occupied the Villages of Wilschoff and Toulunoff. It is probable that if they gain Kolomea one of their next steps will be the securing possession of the Kirlibaba Pass in the Carpathians, and with it the control of a railway leading south into Hungary. In the meantime the Austrians have started a circling movement, according to the Vienna communique, and have pressed the Russians out of Kuty on the extreme western border. This movement is an attempt to wrest the initiative from the Russians in the south, but such a move has doubtless been expected and it will be attended to in due course by the Russian command.

On the roads to Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski the fighting has been heavy without either side advancing. The Russians report that one of their regiments captured German trenches, but, owing to a heavy artillery fire from the enemy, their troops evacuated the position to avoid needless losses. The Russians may plan to hold the enemy in this region while they continue the turning of his right flank along the Pruth and Dniester and push on to Kolomea, Stanislaw, Halicz and Lemberg, but rapid operations are required in this direction. The effect of a successful advance by the Kolomea-Stanislaw-Halicz-Lemberg route would be the cutting of the communications of the Austrians with eastern Hungary. It is probable that a skilful campaign will be developed by General Brusiloff. Neither

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ITALIANS BEAT FOE
IN INFANTRY FIGHTS

Austrians Lose Ground Near
Posina and South of
Asiero.

HIT RAILWAY STATION
Leopoldskirchen Burns From
Heavy Artillery Bom-
bardment.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, June 25.—The Austrian
artillery increased its activity on the
front between the Adige and the Trentino yesterday, it was
announced by the Italian war office at
Rome today, while the Italian infantry
won successes in engagements in the
Posina sector and south of Asiero.

The Italian batteries also carried out
some successful barrage fire in the
Ara and Posina valleys between
Monte Cengio and Monte Campiello
and between Punta Corbin and
Cereuna.

The Italian heavy artillery bom-
barded the railway station at Forti-
chen and Sillian in the Pusterthal, and
their guns set fire to Leopoldskirchen.
Prisoners, arms and ammunition were
captured by Italian troops on the
isonzo.

Italian Caproni aeroplanes bom-
barded encampments of the enemy on
the Asago plateau and they returned
safely. The Austrians sent out ma-
chines to bombard Tolmezzo, Porti-
cuaro, Pontepalve and the Grado
Guauro. Slight damage was done and
no casualties were inflicted.

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