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RUSSIANS DRIVE SOUTH TOWARDS CARPATHIANS

THEIR ADVANCE WILL FORCE GERMAN ARMIES TO RETREAT

Hostilities May Follow Swiftly U. S. Note to Mexico

CARRANZA MAY BEGIN WAR ON NOTE'S ARRIVAL

Wilson Flatly Refuses to Meet Demand by Withdrawing Troops.

SINALOA IS DEFIANT

Northern State Takes Independent Action, According to Wireless Despatch.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Upon Gen. Carranza's reception of a stern refusal to heed his demands for recall of American troops from Mexico hinges the question of a Mexican war, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers. They were prepared tonight for the possibility of open hostilities after the note, which will be sent forward tomorrow, has reached Carranza's hands.

The governor of the State of Sinaloa has sent an ultimatum to the United States, according to a radiogram received today at San Diego, Cal., from Commander Arthur Kavanaugh of the gunboat Annapolis, now at Mazatlan. No further details of the alleged declaration were given in the message, which was directed to Admiral Winslow of the Pacific coast fleet.

While the diplomatic steps were in progress today the nation was stirring thruout its width and breadth with the movement of National Guardsmen mobilizing to guard the border. At least 100,000, and possibly a far larger number, were preparing for active service under President Wilson's call. For the present their mission will be purely one of defence; but should war come, they will be ready also for that. No marching orders for the new forces had gone out tonight. They will not be assigned for border duty until mustered into the federal service.

No Impetuous Rush.

Even when mobilization is completed only such units will be ordered south as Gen. Funston desires to fill the gaps in his 1800 mile guard line. The remainder will rest on their arms at the state mobilization camps for the present, awaiting the turn of events.

Official reports from many quarters show that a flame of popular feeling against the U. S. is being kindled thruout Mexico. Apparently it is being done with the sanction of Gen. Carranza, for the acts in many cases are those of his authorized military or civil agents.

From Juarez to the west coast of Mexico posters have appeared calling the people to arms, and asserting that the U. S. is preparing to hurl its armies into Mexico. Chaotic conditions

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FROM THE BATTLEFIELD

Accompanying the above photograph, which reached The World office from France yesterday, was the following letter:

France, 3, 6, 16.

The Toronto World: I am sending you this photo to see if you can find out who owns it. It looks like one of our boys, but I don't know where he is nor to what battery he belongs. I picked it up on the line. Hoping you will find out who it belongs to, and also that you ill let me know if you do. I remain yours sincerely.

Gunner E. M. Beadner, No. H9120, Am. Col., R.C.H.A., 1st C.E.F., France.

ENEMY BAYONETED CANADIAN WOUNDED

Captain Haight, Medical Officer, Slain While Performing His Duties.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT

Surgeon-General Jones Sends Statement of Atrocity to Hughes.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Surgeon-Gen. Jones, director of Canadian Medical Services, has reported to Gen. Hughes the murder of wounded Canadians by Germans in the recent fighting.

"I have heard today," he says, "a ghastly story about Capt. W. R. Haight, medical officer of the 1st C. M. R. from British Columbia. He was reported missing at first, but when the lost ground was regained the regimental aid post was found to have been filled with wounded. Haight had remained doing his duty attending to the wounded. One and all—patients and medical officers—had been bayoneted and done to death in a most brutal manner. Haight was a very excellent young officer and won great praise."

Gen. Jones also refers to the great loss to the medical service in the death of Lieut.-Col. Tanner of the 10th Field Ambulance. He belonged to Moosomin, and is described as a magnificent officer of exceptional ability.

BEATEN ENEMY MUST FIGHT TO SAVE GERMANS

Russians Already Draw Near Point Half Way to Lemberg.

ADVANCE ON HALICZ

Southern Russian Column Takes Easy Route to Gain Objective.

PETROGRAD, June 19, via London, June 20, 1.25 a.m.—With an average Austrian retirement of 25 miles over the entire Volhynian and Galician front, except in the immediate region of Tarnopol; with the Russian seizure of Czernowitz and the flight of the southern Austrian army toward the Carpathians and with the Russians closing in upon Lemberg from two directions, the operations on the southwestern front have reached the crucial point where, it is believed here, the Austrian armies must either make a final stand or by their further retreat automatically compel a general retirement of the German armies from positions which they have held against the Russians for nearly a year.

Such a stand, in the unanimous opinion of military officials here, will be an impossibility as the separated Austrian armies are unable to communicate with each other, and, all

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GEN. MERCER'S DEATH OFFICIALLY REPORTED

Gallant Toronto Officer Was Killed in Fighting on June Second.

Official announcement that Major-Gen. Malcom Mercer of the Third Canadian Divisional Headquarters, was killed in action is made in a list of casualties received early this morning. Little hope was felt of his having survived the fighting of June 2, following the London cable published yesterday, giving an unofficial report of his death.

CABINET DIVIDES ON IRISH QUESTION

Unionst Miinsters, Led by Walter Hume Long, Oppose Policy.

MINISTRY TOTTERS

Resignations May Follow Opening of Parliament Today.

LONDON, June 20.—The negotiations for a provisional settlement of the Irish situation, which appear to have made hopeful progress in Ireland, have produced an acute division in the British cabinet, according to The Times.

"A section of the cabinet," says The Times, "must be regarded as utterly opposed to the proposal put forward by David Lloyd George on behalf of the government. Divergence of opinion was first apparent a week ago, but it has come to a head in the past few days. Informal meetings of the Unionist ministers took place yesterday and will be resumed today. Unless an agreement can be reached the government is likely to meet parliament this afternoon in a state of profound difference of opinion on a question which is the cardinal feature of its immediate policy. In this case resignations may follow.

"The opposition to the government's policy is headed by Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, and the movement is directed to suggesting that the cabinet as a whole is not responsible for the Irish scheme. This would virtually mean repudiation of Premier Asquith's authority and a nullification of all the efforts he has made in Ireland."

FIND SURGICAL KITS MADE IN GERMANY

Nursing Sisters of Western Ontario Hospital Think Government Blundered.

LONDON, Ont., June 19.—Discovery of the brand sinister, "Made in Germany" upon the surgical kits presented by the Dominion Government to the Nursing Sisters of No. 10 stationary (Western Ontario) Hospital Saturday brought forth expressions of indignation from the nurses here today just prior to the departure of 22 of them for England.

It is strongly intimated here that some enterprising German-American agents have been "putting one over" on the Canadian Government.

PARADE AS A PROTEST AGAINST FOOD PRICES

Women of Amsterdam Took Part in Big Street Demonstration.

AMSTERDAM, June 19, via London.—Another demonstration against the high prices of food was held here today. A large procession, composed mainly of women, paraded the streets. The Telegraaf announces that the police have prohibited all street demonstrations after today.

BRUSILOFF HAS GREATEST FAITH IN HIS ARMIES

Secret of Co-Operation Learned in Past Two Years, He Says.

SYSTEM IS PERFECTED

Great Russian General Looks Forward to Even Bigger Triumphs.

LONDON, June 20, 3.10 a.m.—The Times Petrograd correspondent sends the following interview with Gen. Brusiloff, commander of the Russian forces fighting against the Austrians and Germans:

"The speedy successes we have attained are not the product of chance or of Austrian weakness, but represent the application of all the lessons we have learned in two years of bitter warfare against the Germans.

"At the beginning of the war, and especially last summer, we lacked the preparations which the Germans had been making for the past 50 years.

"The main clement of our success was due to the absolute co-ordination of all the armies involved, and the carefully planned harmony with which the various branches of the service supported each other.

Simultaneous Attacks.

"On our entire front the attack began at the same hour. It was impossible for the enemy to shift his troops from one quarter to another, as our attacks were being pressed equally at all points.

"The most important fighting has been in the sector of Rovno. Here we have made our greatest advances, which are striking seriously at the strategy of the whole of the enemy's front in the east.

"If we are able to take Kovel there is every reason to believe that the whole eastern front will be obliged to fall back, as Kovel is really the centre which has been extraordinarily useful for intercommunication between the Germans and Austrians. That this menace is fully realized is obvious from the fact that the Germans are supporting this section with all available troops from the west and the north."

Capture of Prisoners.

Regarding the huge captures of prisoners by the Russians, Gen. Brusiloff said:

"The nature of the modern trenches, which makes them, with their deep tunnels and maze of communications,

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE chief news allowed to come thru from the carefully censored Russian front yesterday shows that the Russians are continuing their offensive. If places named do not figure so prominently in the communique as they did, it is because large towns are separated by considerable intervals of space in Bukowina, Galicia and Volhynia. The Russians have also lately refrained from giving the total counts of their prisoners, but a summing up of the numbers mentioned yesterday as being taken at various places indicates that fully 6000 were taken at Czernowitz and in the region west of Dubno, where they are pressing the advance on Brody, Vladimir-Volynski and Lemberg. The Austrians and Germans have adopted the tactics of endeavoring to delay the Russian march towards Lemberg by launching counter-attacks against their leading regiments and cutting off as many men as possible. But of serious general fighting, nothing was found yesterday on the front of Gen. Brusiloff.

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It is understood that behind the scenes the Russians are carrying out some movements which will produce a big surprise for the enemy. Their aim being to destroy the Austrian armies, they do not care so much for spectacular captures of cities and provinces, knowing that if they accomplish their main object, all these other things of themselves will come uncalled for. It is a wise maxim in war that the political should come after the military. The Germans broke away from this doctrine when they began to tell the allies "to look at the map" before they had the allies defeated, and the previous popular education in Germany along these lines is now probably about to redound to their discomfiture, even should their armies be pressed

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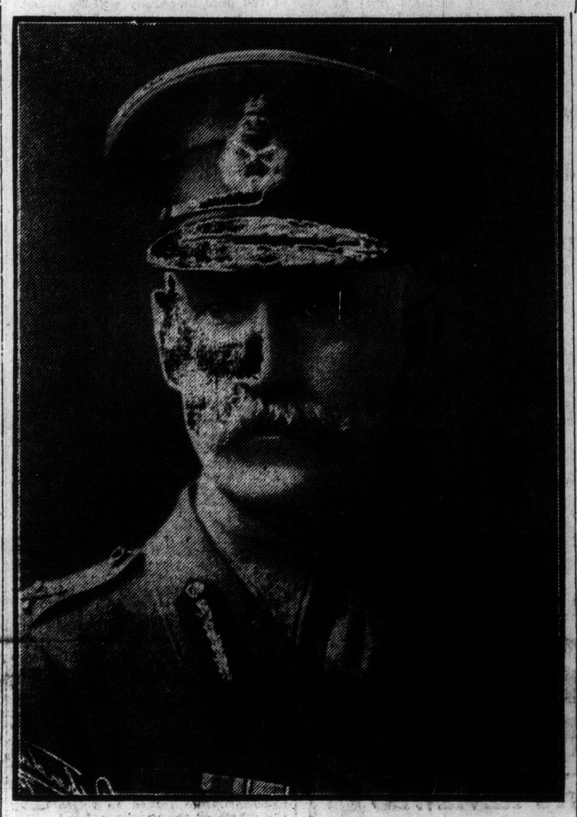
RUSSIANS RAPIDLY ADVANCE AGAINST FOES IN BUKOWINA

LATEST PHOTO OF BRIG.-GEN. RENNIE



Brigadier-General Robert Rennie, M.V.O., D.S.O., Toronto, was mentioned by Sir Douglas Haig a few days ago for conspicuous gallantry and bravery under fire.

Columns of Troops Pursue Beaten Austrians Towards Sereth River and Take Three Thousand Prisoners in Vicinity of Czernowitz.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 19.—The Russians are continuing their active advance towards the Sereth River south of Czernowitz after having crossed the Pruth at many places, and they have taken 3000 prisoners in their advance in this region. They have also captured 12 guns and 1000 wagons of provisions and forage near the Village of Koutchournare, as well as many caissons full of munitions. They also captured a depot of engineering material at Zoutchka station, north of Czernowitz. Well over 3000 other prisoners were taken in Volhynia, bringing the numbers reported up to 6000.

Hundreds of prisoners continue to be brought in by the Russians in the fighting in Volhynia. The enemy is trying by counter-attacks to check the Russian advance toward Lemberg. In the advance from Lutsk to Vladimir-Volynsky a Russian advanced guard occupied the Village of Lokatshi, about four miles south of the road. They were attacked by Austrians in mass formation and lost three guns, but later counter-attacked the enemy and recovered one of the guns. Southeast of Lokatshi a Russian regiment counter-attacked and put the Austrians to flight, and east of Borhof, south of this point, they captured a wood near Bojeff Village, taking 1000 prisoners and four machine guns in the course of desperate fighting.

In clearing the enemy out of the region on the southern edge of Radziviloff, Russian troops were received by the foe with jets of liquid flame. They took in this district yesterday 1800 prisoners.

Among the Austrian prisoners captured in Galicia were many who had recently been fighting on the Italian front, says a Reuter despatch from Kiev. They were weary and ragged.

It is asserted in unofficial despatches that a portion of the Austrian forces at Czernowitz had retired westward from Kolomea and Kuty, and the remainder has fallen back southward in the direction of Dournavata. The army of Gen. Pflanzer has been isolated from the others of the Austrian group, and it must henceforth depend on its own resources. Eighty thousand Austrians, it is said, comprise the forces thus cut off, and they must make a precipitate retreat to avoid being captured.

The German press today belittle the occupation of Czernowitz by the Russians, saying that the town has small military value. Many articles and editorials are printed on the loss of this town to Austra-Hungary.

Enemy Has Little to Say.

The Austrian official communique on the operations in Russia conveys scant favorable intelligence to the enemy's countries and a great deal of ominous intelligence in a few guarded words without admitting defeat. The only definite cheering assertion was that the Russians failed in an attempt to cross the Dniester north of Nieruriska. Concerning the fighting in Volhynia and on the roads to Lutsk the Austrians merely say that fighting began again at Alpa and in the districts of the Wocaczy, Stokhod and Styr rivers. In respect to the operations here the Germans have no good news for them to give out, their official statement asserting that "as regards the army groups of Gen. Von Linsingen on the Styr west of Kolki and on the Stokhod in the region of the Kovel-Rovno Railway, Russian attacks have been 'partially repulsed' by means of successful counter-attacks. The Germans also assert that their troops are engaged in a battle northwest of Lutsk and that it is going in their favor and that southwest of Lutsk the Russians are attacking in the direction of Gohochov. The position in regard to the army of Gen. Von Bothmer, the Germans assert, is unchanged.

Prepares to Admit Rout.

A despatch to The Berlin Tageblatt from its correspondent at Austrian headquarters, as forwarded from Berlin by the Exchange Telegraph Company, is taken here as intended to prepare Berlin for the news of another Teutonic retreat. It reports that heavy fighting has been under way between the Russian forces marching on Kovel and the German troops under Von Linsingen, and that the Russians are moving forward with superior numbers. In the sector of the middle Stripa, says this correspondent, Count Von Bothmer is maintaining his resistance on the direct line to Lemberg against heavy pressure from the Russians.

The political results of the Russian occupation of Czernowitz far exceeded its military value in the opinion of the Paris newspapers. That city, they say, is the capital of the irridentist Pro-

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GERMAN ATTACKS SUFFER REPULSE

Enemy Fails to Capture French Positions North of Verdun.

FOE BOMBS VILLAGE

Hits Camp of Prisoners and Kills Several of Countrymen.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 19.—The only infantry action in the past 24 hours in the sector of Verdun was fought last night on the right bank of the Meuse and in the vicinity of the French positions north of Hill 321, when the Germans came out of their trenches to launch what the Paris communique calls a "pronounced attack," and were repulsed by French fire. The rest of the fighting was confined to artillery actions in this region. The Germans and French engaged in a violent bombardment on the front north of the Thiaumont fortified work and in the sectors of Vaux, Chapitre and Souville.

The enemy was also engaged in an active bombardment of the slopes of Le Mort Homme and the country around Chattancourt, and the French artillery everywhere responded to these preparations by throwing out curtain of fire.

One of the latest incidents of German "frightfulness" was the bombardment of a village south of Verdun by a German air squadron. The sufferers were German prisoners of war whose camp was hit by bombs thrown by their own countrymen and several were either killed or wounded.

Two German detachments who attempted to approach the French lines in the vicinity of the front between the Avre and the Oise, were repulsed by French hand grenade throwers.

Two French air squadrons bombarded the barracks and railway station at Vouzieres where the movement of trains had been reported. A French machine was shot down west of the Argonne.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

A British and foreign mail, carrying letter and registered matter only, will close at the General Postoffice at 6 a.m. tomorrow, with a supplementary mail at 11.30 a.m.

HUGHES TO PAY VISIT TO NIAGARA TOMORROW

He Will Leave for Tour of West on Friday Next.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 19.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes will inspect the military camp at Niagara on Wednesday and on Thursday he will beat London. He will return to Ottawa on Friday and the same evening he will leave for the west. He will go as far as Vernon, B. C.

Camps Borden and Barrie will be opened in a few days.

General Hughes announced tonight that soldiers whose disability is the result of their own misconduct will not be eligible for pensions.

FOUND IN FLANDERS

Here is a photograph, taken by Bates and Co., Bramshott, England, that reached The World office yesterday. It is on a postcard, and written on the back of the card is the following item: The Toronto World Office, Toronto, Canada, June 4, 1916: I found this in Flanders. Will post it when am back in England. Think it is a Canadian Tommy from Toronto. There are a lot of Canadians near us. Good luck to 'em. They fight like devils. I have seen your paper in the trenches. Yours faithfully, Wm. Perkins, Royal Irish Fusiliers.