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RUSSIAN ARMY BACK ACROSS THEIR OWN FRONTIER; BULGARIA READY TO JOIN ALLIES?

German Advance in East Will Either be Checked Entirely or Rendered Slower—Enemy Claims Capture of Tamaszow—French Regain all Their Lost Ground East of Metzeral.

London, June 29—Driven back over their own frontier north of Lemberg, and forced to cross the River Galia Lippe, in Southwest Galicia, the Russian armies continue to retreat before the Austro-Germans along a front of approximately 250 miles, about equal to the distance between Arras and the Vosges.

The Berlin official communication records progress by the Teuton troops in virtually the entire southeastern theatre, although violent fighting is still in progress beyond the Galia Lippe, which joins the Dniester at Halicz.

Having forced a passage of this stream Gen. Von Linsingen's army is presumably astride the railway running from Halicz to Lemberg and Stanislau, and now doubtless is aiming at the line which runs from Lemberg to Odessa, through Tarnopol.

It seems evident that Germany is bent on further punishment for the Russians before relaxing the intensity of her Galician campaign, but, with the Russians across the frontier, the Germans will have to rely almost solely on road transport and their advance will necessarily be slower. The British press is still voicing the hope that the Russians will soon find a tenable line and deliver a counter blow, but there is a note of anxiety in nearly all the accounts, together with the warning that either the capture of Warsaw or the seizure of the great railway lines which supply it, would be disastrous to Russia, and would surely be followed by another general German offensive.

Viewing the Russian attacks around Arras, it is argued that the Germans must feel comparatively secure in the west, else they would not have risked their tremendous enveloping movement against the Russians. The French are persisting in their assaults in the neighborhood of Arras, but without appreciable change in the situation.

Tomaszow Captured, Austrians Report

Vienna, via London, June 29—The Teutonic allies in their advance over the Galician border into Russian Poland, in the region of Tomaszow, have captured that Polish town, according to an Austrian official statement given out here tonight. The statement also says that strong Russian forces north of Kamionka, twenty-five miles northeast of Lemberg, were repulsed with great loss last night, after heavy fighting.

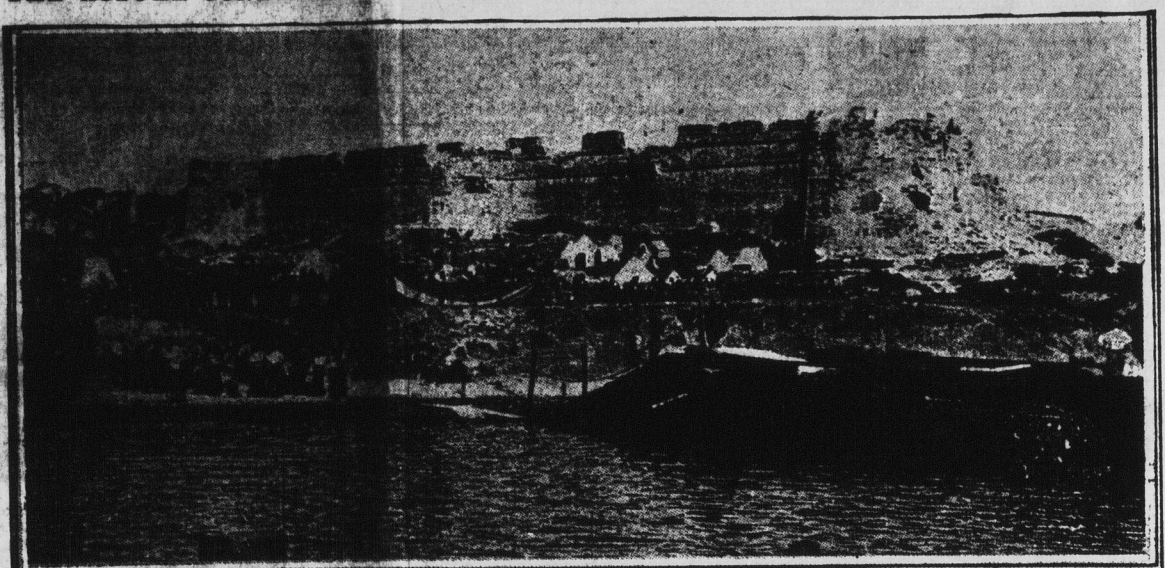
Western Theatre
Paris, June 29—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight says:
"In the Vosges we regained this morning all the positions which we had occupied to the east of Metzeral. On the rest of the fronts there is nothing to report, except artillery actions."

Russian Official Report.
Petrograd, via London, June 30—The following Russian official statement concerning the progress of hostilities was given out here tonight:
"In the Shavli region we repulsed feeble German attacks. On the fronts of the Niemen and Narew rivers and on the left of the Vistula calm prevails."

"The advance of strong enemy forces along the entire front between the sources of the Vopra river in the Government of Lublin, and the western Bug continues, and here on rear guard positions in the region of Tomaszow our troops, on June 27 and 28, repulsed several desperate German attacks."

"The enemy army on the Dniester, reinforced by fresh German troops quite recently thrown into this region, sought by the fiercest attacks on the front of Boudatchev-Marynow to throw disorder into our retreat towards the Galia Lippe river, but failed in this object and sustained enormous losses."

THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF SEDDUL BAHR FORT AFTER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT



This view shows how much pounding these old forts in the Dardanelles will take without becoming level with the ground. The end on the right pointing seaward has naturally caught the fire the worst, but the flanking wall still stands.

Output of Munitions In France Has Been Increased Six Fold

Minister of War Gives Encouraging Report on Munitions Question—Premier Viviani and Cabinet Members Appear Before Senate to Explain New Appropriations Bill.

Paris, June 29.—To put an end, as far as possible, to the criticism evident in recent sessions of the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Viviani, accompanied by eight members of the cabinet, appeared at the Ministerial Bench in the Senate today and, taking the floor, spoke on the appropriations bill for the third quarter. This bill, which would appropriate \$1,120,000,000 to cover government expenses for the three months beginning July 1, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies last Friday.

Premier Viviani, speaking with impressive eloquence, explained that the government had no desire to take the upper hand of the representatives of the people.

"Parliament has the control; the government the execution," said the Premier. "That is the essential principle of all democracy. We wish neither the rapt optimism nor bitter disenchantment which breaks the springs of justice. We ask merely reasoned and methodical confidence. It required great spontaneous exertion for this country, habituated to a century of peace, to become a nation of arms. Now it is ready for the front and patient effort which will be the ransom of the peace of the world."

Premier Viviani was accorded the warmest of demonstrations by the Senate. At the conclusion of his address, Alexandre Millerand, Minister of War, took the floor.

"At the moment the Senate is called upon to vote the appropriation necessary for national defence," he said. "I wish to give an account of the stewardship of the Ministry of War from the outbreak of the hostilities."

When he mentioned possible discouragement, he was interrupted by cries of: "There is none."

"From August 1 to April 1," continued the Minister, "France has increased her military production sixfold. The curve for munitions has never ceased to mount, nor that representing the manufacture of our 75's. I can give assurances also regarding the heavy artillery and small arms. From the first of January to the 15th of May, the production of quick-firers was doubled. The curve for the other essentials of the war is equally encouraging. We are determined to pursue our enemies, whatever arms they may employ."

M. Millerand paid homage to the civil and military physicians, whose devotion and patriotism had aided so materially the organization of the sanitary service, and added:

"None better than I know the errors and weaknesses, but we must not let details blind our vision. All our Allies publicly recognize the excellence of our military industries. I ask my compatriots to be no less just."

The appropriations were unanimously passed.

NOTED IRISH REVOLUTIONIST DIED YESTERDAY

Rossa O'Donovan Passes Away at Staten Island, N. Y.—Banished to America Twenty Years Ago.

New York, June 29.—Jeremiah O'Donovan, better known as O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot and revolutionist, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, late today. He had been ill for many months.

O'Donovan Rossa, Irish patriot and revolutionist, spent the last half of his life in the United States, 20 years of which were passed under an edict of banishment from Great Britain and any of her possessions. Though granted a full pardon by Queen Victoria for his revolutionary activities in "freeing Ireland," a quarter of a century after the Fenian uprising, he remained to the end an uncompromising foe to British rule.

Born in County Cork in 1831 as Jeremiah O'Donovan, he later took the name of Rossa, and while still a boy became interested in the Young Ireland Movement. He was particularly an admirer of John Mitchell, grandfather of the present Mayor Mitchell of New York, a leader in the movement.

When he was 27 years old Rossa, and several other members of the Phoenix Literary Society, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy and were released on a suspended sentence in 1859. Then he became associated with James Stephens and Colonel John O'Mahony in the Fenian movement, and worked ardently as an organizer of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood, until his arrest in Dublin September 15, 1865, when the office of the Fenian newspaper, Irish People, was raided. He was sentenced to penal servitude for life, but six years later he was released and banished to America.

NO STANDARD TOMORROW.

Thursday morning, July 1st, The Standard will not be published.

More Men Enrolled For British Navy Than Required at Present

Recruiting Greatly in Excess of Actual Needs, But Commons Votes for Addition of 50,000 as Provision Against an Emergency.

London, June 29.—That the recruiting for the British navy thus far has been in excess of the actual needs came out in parliament last night, when the House of Commons voted a resolution adding 50,000 men to the navy.

Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, explained that the government already had all the men actually needed at present, but that in asking this vote the Admiralty were looking well ahead. He said that so keen had been the desire to join the navy that more men had been enrolled than were required by the current estimates.

KHAKI PROMINENT AT BIG MASONIC MEETING IN LONDON

Over hundred officers present at installation meeting and banquet of Canada Lodge.

London, June 29.—The installation meeting of Canada Lodge, No. 3527, A. F. and A. M., held tonight, was khaki in character throughout, the new W. M. being Lieut. Clement H. Gurney, of the Norfolk Regiment, who was inducted by the Deputy Grand Master, Sir Edward Letchworth, assisted by a number of Grand Lodge officers. The ceremony and the subsequent banquet were attended by 125 officers and men from Shorncliffe Camp, who received from the lodge members a welcome quite as warm as that given last November to the visitors from the First Contingent.

In proposing the toast, "The Brethren from the Dominion," McLaren Brown said that the bonds of Imperial unity had been sealed for ever and a day by the recent sacrifices of the Canadians. Captain James Scroggie, of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, responded, referring to the good work done by Canada Lodge in connection with the Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe. Greetings were cabled to the meeting by the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, and also by the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Alberta. The gathering was an appropriate substitute for the Dominion Day dinner, which is not being held this year.

GEN. HUGHES TO VISIT MEN IN TRENCHES

Sails for England Saturday—Col. Currie's Lung Scorched by Gas Fumes.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, June 29.—Col. Frank S. Meighen, of the Royal Montreal Regiment will be here in a few days from England to recuperate. While in Canada he will give assistance in the training of troops for service at the front.

General Hughes will sail on Saturday for England. He will visit the Canadian troops on the fighting line.

Cable advices received today say: "The British medical board was alarmed at the effects of the third encounter of the gas fumes on Col. John A. Currie's lungs. After the battles of Ypres and Langemarck and St. Julien he was ill. The medical experts in consultation concluded that Col. Currie's right lung was seriously scorched in the third gas storm, and he was ordered out of the fighting zone for two months. The Colonel and his regiment both contended that was too long and the health board agreed on six weeks to be spent in high latitude and specified that he must pass the board on his return before going back to his command. Col. Currie came over to the Highlands of Scotland, the home of his ancestors, from France, for a few weeks and his health is excellent except his right lung. He is the only Canadian M. P. who experienced the thrills of the trenches and he shared the dangers with his regiment on every occasion."

MAIN LINE OF C.N.R. READY BY SEPTEMBER

Toronto, June 29.—The main line of the Canadian Northern Railway will be ready for operation by September, declared Sir William Mackenzie today, in an interview dealing with the present position of the line.

The C. N. R. in the coast province, long live Italy."

BULGARIA TO ENTER THE WAR SOON?

Officers Recalled from Geneva and all Students in Switzerland Must Prepare to Leave Immediately.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, June 29.—Four Bulgarian army officers left Geneva for home yesterday, having been recalled by telegrams. All Bulgarian students in Switzerland of a military age have received notice to be prepared to leave immediately.

MUST CONSIDER THE OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

London Times says Dominions' desire to get into closer touch has so far been neglected.

London, June 29.—Reiterating the desirability of calling the overseas dominions to help in the organization of the Imperial effort for war purposes, the Times says: "We may still be thinking too much about the British Isles, and too little about the Empire, that is Britain."

The Times points out that although the dominions have lavished men and money, England's thanks have been merely verbal, but the dominions' desire to come into closer touch has been neglected. The real essential, says the Times is that the government should realize that it is the people of the whole Empire that must be welded into an organization for war purposes.

BRILLIANT CHARGE OF TALLEST MEN IN THE ITALIAN ARMY

With Cry of "Savoy" Charge Enemy With Fixed Bayonets Putting the Austrians to Flight.

Milan, Italy, June 29, via Paris.—The Corriere Della Sera prints an account of a charge by an Italian force, a brigade of Grenadiers, comprising the tallest men in the army, at the time of the occupation of the Carso Heights, northeast of Monfalcone. The Grenadiers, says the newspaper, approached to within fifty yards of the entrenched enemy, when with the cry of "Savoy" they sprang with fixed bayonets on the Austrians, who broke and fled. A shower of artillery obliged the Grenadiers to change their position to protect themselves. The Austrians, evidently believing the Italians had retired, advanced to re-occupy the last entrenchment, whereupon the Major Manfredi, taking the colors in hand, cried "Grenadiers, remember the Sardinian brigade never withdrew."

The Grenadiers, the newspaper adds flung themselves upon the advancing troops, driving them back, but shrapnel carried away the left leg of Major Manfredi, who shortly afterwards died from loss of blood, his last words being "good-by my brave boys; long live Italy."

ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET AGAIN ACTIVE IN DARDANELLES

London, June 30.—The Mytilene correspondent of the Times sends the following:
"The British torpedo gunboat Husar on Saturday bombarded the ports of Chegneh, Lidia and Aglesia, opposite Chio, destroying some Turkish property, petroleum depots and small vessels."

London, June 30.—A Rome despatch to the Daily News quotes the correspondent of the Piccolo as sending this message from Constantinople via Sofia:
"I have just received authentic news that the action of the Anglo-French fleet in the Dardanelles has been resumed with great violence and is meeting with important success."

AUSTRIANS LOST 40,000 SINCE JUNE 23RD

In Russian Counter-Attacks Around Lemberg—Czar's Forces Putting up Stubborn Fight on Left Bank of the Zelder.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, June 29.—A despatch to the Geneva Tribune, from Innsbruck, Austria, dealing with the fighting in Galicia, says that, according to estimates made in Innsbruck, "in the Russian counter-attacks around Lemberg the Austrians have lost 40,000 men since June 23rd."

The despatch continues:
"The Russians are resisting strongly on the left bank of the Zelder. The Austrians have begun a general powerful offensive on the Dniester-Fruth front. From the Dniester the Russians have been obliged to retreat, which is difficult owing to the rain and mud."

NEW AGENT—GENERAL FOR NEW BRUNSWICK SAILS ON SATURDAY

F. W. Sumner Leaves Moncton Today to Take Up Duties as Province's Representative in London.

Moncton, N. B., June 30.—F. W. Sumner, agent-general for New Brunswick in London, Eng., leaves today for New York, from where he will sail on the Philadelphia on Saturday for his future home. He will be accompanied by M. Lodge, of this city and M. E. Agar, of St. John. They are going to England in connection with the proposition of amalgamation of the N. B. Petroleum Co. and Maritime Oil Fields, Limited.

W. WRIGHT NOMINATED AGAIN FOR MUSKOKA

Bracebridge, Ont., June 29.—At a convention of Muskoka Conservatives today W. Wright, M. P. of Huntsville, was re-nominated for the House of Commons.