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PROB.— Fresh winds; unsettled, with showers and local thunderstorms.

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AUSTRIANS ARE ROUTED Russians Take 50,000 Prisoners Lemberg is in Danger of Capture Five Armies Soon Must Retreat ITALIANS CAPTURE FOUR LOFTY PASSES NORTHWEST OF TRENTO Partial Demobilization By Greece Is Reply To British Threat

BEATTY'S FLEET IN GREAT TOWN AFTER TRIUMPH

Gallant Exploits of Commanders of Destroyers Re-counted With Admiration.

HUNS WILL LIE LOW Bluejackets Think Foe Will Not Venture Out for Six Months.

LONDON, June 8.—"It is a tonic to see Beatty's battle cruiser fleet from which I have just returned," said a naval officer of high rank to The Associated Press today.

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SHIFT ALL PRISONERS TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

London Graphic Brings Forward Suggestion of Novel Sort.

LONDON, Friday, June 9.—The Daily Graphic, discussing the alleged hardships of British prisoners in Germany, suggests that the prisoners of all the belligerent nations be transferred to neutral countries and be paid for by the respective governments.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL FOR POST IN PARIS? Sevigny is Mentioned at Ottawa as Successor to Casgrain.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, June 8.—It is understood that Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, will shortly resign his portfolio and be appointed commissioner-general for Canada at Paris, which is the home of his wife, whom he married a year ago.

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GREECE AGREES TO DEMOBILIZE PART OF ARMY

Cabinet Makes Announcement as Result of Entente Powers' Pressure.

PUT END TO QUIBLING British Papers Firm in Demanding Use of Strong Pressure.

ATHENS, via London, June 9, 1.28 a.m.—The Greek cabinet has decided to publish immediately a demobilization decree disbanding the 12 senior military classes.

LONDON, Friday, June 9.—The editorials in the London morning papers are largely taken up by the situation in Greece as a result of the official British announcement that restrictive measures affecting Greek ports are being considered.

Ready to Blockade. Greece is confronted with a serious emergency. It is in the power of the allies to close the sea against her, and her many rich island possessions may become endangered.

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RUSSIANS BLOW 100 MILE BREACH IN AUSTRIAN FRONT NEAR LEMBERG

Twelve Hampshire Sailors Washed Ashore on a Raft Warrant Officer and Eleven Men Safe, But No Word Received of Lord Kitchener.

LONDON, June 8.—One warrant officer and 11 men, survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down off the Orkney Islands with Earl Kitchener and members of his staff aboard, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to an announcement made by the admiralty tonight.

LARGE GAINS IN FEDERAL REVENUE

May Receipts Show an Increase of About Fifty Per Cent.

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Five Armies of Enemy Are on Eve of Beating General Retreat—Czar Captures Lutsk and Advances on Rovno and Kovel and General Headquarters Announces Winning of Important Victory.

LONDON, June 8.—An important victory, crowned by a great breach in the fortified front of the enemy in Galicia and Volhynia, in front of Lemberg, is claimed tonight by the Russians in their official statement on the result of the engagements from June 4 to 7.

On Tuesday Russian troops defeated and dispersed masses of Austrian troops and occupied the town of Lutsk, following a battle in that region. In Wednesday's fighting the Russians added 11,000 prisoners to the 40,000 previously taken, and they also captured yesterday many guns, machine guns, a quantity of other weapons, field kitchens and telephone material.

The Russian general staff reports that in many places the czar's infantry have seized not only the lines of the River Ikwa and Styr, but have crossed them and continued the offensive. On the lower Strips in Galicia Russian infantry, supported by artillery fire, has captured by a rapid advance a number of powerful Austrian organized positions on the front of Traiboukowsky-Jaslavets, and has already arrived quite near the line of the Strips River.

From Lutsk the Russians are developing their offensive in the direction of Rovno and Kovel and they are keeping on the heels of the defeated enemy.

LEMBERG IS IN GREAT DANGER. Special despatches from Petrograd express the belief that the Russian successes against the Austrians are far more important than appears from the official announcements.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent ventures the assertion on the authority of a prominent Russian expert, that "all five Austrian armies are on the eve of a general retreat and that Lemberg is in great strategic danger."

BLOW BREACH IN FRONT. On the same authority it is asserted that "a strategic breach, 100 miles wide, has been blown in the Austrian front, involving the armies of Gen. Count Von Bothmer and Gen. Von Boehm-Ermolli, and part of that of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand.

According to other despatches the Russian success is largely due to the unprecedented use of artillery, surpassing in intensity any previous efforts on either side on the east front.

The Times estimates the Austrian losses at 200,000. The Germans continue their futile offensive against the Russians on the Dvina front, bombarding the Ikval bridgehead by a concentrated fire, and making repeated attempts to advance in the region south of Smorgon.

RUSSIA GIVES OFFICIAL VIEW. The Russian official statement on the victory says: "On Tuesday we developed our offensive in the direction of Rovno and Kovel and, keeping on the heels of the overthrown enemy, following a battle in the region of Lutsk, we occupied that town. In many places we have seized not only the lines of the Rivers Ikwa and Styr, but have crossed them and continued our offensive.

"In Galicia, on the lower Strips, our infantry, supported by artillery fire, has captured by an energetic advance a number of powerful enemy organized positions on the front of Traiboukowsky-Jaslavets, and have arrived quite near the line of the Strips River.

"In addition to the 40,000 prisoners previously taken, we took in the course of yesterday's fighting 56 officers and about 11,000 men, and captured a number of guns and machine guns, a quantity of other weapons, field kitchens and telephone material.

"The results of the engagements from the 4th to the 7th in Volhynia and Galicia permit us to consider that we have already gained an important victory, which is crowned by a great breach in the enemy's fortified front."

FRENCH PARLIAMENT CONVEYS SYMPATHY GEN. MERCER ALIVE BUT IS A PRISONER So States Cable From Mayor of Boulogne to French Consul in Toronto.

PARIS, June 8.—The senate and the chamber of deputies today unanimously voted condolences with the British government and the parliament and people of Great Britain on the loss of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

OF the war news of the day the chief is the announcement of the Russian general staff that the army of the czar, under General Brusiloff, has already won an important victory in Galicia and Volhynia and has crowned it by making a great breach in the fortified front of the enemy.

Eleven thousand prisoners were gathered in by the Russians, making over 51,000 taken in the first four days of the offensive, and with the Russians still pushing on, vast numbers more are likely to be promptly taken.

in the south in Galicia the Russians are also energetically attacking the enemy and they have already captured a number of powerful organized positions on the front of Traiboukowsky-Jaz-

CANADIANS SHELL GERMAN FRONT

Artillery Engagement Continues to East of Ypres.

FOE DOES NOT ATTACK Keeps Infantry in Trenches After Suffering Repulses.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, June 8.—The Germans have gained no ground on the Canadian front at Ypres since the capture of the front line trenches running thru Hooge on Tuesday afternoon, and today and last night the only action was the intermittent bombardment of each other by the artillery on both sides.

After the repulse of several of their attacks on Wednesday by the Canadians, who inflicted severe losses on them, the Germans did not venture out of their trenches, but preferred to wait for their big guns to dig up the ground.

The Canadian artillerymen also showed that they could do some digging, and the duel is being prolonged.

Persons who have been behind the Canadian lines continue to express supreme confidence that the Germans will not be able to make any impression on the main positions of the Canadians. These are immensely strong.

The despatch of Sir Douglas Haig from the front tonight at 12 o'clock said: "The situation at Hooge is unchanged, and there has been no infantry engagements today. The artillery of both sides shelled intermittently both day and night."

FOSTER WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT PARIS

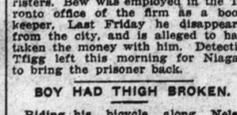
Sir George Will Be One of British Government's Representatives.

LONDON, June 8.—Sir George Foster has accepted the invitation of the government to attend the economic conference at Paris. He will go as one of the representatives of the British Government.

PERSONALITY IN STRAW HATS

The straw hat or the Panama that suits your personality is awaiting you at Dinsens'.

Dinsens' is a new hat store, 140 Yonge street, Toronto, and 30-32 King street west, Hamilton.



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