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**EDITION** 

# AUSTRIAN ROUT COMPLETE—COSSACKS

RUSSIANS REACH OUTSKIRTS OF **BUKOWINA'S** 

# GERMANS STOPPED IN ATTACK WEST OF THE MEUSE

### FOE SHIFTS HIS ATTACKS **BUT IS AGAIN** THROWN BACK

Assault East of Meuse Failed Entirely Last Night.

FURIOUS SHELLING GOES ON

#### Region North of Souville and Tavannes Forts Are Bombarded.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, June 12.—11:45 a.m.—German infantry attacked French positions west of Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, last night. The assault failed entirely, the official report of today says. The Ger-mans continued their heavy bombardment in the region north of Souville and Tavannes forts. West of the Meuse, there was a heavy artillery action in the vicin-

BOMBARDING SOUVILLE. [Canadian Press.] London, June 12.—The German

swung to the east of the Meuse, following the assaults of Satur-

ity of Chattancourt.

day night on the French positions near Hill 304, west of the river. Last night German infantry charged French positions west of Fort Vaux, but, the French war office reports, was unable to gain ground. At the same time the French positions near Forts Souville and Tavannes, south of Fort Vaux, were bombarded heavily. Paris looks for a severe struggle for possession of Fort Souville, to which the bombardment may be a pre-Should the Germans capture the fort, they would open a breach in the French defences, which might compel the French to abandon this entire line and fall back on the inner defences on the right bank of the river. West of the Mause the only development of the night was a heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Chattan-

THE FRENCH STATEMENT. [Canadian Press.]
Paris, June 12.—2:35 p.m.—The

text of the statement follows: "To the west of Solssons our artillery has destroyed works of enemy, and brought about an explosion within his mines. "On the left bank of the River Meuse there has been a bombardment in the region of Chattancourt. On the right bank of the river the artillery fighting has been very intense in the sectors north of Souville and Tavannes.

"Last night an attack upon our trenches to the west of Fort Vaux was completely repulsed. "There has been no happening of importance on the remainder of

THE GERMAN STATEMENT

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, June 12.-The German of-

ficial statement follows: 'Eastern front: German and Austro-Hungarian troops belonging to the army of Gen. Von Bohmer repulsed Russian detachments which were advancing northeast of Buczacz, on the More than 1,300 Russians remained in our hands. Otherwise the situation of the German troops is un-

"Western front: In the Champagne, north of Perthes, German reconnoitering detachments penetrated French positions, and after a short fight took three officers and more than 100 ton, H. Slater; Ottawa, P. Neilson, P. prisoners, captured four machine guns, Y. Acheson, J. Fox, C. H. Manhard. and returned to their own trenches in accordance with our plans.

"On both sides of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery was very active. The situation is unchanged. "Balkan front: There is nothing to

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last Highest, 68; lowest, 47.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: were: Highest, 69; lowest, 53.

abroad, where it is difficult to follow internal politics here, but it had been inevitable since two months ago, when the chamber adjourned on a vote giving a large majority for the cabinet after the leaders of the different par-

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARMER. Toronto, June 12—2 a.m. Forecasts. Light variable winds: fine and warm-

er today and on Tuesday.
Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. Stations. Hig High.

Calgary ..... Winnipeg .... Port Arthur... Parry Sound... Toronto ..... Ottawa ...... ontreal

Higher pressure now prevails over the greater portion of the continent, with much finer weather generally in Canada.

Boston, June 12.—The death today of Rev. Dr. Ralph Lordiaw Thompson, since 1881 foreign secretary of the London Missionary Society, was announced in a continuous continuous announced in a continuous co Weather Notes.

# SPLENDID DEEDS OF CANADIANS AT THE GREAT YPRES FIGHT

Refusing To Retire, Single Figures Leapt Over Parapets and Charged at the Oncoming Masses of Germans-Gallant Little Band Made Last Stand in Corner, Fighting Out Man to Man to a Finish.

London, June 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle with the British armies in the field, describing the attack on the Canadian front of the Ypres salient on June 2, gives many instances of Canadian heroism

ATTEMPT TO END

FRANCHISE OF

Deadlock.

Tracks in Air.

Strongly in Favor of

City's Stand.

The next step in the dispute between

will be to cancel the franchise of the

to The Advertiser at the city hall today.

that it will be in the near future.

vey, the company's solicitor.

'So far as I am aware, there is noth-

ing new in the situation," said Mr.

Company Lost Considerable.

The company lost a considerable sum

over the failure to run Sunday cars. A

The situation is considered unfor-

tunate, as the public want Sunday

There will be no Sunday cars for some

Added Expense to Company

It was announced today that the

poard of control would go ahead with

big paving program for streets with

car lines this year. The bylaws for

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An Attack on the Mexican Capital I

Expected at Any Moment.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 12.-Zapata, con-

sidered by Mexicans as the most for-

midable factional leader now opposing

ed with a large body of well-equipped

men within 30 miles of Mexico City.

and an attack on the capital is ex-

pected at any time, according to How-

ard L. Francis, an engineer, recently

Mr. Francis said that he left Mexico

account of his activity to secure

City in "a hurry" to avoid arrest, suspicion being directed against him

the release of H. A. Dunn, chief en-

gipeer of the tramway company - a

was seized and thrown into jall three

weeks ago. He added that the charges

against Mr. Dunn were not made pub-

Mr. Francis described business con-

British controlled organization -

ditions in Mexico as "chaotic."

CLOSE TO MEXICO CITY

are in status quo.

King.

cars.

it in its claims.

company to do something.

ZAPATA'S ARMY NOW

under the terrific German onslaught. He says:
"Although the order for retirement had been given, single figures here and there were seen to get over the broken parapets and go forward to meet the enemy half way. They died to a man, fighting.
"The officer in command of one of the support companies brought several men out of a trench, but did not follow on. He turned again facing the enemy, and was last seen as he fired a revolver, and then flung it into a German's face.

Fought to a Finish. "Near the place called Cumberland Dugout was a small square between the trenches, and here Col. Shaw, commanding a battalion of Canadian riflemen, collected a small party of men and made a last stand against the enemy, who had worked round through a gap in the rear and advanced upon him. They fought it out there, each man with any weapon that remained to him—a bomb, bayonet, revolver, or trench spade. Dared the Germans.

The Canadians called to the Germans, daring them to come on. There were flerce shouts louder than the cries of the wounded and the last groans of the men who fell. The Germans were kept at bay some time, but flung their bombs into the

"Very few remained alive, and when only eight were still fighting among the bodies of their comrades, these tattered and blood-splashed men standing there, fiercely contemptuous of the enemy and death, were ordered to retire by the last officer A Splendid Deed.

"There were many acts of self-sacrifice done by the Canadian lads. I heard of one young private soldier from Kamsac, Saskatchewan. He had been crouching behind a shelter of some sandbags with one of his officer and the man who was his officer and them an who was his best friend. All three men were wounded, and this young soldier from Kamsac had bandaged them, but his comrade was most badly wounded, and when the shell fire lifted, and there was a chance of escape it was utterly impossible to The young soldier said: 'You go.' to the other wounded men, who were just able to walk, and then he sat down again by his comrade's side and said: 'I'm staying.' So he stayed with his friend."

#### TWO LONDONERS BACK WITH SCARS OF WAR

Seventy More Invalided Canadian Soldiers Landed at Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, June 12.-When the C. P. R. steamship Missanabie reached port yeserday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, she had among her passengers 70 invalided soldiers, of whom a number were from Montreal, Toronto and other Ontario are none the worse off. At least, they points. Following is a list:

Sherbrooke, Que., J. E. Carriere; Montreal, D. Caniff, J. A. Harrison, E. J. Jones, J. Martin, W. Gerard, R. Girard, A. Breton, Peter Ryan, E. Lavoie; Toronto, E. G. Bailey, W. Dibben, V. Bus-bie, W. Charles, J. Teevein, T. H. McGrath; London, E. G. Durne, Furness; Windsor, S. Musser, C. Kelby; etrolea, F. E. Stark; Woodstock, J. Cuthbert: Dundas, W. E. Amsden; St. Catharines, C. Dugas, W. J. Gibson; Milton West, W. H. Peach; Kingston, William Yates; Cold Creek, H. R. Phillips; Perth, J. McFoulds; Belleville, P.

EXPLAINS ITALIAN CRISIS

S. Burd; Port Hope, J. Harwood; Graf-

to Refusal of Government to Add to Cabinet.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, June 12.-The present ministerial crisis may seem inexplicable abroad, where it is difficult to follow after the leaders of the different paries had urged the Government to widen its composition so as to permit all par- the Carranza Government, is encampties to participate effectively in the preparations and direction of the war. Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino not only refused to add new members to the cabinet, but, adnering to the traditions of their poli-Parliament, the political organizations from Havana. and the country, which were so patri-otically eager to be taken into the Government's confidence.

REV. DR. THOMPSON DEAD.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, June 12 .- The death today of On Saturday night nearly 134 inches of rain fell at Toronto, but the heavy the American board of commission was not general over the province. nounced in a cablegram received here

### DEMOCRATS TO NAME A LEADER ON FRIDAY NEXT

Present Indications Point to a Walk-Over For Wilson.

Four Principal Planks Will Be Basis of the Platform.

OFFER DELEGATES

Foreign Relations, Mexican Policy, Preparedness and Tariff.

the opening of the Democrat national convention, the members of the national committee are here today to meet and pass upon the final arrangements for the convention, whose 1,092 delegates are to name the party ticket. "We expect a short sesson of the

This Is Latest Development in "The convention arrangements are all WILL BE MADE AT ONCE convention program. The first session Big Paving Program Will Put

CITIZENS SUPPORT BOARD nent Democrats. General Sentiment Seems

will name the ticket." National Chairman McCombs held a conference with Senator William Stone, who will be the chairman of the the city and the London Street Railway brought with him from Washington company, because of the failure to live that have been sketched in some detail up to bylaw 916. This was announced b President Wilson and his advisers Just when it will be done was not defi-

The principal planks that await nitely stated, although it is possible presentation to the platform committee are foreign relations, the Mexican situ Aside from this announcement, the elations between the city and company

The foreign relations plank will set relations between the city and company Manager C. B. King informed The have arisen as a result of the war, and

control would not accept the company's from strife, he has also maintained a neutrality both "strict and honest." proposition was received on Saturday vening, and had been handed to C. H.

Preparedness.

look quite as healthy and quite as the reduction of tariff treaties so that on his arrival on an early morning the income from that source in normal train. Government, is an achievement of the Democratic party.

The sentiment of the people seems strongly for the council in its Early trains brought scores of delestand, and decidedly against the comgates and visitors to St. Louis today, pany. The city's demands are reasonand Chairman McCombs said there was able, the vast majority of people con- every indication that large crowds would attend the convention. 'This is a re-markable tribute to President Wilson sider, and they are prepared to back and the party," said Mr. McCombs, "when one considers that the conventime unless the company's coon comes down the tree. It is claimed the countion lacks the alluring features of an cil is strong in its plan to force the exciting contest over the head of th ticket.'

STEAMER ARRIVALS. New York, June 12.—Arrived: Steam-ship Calabria, from Genoa.

SHORT SESSION EXPECTED

[Canadlan Press.]

St. Louis, June 12.-Preliminary to

committee," sad Chairman McCombs. perfected, and the few contests before the committee should be speedily settled. We have made a change in our will be held on Wednesday, when the temporary chairman will make the keynote speech and the committees will be appointed. The next day the convention will hear the speech of the permanent chairman and addresses of promi

Name Ticket on Friday "On Friday there will be a morning session, when the platform will be read and adopted, and on Friday night we

resolutions committee. Senator Stone Has Arragned To Confer With Antis in Secret Session Have certain drafts of more important planks

in Congress and in the cabinet. forth the unprecedented conditions that

Advertiser that City Clerk Baker's letter, notifying him that the board of dent Wilson has kept the United States The plank on the Mexican situation will develop that this question has been approached with the idea of keeping peace not only with the Mexican Re-

On the question of preparedness the to at least \$1,500 or more, which is a paredness of the navy and the enlargetidy sum in these troublous times.

However, it is gone, and the citizens tion of the National Guard.

The tariff plank will point out that

### AUSTRIAN ARMIES ARE IN FULL RETREAT WITH SLAVS AT THEIR HEELS

### MORE TROUBLE BREWING IN DUBLIN IS RUMOR

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 12.-"There are all the makings of another disturbance here," says a Dublin telegram to the Weekly Dispatch, "and considerable military precautions are being taken. Soldiers are being told off to occupy the leading buildings of the city.

"The rebellious element claims that it was the recent violence which led to the reopening of the home rule question, arguing that by holding further violence as a threat over the heads of the authorities they can bargain better and get any terms they want."

### BEATTY UPSET SCHEME TO SEND OUT RAIDERS

Canadian Press.

London, June 12 .- A dispatch to the Times from Amsterdam says: "The interesting fact has just come to light as to the German admiralty's intentions in connection with the naval battle on May 31. A large number of very fast commerce destroyers were convoyed by the German battle fleet on the night preceding the battle, the intention

being to evade the British grand fleet during the fighting, which was probably not intended to amount to

a general engagement. "The Germans wished to give the commerce raiders an opportunity to repeat the exploits of the Emden and the Moewe. In this there is every reason to believe that they badly failed, and that few, if any of the ships destined for that purpose, re-

**CLEARS THE DECKS** 

Laid Plans for Fight.

BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

333,457 Communicants-

New Budget \$1,631,000

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, June 12.-The meeting of

the Presbyterian General Assembly this

norning was preceded by a meeting of

anti-unionists, at which final plans were

laid for the proposed fight on the floor

of the house. The door was closely

guarded, and only known antis were ad-

mitted. Nothing was announced as to

the result of the meeting. The anti-

unionists have been in session each day

since the assembly opened in a room it

Westminster Church set apart for them

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the church

The Membership.

chairman of the financial committee,

FOR UNION DEBATE

#### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY HUGHES ALREADY** DEEP IN CAMPAIGN; TO MEET LEADERS

Party Chiefs at Once.

WANTS POLITICAL "DOPE"

Moving Picture Men Swarm Presbyterian Membership Has About Him As He Goes To Church.

[Canadian Press.] New York, June 12.—The first political move in the furtherance of the campaign of the election of Charles Hughes was announced today upon the public, but to maintain peace within arrival of the Republican candidate her own borders. here from Washington. It was the revival of the Hughes Alliance, an organization of Republicans, Demoover the failure to run Sunday cars. A platform will assert that the party has the net profits of the day would amount to at least \$1.500 or more which the net profits of the day would amount to at least \$1.500 or more which the net profits of the day would amount to at least \$1.500 or more which the day would be at least \$1.500 or more which the day would amount to at least \$1.500 or more which the day would be at least \$1.500 or more which the day would be at least \$1.500 or more which the day would be at least \$1.500 or more which the day would be at least \$1.500 or more which the day would be at least \$1.500 or more which the day would be at least \$1.500 or more which the day would b of New York State in 1908. nouncement was made by Travis H. Whitney, public service commissioner,

one of the first to meet Mr. Hughes

Getting Together

Mr. Whitney accompanied the presi-

union committee will report, and the big debate of the assembly will begin Odds for Union. President Murray of the University of Saskatchewan said today that, so far as he was able to judge the sentiment on the general church union ques-

dential candidate to the Hotel Astor. where Mr. Hughes established his headquarters. He said that the same men who were identified with the Hughes Alliance had decided to get together to work in New York State for the election of the candidate, probably under the name of the Hughes Non-Partisan League. The organization, he said, would establish headquarters here an co-operate with the regular Republican organization. He added that his organization planned to Continued on Page 4, Column 8.

tion in the present assembly, was four or five to one. This afternoon at 2:30 the assembly will decide on a place of meeting for next year. Invitations have been re ceived from Montreal, Windsor and Calgary. It is stated that the probability s that the assembly will go to Monteal, and that the Rev. Dr. John Neil of Toronto will be the next moderator. Rev. Dr. John Somerville presented this morning the report of the commit-

#### tee on stastics, which showed .nat the Presbyterian Church in Canada has now PLANNED INDIA'S CONQUEST BY 233,457 communicant members, a ne increase over last year of 7,646. The of the status of aged ministers in the presbyteries. INVASION OF FIERCE TRIBES Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, Principal Gandier of

Germans Preached Holy War Among Afghans, Hoping To Launch Hordes Against British in Hindustan.

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 2 .- (Correspondence of Germanic allies if ever there was a connected with the Mexico City Tram- have been attempted with any hope of tical upbringings, abstained from keep- ways Company, who arrived here toing in touch through the press with day on the steamship Moro Castle Col. Sir Francis Younghusband, leader of the mission to Thibet in 1904, and for many years in the Government service in India. Sir Francis told of the German attempts to stir up trouble among the tribesman.

"On the far side of the northwest frontier of India," he said, "are war- instruction of his army. More Turkish like and hot-blooded races. It is from that direction that all conquerors of Germans also arrived, and money and There was a revolt en- There is always in Afghanistan a secgineered by Germany in South Africa. Indians were returning from America

with German aid to stir up revolution in India itself. The German cruiser the Associated Press.)—The chance for Emden was bombarding the coast successful invasion of India by the towns of India and harrying merchants on the sea routes. The Turks were sever India from England. What more fitting opportunity could be found for India by launching the fierce tribes-

Tried to Raise Jehad. "Our enemy, of course, saw this. Of recent years the Amir of Afghanistan had employed Turkish officers for the officers now appeared in his country.

LIEUT, RUTTER NOT KILLED. [Canadian Press.] Toronto, June 12 .- Mr. A. F. Rutter of this city, who on June 8 received official notice that his son, Lieut. Guy time when such an enterprise could preparing to cut the Suez Canal and Warwick Rutter, had been killed in actice that the previous cable was incorstriking a blow at British power in rect. Lieut. Rutter is wounded and in hospital at Boulogne, is improving rapidly and will be sent to England. St. Paul's Anglican Church yesterday held a memorial service for Lieut. Rutter.

> NEWFOUNDLAND LOAN. [Canadlan Press.]

New York, N. Y., June 12. - Newfoundland has negotiated a loan with William A. Read & Co. of this city, India, except the British, have broken through. There was a revolt enThere is always in Afghanistan a sector of the Boston, for \$5,000,000, the negotiation taking canadian Dragoons, who is now on of the world ultimately rests not with the form of three-year 5 per cent gold furlough in the Canadian west, having the new president but with the Amerition bitterly and fanatically opposed bonds issued by the colony. (Continued on Page 5, Column 2.)

Teuton Forces in Bukowina Completely Routed, Two Entire Divisions Having Surrendered—Austrians Detach 45,-000 Men From Italian Front to Help Stem Muscovite Sweep, and Are Reported To Be Evacuating Albania.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, June 12.-Via London. - Russian troops yesterday approached the outskirts of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, the war office announc-

The statement also says that Russian troops attacked the bridgehead at Zalesczyky.

Czernowitz, the objective of the Russian drive on this part of the front, was in possession of the Russians for some time early in the war, but they were compelled to evacuate the city during the progress of the Austro-German offensive.

Zalesczyky is on the River Dniester, 30 miles northwest of Czernowitz. It was in this region that some of the heaviest fighting of the Russian offensive last spring occurred.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 12.—A news agency dispatch from London today says: The complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czernowitz was announced here today by the Russian embassy.

Two entire divisions, with all their generals, artillery and ammunition, were captured. The Russians are in full pursuit, the Cossacks overrunning the territory at the rear of the fleeing armies.

AUSTRIANS WEAKEN ITALIAN FRONT.

[Canadlan Press.] London, June 12 .- A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express says: "I learn from an Austrian source the number of troops the Austrians have withdrawn from the Italian front. So far it is 45,000. Several bat teries and heavy guns also have been sent to Volhynia. "Bulgarian troops are expected at Innsbruck shortly to reinforce the Isonzo front, where the Austrians expect an Italian offensive.

EVACUATING ALBANIA. [Canadian Press.] London, June 12 .- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says: Swiss telegrams state that between June 7 and 9 about thirty Austrian trains, loaded with guns and troops, passed through the station at Innsbruck going in a northeasterly direction. The Austrians are also withdrawing troops from the Isonzo and Carso fronts, and it is rumored they are evacuating Albania.

After four weeks the Austrian offensive has been brought to a stand

A RUSSIAN REVERSE.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, June 12 .- Via London, 4 p.m.-Russian troops attempted to advance northeast of Buczacz, Galicia, and were repulsed, the war office announced today. More than 1,300 Russians were captured.

### 733 Officers 6,794 Privates Losses of Week

[Canadian Press.] London, June 12 .- Yesterday's of-

ficial casualty list, covering the casualties suffered on all fronts during the past week, gives the number of officers at 733, of whom 131 were killed, and that of men at 6,794, of whom 1,985 were killed. This makes a total of the week's casualties amounting to 7,527, of which 2,116 were killed.

### MORE LONDONERS IN LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Knox College and Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, Toll of Ypres Grows Longer as Messages Come From Ottawa.

will address tonight's meeting on the church budget. It is stated that the budget for 1917 is fixed at \$1,631,000, of More Londoners are appearing in the casualty lists daily as a result of the which \$1,500,000 is for the western section and \$131,000 for the eastern sec- terrific fighting of the Canadian divisions at Ypres.

Mrs. Maude Markham, 891 Dufferin avenue, was today notified from Ottawa that Pte. Joseph B. Markham, infantry had been officially reported ad- tedly is difficult. He sees the largemitted to No. 1 Convalascent Depot at less of the issues involved as clearly tion, this morning received official no- Boulogne, June 4. The nature of his as any of his countrymen, but time and wounds was not specified.

> John W. Little, 1324 King street, received word also that his son, Pte. mendous conflict, will naturally specu-Edward Little, had been admitted on late in their own minds upon the effects June 3, to the hospital at Wimereux with gunshot wound in the wrist.

Pte. Little, by a strange coincidence, seems to have been wounded in almost the same way as his elder been wounded almost a year ago.

### LONDON PRESS SEES A BITTER CAMPAIGN FOR WHITE HOUSE

Behind All Lies Future Attitude of the United States Towards Europe.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 12 .- The morning news-

papers today devote considerable space to the result of the Republican national convention held in Chicago, and in several cases print biographies of Charles E. Hughes, the nominee for president. The articles include considerable discussion of the probable attitude of Col. Theodore Roosevelt as well as speculaion on the probable standpoint of Mr Hughes toward the European war. Expect Bitter Campaign.

"The Republican party conducted its convention with sagacity and discioline," says the Times. "The campaign between Mr. Hughes and President Wilson probably will be the most important and most bitter since the civil war, for behind the immediate issues involved lies the whole problem of the future attitude of the United States toward the largest questions of international policy 'The position of Col. Roosevelt admit skill are needed to educate his party into

"Europeans, in the height of their treof the election upon the European struggle, but the less such speculations are expressed the better, for they are likely to be wrong and possible mischievous Whoever becomes president, the ultimate decision of how far America is to take a share in the common burdens brother, Trooper Bruce of the Royal and tasks of other progressive peoples