

Austrians Attempt to Flood Lower Region of the Isonzo River to Halt The Italian Troops in Their Advance

MORE N.B. MEN GIVE UP LIVES FOR EMPIRE

ITALIAN ARMY WITHIN SIGHT OF TRIESTE

Ottawa, June 10.—The casualty lists issued today contain the following Canadian names:

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
PTE. FRANK REDDALL, WOODSTOCK, N. B.
Wounded.
Pte. Samuel McElroy, Victoria, B. C.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Pte. Herbert Thomas Colson, (formerly 30th Battalion), Nass River, B. C.; Pte. Albert Charles Nokes, Toronto; Pte. John Coater, (formerly 16th Battalion), Vancouver; CAPTAIN WALKER H. ALLEN, (formerly 17th Battalion), TRURO, N. S., (slightly).
Died of Wounds.
Pte. Frederick R. Andrews, Owen Sound, Ont.
Suffering from Shock.
Pte. N. G. Wilson, (formerly 16th Battalion), Winnipeg; Bugler G. L. Marrs, (formerly 16th Battalion), Dundas, B. C.; Pte. Peter O. Jorgenson, (formerly 15th Battalion), Tacoma, Wash., U. S. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Re-joined Unit.
PTE. EDWARD LEAMAN, (formerly 13th Battalion), NO. 8 EMMERSON STREET, MONCTON, N. B.

Missing.
Pte. John Thomas Davies, (formerly 16th Battalion), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. R. McCutcheon, (formerly 11th Battalion), Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. William B. Hodges, Hatley, Que.; PTE. ALEXANDER R. ROSS, (formerly 17th Battalion), LOCH BROOM, PICTOU CO., N. S.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Lance Corporal John Sanderson Deo (formerly 30th Battalion), Victoria, B.C.

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.
Suffering from Concussion.
Lieut. Hubert Statham, Kingston, Ont.
Wounded.
Thomas A. Grant, Bracebridge, Ont.
Pte. C. Thompson, Fountainstown Post Office, Alb.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.
Wounded.
Trooper Frank Miller, Milwaukee, Wis.
Trooper Edwin John Sims, Loch Mbonar, Man.
Trooper Edward T. Bonser, Clayton, B. C.

FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
Wounded.
Adfred Baker, Gananogue, Ont.

SEVENTH BATTALION
Wounded.
Pte. Samuel Martin, Victoria, B. C.
Suffering from Shock.
Corporal James Cronk, Victoria, B. C.

EIGHTH BATTALION
Died of Wounds.
Corporal William M. Sisco (formerly 32nd Battalion), Saskatoon, Sask.
Suffering from Shock.
Pte. William Harvey, Apple Grove, Que.

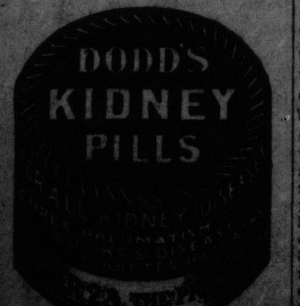
TENTH BATTALION
Wounded.
Pte. Christopher Clark (formerly 12th Battalion), British West Indies.
Pte. Ernest MacKenzie (formerly 32nd Battalion), Winnipeg.
Died of Wounds.
Pte. Harry Jeffrey (formerly 32nd Battalion), Graham, Ont.
Killed in Action.
Pte. Chester McLaughlin, St. Stephen, N. B.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION
Prisoner of War.
Pte. Frank Matheson, Montreal.
Pte. Martin L. Wynn (formerly 17th Battalion), Wallace, N. S. (previously reported missing); Pte. Herbert L. Cameron (formerly 17th Battalion), Denmark, Col. Co., N. S. (previously reported missing).

For other Casualties see page 3.

DIED.

KIERSTEAD—In this city, on June 10th, at the home of her son, 217 Victoria street, Mrs. Lizzie Kierstead, aged 64 years, and widow of Stephen F. Kierstead.
Service at the home Friday evening at 8.45 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to Brown's Plats Saturday morning for interment.



Montfalcone Taken but a Score of Miles Between Italians and One of Main Objectives of Campaign.

Udine, Italy, June 10.—The Austrians have attempted to transform the lower region of the Isonzo river into a flooded country, duplicating the feat of the Allies in Belgium, for the purpose of halting the Italian advance. Dykes were opened, the banks of the river were broken down and several canals were tapped.

The results achieved were insignificant, however, as most of the water was carried off by the ditches. No serious inconvenience for the invading Italians was occasioned.

Within Sight of Trieste

Udine, Italy, June 10, via Paris.—Italian troops are within sight of the city of Trieste. From the hill tops near Montfalcone they can see the city, the capture of which is one of the main objectives of the Italian campaign.

The occupation of Montfalcone is regarded by the Italians as of great importance. Less than a score of miles from Trieste, its possession gives the Italians control of the chief railway junction of that region.

It prevents the Austrians from transporting troops or ammunition between Trieste and Gradisca. Montfalcone is the centre of electrical supplies for Trieste, and has large ship building yards.

On taking possession of Montfalcone the Italians ran up their flag on the ruins of an ancient tower built by the Venetians. The capture of the town is being celebrated today by the Italian troops.

MANUFACTURERS VOTE TO AID RECRUITING

Pass Resolution to Encourage Recruiting Among Employes and Set Example Themselves by Offering for Service.

Toronto, June 10.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association today passed resolutions as follows:

"That members of the Association producing munitions supply the highest quality at fair prices; that they encourage recruiting among their employes, and set an example themselves by offering themselves for service; that the Federal government be asked to appoint a competent commission, including the chairman of the Railway Commission, to investigate the transportation problem of the Dominion; that better facilities be arranged for the placing of ships necessary for the transport of Canadian goods to British ports; that a commission be appointed for developing a thorough system of technical education, and that the governments of provinces be memorialized to install a competent fire marshal, the commission of conservation to interest itself in this problem."

GIVES EVIDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT FOR MAN. PARLIAMENT BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.—V. W. Horwood, formerly provincial architect of Manitoba, today voluntarily gave evidence before the Manitoba Royal Commission in connection with the investigation into the contract for the parliament building at Winnipeg, which is said to have been the medium of graft for about \$800,000. Horwood's evidence implicated former Minister Caldwell, and he stated that Mr. Caldwell had interested himself in keeping away from Winnipeg important witnesses wanted in the investigation, paying as much as \$10,000 to keep a leading witness named Salt out of the country. This money was obtained by Horwood from Caldwell, so the witness stated, and given to M. G. Hook, one of the conspirators, but Hook lost the money in Omaha, where he was robbed.

MEMBERS OF CHINA'S COMMERCE COMMISSION TOURING AMERICA



From left to right: CHING HSUN CHANG, LIMPAK CHAN, AND SINGHING KUNG

Here are shown three of the members of the Honorary Commercial Commission of the Republic of China who are making a tour of the United States to gain knowledge of the country's commercial methods. The Commission comprises twenty of the most distinguished of that country's bankers, educators and captains of finance and industry. Cheng Hsun Chang is the president of the Commission and is rated as "the John D. Rockefeller of the Orient," being a sixty times millionaire. The picture shows them on their arrival in New York, where they got a big reception.

FRIENDLY TERMS MARK U.S. NOTE

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than one hundred American citizens were among those who perished made it the duty of the government of the United States to speak of these things, and once more, with solemn emphasis, to call the attention of the Imperial German government to the grave responsibility which the government of the United States conceives that it has incurred in this tragic occurrence, and to the indubitable principle upon which that responsibility rests. The government of the United States is contending for something much greater than mere rights of property or privileges of commerce. It is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, which every government honors itself in respecting, and which no government is justified in resigning on behalf of those under its care and authority. Only her refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit, could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy. This principle the government of the United States understands the explicit instructions issued on August 3, 1914, by the Imperial German Admiralty to its commanders at sea to have recognized and embodied, as do the naval codes of all other nations, and upon it every traveler and seaman had a right to depend. It is upon this principle of humanity, as well as upon the law founded upon this principle, that the United States must stand.

"The government of the United States is happy to observe that Your Excellency's note closes with the intimation that the Imperial German government is willing, now, as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of war upon the sea may be changed. The government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It stands ready at any time to convey to either government any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey, and cordially invites the Imperial German government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience. The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about even a partial accommodation of interests, or in any way mitigate the terrors of the present distressing conflict.

"In the meantime, whatever arrangements may be made between the parties to the war, and whatever may, in the opinion of the Imperial German government, have been the provocation or the circumstantial justification for the past acts of its commanders at sea, the government of the United States confidently looks to see the justice and humanity of the government of Germany vindicated in all cases where Americans have been wronged, or their rights as neutrals invaded.

"The government of the United States, therefore, very earnestly and very solemnly reiterates the representa-

tions of its note transmitted to the Imperial German government on the 15th of May, and relies in these representations upon the principles of humanity, the universally recognized understandings of international law, and the ancient friendship of the German nation.

"The government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality. It does not understand the Imperial German government to question these rights. It understands it, also, to accept as established beyond question the principle that the lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unresisting merchantman, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether suspected merchantman is, in fact, carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag. The government of the United States deems it reasonable to expect that the Imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to respect of the safeguarding of American lives and American ships, and asks for assurances that this will be done.

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State ad Interim." A copy of the note was delivered to Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, late this afternoon. He declined to comment, saying that would have to be left to the reply of his government.

Favorable Impression in Diplomatic Circles

In diplomatic circles generally the note seemed to create a favorable impression. In quarters friendly to Germany it was stated that the document confirmed a belief, held since Count Von Bernstorff's recent interview with President Wilson, that the critical stage had been passed and that, with the American viewpoint clearly before it, the German government would be able to find a way out of the dilemma that would satisfy the United States.

CONVENTION OF N. S. GRAND LODGE OF MASONS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Vote of \$1,000 to Patriotic Fund and \$2,000 to Masons Who may be in Need Owing to War.

Halifax, June 10.—One of the most successful and largely attended Grand Lodge conventions which Atlantic Canada celebrated the semi-centennial of that

great Masonic body in the province of Nova Scotia was brought to a close at Halifax tonight by the installation of officers. At this evening's session retiring Grand Master Christie officiated as installing officer, and P. G. Master Cosman as presiding officer. The convention has been marked by harmony, expeditious work, and several features of exceptional interest. In the morning session \$1,000 was voted for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In addition to this munificent gift \$2,000 was voted as a fund to assist and support Masons who may be in want because of the war. Brother James K. Jones, of Halifax, was appointed assistant grand secretary. A standing vote of thanks was extended to retiring Grand Master Christie, expressing strong appreciation of his work over three years. Col. Mowbray, who has served fifteen years as Grand Secretary and re-elected for another year, was the recipient of strong expressions of appreciation of his work, a vote of thanks being extended to him.

Brother Baine, of Port Hawkesbury, who is this year celebrating his jubilee as member of the Masonic order, received congratulations.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place this evening and the following were elected: Grand Master, M. W. Broder Donald Fisher, Fraser, New Glasgow; Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Broder John Hay, Truro, N. S.; Senior Grand Warden, R. A. Spawton, Halifax; Junior Grand Warden, H. W. Curry, Sydney; Grand Treasurer, John Macaloney, Halifax (re-elected); Grand Secretary, Lieut. Col. Thomas Mowbray, Halifax (re-elected); Grand Lecturer, C. P. Parravant, Halifax; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. A. Harris, M. A., Marons Bay; Grand Senior Deacon, W. A. Croelman, Truro; Grand Junior Deacon, W. N. Zwicker, Lunenburg; Grand Superintendent of Works, H. M. Stevens, Amherst; Director Ceremonies, W. H. Smith, Bear River; Grand Sword Bearer, W. W. Hutton, Halifax; Grand Stewards, J. A. Farrar, Halifax; Grand Stewards, J. H. Cameron, Sydney; F. G. Richardson, Halifax; E. M. Hills, Halifax; A. J. Davis, Halifax; A. E. G. Forbes, Lunenburg; W. N. Caldwell, Yarmouth; Grand Tyler, J. E. Webster, Halifax.

NATIONALISTS AND CABINET COME TO TERMS

London, June 10.—The differences between the Nationalist party and the cabinet, concerning the appointment of law officers for Ireland have been settled by permitting Ignatius O'Brien to retain the Irish Lord Chanceryship instead of that office given to the Right Hon. J. Campbell, and by making John Gordon, Unionist member of parliament for Londonderry, attorney-general.

Mr. Gordon, although an anti-home ruler, is not so pronounced an Irishist as Mr. Campbell. The Nationalists agreed to accept him for the sake of the elimination of Mr. Campbell. At a Nationalist meeting held today and over which John Redmond, the party's leader, was presiding, resolutions were passed expressing satisfaction that the protest of the party had been successful in preventing the

Week End Clearance Sale

Black, White and Colored Dress, Sport and Outing Hats 25c. each and upward, 500 Trimmed Hats To Select From \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Panama Hats \$1.50 to \$6.00 each.

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Lord Chanceryship being handed to a Unionist, and especially a Unionist with the record of Mr. Campbell.

The resolutions agree that the party shall "abstain, in view of the extraordinary dangers of the present crisis, from taking any hostile action against the new government in connection with the appointment of a Unionist to the attorney-generalship of Ireland."

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, June 10, (10.20 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The artillery combat has continued in the sector to the north of Arras. It has been restarted, however, by a very thick fog.

"Supplementary reports on the capture of Neuville-St. Vaast establish the fact that the north-east section of the village and the small fort which the enemy had organized there were defended with extreme obstinacy. It was a struggle, foot by foot, from house to house, that our infantry took possession of the entire position.

"The Germans did not retire until the last extremity. They left in our hands a quantity of munitions, including a 77 gun and several machine guns. We found in the houses, the passages-ways and cellars upwards of 1,000 German dead.

"In the region of Hebuterne we captured from the enemy, on June 7, 8 and 9, six machine guns.

"In Champagne, in the region of

Beaujeu, more than a battalion of the enemy attacked our trenches, but were everywhere repulsed. A number of dead were left on the ground.

"On the heights of the Meuse, notably at Les Eparges, there was a violent artillery engagement, in the course of which our guns reduced to silence the batteries of the enemy."

RUSSIA IN THE CAUCASUS.

Concluding a long statement on the Russian operations in the Caucasus, the general staff says:

"By the attack of June 7 we had captured the region of Van and part of the Sarjak of Moush. We had annihilated Khalil Bey's original corps and we had cleared of Turkish troops the whole region between Lake Van and Gorus.

"On the right wing we occupied Turkish territory between the old frontier and the line of the rivers Chekok and Tortun. An offensive which the Turks undertook in the province of Aserbaïdjan ended in a definite debacle."

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY MATINEE AT 3 P.M. NIGHTS 7.15-8.15
FEATURE PICTURES
"THE LOST HOUSE" By Richard Harding Davis
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