

If Germans Drive Russians Out Of Galicia They Will Gain Great Temporary Advantage

Useful Co-Operation of Italy and Serbia Depends Upon Russia's Ability to Sustain Galician Campaign and Prevent Germans from Dispersing Their Armies in the South—London Times Correspondent Hints That Russian Handicap is Lack of Munitions—Not One-Fifth of Russia's Fighting Men Have Yet Taken the Field.

London, June 17.—The Times military correspondent comments on the struggle in Galicia as controlling the character of the whole campaign for months to come. He says: "If Austria-Germans succeed in driving the Russians out of Galicia or in dispersing Russian armies in the south, we shall not be able to count upon a serious Russian offensive this summer and there will be greater difficulty than before in bringing about the useful co-operation of Italy, Serbia, and other states with the action of Russia."

"Germany clearly aims at the overthrow of the Russians and the separation of the Russian southern armies based on Kiev, from the northern and central armies based on Petrograd and Moscow. We are still far from that point, but every retirement of the southern armies towards the east tends to disconnect the Russian fighting line. It is not want of men which has driven Russia temporarily to the defensive. Not one-fifth of Russia's fighting men have taken the field, therefore no serious invasion of Russia is yet possible. We can imagine where the trouble lies and superhuman efforts are being made to meet Russia's deficiencies."

Petrograd, June 17.—It is officially announced here that in West Galicia the battle on the San continues with increasing fierceness, the enemy continually sending fresh forces into the fight. On the Dniester the fighting along the Tsimintza and Stry continued to be a Russian advantage and another five hundred prisoners and four guns were captured. The Germans occupied some villages after hard fighting in the Shavl district, and in the region of Mariampol. Elsewhere the German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses and north of Prasnys the Russians occupied all the advanced trenches held by the enemy since June 12th.

London, June 16.—A "neutral observer," who has been visiting Germany, and has written a series of articles for the Times, in one of his articles today declares that it is the almost universal belief of German people that Belgium will remain German and that the Belgian Congo will become a German possession. The writer says that since the occupation of Belgium by the Germans it is estimated that Germany has taken \$1,250,000,000 worth of property of all kinds, including raw materials and manufactured products, as war indemnities out of Belgium.

"Revolvers made in Belgium," the writer continues, "are now a part of the regular German equipment. The bayonets and swords now used in the German armies are almost exclusively of Belgian manufacture, while it is intended, when the need arises, to take the overhead wiring in Belgium to make good the copper shortage in Germany."

London, June 16.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Times correspondent says:

"The enemy's feverish activity on the extreme flanks—in the Baltic provinces and in the Dniester region—is generally interpreted as an endeavor to divert Russian attention on these points in order to facilitate a blow."

London, June 17.—The British steamer Strathmair was torpedoed today off the Scilly Islands and sank, twenty-two members of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. The crew was composed of nine Englishmen and twenty-four Chinese, and of these only one Englishman and ten Chinese were saved. These were landed at Milford Haven.

ITALIANS CLAIM SUCCESS AT POINTS ON BATTLE LINE

Rome, June 17.—Italian successes at various points on the battle line are announced in an official statement issued at the war office.

COUNT ZEPPELIN REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

London, June 17.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent, who says a message has been received in Amsterdam from Count Zeppelin, inventor of the famous German dirigible balloon, is seriously ill with bronchitis and confined to his bed at Stuttgart. The count has not been able to keep an appointment to visit imperial headquarters.

W. W. CORY, C.M.C., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Regiments At Sewell To Be Up To Full Strength

Orders Received By Commanders at Sewell Show that More Men Are Required

SPORTS DAY JULY FIRST

Units are Already Getting Their Athletic Aspirants Into Training for It

TURKS REPULSED

London, June 17.—Turkish troops in the Dardanelles have been repulsed in an attempt to recapture trenches lost by them to the British and French on June 12th, according to an official statement.

DOG POISONER CONTINUES HIS DESPICABLE WORK

Several more canines in various parts of the city have been wantonly poisoned. The fiend who is doing this is using meat, with strychnine or some other deadly poison upon it and the victims soon die, after they begin to eat the tasty morsels laid out for them. On Wednesday three animals were killed in the manner indicated. One was a water spaniel belonging to Mr. Wm. Crozier of the Deauville hotel. Another victim was an English setter belonging to Mr. A. Wilson, of Sixteenth street, and a third canine to fall was a fox terrier owned by a Mr. Hosetter.

The city police are working on the cases and have traced all sales of poison through the local drug stores. The poisoner must either have obtained his deadly material some months ago or is getting it from some other town. A very strong effort is being made by the police to land the poisoner, but the obvious difficulties confronting their work makes their chances of success remote.

CANADIAN COMPANY TO MAKE 50 LOCOMOTIVES FOR USE IN RUSSIA

Toronto, June 17.—Aemilius Jarvis, president of the Canadian Locomotive company, Kingston, announces that the company has secured an order from the Russian government for fifty locomotives, costing \$1,250,000, which will keep the works employed for three months.

TUMBLED INTO RIVER

Policeman Who Was Called Arrested Young Woman Concerned

Toronto, June 17.—Viola Logan, aged twenty-one, of 840 Queen street east, was found sitting wet and disconsolate on the banks of the Don river the other morning by a policeman. She stated that she had been walking along the bank admiring the scenery when she suddenly missed her footing and tumbled into the water. The policeman, however, had been called far off his beat by a telephone message that a woman was drowning, and he decided that his exertions deserved some reward. So he arrested the young woman on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

DISMISSAL OF STREET CAR MEN SUBJECT OF ANOTHER SECRET PROBE

Insubordination of Two Employees and Their Discharge by Supt. Investigated

For over three hours Wednesday night the Street Railway Committee of the City Council sat behind closed doors to hear a string of complaints made by employees of the street railway system against their superintendent, Mr. T. Boden. This long and wearisome session was not enough and the sitting was resumed at eight o'clock Thursday night. As in the case of the recent police probe, the press was not admitted or notified of the meeting.

From those who were there, however, it is learned that no serious charge was made against the superintendent, and that he will make his reply to the allegations tonight. The list of grievances included the dismissal of two men who refused to do as they were told by the superintendent. Two or three of the men who recently asked for increased pay and were turned down by the Council, also have a long story to tell, dating back almost to the inception of the system. From the day Supt. Boden took office the relations between he and some of the men have not been mutually satisfactory and the present enquiry is the culmination.

The men say the superintendent has spoken to them in too sharp a manner and has watched them in a manner of which they strongly disapprove. The superintendent states that he has done nothing more than his position warrants him in doing, and that the principal agitators have been disgraced since the one-man system was inaugurated a year or more ago.

Sewell Camp, June 17.—With the arrival in the camp yesterday of the 5th Artillery Brigade from Winnipeg, over 8,000 soldiers are now encamped here under canvas. Lieut.-Col. L. G. O. Ducharme and his headquarters staff, three batteries, Nos. 17, 18 and 19, divisional ammunition column and ammunition park are encamped on the north side of the C.E.R. track about one mile east of the station. The north side of the track has not been used in former years as a camping ground, and as it is on a slightly elevated position, the location is very favorable and comfortable. These men have been in training at the Exhibition grounds, Winnipeg, since last November, but they have not had any modern guns to practice with, and have had to content themselves with the old obsolete eight pounders. They will now, however, get a few larger and more modern guns, and will be able to carry on their training under more favorable circumstances.

Camp orders issued Tuesday instruct the officers commanding all units to recruit their units up to full war establishment, and as a number of the battalions are not yet up to full strength, recruiting will be carried on at the various headquarters.

Training Elementary

Training among the various units is progressing very favorably, and the recruits are quickly being brought up to a state of efficiency which will allow them shortly to take up the massed training with their units. In the meantime, the general training is very elementary, consisting of physical exercises; squad, company and troop drill, which merely instills into the soldiers a knowledge of the elementary principles of discipline and brings them into a state of perfect physical condition. A little musketry work is being done at the ranges, principally by the reinforcements companies and the machine gun sections.

At night after the men have been dismissed from parade they can find every convenience and pleasure right in the camp. Two large picture theatres have been erected and a third one is now in course of erection.

Building Swimming Pool

Close by the headquarters building and beside the old suspension bridge there is being built at the present time a bathing and swimming pool, which will be ready some time this week. The pond will be forty feet wide by seventy-five feet long, four feet six inches deep at the shallow end, and six feet six inches deep at the deep end. A well is being sunk close by and a continuous stream of fresh water will be pumped into the pond. This water will run over skimming troughs through a channel to the creek. Private dressing rooms, bath tubs, shower baths and diving boards will complete the establishment. The whole arrangement is being designed with a view to perfect cleanliness and sanitation. There will be no top cover and the water will be sun heated.

It is generally understood that on July 1st a general camp sports day will be held, and a number of the units are already getting their athletic aspirants into training for the event. Special trains will likely be run into the camp from Winnipeg for the occasion, and it is expected that a large number of people will take this opportunity of visiting the camp.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR RAILROAD WON BY DEATH OF HERMIT

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 17.—Death defeated Robert J. McNamara, 70, and now a great railroad will push its lines through his property after years of delay through McNamara's implacable opposition. On several occasions he drove railroad gangs off with a shot-gun.

McNamara was one of the oddest characters ever known in these parts. At death he was a trapper, prospector, gambler and hermit. He came here thirty years ago, and his experience included that of successful mine owner, stage robber and convict. For robbing a stage he served ten years of a fourteen year sentence in the Colorado penitentiary.

The body of the old man was found in his lonely cabin, death having come from natural causes with the aid of starvation. He had for some time protested the right of way of a railroad near his retreat.

MAY GO TO THE BENCH

St. Thomas, June 17.—It is reported here that City Solicitor W. H. Doherty, of St. Thomas, is to be appointed county judge of Haldimand, in succession to the late Judge Douglas.

SOME MINISTERS SLEEP IN SO LONG THEY HAVE NO TIME FOR STUDIES

Edmonton, June 17.—At the Baptist convention Dr. H. P. Whidden, president of Brandon College, said that many of the methods in vogue in modern theological colleges are unadulterated bunkum, and that some of the ministers of the present day "sleep in" so long that they have no time to study.

That family religion is being grossly neglected, and that pastors, instead of making purely religious calls, have to get along as best they can with intellectual converse, patriotic songs, on pain of being ostracized, were some of the statements made by the Rev. A. D. Ritchie.

The Rev. James Dession had also something to say on church fairs, oyster suppers, and similar gatherings, saying that the most worldly members were always at the head of such gatherings.

LETTERS ONE OF THE COMFORTS OF SOLDIERS SERVING AT THE FRONT

That letters are one of the few comforts they get at the front is the statement of Bugler Charles Yeates, one of the Brandon men now at the front. In a letter to his relatives here, he tells of the hot fighting in which the Brandon men and other Western Canadians have been engaged. The men from the Dominion, he says, seem to strike the hottest places. When he wrote his letter on May 26th, he had heard that Corp. Corrigan was killed also. Hansford, a C.P.R. brakeman, while Pte. Grey, another C.P.R. conductor was reported to him as being shot through both knees. Yeates says the constant firing is like a succession of vivid streaks of lightning.

Pte. Wm. Grey, mentioned in the above letter, is a single man, aged twenty-seven years. He was a C.P.R. Conductor for seven years and roomed in the Bank of Hamilton chambers. He had no relatives here. The other man mentioned, Chas. Hansford, was from Nova Scotia. He has twenty-three and single. He was a brakeman for about a year, but left the company's employ some time before he enlisted with the first contingent. He had a brother killed in an accident by falling off a train at Minnedosa two years ago.

ALLIES' TASK GRAVE BUT SUCCESS SURE

London, June 16.—Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons yesterday, in concluding one of the most eloquent speeches of his career, said:

"In every speech I have tried to strike two notes—a note of warning as to the gravity of our task, and a note of confidence as to the ultimate issue. There is no discord between the two. We have for the moment one plain, paramount duty to perform—to bring to the service of the state the willing, organized help of every part of the community. There is a fitting place, a fitting work, for every man, every woman in the land. But it sooner or later certainly will come, when our cause has been vindicated and there is once more peace on earth, may it be recorded on that proudest day in the annals of this nation that there was no home workshop in the whole of this United Kingdom which did not take its part in the common struggle and earn its share in the common triumph."

OFFICERS TO QUALIFY MUST SECURE RECRUITS

Ottawa, June 17.—A great number of officers are now applying to be attached to the overseas forces. In all cases, everything else being equal, the preference will be given to those who undertake recruiting and have a knowledge of musketry. Neither influence nor favor will avail them if they lack these qualifications. Some officers of course will not be able to do any extensive recruiting, but they can at least do their best.

Industrial Workers Not To Be Coerced

WOMEN CONSTABLES TO AID GUARDING ARSENAL

Quebec, June 17.—A number of women are included in the force of twenty special constables sworn in to give protection against possible incendiary in the Dominion arsenal, which has been the scene of three fires recently, the latest Tuesday destroying 500,000 rounds of small arms and ammunition.

CANNOT ACCOMPANY BODY

Quebec, June 17.—Contrary to previous arrangements, Cardinal Begin will not go to Winnipeg to attend the obsequies of Mgr. Langevin. His eminence will take part in the funeral service in Montreal and visit the west later.

LITTLE LAD CUT TO PIECES BY GANG PLOW

Coronation, Alta., June 17.—Gus Weiz, who lives fifteen miles south of Coronation, while plowing with a gang plow four-horse team, left his eight-year-old son sitting on the plow holding the lines till he went to the house, fifty yards away. The team ran away and the boy fell off. He was horribly mutilated, the left leg being cut off close to the body, the right leg badly fractured, and the right ear cut off. His father happened to turn when near the house and saw the accident, which occurred at noon today. The boy died half an hour after the doctor's arrival.

C. P. R. ROUNDOUSE AT OWEN SOUND BURNED

Owen Sound, June 17.—Fire wrecked the roundhouse of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is thought that it originated with crossed wires, disarranged by a tornado which swept the town.

JUDGE DECLARES TREASON IS PROVEN

Welland, Ont., June 17.—Victor Subotski, a well known and prosperous Welland Merchant, appeared for trial before Judge Livingstone, on a charge of treason, in trading with the enemy by sending money from local Austrians and Hungarians to relatives in those countries. The defence admitted the remittances, but contended that as these were sent to a United States banking house, which is a neutral country, it did not constitute trading with the enemy.

"There appears to me to be no doubt of the defendant's guilt," said his honor, "but I will reserve decision until Saturday morning."

The defendant is a native of Hungary, but has been in Canada eight years, and is now a naturalized Canadian.

WINNIPEG MAN GETS MEDAL

Brantford, Ont., June 17.—A letter has been received by J. C. Bloxham, stating that his son, Private Charles Bloxham, who joined the Winnipeg Rifles, forming part of the Tenth battalion C.E.F., has received the distinguished conduct medal for "some small services rendered at Ypres."

JAPANESE DIVER WANTS TO RE-FLOAT THE EMDEN

Vancouver, B.C., June 17.—Teisuke Shimizu, a veteran diver of Kobe, who was reported as having applied to the British consul at the Japanese port for permission to attempt to re-float the Emden, which destroyed eighteen merchantmen of allied countries, subsequently being battered and driven ashore at Cocos Island, is confident that he can save the wrecked German cruiser, providing he is allowed by the British government to attempt the feat, according to news brought here by the Japanese liner Seattle Maru.

No Compulsion in Organization of Industries Producing Munitions

STRIKES OR LOCK-OUTS UNDER BAN

Special Tribunal to be Appointed to Settle Trade Disputes

WAR TAX ON PROFITS

British Commons to be Asked to Pass Legislation of this Nature

London, June 17.—The government appears to have abandoned for the present at least, any idea of resorting to compulsion in the organization of industries for the production of munitions of war. Instead a bill will be introduced in the House of Commons giving the Government power to prohibit strikes or lock-outs prejudicial to national interest in government-controlled factories and providing that all questions of wages and conditions of employment be settled by a specially appointed tribunal. It was announced in parliament on behalf of the government that it was intended to impose a special tax on war profits.

London, June 17.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna, would introduce another loan bill on Monday.

Unofficially it has been suggested the amount of the vote probably would be £350,000,000 (\$1,750,000,000.)

CANADIAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY

London, June 17.—News has been received of the following Canadians who are prisoners of war in Germany:

At Paderborn—Corporal Brown, 3rd battalion.
At Meschede—Private H. Clifford, 8th; Pte. D. Carpenter, 8th; Pte. S. Hobbs, Pte. Jamieson, 13th.
At Glessen—Corp. Chaine, Pte. Fred Cook, Pte. G. David, Pte. H. Finn, 14th; Pte. Fred Frost, 7th; Pte. H. Hamilton, Highlanders; Pte. Humphreys, 2nd; Corp. Johnston; Pte. M. Killarage, 13th; Pte. D. Graham, 2nd; Pte. W. Smith; Pte. V. Comman.
At Hofgrismur—Pte. R. B. Fogster.
At Orduf—Pte. Wm. Forbes, 7th; Corp. Giles.
At Madgeburg—Corp. Griffiths, 8th.
At Göttingen—Pte. M. Holden, 13th.
At Munster—Pte. D. Pozor, 8th.
At Hooglegge—Pte. Frank Russell.
At Lahan—Pte. Jas. Sullivan, 3rd; Pte. J. Hicks, battalion and location unknown; Pte. Herbert Jenkin, battalion and location unknown; Pte. Duncan McGregor, 13th, location unknown.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Kingston, June 17.—William McIlroy, found guilty of stealing cattle, faces another charge, that of forging a cheque. It is alleged he passed a forged cheque on the Northern Crown Bank for \$70.

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Provincial Elections Soon: Presaged By Announcement Of Registration Of Voters

Courts of Revision to Sit in City Constituencies on July 9th

JUDGE CUMBERLAND

Appointed to Take Charge of the Registration in City of Brandon

Winnipeg, June 17.—Hon. Dr. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary, announces that registration of voters

for the three Winnipeg constituencies and Elmwood, St. Boniface, Kildonan, Assiniboia, Portage la Prairie, and Brandon will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 28th, 29th and 30th.

Courts of revision will be held in the three Winnipeg constituencies, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, St. Boniface and Kildonan on July 9th. Judge Cumberland is to hold the Brandon Court of Revision.

Premier's Statement.

Winnipeg, June 17.—"It hasn't been

decided when an election is to be held," said Premier Norris this morning. The 28th, 29th, 30th and July 2nd are the dates for which quarters have been rented in the three Winnipeg constituencies for registration purposes by the government. They are also hiring automobiles and active work is under way for an early election. The official proclamation, however, has not been issued, but apparently it must come in a day or two if the various places rented for polling subdivisions are to be utilized.