

CZAR'S WAR MINISTER TELLS OF THE GREAT DRIVE GERMANS SWITCH ATTACK TO FRONT AROUND RHEIMS GERMANS HURRYING ARMY FROM WEST TO AID AUSTRIANS

HOTELMEN OF CITY AGREE TO RESTRICTIONS

Will Sell Only Malted Liquor
After 5 O'clock in the
Afternoon.

APPLIES TO EVERYONE

Request of Militia Authorities
Responded To by License
Holders.

INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

Beer, Ale, Porter and Soft
Drinks Only Obtainable
in Bars Now.

No more "hard stuff" or
wine will be sold in London
bars after 6 o'clock, city time,
in future. This was decided
at a meeting of the hotelkeep-
ers, held at the Tecumseh
House today, at which all but
two or three were present.

The action has been taken
now upon the request of the
military authorities, but was
suggested some time ago by
the hotelmen, who expressed
their willingness to observe
such a rule if it were consid-
ered beneficial. After some de-
lay, the military authorities
sent out the request based on
this offer.

In order that there may be
no hard feeling, the rule will
apply to all purchasers, not
merely to soldiers. Even wine
will be barred, so that the pos-
session of a certain amount
of money will not enable any-
one to obtain the headier kinds
of liquor. Beer, ales and por-
ter, along with soft drinks,
furnish the choice for all.

It is anticipated that this
will assist materially in pre-
venting drunkenness.

BLOCKADE DRIVING KING CONSTANTINE TO NEW MINISTRY

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, via London, June 21.—The
Neon Asy says that the resignation
of the cabinet of Premier Skouloudis
will probably be announced in Parliament
today.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, via London, June 21.—King
Constantine is taking up the question
of changes in the ministry as a result
of the continuation of the blockade by
the Allies. It is believed that former
Premier Alexander Zaimis will be asked
to try and form a cabinet which will be
acceptable to the entente. It is under-
stood here that the principal person in
the present cabinet against whom the
opposition of the Allies is directed is
Minister of the Interior Demetrios Gounaris.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest
temperatures recorded in London during
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
evening: Highest, 67; lowest, 45.

Official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 54; lowest, 49.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecast.

Moderate northeast and north winds;
rain today near Lake Erie; otherwise
fair and cool.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and
lowest temperatures during the 24 hours
previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	48	Rain
Calgary	66	48	FAIR
Winnipeg	70	40	Fair
Port Arthur	64	48	Clear
Perry Sound	60	46	Cloudy
Toronto	60	46	Cloudy
Ottawa	60	48	Fair
Montreal	62	50	Clear
Quebec	64	48	Cloudy
Father Point	64	48	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
A shallow depression which has
moved quickly from the Southwest
States to Ohio is causing rain in the
southwestern counties of Ontario. Show-
ers have also occurred in Quebec, the
Maritime Provinces and Southern Al-
berta.

The weather is cool in nearly all parts
of the Dominion.

CARRANZA STRENGTHENS HIS BORDER GARRISONS; WASHINGTON PREPARING

High Officials at U. S. Capital Expect a War With Mexico
—Carranza Gathering Huge Supplies of Ammunition
—American Refugees From Capital on Way to Vera
Cruz.

[Canadian Press.]
Eagle Pass, Tex., June 21.—Consul J. R. Silliman arrived in the city
early today from Saltillo, coming by way of Monclova, owing to the
cessation of railroad traffic between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo. He
expects to remain here for several days. Mr. Silliman is the last Amer-
ican consul to leave Mexico.

General Mangia, a Carranza commander, arrived at Piedras Negras,
the Mexican town opposite here, today, with a detachment of 2,000
Yaquis, reinforcing the garrison there. A large part of the civilian
population of Piedras Negras has already moved south.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 21.—The United States today anxiously awaited
word from Mexico City regarding Carranza's attitude toward
the American note sent him yesterday, for on him depended the ques-
tion of war between the two republics.

High officials here admitted privately they look for war, although
care was taken to avoid any formal expressions or acts which might
appear forerunners of a declaration of war.

The only answer required from General Carranza is action suppress-
ing outlaw treatment of Americans, and officials feared that this would
not be done.

Preparing to Act.

The war department today was
preparing to act on Gen. Funston's
request for immediate dispatch of
a number of National Guard units to
the border. Several days may
elapse before any great number of
militia units can be mustered into
the federal service. Reports of
great enthusiasm and rapid recruit-
ing throughout the States continued
to come in.

Great interest was expressed in
the probable course to be followed
in case Mexicans attack the Amer-
ican column. It was regarded as
probable that a general rapid ad-
vance would be ordered from the
border to a line perhaps 100 or more
miles south of the border. This line
then would be fortified and held
until sufficient reinforcements be-
came available. Thus fighting would
be thrown into the enemy's ter-
ritory and the border protected
against further bandit attacks by
thorough policing of the country
behind the main line.

A special train bearing several
hundred American refugees from
Mexico City to Vera Cruz was to
leave Mexico City today, according
to word from Special Agent Rodgers
at the Mexican capital.

CARRANZA'S AMMUNITION.

Laredo, Texas, June 21.—Approx-
imately 17,000 rounds of ammuni-
tion has been taken in charge by Car-
ranza authorities throughout Mexico,
and the Government factory is working
24 hours daily to augment the supply,
according to an American refugee from
Mexico City, arriving here today. The
output of the Government factory is ap-
proximately 20,000 rounds of cartridges
daily, he said.

TENSION AT HIGH PITCH.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 21.—A number of
dispatches were received from consular
officers and agents throughout Mexico.
They agreed that the tension every-
where was keyed to a high pitch, but
that no disturbances to Americans had
occurred.

Consul Guyant, at Progreso, Mexico,
reported there was no truth in the
rumor that Gen. Alvarado had declared
war against the United States.

A message from Special Agent Rodgers
at Mexico City said a train leaving
there yesterday carried a special car
with thirty American citizens, mostly
women. The refugees should be in
Vera Cruz by today unless the car has
been detained.

CAPTURED U. S. SOLDIER.

[Canadian Press.]
Colonias, Chihuahua, June 20.—Via
Wireless to Columbus, N. M., June 21.—An American sol-
dier was captured today by Car-
ranza troops of the Casas Grandes
garrison and held prisoner several
days.

RUSSIANS TOO SWIFT.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 21.—Confirmatory re-
ports of the cutting in two of General
Planner's army in Bukovina are con-
tained in a dispatch to the Star from
Petrograd today. When the Austrians
retired from Czernowitz, says the cor-
respondent, part of them retreating
due south along the Rumanian border
and others toward the Carpathians,
their hope was to have time to hold
the Russians on the fortified line run-
ning from Kuty to Sereth along the
rivers Mikhodra and Sereth. But
despite the delay caused by the pro-
longed defence of Czernowitz Gen. Let-
chitzky threw his reserves upon the
heels of the retreating Austrians.

With such speed that he succeeded in reach-
ing that line simultaneously with them.
The result was that Gen. Planner's
forces were cut in half midway be-
tween Kuty and Sereth at Stroginitz.

CLERKS, CAR CHECKERS, ON STRIKE AT FALLS

Freight Traffic Across International
Bridge at Standstill.

[Canadian Press.]
Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—Freight traf-
fic on the Grand Trunk and Wabash
Railroads over the International Bridge
is practically at a standstill today, as
the result of a strike of 71 of the 73
clerks and car checkers in the Grand
Trunk-Wabash offices at Black Rock
and in the Bridgeburg, Ont., yard. The
clerks demand wage increases averaging
12 1/2 per cent.

Local officials of the roads are working
in the freight offices in an effort to keep
the perishable or fast freight moving.
Heavy clerical work involved in ship-
ments across the international boundary
makes the strike a serious one.

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[Canadian Press.]
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not of them.

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American retaliation for President Wilson's denunciation of Germany.
The press generally asserts that American action in Mexico will be
loyally supported by France and England.

VIOLENT ATTACK OF HUN HORDES AT NEW POINT

Furious Onslaught Northwest
of Rheims on French
Positions.

BROKEN BY FRENCH GUNS

Screen Fire Cause of An-
other Repulse for the
Germans.

NO ATTACK AT VERDUN

Mutual Artillery Bombardment
Continues on Both Sides
of Meuse.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, June 21.—A violent
attack on the French positions
northwest of Rheims was made by
the Germans last night at Hill 103
and in the direction of Berry-au-
Bac, according to an official state-
ment issued by the war office to-
day. The attack was repulsed by
the French artillery fire.

The Germans exploded two mines
before launching their infantry
against the French trenches. Their
repulse was due, the statement says,
to the effectiveness of the French
screen fire.

In the Verdun sector no infantry
action was reported, but a mutual
bombardment was maintained dur-
ing the night.

Official Statement.

"South of the Somme, between Mau-
court, a detachment of the enemy which
attempted to approach our lines was
dispersed with rifle fire.

"Northwest of Rheims the Germans,
after exploding two mines, delivered an
attack against the trenches at Hill 103,
south of Berry-au-Bac. Checked by
our curtain of fire, this attack was de-
feated completely.

"Northwest of the Meuse (Ver-
dun front) our artillery and that of
the enemy were rather active during
the night."

CIVIC BODIES AND SOCIETIES ATTEND FIREMAN'S FUNERAL

Capt. John Case Laid to Rest
at Woodland.

COMRADES IN CORTEGE

Floral Offerings Were Mag-
nificent, Including Some
From Other Cities.

The entire city, officially, paid tri-
bute this afternoon to Capt. John Case
of the fire department, who met his
death on Sunday morning while re-
sponding to a false alarm, when the
motor truck on which he was riding
was struck by a Grand Trunk train
at the Talbot street crossing, by at-
tending his funeral. The funeral was
one of the largest which London has
ever seen and was an outstanding
proof of the esteem in which Captain
Case was held by his friends and the
citizens of London generally.

The members of the city council at-
tended in a body, as did the utilities
commission. The St. John's Royal
Arch Chapter, of which Capt. Case
had long been a member, was repre-
sented by a large number of mem-
bers. Myrtle Lodge, Knights of
Pythias, sent many of its members,
and the Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and
A. M., under whose direction the
funeral was attended in a body.

Comrades Attend.

Twenty of Capt. Case's former com-
rades from the fire department were
present under the command of Fire
Chief John Aitken and Assistant Fire
Chief John Scott, and marched in the cortege.

The police force showed respect for
the dead fire-fighter by sending twenty
members, under Chief W. T. T. Wil-
liams, to march in the cortege.

The services were conducted at Capt.
Case's late residence, 1st John street, by
Rev. R. W. Norwood of the Cronyn Me-
thodist church.

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COFFEE CARGOES BILLED FOR ENEMY TAKEN BY BRITISH

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, via London, June 21.—
The Berlingske Tidende says that five
large Swedish steamers with coffee from
South America have been seized by the
British and that the steamer Kronprin-
zessin Margareta, also coffee laden, has
been taken to Kirkwall. The action is
believed to have been the result of al-
legations that German agents were gar-
nering large quantities of coffee in Sweden
for export to Germany as soon as the
war is ended.

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ITALIANS TAKE STRONG POSITION DURING STORM

Alpine Troops Carry Aus-
trian Works in Valley
of Posnia.

SURPRISE ATTACKS FAIL

Attempts to Catch Cadorna
Napping Causes Foe Heavy
Loss.

AIRMEN IN BIG RAID

Thirty-Four Italian Fliers Rain
Bombs on Aviation
Station.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, June 21.—Via London, 2:50
p.m.—The following report was given
out by the war office today:
"Between the Adige and Astico val-
leys, artillery actions occurred. At
Bosco, according to the Italian de-
tachments of our Alpine troops in the
midst of a heavy storm captured a strong
position southwest of Monte Pirella.
Engagements on the western slopes of
Monte Cengio resulted in favor of our
infantry."

"Surprise Attacks Fail.
"Southwest of Asiago on the night
of June 19 the enemy attempted three
successive surprise attacks against
our positions at Monte Masezz
Osch. All were repulsed with heavy
loss for the enemy."

"North of the Frenzella Valley we
continued yesterday the difficult ad-
vance across the rough ground, hin-
dered by the stubborn resistance of
the enemy, and driving back frequent
counter-attacks. The remainder of
the front there were no events of
importance."

"Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on
our lines of communications, wound-
ing a few persons and causing some
slight damage. Squadrons of our Cap-
roni and Savoia aeroplanes, in which
24 machines, bombarded the avia-
tion station at Pergine, at the head
of the Sugana Valley. They were fired
on by numerous anti-aircraft batte-
ries. The enemy's aircraft were driven
safely after bringing down three hos-
tile machines."

Startling Story of The Kelly Deals Told By Horwood

Says He Was Assured by Simpson That Minister of Justice
and Party Leaders at Ottawa would Protect the
Party in Manitoba.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, June 21.—The trial of
Contractor Kelly before Judge Pren-
dargast was continued today at 10
o'clock. Describing his experiences at the
time of the prosecution of the last
Legislature over which Sir Rodmond
Roblin presided as premier, Horwood
said Kelly came to him and said the
ministers offered to resign, but that
would not help him (Kelly) any. Hor-
wood remarked to Elliott, the chief
Government inspector on the Parliam-
ent Buildings, who was also pres-
ent, "It looked like Stony Mountain,"
(the provincial penitentiary).

When Horwood Kelly's house
the witness quoted Kelly as saying he
was going to protect his family, and
if the walls of Stony Mountain evi-
dence came before him the blank,
blank would come with him.

Horwood said he attended a cabinet
meeting at which Dr. H. M. Simpson
was present, when the ministers dis-
cussed Horwood's departure. Sir Rod-
mond wanted him to leave next morn-
ing, and witness went to Rochester,
Minn., the following afternoon. Mean-
while he had seen Dr. Simpson and
secured \$1,000, which he had advanced
to send William Skelly out of town.

Looked Serious.

He quoted Simpson as saying things
looked serious, and he (Simpson) might
have to get out himself. Kelly said
himself, "I would look after his wife
if anything happened," and mentioned
a fund of \$25,000. Horwood said George
R. Caldwell, former minister of educa-
tion, told him that to protect the party
the Government might have to prosecute
Horwood and Elliott, but that if this
happened, "the minister of justice at
Ottawa, of course, belonged to the
party," and added again, that "they had
the minister of justice and attorney-
general."

Witness said that while he was giv-
ing evidence before the public accounts
committee Caldwell "coached" him and
Sir Rodmond told him "the Lord looks
after his own" and not to be alarmed.

On the question of entering a certain
letter as an exhibit the judge asked
Kelly his wishes. "I've no say in the
matter. Your lordship and the crown
are trying the case," replied accused,
adding: "You will readily see before
we get half way through the case that
we did not ask any unreasonable time
to get ready."

CONDITION LOW

Fireman Shibley's Fight for Life Con-
tinuing.

Fireman Charles Shibley remains in
a very serious condition in Victoria
Hospital. Little change took place
through the night, and he continues to
suffer greatly from violent pains in the
head.

A 3 o'clock his condition was re-
ported as low.

Fireman Dean, who was injured with
Shibley in the fatal truck collision
Sunday morning, passed a good night.

FLOODS IN B. C.

[Canadian Press.]
Fernie, B. C., June 21.—From all sur-
rounding district reports of serious flood
conditions were being received yester-
day until, in the afternoon, all tele-
graphic and telephonic communication
was cut off. In the town of Natal many
buildings were reported greatly dam-
aged. Heavy rains and delayed warm
weather are causing the trouble. On
the Canadian Pacific main line between
Field and Golden, bridges and culverts
are washed out, and on the main line
eastbound trains are being diverted.
Fifty families in Fernie annex were
driven from their homes by water, and
hundreds of dwellings partly submerged.

CONDITION LOW—Edward Prit- chett, the aged blacksmith who was struck by an automobile on Monday afternoon, is very low according to ad- vice from Victoria Hospital, where he was taken after the accident. Mr. Pritchett is suffering from a broken leg and several severe abrasions about the head and shoulders, and as well as from the shock to his system.

FROM PRIPET TO THE PRUTH CZAR'S MEN CONTINUE VICTORIOUS RUSH; AUSTRIAN WINGS ARE TORN APART

WAS FIVE MONTHS AT
FRONT WITH BRITISH
REGIMENT AS M. O.



Admiral Illustrations.

CAPT. BEATTIE MARTIN of this
city, now home on furlough, who was
medical officer of Northampton in
trenches.

Allied Forces Winning War In East Africa

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 21.—Allied forces
which are invading German East Africa
are continuing the advance success-
fully. It was announced officially to-
day that the column moving from Brit-
ish East Africa into the northeastern
section of the German colony has oc-
cupied Handeni. Another column, ad-
vancing from the south, has taken Alt
Langeburg, near the head of Lake
Nyasa.

RUSSIAN DRIVE STOPPED SAYS THE TAGEBLATT

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 21.—The Times this
morning publishes the following dis-
patch credited to Wilhelm Hegele of
the Berlin Tageblatt:

Army headquarters on the Volhynia
front, June 19:
After initial undeniable successes the
Russian offensive has been slowing
down in tempo from day to day. West
of Lutsk they only felt their way along
with the utmost caution. In the region
around Torschin lively rear-guard ac-
tions developed.

The reason why the vast Russian
human tidal wave has luckily ebbed
so rapidly are to be sought in the qual-
ity of the Russian army itself. Al-
though because of their superiority in
artillery and the use of colossal quan-
tities of ammunition the first storm
succeeded with relative ease, the Rus-
sian soldiers pined out in later at-
tacks. Moreover, the situation is quite
different from what it had been pic-
tured to the Russian troops, whose of-
ficers, according to statements of pris-
oners, had told them the offensive
would be a veritable parade.

Instead, the Russian troops, who
were very brave and brave defenders,
found themselves facing a sturdy
and brave enemy. Again, their main
army, the heavy artillery, got
stuck in the swamps. Therefore, it is
not surprising, now that German
troops have been hurled into the bat-
tle, that the Russians advance has
come to a dead stop. It would be pre-
mature to indicate anything about
the future of the campaign.

MR. ASQUITH POSTPONES STATEMENT ON IRELAND

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 21.—Mr. Asquith at-
tempt was made in the House of Com-
mons today to obtain information
regard to the status of the Irish situa-
tion, but Premier Asquith, to whom a
question was addressed, said that in
view of the delicate negotiations now
in progress, he must ask for a post-
ponement of his reply until next week.
The Unionist members of the cabinet
held a conference today with Sir Ed-
ward Carson, the Ulster leader.

U. S. NEED FOR HORSES GIVEN THE FIRST CALL

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, June 21.—Possible needs of
the United States for cavalry and ar-
tillery horses are being given first con-
sideration by dealers in the Chicago
stockyards. Horses originally intended
for inspection by agents of the French
and British Governments, are being sub-
mitted, instead, to inspectors for the
United States army.

Nearly 2,000 horses which were to
have been offered as fit for service in
the European war have already been
examined by representatives of the
American army's quartermaster depart-
ment, which has been seeking infor-
mation as to the number of acceptable
animals available in Chicago, East St.
Louis and Kansas City.

MR. RUNCIMAN BETTER

[Canadian Press.]

London, June 21.—Walter Runciman,
president of the board of trade, is slowly
recovering from his recent indisposi-
tion, but will not be able to resume his
official duties until the end of July.
When Mr. Runciman's health broke
down he offered to resign, but Premier
Asquith refused to consider his post-
ponement of his resignation.

CONFERENCE REQUESTED

[Canadian Press.]

There will be a conference over the
provincial board of health's report on
the sewerage situation in London.

Some time ago, the board reported ad-
versely, and the board of control, the
board of works, and the board of health
will get together some time in the near
future, and discuss the situation.
It is quite certain that nothing will
be done this year.

CHINA BUYS 'PLANES

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, June 21.—The Chinese
Government has ordered 25 aeroplanes,
at an average cost of \$10,000, according
to an aeroplane manufacturer here, who
said today he had received the signed
contract.

J. Lin, the representative of the Chi-
nese Government, with whom the con-
tract was arranged, said aeroplanes
were to be used in transporting mail
over routes not yet definitely named,
but tentatively laid out.

Russian Minister of War Reports Steady Advance in Volhynia,
Galicia and Bukowina—Wide Area of Enemy Occupied
by Russians—Fleeing Teutons Leave Vast Spoils for
Pursuers.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 21.—A special cable to the World from Petrograd
under yesterday's date, quotes General Shoovaloff, Russian minister of
war, as saying:
"The battle which began suddenly on June 3 on a front of some
scores of miles between the Pripiet and the Pruth is continuing with
infallible success."

"After a violent bombardment the line of the Austrian army in the
region of Lutsk and of the River Stripa was broken, its right wing torn
from the centre and its left wing crumpled. Those who escaped were
left to themselves, and abandoning to the Russians immense spoils, are
trying hurriedly to leave the battlefield. They have