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## GERMANY LOST 780,000 MEN IN VERDUN DRIVE

Since the Verdun Battles Have Been Raging Covering Five Months it is Estimated Germany Had Thirty-nine Divisions of 780,000 Men Completely or Partly Demolished

NEW YORK, June 14.—A Paris despatch to the New York Journal today says that figures compiled from reports received by the French War Office, stated that the Germans, since the beginning of the movement against Verdun, had thirty-nine divisions of 780,000 men, either completely or partly demolished. These are losses for five months, since the Verdun battle have been raging.

PARIS, June 14.—The fighting around Verdun has once more died down from sheer exhaustion of combatants. An entire division, half of whom were Bavarian and half Pomeranian, was used up by the Germans in twelve separate attempts on Monday to storm the French position north of Thiaumont. From this position French flanking fire prevents the enemy from advancing on Vaux plateau. No result having been attained by nightfall fresh troops were brought up and an attempt was made to turn the position from the southwest. After a desperate struggle a footing was obtained in some of the trenches on Hill 321, half a mile west of Thiaumont and a mile east of Bras. No effort was made to increase this advantage yesterday owing, probably, to losses on Monday which, according to prisoners, were exceptionally heavy.

PARIS, June 14.—A violent artillery engagement took place last night in the vicinity of Vaux on the Verdun front. There were no infantry actions before Verdun.

### The Dublin Revolt

DUBLIN, June 14.—Another charge of murder, arising from the rebellion, was heard today before court-martial. Private Watt, of the Irish Lancers, was placed on trial for the murder of Robert Glaister and the attempted murder of Wm. F. Grey, proprietor of a Dublin hotel. Grey testified that he and Glaister were walking the street near the hotel, over which Watt was standing guard, when the latter put the rifle to Glaister's chest and fired. Glaister was able to walk back to the hotel, but, as he was entering it, witness said, Watt again fired, killing him. Evidence for the defense was that Glaister persisted in passing the sentry, who had ordered him back.

### Russians Drawing Near Czernowitz

LONDON, June 14.—A despatch from Rome quotes the Russian Ambassador to Italy to the effect that Russian cavalry has reached a point 20 miles beyond Czernowitz.

PETROGRAD, June 14.—In the advance upon Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, the Russians have occupied the village of Smiatyn, 20 miles north-west of the city, the War Office announced today. In addition to their previous capture the Russians have taken 20 officers, 6,000 men, six guns and ten machine guns.

### A Bohemian Revolt

GENEVA, June 14.—An unconfirmed report has been received here of a serious revolt in Bohemia on June 9th. According to the report there was street fighting in Prague. No details are given.

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### The Russians Now Account For 120,000 Prisoners

PETROGRAD, June 14.—Along the whole front from southward of Poland to the Roumanian frontier, our troops continue to drive back the enemy. During yesterday, twenty officers and about six thousand men were taken prisoners. We have taken six cannon, ten machine guns, many artillery and ammunition waggons. The total number of prisoners captured during operations amount to nearly 120,000 men, 1,780 officers, 130 cannon, 250 machine guns. Reports which have been received state that the enemy abandoned at certain points, quantities of various war materials in such bulk as to make it impossible to give exact description at such short notice. As an instance we found abandoned sufficient rails for a field railway 20 miles long.

### The Austrians Abandon Captured Italian Territory

GENEVA, June 14.—It is reported from Innsbruck that since June 7th the Austrians have been compelled to abandon between 35 and 45 square miles of Italian territory, which they gained during the first rush of their offensive. The Austrians evacuated Chiese in fear that their retreat would be cut off. The Austrian General, who was appointed Governor of the Italian province of Verona, is said to have been captured with his troops at Dulno by the Russians.

### Vote For Church Union

WINNIPEG, June 15.—The final vote on Church Union officially recorded was 406 to 88. This is the largest vote ever recorded on the subject in a Presbyterian Assembly. The ministers voted for the cause more largely than laymen. Of the ministers 222 voted for, 45 against. Of the elders 184 voted for, 43 against the proposal. A delay for 12 months was voted down almost unanimously. Rev. Dr. Campbell and a number of others in the minority read a statement declaring the 45 ministers and 43 elders who voted against the Union now constitute the Assembly. They propose, however, to go on doing business under this proposal.

### Claim Russian Losses Heavier Than Austrians

LONDON, June 15.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says the Austrian Press Bureau at Vienna has issued a statement in which it is declared the Russians' claim of prisoners captured is greatly exaggerated, asserting the Russians' casualties are twice or three times greater than those of the Austrians.

### Would Like to Visit Germany

LONDON, June 15.—The Daily News says the Liverpool police are detaining a German, Richard Hausmann, who travelled from New York aboard the St. Paul with a passport issued by the German consulate in New York, his idea being to visit Germany.

### New Italian Cabinet

ROME, June 15.—The new Cabinet that is to replace Antonio Salandra's which resigned last Sunday, has been virtually formed. Paolo Boselli who will be the new Premier, will have no other portfolio, as he is 79 years old. He is Dean of Parliament, having been Deputy since 1870. He held the first Ministerial portfolio 40 years ago.

PETROGRAD, June 15.—The Russians' most successful operation of the war is being pressed vigorously along the whole front of Volhynia and Bukovina. Having cut railway communications with Czernowitz from the north, the Russians have carried the fighting for the possession of that city into its very outskirts, and its fall is momentarily expected.

### Britishers In New York Honor Memory of Kitchener

NEW YORK, June 14.—Various British Societies in New York held impressive service at Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall Streets at noon today, in memory of Earl Kitchener. The clergy of Trinity Church were in charge. Many distinguished persons were present. Although the edifice is one of the largest in the city, it was crowded long before the service began and many were turned away.

### Ten Steamers Known To Have Been Sunk

COPENHAGEN, June 15.—Dagens Nyheder names the following ten German steamers as having been lost in the attack by the Russian squadron:—Norman, Nemesly, Arda, Mesklenburg, Iselle, Italia, Deterro, Weser, Kossal, Schultz and Algebra.

### Zeppelin Destroyed

AMSTERDAM, June 15.—An zeppelin was destroyed in a wind storm near Chatelain, in South Belgium on Monday, according to a frontier correspondent.

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Yesterday's No. 2 left Alexander Bay 8.40 a.m. and is due at St. John's 6.30 p.m.

Yesterday Sgt. Mackey found a horse attached to a cart wandering about Water Street with no owner in sight. After a while that individual was found by the officer on board a schooner at Baine Johnson's wharf. Being helplessly intoxicated he was taken to the station and his horse looked after. He was fined \$1 by Mr. Hutchings in court today.

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