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**DUMA CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE RUSSIAN ARMY OFFENSIVE**  
**BRITISH GAIN SOUTH OF YPRES**  
**Raiding Zeppelin Brought Down on East Coast of England**

**HELLIES AIM AT RAIDING GREEKS AGAINST FOES**

High Commissioner Jonnart Issues Proclamation Addressed to Hellenes.

**WILL RESTORE UNITY**  
 Blockade Ends—New Era of Peace Begins—No Reprisals Allowable.

Athens, June 16, via London.—M. Jonnart, the high commissioner representing France, Great Britain and Russia, who recently brought about the abdication of King Constantine, has published the following proclamation, addressed to the Hellenes: "France, Great Britain and Russia desired the independence, greatness and prosperity of Greece. They intended to defend the brave title and they have liberated against the united efforts of the Turks, Bulgarians and Germans. They are here to checkmate the manoeuvres of hereditary enemies of the kingdom. They will put an end to the repeated violations of the constitution, of treaties and the deplorable intrigues which led up to the massacre of soldiers of the allies. "Yesterday Berlin was in command of Athens, and was gradually leading the people under the yoke of the Bulgarians and Germans. We resolved to re-establish the constitutional rights and unity of Greece. The protecting powers, therefore, demanded the abdication of the king. They have no intention of tampering with the constitutional prerogatives; they have other aims, namely, to assure the regular and constitutional progress of the country to which the late King George, of glorious memory, had always been so unflinchingly faithful, but which King Constantine had ceased to respect. "Hellenes! The hour of reconciliation has arrived. Your destinies are closely associated with those of the protecting powers, who are as devoted to your liberty as yourselves. We appeal to your good sense and patriotism. "Today the blockade is raised. Any reprisal against Greeks, to whatever party they belong, will be pitilessly repressed. No breach of confidence will be tolerated. Liberty, the security and prosperity of everyone, will be safeguarded. This is a new era of peace and labor which is opening before you. Know that, respecting the national sovereignty, the protecting powers have no intention of forcing upon the Greek people general mobilization. "Long live Greece, united and free!"

**U-BOAT ACTIVITY STILL UNCHECKED**

Britain's Shipping Losses in June May Exceed Those During May.  
**MUST CONSERVE FOOD**  
 Forty Thousand Tons of Sugar Lost in Sea in Ten Days.

London, June 17.—There has been no diminution in the submarine activity, said Captain Charles Bathurst, Parliamentary secretary for the food control department, speaking at Cheltenham last night, and the ships selected for attack were those of heavy tonnage. "It was not unlikely, he added, that the June sinkings might be heavier than those in May. There must be an increased production of food and decreased consumption, and, above all, careful conservation. Last year's aggregate production of wheat was the highest on record and a considerable depletion of the herds was desirable. The government, continued Captain Bathurst, was purchasing wheat and sugar at higher prices than they were being sold at, for only by averaging purchases was loss prevented. Forty thousand tons of sugar had been sent to the bottom of the sea in ten days and, therefore, there was no hope of an increased sugar supply. "NO DESTROYER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN



Lt.-Col. Sir William Sprott, until recently in command of the Canadians at the front, from his latest official photograph.

**Political Situation and Conscription**

The situation at Ottawa grows more complicated; and among other things may tend to twain the Liberal party in federal politics. It may also affect the solidarity of that party in several of the provinces. From the best information that can be gathered in Ottawa and in Toronto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Nestor of this party, will in his speeches this afternoon, declare that he is against the conscription measure of the Borden government; and in that way voice the view of an almost solid Quebec, an almost solid French race, against such a law, if he takes that stand he will also voice the views of other elements in the country the exact weight and voting force of which will develop later on. But there is a very considerable anti-conscription fraction of Canada, and whether it professes to be moved by opposition to the principle, or against the method in which it is presented or against a failure of the government to conscript wealth and resources at the same time, it is at bottom straight against the method of getting soldiers by selective drafting, as already under way in the United States, by Britain after she has exhausted the volunteering system, is the system of France and all the other allies, most of all is the system of forced war service on every able-bodied male in the German Empire. It is the principle of fighting conscription with conscription in a life and death struggle for the liberties of the world! You can't fight conscription with a referendum! Sir Wilfrid has elected to take the stand and he will take most of the Province of Quebec and the members from that province with him. But he will sooner or later cause a break in his party, a new line of cleavage in this country between French and English, English-speaking Liberals, many of whom will have to vote for conscription. And if the break is not so marked in the Liberal ranks in parliament it will be in the country. The Liberals of Ontario, of the west, are for conscription. They cannot go with Sir Wilfrid. But what will exactly happen no one at this moment can quite predict. The Liberal members at Ottawa for over a week now have been trying to find a way of holding their party together, by none of them can, in conscription, come to Toronto and take a stand against conscription, or take that stand in what is the larger province of this province. In fact Mr. N. W. Rowell, the leader of the Liberal opposition in Ontario, has taken a straight stand in favor of conscription and put himself in opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the federal chief. So far as can be known Mr. Rowell has not been in Ottawa and has not been in close touch with his fellow Liberals at the capital; but has chosen rather to remain in Toronto to take an outspoken stand on the question, even to listen to proposals made to him to join in a coalition government for the purpose of carrying the measure thru parliament. In this way he has

**Sees Peril to Canada In Huns' "Hidden Hand"**

Col. G. T. Denton, in a letter to The World, sounds a strong note of warning against what he terms the "unseen hand" of Germany in Canada. The letter follows: "Editor World: Canada is at this moment passing thru a dangerous national crisis. How dangerous few people imagine. It seems almost certain that the "unseen hand" of Germany has its claws upon us, and if Canadians do not awaken untold injuries may come upon us. Dr. Ellis Powell, of the London Financial News, had a remarkable article in The National Review of February last, on the "Unseen Hand." He said there was an impalpable and inscrutable influence at work "with the capacity to strike hard at those who sought to unveil its identity or paralyze its treacherous machinations." He pointed out a number of things only explainable by the influence of some "hidden hand." The survival of German banks in England, the favors to the German metal octopus, the immunities of thousands of alien spies, the

**TWO MINUTES' BATTLE MAKES BRITISH RECORD**

Haig's Troops Storm Infantry Hill in Hundred and Twenty Seconds.

**BUT TWO CASUALTIES**  
 German Officers Who Refuse to Surrender Eliminated by Grenade.

British Headquarters in France, June 16, via London.—The war's latest development is a two-minute battle, it took the British just that long to capture three-quarters of a mile of trenches on Infantry Hill, east of Monchy-le-Freux, Thursday morning. The time for "going over the top" was set for 7.25 and at 7.27 rockets signalled the fact all along the line attacked that the objectives had been taken. The British stole out of their trenches without a single shot of artillery preparation having been fired, rushed across No Man's Land, surprised the German garrison at breakfast and took three officers and 174 prisoners without the slightest effort. It was only after they had accomplished all this that the British barbed wire was placed behind the German positions in order to cut off any possible relief or immediate counter-attack from the direction. There were only two British casualties, and, on account of the surrenders, comparatively few German. Two enemy officers were captured and had not fired a single round during the attack. One party of German officers, after breakfast, refused to take the British "Tommy" at the entrance to their underground dining-room and for rifles and pistols. A hand grenade tossed among them closed the incident.

**TO COMPEL BRITONS IN U. S. TO JOIN ARMY**

All Men of Eighteen to Forty-Five Years Must Enlist.  
 New York, June 17.—All male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 years now in the United States are to be compelled to join the British colors, it was made known here Saturday. British consuls and recruiting agents throughout the country are compiling lists of these men. Brigadier-General W. A. Dineen is in charge of the recruiting, has gone to Washington to confer on methods to carry the plan thru.

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**ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN RAID ON ENGLAND**

Attacked by British Airman, Flaming Dirigible is Brought Down in West Anglia—Another Zeppelin's Bombs Kill Two Persons and Injure Sixteen in Kentish Town.

London, June 17.—Two persons were killed and sixteen injured in an early morning air raid. One zeppelin, after dropping a number of bombs without effect on an east coast town in West Anglia, was attacked by a British airman, the big dirigible, a mass of flames, falling to earth. Another zeppelin dropped six bombs on a coast town in Kent, killing two persons, injuring sixteen and damaging many houses. "The second raider attacked the east coast town of West Anglia at about 2.30 a.m. She was heavily shelled by the anti-aircraft defence and driven off. It is probable she was damaged by gunfire. Shortly afterwards, this raider, after dropping a number of bombs in open places, was engaged and brought down in flames by a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps. The dirigible was destroyed. There were no casualties or damages in West Anglia. Witnessed by Thousands. A despatch from an east coast town says that thousands of persons witnessed the destruction of the zeppelin. The attack by anti-aircraft guns on the dirigible lasted fully half an hour, and people issued from their houses and half dressed to watch the event. When the black object drifting across the sky from the southeast to the north-

**GREEK KING HAS GONE ORDER STILL PREVAILS**

More Allied Troops Land at Piraeus Where Proclamations Are Posted Calling on Greeks to Surrender Arms.

Athens, June 16, via London.—Former King Constantine, who abdicated the Greek throne last Tuesday, has now left Greek territory. Both the government and the high commissioner representing the allies are taking every measure to avoid disorder. The authorities at Piraeus have posted notices in the streets summoning all those who possess arms to deliver them to the authorities by tomorrow. More allied troops were landed at Piraeus today. The food situation is improving. A steamer is discharging a cargo of 4000 tons of wheat at Piraeus, and other wheat cargoes are expected to arrive within 24 hours. Constantinople at Messina. Rome, via Paris, June 17.—A despatch to The Giornale D'Italia says former King Constantine of Greece arrived at Messina, Sicily, Sunday morning and was expected to leave immediately for Switzerland. The former king and his party, consisting of Queen Sophia, the crown prince, other members of the royal family and several Greek dignitaries, arrived on the Greek transport Sphacteria, which was escorted by Italian, French and British torpedo boat destroyers and two small Greek transports.

**CANADIANS BEAR PART IN FLANDERS ADVANCE**

Dominion Troops Do Notable Work in Engineering, Road-Building, Railway Construction Behind Messines Ridge—Nurse Many Wounded.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 16.—The Canadians played a worthy part in the great events occurring on the Belgian front, the men from the Dominion made history that will never be forgotten. The ground that is now in process of reconstruction represents, for them, the unattainable. They contested every foot of the St. Eloi area, at the northern end of the battlefield, with the utmost tenacity and valor, but by the superior German artillery on Messines-Wytschaete ridge all their efforts were made fruitless, and thousands of Canadians died in opposing a further german advance. Their sacrifice was not increased in vain. The ridge and a daily increasing part of the plain of Flanders beyond are again in the possession of the Belgian people, while the enemy, brutal and sullen as always in defeat, shells with long range guns the villages in the area from which it has been driven, in the hope of preventing the reconquest of what in most cases are mounds of shapeless ruin like those of the Somme and Arras regions. Do Notable Work. In driving out the invader the Canadians have done notable work, not on the fighting front, but in the engineering, roadbuilding, and railway construction departments. Some of the mines which have so utterly changed the outline of the ridge were completed before the Canadians left for the Somme last fall. For months thousands of Canadians, commanded and officered by former railway contractors and engineers, have been adding to the mileage of the light railways in the Ypres salient. Yesterday, during a brief visit to the Belgian front, I watched a railway construction battalion which was recruited in northern Ontario pushing forward a light railway to a town on the new British front. The work of grading and track-

**RUSSIAN DUMA ISSUES ORDERS FOR OFFENSIVE**

Secret Session Declares for Immediate Co-operation With Allies.

**NO SEPARATE PEACE**  
 Council of Workmen's and Soldiers Delegates to Support Democracy.

Petrograd, June 17, via London.—The duma in secret session has passed a resolution for an immediate offensive on the Russian front. The resolution declares a separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battle front to be ignominious treason toward Russia's allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day. "The duma therefore considers," the resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have been obtained lie in an immediate offensive in close co-operation with Russia's allies." The announcement last week that the cabinet had decided to suggest a conference of the allies for examination of treaties was followed today by the publication of the note sent to the other governments in question. The note suggests a conference to revise the agreements existing among the allies as to war aims. No Separate Peace. A striking proclamation placing council of workmen's and soldiers delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace was adopted today by the council. The proclamation was prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into a separate peace, and ex-

**FAMILY IS FOUND IN DESPERATE NEED**

One Child Dead and Another Ill, and No Food in the House.  
**FATHER OVERSEAS**  
 Furniture Had Been Seized, and Water Cut Off by the City.

Called to the home of Mrs. Louisa Stoutley, 52 Willson square, yesterday afternoon, Acting Detective Steward and Dawn, of Claremont street police station, found Louisa Stoutley, two years old, lying dead on the floor, meagrely covered with some old clothing. Rennie Stoutley, aged 4, seriously ill, four bare walls, and not a scrap of food in the house save a small quantity of oatmeal and marmalade. According to the story told by Mrs. Stoutley to the police, her young daughter became ill early in the morning after partaking of some of the marmalade. Serious symptoms developing later, a doctor was called, but on arrival, he found the child dead. He examined the other child, and ordered its removal to the Hospital for Sick Children. "The ailing child was treated as an outdoor patient, then taken home. Mrs. Stoutley claims to be the wife of a soldier who is now overseas. As to whether the woman has been receiving her patriotic allowance and assigned pay regularly, the police could not learn, but when they visited the house the woman told them that she had no money, that her furniture, which she had purchased on the installment plan, had been seized for non-payment, and that the city had cut off the water in the house because of her inability to pay the rates. Because of this she was unable to give the child water when it begged for it. Taking compassion upon her, the police of Claremont street, headed by Sgt. McDermott, took up the case on behalf of the woman and bought a quantity of groceries. They then secured a box and some bedclothes, so as to enable the family to have a little comfort tonight. It is understood that city nurses were sent to the Stoutley home to try and alleviate conditions, but Mrs. Stoutley mistrusted them and hindered their work. When the affair came to the ears of the police, they were of the opinion that the death of the child was due to poison contained either in the oatmeal or in the marmalade, but analysis of the food, it is said, proved the fallacy of this contention. The chief coroner was notified of the case and an inquest will be held."

**"SUNK," SAYS ONE REPORT; "AFLOAT," SAYS ANOTHER**

German Steamer Thuringen Was Either Torpedoed or Struck a Mine.  
 Baron Moncheur, Former Minister to U. S., is Head of Delegation.  
 Washington, June 17.—The Belgian mission to the United States, headed by Baron Moncheur, former minister to this country, arrived here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. The party was met by Secretary of State Lansing, Assistant Secretary Phillips and Counsellor Polk, and was escorted by two troops of cavalry to the home of Larz Anderson, former minister to Belgium, where it will stay while in Washington.