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### CANADIANS REPULSE FIERCE ATTACK BY THE GERMANS King Victor of Italy Has Gone to the Front To Command His Armies TLESHIP TRIUMPH SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT DARDANELLES

BRITISH MARCH ON LA BASSEE WHILE GERMANS FIGHT HARD TO STOP ATTACKS OF FRENCH

Allied Aviators Drop Two CANADA IS BEGINNING Hundred Pound Bombs on Donai, and French Airmen Bring Down Enemy Flying Machine Which Raided Paris.

LONDON, May 26 .- A new British dvance in the direction of La Bassee. erate attempts of the Germans to in the Dominion. old up the French attacks north of Arras, progress of French troops in some angles of this front, the destruction of a German aeroplane which had made a raid on Paris, and the effective bombardment of a German aerodrome near Douai - these form the leading points of the French micial war communique issued at

Paris tonight. A feature of the French report is the statement of the dropping of 50 ombs of 90 kilos. or about 200 pounds each, from aeroplanes. The hurling of bombs of such a large size is a distinct departure in aerial warfare, for previously aerial projectiler of 20 to 100 pounds were the largest that could be handled. Some arrangement seems to have been contrived to handle these larger projectiles, aeroplane experts

To Ease Pressure on French.

The British advance on La Bassee pears to have been undertaken with object of relieving the pressure on the French troops locked in a desperate struggle with the Germans south of this strong position.

In his attempts to check the progress of the French the enemy has trengthened his force of artillery and delivered a violent bombardment of the vantage points newly won by the French, but the Gallic infantry have clung to these posts with remarkable

obstinacy. The following is the French official account of the day's operations, issued

tonight: "The British troops have made a new advance in the direction of La Bassee. taking sixty prisoners, of whom several were officers, and capturing some ma-

chine guns.

Desperate Engagement.

To the north of Arras the Germans have continued their desperate efforts to retake in the region of Angres the positions which they lost yesterday. The engagement thruout the day was one of extreme violence. "At the Cornailles fortified work a

counter attack by the enemy at first compelled us to withdraw, but in less than an hour we had reconquered the whole position and we have maintained it since then.
"At a neighboring work, further to

the south, the enemy, after sanguinary attacks, has retaken part of the north alient, but we have held the west sallent and carried part of the south

"Between these two works and the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez our attacks have made progress and we have gained a foothold at divers points in the lines of the enemy, who has not succeeded in reoccupying any of the trenches captured yesterday by

French Gain New Ground. "At the northern outskirts of the wood north of the road from Aix-Noulette to Souchez a spirited engagement has taken place, but the respective positions have not been modified. Be-tween that road and the Massif de Lorette, in the Fend de Buval, the violent fire of the enemy's artillery has not been able to dislodge us from the positions taken yesterand we have gained new ground on the slopes of the northeast of the Chapel of Lorette. We have advanced about 200 yards, notwithstanding an intense bombardment in the outskirts of Ablain St. Nazaire, and captured

quick-firer.
"At Neuville St. Vaast, after a very hot struggle, we occupied a group of houses which formed a dangerous salient. The enemy in these various actions suffered very heavy losses.

"A German aeroplane, which was reappoint lying over Paris this morning, came treasury. into contact with a squadron of the entrenched camp. It dropped bombs our aeroplane squadron having been warned, waited for the return of the German machine. The Aviatik, which was loaded with four bombs, The two German

"Our aeroplanes have successfully ropped 50 shells of 90 kilos (198 Drayelle, near Douai. The hangars

TO TURN OUT TOLUOL

German Hangar Near By-Product of Coke Ovens Used in Powerful Explosive.

> OTTAWA, May 26 .- Gen. Hughes announced tonight that the manufacure of toluol, the new and powerful explosive, was begun for the first time in Canada at the Dominion Steel Co.'s works at Sydney, N. S. This is two months earlier than was anticipated It will soon be manufactured also at Sault Ste. Marie and at other points

Toluol is a hy-product of the coke ovens and is usded in the manufacture of high explosives. It has tremendous powers of expansion.

PRINCE VON BUELOW IS BACK IN BERLIN

Departure From Rome Was Without Any Unpleasant In-

BERLIN, via London, May 26, 10.10 Marquis of Lansdowne and Andrew p.m.—Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, and the Princess

**BOARD TO HANDLE** LIQUOR PROBLEM

Baron D'Abernon is Chairman of Committee of Twelve.

PERSONNEL IS STRONG

Prominent Business Men and Parliamentarians Are Included.

LONDON, May 26, 9.35 p.m.—The central board of control to deal with the drink problem in the munitions transport and camp areas, created by an amendment to the defense-of the-realms act, was named today. It will consist of Baron D'Abernon, chairman; Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, E. R. Cross, John McAusland tion; Waldorf Astor, member of parlia-ment for Plymouth; Philip Snowden member of parliament for Blackburn; John Pedder, assistant secretary of hotel manager.

## SAMUEL ONCE MORE

F. E. Smith Appointed Solicitor-General and Montague Financial Secretary.

LONDON. May 26.—Additional appointments in connection with the reconstruction of the government were announced today. The appointments were all to places outside the cabinet. Herbert L. Samuel, who was president of the local government board under the former regime, has been appointed postmastergeneral, a position he held several years ago. Frederick E. Smith, who has been director of the official press bureau of the war office, has been made solicitorgeneral. Edwin S. Montague has been reappointed financial secretary to the treasury.

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years ago, because it was a mass of de

his out and Wilson is finding it out.

And not only are the Germans treach Unionist Leaders Declare That erous, but there is fair reason for beleving that the kalser is mad. Britain and America are asked by all kinds of subterfuges to stand for treachery and for the kalser's madness.

French Aircraft Were

Lack of Essential Munitions

Lack of Essential Munitions

The destroyed it will be a continuous menace.

Germans and the kalser are a menace to the world; and the world is finding it out, and the world will insist on them both being put out before there is any peace.

LONDON, May 26, 10.16 p.m.—The Marquis of Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, both of whom now occupy seats in the coalition ministry, explained to their followers at a meeting of the Unionist members of both houses of parliament, held at the Carlton Club today, the reasons why Carlton Club today, the reasons why explained to their followers at a meeting of the Unionist members of both houses of parliament, held at the Carlton Club today, the reasons why explained to their followers at a meeting of the Unionist members of both to refuse to be divided or their energy wasted until the common enemy is removed. The people of Britain must drop party differences, jealousies, old scores. So Canadians; so capital and labor; so creeds and schools of thought. There is no patriot who brings up these issues now. Careon and Redmond must are insertingly and the peril it is to civilization all other nations must be refused to refuse to be divided or their energy wasted until the common enemy is removed. The people of Britain must drop party differences, jealousies, old scores. So Canadians; so capital and labor; so creeds and schools of thought. There is no patriot who brings up these issues now. Careon and Redmond must be common and the peril it is to civilization all other nations must be refused to refuse to be divided or their energy wasted until the common enemy is removed. The people of Britain must drop party differences, jealousies, old scores. So Canadians; so capital and labor; so creeds and schools of thought. Mr. Bonar Law read a letter from the prime minister, in which the prime minister suggested a coalition, saying: "After long and careful considera-

After long and careful consideration. I have definitely come to the conclusion that the conduct of the war to a successful and decisive issue cannot be effectively carried on except by a cabinet which represents all the parties in the state. I need not enter into reasons sufficiently obvious which point to this as the best solution, in the interests of the country of the problems which the war now presents; nor does the recognition of its necessity involve any disparagement on my part of the splendid service which in their spheres my colleagues have placed their resignations in my hands, and I am therefore in a position to invite you and those who are associated with you to join forces with us in a com
(Continued on Page 7, Column 7).

Hats Off to Italy

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VIENNA, May 26.—The Austrian war office gave out the following official statement regarding fighting on the Italians are fighting for themselves, but always under the talians from the Italian frontier tonight:

In the submission of the treatment of the Trailing to Invite the court and the days of the knight without fear, above reproach. The spirit of the court and the days of the knight without fear, above reproach. The spirit of the court and the days of the knight without fear, above reproach. The spirit of the court and the days of the Marmolatta, the Italians fled when the first shots fell among them in sight of a nation that is being reborn my 'colleagues have placed their resignations in my hands, and I am therefore in a position to invite you and those who are associated with you to join forces with us in a com
(Continued on Page 7, Column 7).

Britain have found the kaiser and the Germans out: that they were guilty of deceit and treachery, and that they went any length in decelt and treachery if they served Germany thereby! Britain ild have smashed the German nav

The United States are now finding ou the same thing; and the Germans will Duke of Avarna Given Ovation resort to deceit as long as Americans will stand for it. They bought up American ournals-some of the big ones-to mislead the American public; they sent Havas Agency from Rome says the Dernburg to boss the job; and they wound up by murdering hundreds of in- bassador to Austria, arrived in the raveling at sea in non-belligerent ships!

ate Americans. Roosevelt has found tion.

Treachery and madness of this kind must be destroyed as long as tolerated

Not the Time to Adjust Differ-

German Deceit and Treachery the Supreme Menace. CANADIAN AND INDIAN TROOPS

WELCOMED IN ROME NAVAL BLOCKADE RETURNED AMBASSADOR

on Arrival From Vienna.

PARIS, May 26.-A despatch to the ocent and helpless American citizens Italian capital at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was given an ovation by The Germans hate Britishers and they crowds gathered at the railway sta-

> GERMAN AEROPLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN

French Aircraft Were Honored.

PARIS, May 26, 11.15 p.m.-A German aeroplane was brought down to day at Braine. The pilot of the French machine which defeated the German aircraft was awarded the military medal for his achievement, and the officer observer was promoted.

Austrians Announce Penetration on Condino Near Lake Garda

# REPULSE ATTACK BY GERM

**BEGUN BY ITALY** 

WARNING TO NEUTRALS

Supply Bases.

tirely From War Zone.

The Italian Government, beliefving that Austria-Hungary is utilizing several ports on the Albanian coast for launched a strong attack and sucsecret commissariat departments, de- ceeded, despite severe losses sufclared a blockade today against "that fered in the open, in reaching our portion of the Austro-Hungarian coast comprised between the Italian frontier trenches here," says a Central on the north to the Montenegrin News message. "They were met boundary on the south, including all with an inferno of rifle and ma-

PASTORAL LETTER HINTS CONSCRIPTION

Appeal of Archbishops Canterbury and York is Significant.

**PUT NATION TO TEST** 

Call on Citizens to Respond Freely to Demands of Government.

LONDON, May 26.—(11.30 p.m.).—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued the following joint pastoral letter, which is to be read in all churches

which is to be read in all churches June 6:

"After ten months of war we see more clearly than at first the greatness and severity of the ordeal which is putting the spirit of our nation to the test.

"The spirit arrayed against us threatens the very foundation of civilized order in Christendom. It wields an immense and ruthless power. It can only be decisively rolled back if we, for our part. concentrate the whole strength of body. mind and soul which our nation and our empire holds.

Service or Sacrifice.

"We solemnly call on all members of the church and urge upon all fellow citizens to meet with glad and unstinted response whatever demands of service or sacrifice the government decides to make. The great war, righteously waged, calls out that spirit of winning sacrifice with a plainness and intensity which nothing can rival. On behalf of righteousness and in our country's cause there is nothing toe dear or too sacred to be offered.

"God has so taught us. Let us obey "God has so taught us. Let us obey by what we give, and by what we are."

Measures Taken at Trentino to Ensure Free Range for

tured one officer, 21 men and a ma-VERONA, Via Paris, May 26.—Reports received here from Trentino are to the affect that the Austrian military authorities have ordered the destruction of government buildings, barracks, monasteries and churches, in order that they may have a free rough for that they vards, and on the remaining portion the first and second line trenches are in our possession. The total number of prisoners taken is eight officers and 777 of other ranks. The machingums, in all, have fallen into our possession as well as a considerable quantity of material and equipment, particulars of which are not yet available."

teries and churches in order that they may have a free range for their guns.

In the Village of Avio, just inside the Austrian border, about six miles east of the municipality are said to have been saturated with perfoleum and set on fire, and the municipal building and the post-office burned. The bridge across the Adige River from Avio to Vo was blown up.

Germans Were Met With Inferno of Rifle and Machine Gun Fire, and Defenders Then Leaped at Enemy With Cold Steel --- Victory Important in Results.

Canadian Associated Prass Cable. LONDON, May 26.—"Cana-Vessels Must Keep Away En- day night successfully repulsed at the point of the bayonet a vigorous German attack near Richebourg. Having destroyed the ROME, May 26, via Paris, 7.45 p.m. British wire defences by means of a terrific artillery fire, the enemy islands, ports, anchorages and bays, and also the Albanian coast from the Montenegrin limits on the north and including Cape Kiephali on the south."

The declaration specifies the geographical limits by latitude and longitude and adds:

"Vessels belonging to friendly and neutral powers will be allowed sufficient time to leave the zone, the amount of time to be detarmined by the int of time to be determined into of time to be determined into of time to be determined into of the naval forces.

"Measures will be taken in conformity with the rules of international law and treaties in existence against all vessels endeavoring to cross, or which were pursued into the conformity with the rules of international law and treaties in existence against all vessels endeavoring to cross, or which were pursued into the open.

the defeat suffered by the Germans was severe, both morally and materially. The progress made justifies the belief that the German hold on the region of La Bassee will very soon become untenable and necessitate withdrawal to a new line of defence."

VENICE IN DARKNESS **NOVELTY IS PLEASING** 

People Watch for Hostile Aeroplanes Without Sign of Fear.

VENICE (via Paris), May 26, 11:20 a.m.—The military authorities have given orders that no lights be displayed in Venice between sunset and sunrise that can be seen from above the city. This is a measure of protection against attack by aeroplane.

The people of Venice are normally nuch abroad at night, but now they are staying up even later than usual They enjoy the aspect of the city without light, and they are all eagerly looking into the air for the sight of an Austrian aeroplane. Nobody seems to fear a visit form these machines.

The narrow footways along the barks of the canals and the small arched bridges of the city are dark and silent at night. Old people say the city is like it was in the days of their youth, when there were no street their youth when there were no street lights and the inhabitants went about with torches and lanterns.

Whenever a sailor or a soldier is seen on the street he is applauded. The people greet the defenders of the kingdom heartily and call their wishes for success against the enemy.

Silk Hats for June Weddings.
Your outfit for weddings and other important functions is not complete without a smart, stylish silk hat.
At Dincen's, 140



#### GROUP OF TRENCHES CARRIED BY BRITISH TERRITORIAL FORCE Sir John French Continues

#### Deriain, E. R. Cross, John McAusland Denny, of Denny & Co., engineers, Dunbarton; John Hodge, member of parliament for Lancashire; Sir William H. Lever, Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the board of education; Waldorf Astor, member of parlia. OF BOTH ARMY AND NAVY

the home office; R. R. Scott of the admiralty, and W. Towle, a well-known well to Ministers-Duke of Genoa to Perform Duties of State.

> navy. He left incognito for the front last night. Only his ministers, who ful and solemn greetings of the entire were confidentially informed of the Italian people." intended departure of the ing, bade him farewell.

Situation is of Utmost

Gravity.

Has Been Big Handicap

to British.

cree appointing the Duke of Genoa (Prince Thomas of Savoy) lieutenant-general of the kingdom. During the ing's absence he will carry on the duties of state in the name og the king, but will refer all affairs of first Ottawa is Becoming Alive to Deimportance to his majesty unless they are of the most urgent nature. Symbol of Union.

The Messaggero, in paying a tribute to the king, says:

"The first citizen of Italy has left Move Up the Ships! the capital to go to the front and the fleet is nearer up the Dardanelles. To him, who today set foot It's all a step in the march—but the for the first time on Italian land, march must be made. We built the which until a few days ago was yet was brought to the ground by one of march must be made. We built the which until a few days ago was yet our aeroplanes near Braine, in the reof Scissons. The two Common than to save the nadisunited from the mother country; tion and the nation's cause. But we'll to him, who in this moment is the not forget the enemy that put the tor- symbol of the union and concord amthe aerodrome at Le pedo fifty ships will not save the kaiser from setting what's coming to him. Two utation, in the hope for the highest and machines which were on the greater ships take the place of any one success to the Italian arms

ROME, May 26, via Paris, 11-25 p.m. served the highest fortune that ever territorial division, continuing the advance of the first army under command of Sir Douglas New Accordance. supreme command of the army and see complete, under his crown, national unity.

"To Victor Emmanuel go the grate-

him farewell.
The Official Journal publishes a de-

sirability of Domestic Refineries.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, May 26.-The proposal

to refine copper in Canada is still reamong his fighting troops ceiving consideration. It has been pointed out that the freight rate on copper matts shipped to the United

Operations With Success East of Festubert-German Line Pierced for Distance of Three Miles in the Past Four Weeks.

fresh group of German trenches some time in the night, capturing 35 Germans, and this morning capturing 21 more Germans, including an officer and a machine gun. A summary of the progress made since May 1, appended to the report of Sir John French, indicates that substantial progress has been made on the front between Festubert and La Bassee. The enemy's line has been penetrated on a front of three miles. On two miles of this section the en-tire German front line system is now

in British hands. On the remaining segment, the first and second line trenches are in British hands. Tonight's report of Sir John French "The first army continues to make progress east of Festubert. A territorial division carried last night a group of German trenches, capturing "5 prisoners, and this morning it captured one officer, 21 men and a man-

chine gun. Since May 1 the first army has front of over three miles. On this, the entire hostile front line system has been captured on a front of \$200 yards, and on the remaining portion the first and second line trenches are in our possession. The total number of prisoners taken is eight officers and States refineries is \$10 per ton, and there is duty besides. There is also the freight rate and the duty on the refined copper returned to Canada. The establishment of a copper refinery in establishment of a copper refinery in all, have fallen into our possession as well as a considerable constraint.

tor over foreign combines

The production of lead in Canada
for war purposes has now reached
60,090 tons. It comes from Traill B.C.