

BRITISH BIG GUNS HAMMER GERMAN DEFENCES WHILE INFANTRY RAIDS CAUSE HEAVY CASUALTIES

BRITISH HARASS ENEMY ALONG WHOLE FRONT

Activity Increases With British on Aggressive—Heavy Bombardment Plays Havoc With German Line—Over Dozen Raids Successful in Inflicting Casualties and Capturing Prisoners—Gas Attacks Lure Germans into Disclosing Location of His Battery Positions.

British Headquarters in France, June 29, via London.—Activity continues and increases along the whole British front, the initiative, as heretofore, resting almost entirely with the British. Besides a heavy bombardment of the enemy positions which in some places did material damage, a series of local raids have been executed since yesterday, nearly all of which, in addition to inflicting more or less serious casualties, succeeded in the capture of prisoners. The troops actually mentioned as doing especially well include the Highland Light Infantry, the Australians, the Lancashire Fusiliers and the Liverpool. The Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry also had a stiff and successful fight in "No Man's Land," where the Germans advanced to meet them but were driven back to the trenches with loss.

WILL STUDY QUESTION OF DEVELOPMENT OF SHIP-BUILDING IN CANADA

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, June 29.—A sub-committee of the Privy Council is investigating the possibilities of the development of the shipbuilding industry in Canada and the Canadian merchant marine. It is more than likely that effective action will be taken by the government. It is improbable that a resort will be made to bond guarantees, but more likely that subsidies will be granted to equalize the difference between the cost of construction between Great Britain and Canada. However, no definite policy has yet been arrived at.

CANADIAN PATROLS BUSY

In Daring Sorties Gather Valuable Information About Enemy's Works.

MONTREAL BATTALION ESPECIALLY ACTIVE.

Sergt. McLeod of a Montreal Unit Jumps on Parapet and Hurls Bombs at Approaching Hungs.
Ottawa, June 29.—The following communique has been received at the militia department from the Canadian Canadian Army Corps Headquarters in France, via London, June 29: In spite of the inclement weather the consolidation of our new positions progressed satisfactorily. Exceptional activity in reconnaissance was displayed by our patrols, and useful information as to the enemy's dispositions was obtained by our patrols.

RUSSIAN ARMIES ARE CLOSING IN ON KOLOMEA, GALICIA

Gen. Letchitsky Inflicts Great Defeat on Austrians in Region Between the Pruth and Dniester Rivers — Austrian Official Report Admits a Setback— Russians to Date have Taken 205,000 Prisoners.
London, June 29.—That the Russians are slowly but surely closing in on Kolomea, Galicia, is shown by both the Russian and Austrian official reports tonight. Heavy battles are proceeding east of this important railroad junction in which the Russians have captured three lines of Austrian trenches, compelling the Austrians to retire their lines southward. Kolomea is now closely pressed from both the north and east, while to the southeast the Russian occupation of Kimpolung, in Bukovina opens all routes into Hungary.

WILSON IN FIGHTING MOOD

"America First" Idea Must be Translated Into Action, He Says.
NO REFERENCE TO MEXICAN SITUATION
America Must be Ready at Whatever Cost to Vindicate Principles of Liberty and Humanity.
Philadelphia, June 29.—President Wilson, describing himself as "in a fighting mood," emanated today before a large crowd in Independence Square, his conception of some of the cardinal American ideals. He declared that America, in dealing with other nations, must "vindicate, at whatever cost, its principles of liberty, justice and humanity; that 'America first' must be translated into action exalting it above all selfish interests; and that the nation's policy and development must be guided by the whole people, and not by any small group."

HERESY IN RANKS OF THE OPPOSITION

D. W. Mercer, Whom they Have Selected as Sunbury Candidate, Says Grit "Purity Policy" is All Booh.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, June 29.—David W. Mercer, ex-telephone man for the C. P. R. Telephone Co., who lives at Fredericton Junction, and has been one of the councillors for the Parish of Gladstone, has been picked as one of the candidates to be elected by the provincial opposition party's convention for Sunbury County to be held on July 12th.

ITALIAN DRIVE KEEPS UP

Rome, via London, June 29.—The war office report tonight says: "Between the Adige and the Brenta we continued our advance yesterday, notwithstanding the increasing resistance of the enemy as they reached their previously prepared positions. In the Val Arsa our Alpine troops stormed the fort of Mattia, and carried the ridge of Monte Trapola. During the evening the enemy launched a violent attack in the Sugana area to delay our advance but was driven back with heavy losses."

12 More Names on New Brunswick's Roll of Honor

- Ottawa, June 29.
- INFANTRY.
- Killed in Action.
- Alden S. Blaikie, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.
 - Roy Burke, Blackville, N. B.
 - Bruce Cameron, Mahone Bay, N. S.
 - Clarence McClauskey, Woodstock, N. B.
 - Lance Corporal Daniel J. McLean, Glace Bay, N. S.
 - Norman D. F. Wright, 265 Dominion No. 12, New Waterford, C. B.
 - Percy A. Wright, Truro, N. S.
 - George Hamilton, Campbellton, N. B.
 - Warren Myers, Mount Allison, P. E. I.
 - Thomas W. Nicholson, Canterbury, N. B.
 - Wm. Kinnear, Sackville, N. B.
 - John J. Mahoney, 121 Sheriff Street, St. John, N. B.
- Wounded.
- John P. Hamilton, Bridgetown, N. S.
 - Sergt. George E. Hawes, Westville, N. S.
 - Lee Gammon, Wheaton Settlement, N. B.
 - Wm. Craig, Newcastle, N. B.
 - Maurice Dolron, South Rustico, P. E. I.
 - Wm. Donaldson, 8 Coburg street, St. John, N. B.
 - Arthur Donovan, 82 Victoria Road, Sydney, N. S.
 - James H. Evans, 42 Broad street, St. John, N. B.
 - Henry Attwood, Glace Bay, N. S.
 - Pius J. Campbell, Elmira, P. E. I.
 - Corporal Charles S. Carr, Port-au-Pique, N. S.
 - Previously Reported Missing in Error.
 - Now Died of Wounds.
 - David John Coleman, Springhill, N. S.
 - Died of Wounds.
 - Sergt. Harold Gilbert Raymond, Bloomfield, N. B.
 - Missing.
 - James Joe McDonald, New Waterford, N. S.
 - Edward McLean, Glace Bay, N. S.
 - Hector McLean, Dominion, N. B.
 - Wounded.
 - Frank Sydney Power, 108 Albert street, Moncton, N. B.
 - James Muir Ross, Westville, N. S.

CASEMENT'S COUNSEL WILL APPEAL TO LORDS, IF NECESSARY

Statute 500 Years Old Under Which Sir Roger Was Tried Has Never Been Legally Tested, His Lawyer Claims.
London, June 29.—Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, with the black cloth, by tradition called a cap, spread over his head, and his two associates in scarlet gowns, likewise black-capped, pronounced the sentence of death for high treason on the Irishman, Sir Roger Casement, shortly before five o'clock this afternoon. An hour after the foreman of the jury gave the verdict of guilty, addressed the court, reading a sensational statement, with the explanation, that he wished it might reach a larger audience than the one who heard him. His audience, amongst others, were Viscount Bryce and many other prominent men and women, his bond in deepest silence. The prisoner concurred he did not regard his trial as a dish in an English court as a dish by his peers, to which he was en-

CHEQUE ARTIST CLAIMS HE CAN PROVE AN ALIBI

Man Held at Amherst for Passing Worthless Paper Says He Wasn't in Town When Cheques were Passed
Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., June 29.—E. J. Bry- an, the alleged bogus cheque artist, has been sent up for trial before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia which will meet here on July 4th. This case will lengthen the docket considerably. There are many peculiar twists in the evidence against the young man. It is understood that he claims to be able to prove a successful alibi, being out of town at the time the cheque business occurred. However, the jury will decide this matter more fully. The crown is at present engaged in an endeavor to secure further evidence for prosecution.

NO SLACKENING OF BLOCKADE

Washington, June 29.—According to information received here no substantial change in the restrictive measures adopted by the Allied governments against commerce between the Central Powers and neutral countries will follow the notice of the British government, through Lord Robert Cecil yesterday, of the intention of the Allies to discontinue partial enforcement of the declaration of London governing maritime trade. All of the present activities of the Allied blockaders where they have proved effective will be continued, however, through the issue of new orders—council based upon municipal law.