

GERMAN GOVT. PREPARING TO CONTROL RUSSIA

FOUR CATCHES FOR NAPPING WITH BRILLIANT DOUBLE DRIVE IN FLANDERS AND ON AISNE; ALL COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL

Enemy Is Pushed Back at Two Points For Depth of Mile On Four-Mile Front, and Dangerous Salients Wiped Out—Prisoners Taken Over Two Thousand.

DRIVEN OFF BY ITALIANS.
Paris, June 29.—In addition to their attack on the front in the Soissons area the Germans sent a detachment against the lines held by the Italians on the Bligny Heights, southwest of Rheims. The Italians drove off the German thrust.

London, June 29.—In their successful attack in Flanders east of Nieppe Wood yesterday, the British took more than 400 prisoners, the war office announced today. Two German field guns, in addition to the machine guns and trench mortars taken, also were captured in this attack.

The text of the statement reads:
"The total number of prisoners taken by us in yesterday's operation east of Nieppe Forest exceeds 400. This figure does not include those taken west of Merris. Two German field guns, in addition to a number of machine guns and trench mortars also were captured by us.
"The hostile artillery has been active opposite Vaire Wood, south of the Somme and west of Feuchy (Arras region).
"There has been increased artillery activity on both sides in the Nieppe Forest sector."

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.
Paris, June 29.—German attacks on the front southwest of Soissons, for the purpose of ejecting the French from positions taken by them on Thursday night, were repulsed last night, and the French line was held intact, according to the statement issued by the war office today. In an operation northwest of Montdidier, American troops took 40 prisoners.

TWO NASTY BLOWS.
London, June 29.—British and French troops struck von Hindenburg two nasty blows today. In Flanders the southern side of the German wedge pointing towards Calais, Field Marshal Haig's men drove the enemy back on a front of nearly three and a half miles to an average depth of one mile. In the Soissons area, the capture of three hamlets—moving their line to the Plate Beauce stream, and driving the Germans from strong positions, after inflicting heavy casualties upon them.

French forces attacked southwest of Soissons, on the western side of the new wedge driven to the Marne towards Paris, and drove the Germans back for an average depth of over a mile on a front of four and one-half miles.
Approximately 1,400 prisoners were captured in the two operations, the British thrust netting over 300 captives and the French over 1,000.
Concurrently with Haig's stroke in Flanders his Australian troops on the Verdun front attacked and captured important hostile posts west of Merris.

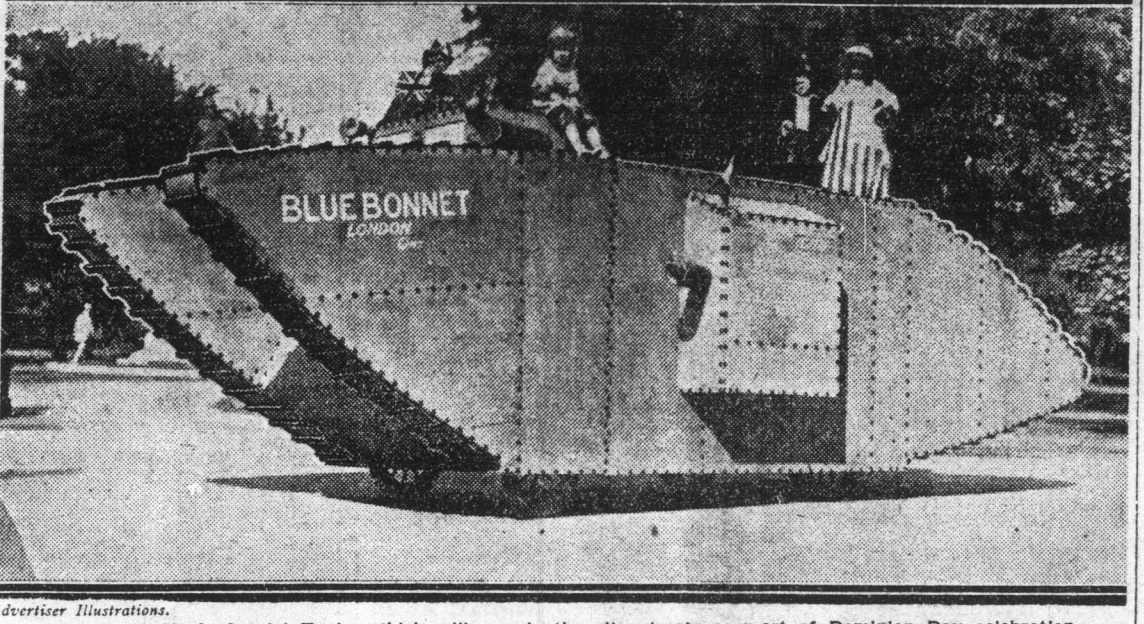
These evidences of "readiness" for the next great drive which all correspondents at the front declare is imminent, are a good omen.
Last Supreme Effort.
That the Germans will soon—"within a few hours or a few days," as Lord George declared this week—launch their "final supreme effort" was stated today by an authority, who said: "It is certain that a partial offensive will be started against the northern portion of the British front. The main blow will fall in the north, but it probably will be between Rheims and the Ardennes, and the subsidiary attacks simultaneously along the whole front."
It was added that if the new drive should fall in this area, it would be straight southward on a front of more than 15 miles, embracing both Rheims and Verdun. The British in the Rheims region, the Americans in the Verdun and the Ardennes, and the French between, would bear the brunt of the blow.

Austrian offensive power has been broken and she will be unable to renew her Italian drive for a considerable time, unless she is furnished by Germany. There are no indications that such aid is likely.
An Italian counter-offensive in the mountain area, on a major scale, is due, it was declared.

NASTY AND UNEXPECTED KNOCK FOR HINDENBURG.
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops east of the forest of Nieppe got a nasty and unexpected knock today when the British suddenly drove forward in a surprise attack along a front of more than three miles and hurled the attacking force back to an average depth of 1,600 yards.
The operation was an unqualified success from its inception, and the attacking infantry reached all their objectives in remarkably short time.
By this thrust the British not only have greatly improved their position in this important and much-contested sector, which lies just north of Merris, but they have also put pressure on two hostile divisions that were holding the line here—the 32nd division of Saxony and the 44th reserve division of Prussians.

COMPLETE SURPRISE FOR ENEMY, REPORTS HAIG.
LONDON, June 29.—British troops in attacks against the Germans have advanced their line over a front of nearly three and a half miles to an average depth of nearly a mile east of the Nieppe forest, which lies between Bailleul and Bethune, according to the British official report issued this evening.
West of Merris, Australian troops also captured enemy positions. On both sectors prisoners and machine guns were taken.

WATCH FOR THIS VISITOR



Advertiser Illustration.
The G. W. V. A. Special Tank, which will parade the city streets as part of Dominion Day celebration.

BERLIN ABOUT TO INTERVENE AT PETROGRAD

Troops Will Join With Maximalists to "Restore Order."

London, June 29.—The German Government, according to German newspapers, is taking preparatory measures with a view to intervention in Russia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today from Zurich. Under this plan, it is stated, troops will be sent to restore order, assisted by Maximalist forces.

STEAMER HITS REEF, GOING TO BOTTOM

Onondaga, Bound Boston to Florida, Lost—Crew Safe.

Boston, June 29.—The steamer Onondaga, bound from Boston for Florida, struck a reef off Watch Hill last night and went to the bottom. The crew of 35 was saved.
The Onondaga, a Clyde Line freighter, left here on Thursday afternoon in company with the General Pershing, but was delayed by a heavy fog. The Onondaga was a vessel of 2,695 tons gross register and was built in England. She was engaged exclusively in the coastwise trade.

RETURNED SOLDIER IS ELECTED IN VICTORIA

Victoria, June 29.—To fill the gap in the Provincial House left vacant by the death of Premier Brewster, Victoria electors yesterday chose Frank Glavin, returned soldier, in a field of three other candidates. Glavin, prior to his war experience, was a newspaperman at Brandon, Man., and later at Victoria.

FIRST AMERICAN FORCE IS LANDED IN ITALY

Washington, June 29.—The first American troops landed in Italy yesterday. General Pershing, chief of staff, announced today.
These are not the forces sent by General Pershing, but consisted of units shipped from this country. The troops consist largely of sanitary units but include other special organizations. General Pershing explained. On the whole, however, it is made up mostly of non-combatant units. The combatant troops will be sent by General Pershing as previously announced.

DOMINION AND STATES WILL JOINTLY CONTROL SALE OF SECURITIES

Washington, June 29.—A reciprocal agreement will be entered into next week by the capital issues committee and Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance, for joint control of the sale of public or private securities of one country in the other.

ALBERTA GAVE \$600,000 FOR RED CROSS WORK

Regina, June 29.—Reports last night received at the provincial headquarters of the Red Cross show that about \$600,000 has been collected in the province as a result of the recent Red Cross drive.

BITTER COMBAT RAGING IN AIR

With the British Army in France, June 29.—By the Associated Press. Late last night and again early today the Germans put down vigorous barages along the sector north of Merris, but no further infantry action has been reported. Great fleets of airplanes are constantly wheeling over hostile territory and conducting bitter warfare against the Germans.

WEKERLE TELLS OF HEAVY LOSS AT DIAZ' HANDS

Total Casualties 100,000, of Which 12,000 Were Taken Prisoners.

Basle, Switzerland, June 29.—Admission that about 12,000 men in prisoners were lost by Austro-Hungarian forces in their recent retreat on the Piave front was made by Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, in a speech to the Chamber of Deputies according to a Budapest dispatch today. Dr. Wekerle said this covered the entire loss in prisoners in the Piave sector, number thus taken having been left to cover the retreat of the Piave.

EVERYBODY HIS OWN BAGGAGEMAN TODAY AT THE UNION DEPOT

Toronto, June 29.—Take your baggage on the train with you, the baggagemen are out on strike. It is the greatest thing that has happened at the union station this morning as they go downstairs to check baggage. Passengers with straw hats and summer suits are anxiously searching for baggages which they desire to go with them to various places in Canada and the United States.

HERO AUTHOR-OFFICER SUICIDES AT NEW YORK; ASSIDENT WITHOUT LEAVE

New York, June 29.—First Lieut. Alexander McIntock, U. S. R., of Lexington, Ky., honored by King George of England for gallantry in action while serving with the Canadian forces, shot and killed himself here today. The police were informed he was absent from duty without leave. While an officer from the cantonment was in the city searching for his temple in a room at the Murray Hill Baths.

MOOSE JAW, SASK. JUNE 29.—No blame was attached to anyone when the coroner's jury investigating the cause of death of John Carleton and Pasqua, a large civic and military day. On Tuesday evening they will leave for New York.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR RIPLEY WOMAN'S DEATH IN WESTERN ACCIDENT

Montreal, June 29.—J. M. R. Fairbairn has been appointed chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, replacing J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer, who is retiring to enter private practice. The announcement was made by a circular issued by Sir George Bury, vice-president, and approved by Lord Shaughnessy, president.

BOB ROGERS IS AGAIN BUSY ON TORY PLOTTINGS

His Fine Hand Behind Plans to Reorganize Party in West.

TO WAR ON UNIONISTS Has Recently Cleaned Up Half Million by Sale of Pulp Lands.

Winnipeg, June 29.—It is well understood that Hon. Robert Rogers' fine hand was at the back of the effort made here at a convention held during the last three days to reorganize the Conservative party. Mr. Rogers has just cleaned up a half million dollars in the sale of pulp lands in Quebec to Boston and New York capitalists. After getting wires well laid Mr. Rogers, on the day the convention opened, left for his summer home in Kenora. No outstanding independent figure took part at the convention. Hon. Hugh Armstrong, ex-provincial treasurer, was invited to attend, but declined. He does not want to see the Union Government at Ottawa in the slightest way. Dr. Wekerle, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was an active worker, and so was W. J. Tupper, youngest son of the late Sir Charles Tupper, Earl, who is head of the War Veterans' Association.

TRI-COLOR FLOATING OVER TORONTO TODAY

Famous French Chasseurs Are Visiting Provincial Capital.

Toronto, June 29.—The tricolor of France, which is not a usual sight in Toronto, is displayed lavishly today in the hands of the French Chasseurs, and breasting out at the top of some of the highest buildings in honor of the arrival at 8 a.m. of France's famous Chasseurs Alpins. The men met at the Union station, where they were met by a guard of honor, and given a big welcoming demonstration. This morning they are being shown the sights of Toronto. This afternoon there will be various festivities, with a reception by provincial and local dignitaries. On Sunday morning the Frenchmen will attend mass to be conducted by Archbishop McNeil in St. Michael's Cathedral, and a busy day has been arranged for the visitors for Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday evening they will leave for New York.

FAIRBAIRN IS MADE CHIEF C. P. R. ENGINEER

KILLED IN SOLO FLIGHT.

Camp Borden, Ont., June 29.—Adet John Arthur Byrnes, of the Royal Air Force, was killed here as the result of an aerial accident at 8:30 this evening, while doing a solo flight. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. M. Byrnes, 251 East 18th street, New York City.

DOWN WITH UNIONIST LIARS CRY OF QUEBEC MOBS THEN LOOTING REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

GOVT. HELPING COAL MONOPOLY BY BARRING ANTHRACITE FROM WEST, CHARGE WINNIPEG FOLK

Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—At a mass meeting of citizens resolutions were unanimously passed calling upon Fuel Controller Margrath to rescind his order which restricts the sale of anthracite, demanding that the Dominion Government take over and operate the western mines, and protesting against "the seeming collusion of the Government with the western mine owners in the attempt to give them a monopoly of the coal market in Western Canada, excluding from the Winnipeg district anthracite coal."

REFUSE TO GIVE WIDOW PENSION OF DEAD SOLDIER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 29.—Declaring that his death was not attributable to war service the board of pension commissioners have refused to pay a pension to Mrs. Lillian Tarrington, widow of Pte. James Tarrington, who, with his children, eight of whom are under 13 years of age, resides at 108 Laughton avenue. The Great War Veterans are, however, not content to let the matter drop.

"We will fight the case to the bitter end," said Sgt.-Major Gustafson, secretary of the West Toronto G. W. V. A. branch. "It is a ridiculous decision, and a shame and a disgrace."
"I do not know what to do now; I am at the end of my resources," said Mrs. Tarrington today, and tears rolled down her face. She was dressed in mourning for the soldier who has gone to his long rest. She has been living in hopes that the authorities would do something for her, and now here is the answer, she said, and, crying bitterly, she handed a copy of the letter from Ottawa to the reporter.

SITUATION ON WEST FRONT FAVORABLE TO ALLIES, SAYS MARCH

First U. S. Division Takes Up Sector in France.

Washington, June 29.—General March had no announcement to make today as to the total number of troops shipped from this country to France. Formal announcement, he said, would be made later.
Surveying the entire battlefield, General March said the situation could be said to be entirely favorable to the Allies. He would make no comment on the indications of an impending German attack.
General March disclosed that the official reports from the Italian front place the number of Austro-Hungarian troops at 18,000, and a large amount of war material. The line of the Piave has been entirely restored by the Italians and in some places has been slightly advanced.
Five American divisions which have been brigaded with the British for training have been returned to General Pershing's command with traffic completed.

SHOOTS HIMSELF ON EVE OF MARRIAGE WHEN HIS WIFE CONFRONTS HIM

Halifax, June 29.—Confronted with a woman he had married two years ago, James R. Reid, 21, shot himself on the eve of his marriage to a local girl. Reid was a returned soldier and a member of the Dominion police force here. He entered the room of his prospective bride, and saw his wife talking to him. He returned outside and shot himself in the head.
The police notified the girl who was to have married Reid, and she rushed to the police office and burst into the room where his body was lying. As she threatened to take her own life the police placed her under guard until she became calmer.

FOUR BOYS BITTEN BY SUPPOSED RABID DOG

Cobourg, June 29.—Another, making the fourth, has been added to the boys from Hagers Corners who have gone to Toronto to take the Pasteur treatment following the bite of a strange dog supposed to be rabid.
Robert Morton, son of John Morton, whose young brother had his leg badly lacerated by a barbed wire fence, and the time the young boys were bitten. The dog attacked the horse and the young man tried to drive it off, and was himself bitten, but not severely.

PROMOTION RESULTS

Public school examination results will be found on Page Two in this evening's issue.

Mobs, Mostly of the Farming Class, Montmagny County, Make Public Bonfires of the Government's Industrial Registration Cards.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Quebec, June 29.—Crying "Down with Borden" and "Down with the Unionist liars and hypocrites; they tricked us with their national service cards, but they won't with their registration cards," mobs of the farming class, in and about Beauceville and at various points in Montmagny County, have rushed the registration cards en bloc and publicly burned them in the streets. As to the facts, there can be no doubt, your correspondent having verified various reports, more or less indefinite, which have been filtering through in the past few days.

Publicly Destroyed.
At St. Gideon and St. Ludger, it is confirmed by J. Fortin, owner and editor of L'Esclaireur de Beauceville, who was reached by long-distance telephone tonight, that the registration cards were stolen and publicly destroyed by a gang of men, who broke into the local deputy registrar's house. At St. Gideon, Mr. Fortin stated, the people had turned out in great numbers to comply with the law, and the registrations were destroyed by a gang of men, who broke into the local deputy registrar's house. At St. Gideon, Mr. Fortin stated, the people had turned out in great numbers to comply with the law, and the registrations were destroyed by a gang of men, who broke into the local deputy registrar's house.

In a neighboring parish, St. Francis, those who objected to registration went even a step farther. They tried to show up the postoffice, but the attempt, through the fortunate intervention of a citizen, failed. The latter, by pure chance, found the charge of dynamite, which was hidden in the back of the main entrance of the postoffice building.

FANATICS ARE SPOILING WORK OF "DRY" FORCE

Toronto M.O.H. Says Extreme Element Hampers the Best Temperance Endeavor.

SOME ACTING SILLY Declares the Condemnation of Grape Juice and Cigarettes To Be Absurd.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 29.—"If some of these women would confine their work to work of vital importance, instead of romping off to extremes of this kind, they would be doing something to aid their country, and in the meantime improving their minds," said Dr. Hastings, M.O.H. when asked to comment regarding the condemnation of grape juice and the keeping of cigarettes from the soldier by President Mrs. C. L. The M.O.H. when asked to comment regarding the condemnation of grape juice and the keeping of cigarettes from the soldier by President Mrs. C. L. The M.O.H. when asked to comment regarding the condemnation of grape juice and the keeping of cigarettes from the soldier by President Mrs. C. L.

PARIS WANTS REPRISALS FOR MANY RAIDINGS

Paris, June 29.—In an effort to organize the defence of Paris against German raiding airplanes, the aviation committee of the Chamber of Deputies will confer with French and British experts, and recommend the pursuit of German machines which bombard the capital, and the creation of three distinct defence zones. The first of these zones will be exclusively for cannon and airplanes, the next will be defended by machine guns, and the third will be brilliantly lighted.

REPRISALS AGAINST GERMAN CITIES

Reprisals against German cities are demanded by French and British experts, and recommend the pursuit of German machines which bombard the capital, and the creation of three distinct defence zones. The first of these zones will be exclusively for cannon and airplanes, the next will be defended by machine guns, and the third will be brilliantly lighted.