

# ITALIANS CONTROL LOWER ISONZO

### Hold All Dominating Positions and in Face of Stubborn Opposition are Steadily Pushing Enemy Back—Monks Acquitted on Charge of Signalling Austrian Warships.

Rome, July 28.—A Daily Mail despatch from Chiasso says: "The Italians now are masters of the lower Isonzo and they hold all the dominating points on the Western Carso from which the Austrians could disturb the passage of the river."

"After the occupation of Mount San Michele, on the northern ridge of the Carso Plateau, they now have conquered Mount Sei Busia, four hundred feet high, on the southern ridge."

Rome, July 28.—The following official statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"In the Alpe Valley we now are in full possession of the heights on the right slope, having occupied Monte Lavanesch and the Pisona crest. From points dominating the opposite slope, the enemy's artillery attempted to hinder our operations, but without success. After a long preparation by artillery of medium calibre, the enemy attacked, during the night of the 26th. Although supported by numerous machine guns, these troops were repulsed."

"In the Monte Nero region, the struggle continues unabated, notwithstanding a fog, which prevents the artillery from assisting in the operations."

"At Piava, the second operation undertaken to enlarge the bridgehead is developing favorably. The struggle continues unabated, notwithstanding a fog, which prevents the artillery from assisting in the operations."

"On the Carso Plateau the battle continued yesterday. Our troops advanced along the whole front, with great dash and boldness, conquering towards the left wing a strong position on San Michele, commanding the greater part of the plateau. After being subjected, however, to a violent crossfire from the enemy's artillery of all calibres, our forces were obliged to fall back below the crest, where they are maintaining their positions."

"On the centre we progressed to-

## BECKER MUST PAY PENALTY IN DEATH CHAIR TOMORROW

### APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL REFUSED AND WILL LIKELY DIE FRIDAY FOR INSTIGATING MURDER OF ROSENTHAL, THE GAMBLER—TWICE CONVICTED AFTER SENSATIONAL TRIAL.



CHARLES BECKER

New York, July 28.—Justice John Ford of the Supreme Court tonight denied a new trial to Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. This decision means that Becker must be executed on Friday.

The opinion dismissed the affidavits as immaterial and incompetent. Justice Ford was asked about a possible appeal by Becker from his (the justice's) decision, but he declined to say whether Becker can appeal. Justice Ford's decision means that Becker will undoubtedly be put to death in the electric chair shortly after daybreak Friday morning for a crime for which he was twice convicted, after two sensational trials which attracted widespread interest.

The decision dispenses of the latest effort to save Becker, begun last Friday, when Supreme Court Justice Phillips granted an order for the district attorney to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

Hoped Against Hope.

Ossining, N. Y., July 28.—Charles Becker, in the death house at Sing Sing prison, tonight received calmly the news that his appeal for a new trial had been denied. Deputy Warden Johnson told him of the failure of the appeal. Warden T. H. Osborne was much affected by the news.

Becker had been waiting for some news, and the deputy warden reached his cell, inquired: "Have I lost?"

Mr. Johnson replied: "Yes, Charlie, I am very sorry to say you have."

Becker's voice was thick as he said: "I had been hoping against hope that I would win, and I am disappointed. I am not afraid to die."

## CAPE BRETON SENT 1,600 MEN

### To Fight for Empire—Campaign to Raise Fund for Machine Guns is Meeting With Success.

Sydney, N. S., July 28.—As the result of a campaign started less than a week ago in Sydney funds for the purchase of eight machine guns are now in sight. F. A. Crowell, a public spirited merchant, undertook a few days ago to raise subscriptions, and the following result was announced today as a beginning: Crowell Limited, one gun; Henry McLeod, of Glace Bay, one gun; F. A. Crowell, one gun; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLellan, one gun; J. F. Miles and F. A. DeYoung, one gun; J. F. Irwin, Port Morien, half gun; one gun; Isaac Greenwell, \$100; Robert Ford, \$50.

In addition to these the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club and the local I. O. L. lodges have also decided to contribute machine guns.

Cape Breton will also supply her quota of men. A recruiting office has been opened in Sydney, and the results already are gratifying. A contingent of 44 men, largely from Glace Bay and the colliery towns, was despatched on Monday night and another detachment will be sent probably before the week is out.

Enlistments from Cape Breton since the beginning of the war total 1530 men. This estimate is based on careful enquiries. The majority of enlistments in this vicinity were made by officers of the 94th Regiment and included men for the 25th Regiment now at Shorncliffe, England, and the 40th Regiment and 6th Mounted Rifles, both at Valcartier camp. These enlistments total 1334 men. In addition there was the 17th Field Battery (now the 6th Battery, second artillery brigade), Major H. G. McLeod commanding, left here on August 28th last 153 strong, and which has been fighting in France for many months, and which is the only distinctly Nova Scotian unit to reach the firing line. Besides the enlistments for the corps just named, 40 men were enlisted here for the 24th Battery, Major Ingraham commanding, now at Shorncliffe.

## FIRM MEASURES BY UNITED STATES IN HAITI

### Will Likely Compel Observance of Law and Order and Insist on Proposals Made Some Weeks Ago.

Washington, July 28.—American marines were landed today at Port Au Prince, Haiti, to protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Rear Admiral Caperton advised the Navy Department late tonight that he had sent a force ashore from the cruiser Washington. Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, declined to make the message public, but said: "Admiral Caperton now has the situation in hand."

The situation at Port Au Prince is reported as being "very grave." The State Department received messages from Charge D'Affaires Davis telling of the assassination of President Guillaume by a mob which broke into the French legation, shot the Chief Executive and dismembered his body.

This violation of the diplomatic immunity which foreign legations enjoy would be regarded ordinarily as a serious affront, but in view of the absence of an established government, and the generally turbulent conditions, the incident probably will not complicate the situation. It had the effect, however, of stimulating the American government to take immediate steps to restore order.

President Wilson has been giving serious consideration to the situation in Haiti for several weeks. Paul Fuller, Jr., sent to investigate conditions there, recently returned with a report showing that it was impossible for him to negotiate a proposed treaty with President Guillaume because of the latter's fears that the populace would rise against him if he signed the pact.

It was considered very probable, in

## CONTINUE ARGUMENT FOR INJUNCTION TO HAITI

### Winnipeg Inquire

Winnipeg, July 28.—"Where is the crime? The charge in the Royal Commission is that Kelly made an arrangement with the late government whereby he was to get overpayment of money and hand it back. Where is the crime?"

"It is charged that he defrauded the province. Where is the crime?"

"It is a case for a civil suit, but not necessarily criminal. There are many forms of fraud that are not criminal."

This was the statement of Chief Justice Howell, supported by Mr. Justice Proulx, in the Court of Appeal today, when Edward Anderson, K. C., was continuing his argument for an injunction restraining the Mathers Commission from proceeding and from calling Kelly as a witness. Mr. Anderson contended that the object of the Mathers Commission was to inquire into a crime.

That the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba has as great powers within this province as have the lieutenant-governors of the old eastern provinces, as great powers in his own jurisdiction as has the governor-general of Canada or the King of England himself, was the contention made most strenuously before the Court of Appeal this morning by C. P. Wilson, K. C., who began a reply to the argument of Edward Anderson, K. C., counsel for Thomas Kelly and Sons, contractors on the new parliament buildings, who is asking for a reversal of the judgment of Mr. Justice Prendergast in the matter of a request for an injunction to restrain the Mathers Commission from further proceedings.

Diplomatic quarters tonight, that the American government now would insist on its original proposals before withdrawing its forces and to compel an observance of law and order.

## NEWFOUNDLAND IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

### More Than Sufficient to Buy Two Aeroplanes—Use Surplus to Purchase Machine Guns.

St. John's, Nfld., July 28.—Governor Davidson at a meeting of the Patriotic Association tonight announced that the sum provided for providing two aeroplanes by public subscription from the colony for imperial service, \$20,000 had been largely over-subscribed.

This is in addition to a third aeroplane which is the joint gift of the Reid Brothers, railway contractors. The collections will not close until August 4th and the amounts from the outlying places are not yet known, but it is hoped there will realize at least \$5,000 more which money will be applied to purchasing machine guns the first for the Newfoundland regiment, and any in excess to be presented to the British government.

The Newfoundland regiment has already two machine guns the gift of Mr. William Duff Reid, president of the Reid Railway Concern. Subscriptions by the Reid employees for aeroplane fund will now be encouraged for two more machine guns. Sir Edgar Bowring, president of the Bowring Bros. Steamship Company, announced last night the gift of two machine guns from his company. The employees of Hammersworth Paper Mills, at Grand Falls, in the interior of Newfoundland, will provide two more machine guns and the employees of the Dominion and Nova Scotia Steel Company's mines at Wabana, are each pledged for one thousand dollars, which will be devoted to machine guns also.

This will give the battalion at least ten machine guns.

## THE CASUALTY LIST

- Ottawa, July 28.—The following list of casualties was given out by the Militia Department this afternoon:
- SECOND BATTALION**  
Died  
John Wilson, Scotland.
- THIRD BATTALION**  
Prisoner of War  
Allan Arnold Ashleigh, Ireland.
- EIGHTH BATTALION**  
Prisoner of War and Wounded  
Charles William Sargeant, England.
- SIXTEENTH BATTALION**  
Wounded  
Eric Ormond Collinson, England; Alexander S. Crookston, England; Lance Corporal William Torrance, Scotland; Duncan McLeod, Scotland; Robert Anderson, Scotland; Thomas George Chedoke, England; James White, Scotland; J. H. De Paiva, England.
- Prisoner of War**  
William Buchanan, Scotland.
- Wounded**  
Alexander F. Hamilton, Scotland.
- Last Night's Lists**
- SECOND BATTALION**  
Killed in Action April 23  
James C. Fisher (formerly 1st Battalion) Elora, Ont.
- Wounded**  
Wilfred M. Dewell, Emiskillen, Ont.; James William Benjamin Bromley, Toronto.
- Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Paderborn**  
Peter F. Lambon, Arrmprior, Ont.
- Prisoner at Gleissen**  
Frank F. Joliffeau, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- Died**  
Armand Verina (formerly 12th Battalion) Quebec.
- Previously Reported Unofficially Now Reported Officially Wounded and Prisoner**  
Thompson Edwin Durham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- FOURTH BATTALION**  
Seriously Ill  
George Vallina, St. Catharines, Ont.
- EIGHTH BATTALION**  
Died of Wounds  
David Wilson, Rose Isle, Man. According to German List, Buried Near Langemarck.
- TENTH BATTALION**  
Died of Wounds May 22, Buried at Feubert  
Corporal Cornelius Rankin (formerly 6th Battalion) Ruby Post Office, Ont.
- Missing**  
Frederick Kennedy, Winnipeg.
- SIXTEENTH BATTALION**  
Wounded and Missing  
Robin P. Pichard, Vancouver; Walter P. Chaffey, Vancouver.
- EIGHTEENTH BATTALION**  
Died of Injuries Sustained by Motor Car Accident, Glasgow, July 22  
Hugh Marshall, Scotland.
- ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS**  
Wounded  
Sergeant K. G. Atkins, Toronto; R. E. O'Neil (formerly 6th Battalion) Meota, Sask.
- Killed in Action**  
Harry Davies (formerly 23rd Battalion) England; Dennis Daly, England.
- Wounded**  
John McAvan (formerly 5th and 8th Battalions) Scotland; Harley Burdington, England; George Gill (formerly 32nd Battalion). No next of kin given.

## THIRTEENTH BATTALION

Wounded  
John James Bole, England; Clarence Kelly, England.

## FOURTEENTH BATTALION

Died of Wounds  
Thomas Mundy (formerly 12th and 14th Battalions) England.

## Prisoner at Meschede

John C. Finley, Ireland.

## SIXTEENTH BATTALION

Wounded and Missing May 18  
James B. Soden, Coburn, N. Y.

## PRINCESS PATS

Missing  
Lance Corporal Richard W. Holland, England; Reginald W. Partridge, England.

## TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION

Dangerously Ill  
Leopold Tasse, St. Scholastique, Que.

## ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS

Wounded  
Corporal Thomas Parkinson, Burnaby, B. C.

## LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Died of Wounds  
Claudius Young. No next of kin given.

## SECOND BATTALION

Wounded  
Wm. H. Nichols, Sunderland, Ont.

## THIRD BATTALION

Prisoner of War and Wounded.  
John McGovern, Toronto.

Previously Reported Missing, now According to German List Prisoner at Gleissen.

William H. Boyce, England; Harold Leo Berry, W. Bamford, England; James Hazlett, (formerly 3rd and 9th Battalions), Ireland; Fred Jones, Ireland; Arthur Boulton, Darrell Grez, Allen Feller, James J. Gernon, England; George Holloway (formerly 9th Battalion), England; William Henry Ashford, England.

## FIFTH BATTALION

Unofficially Reported Killed in Action.  
Cyril Norman Nuttal, England.

## CHICAGO IN MOURNING

Chicago, July 28.—With a verdict all but formulated, according to the foreman, A. Evans, the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of a thousand or more excursionists who lost their lives when the steamer Eastland capsized in the Chicago river Saturday, tonight called in Secretary of Commerce Redfield, George Uhler, inspector general of the steamship inspection service and A. L. Thurman, special solicitor for the Department of Justice, Washington, for a private conference. After these federal officers had been closeted with the jurors for more than two hours, the examination of witnesses was resumed.

Secretary Redfield said he could not speak of what he told the coroner's jury.

The county grand jury tonight adjourned till tomorrow without returning indictments against anyone.

A dozen members of the Eastland's crew testified before the grand jury, but added nothing, it is said, to evidence adduced by coroner Hoffman.

Investigation by a federal grand jury and by the Steamship Inspection Service will start tomorrow.

Funerals of 200 victims of the Eastland catastrophe were held today, while the whole city was in mourning.

The coroner's proclamation by Mayor Thompson, who returned from San Francisco and took charge of the relief work.

The work of raising the Eastland was begun, but it will be at least ten days before the steamer is placed on its keel again and the search for the missing resumed.

Jury Places Blame.

A coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict, placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in six men: William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship Company, owner of the Eastland; Captain Harry Pedersen of the Eastland; J. M. Erickson, engineer; Robert Reed, federal inspector of steamships, who gave the Eastland license to carry 2,500 passengers July 2; J. C. Bokkitt, federal inspector of steamships; W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, lessee of the Eastland.

The jury recommended that these men be held for a grand jury for indictment on charges of manslaughter.

## GETS \$5,000 FROM DOUBLE LIABILITY POLICY

London, Ont., July 28.—After making strong representations which were based upon a clause in the policy providing for the payment of double liability should the holder "meet death through the wreck of a boat carrying passengers," George S. Gibbons, barrister of this city, today received from the Travellers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., a check for \$5,000 for Mrs. William H. Hull, being double liability on a Traveller's accident policy taken out by her husband, who was lost when the Lugtania was torpedoed.

Steps to contest the case had been taken by Toronto lawyers, representing the insurance company, who based their claims upon a clause in the policy which stipulated that payment of double liability should not be made whether the holder "meets death wholly or partially from explosives of any kind in war or riot."

York, who was employed by a Brantford firm, paid \$2 for his \$2,500 policy as a precautionary measure just before taking the steamer at New York.

## DIED.

GRANT—Suddenly, on the 26th inst., in Boston, Mass., Robert H. Grant, aged 43 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant.

Funeral Thursday afternoon from his father's residence, 301 City Road; service at the house at 415 W. 101st.

Souvenir Photos Today's Matinee  
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## HIS PATRIOTISM LANDS HIM IN JAIL

Member of 40th Battalion assaults train crew who attempt to rescue passenger's book which soldier confiscated.

Newcastle, July 27.—In the Police Court today Magistrate Lawlor sentenced John Nonlan of Glace Bay, a recruit for the 40th Battalion, to two months without the option of a fine. Yesterday afternoon on the Ocean Limited Nonlan took a German book from a fellow passenger and refused to give it back and in the endeavors of the train crew to get it for him the conductor, brakeman and news agent all came in for a beating. He was arrested on the arrival of the train here and taken before the magistrate and sentenced.

Confirmation service was held in the Newcastle district on Sunday last by Bishop O'Leary some 140 candidates received the sacrament, 107 being from St. Anne's church, Newcastle, 14 from St. Anne's, Eel Grand and 14 at Bridgetown.

The funeral of late Frank Handley, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handley of Nelson took place this morning to the Catholic cemetery at Nelson. Decayed was a victim of tuberculosis and his death occurred on Friday last.

## DETROIT MAN IS NAMED IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Windsor, Ont., July 28.—Albert Kahschmidt, a Detroit business man, was named in a conspiracy charge read against Wm. Leifer of Windsor, when the latter was arraigned before a justice at Sandwich, Ont., today charged with attempting to dynamite the plant of the Peabody Manufacturing Company at Walkerville, several weeks ago.

Three charges were made against Leifer. The first alleged that he was responsible for the explosion at the Peabody plant. To this he pleaded not guilty. The second count charged that he conspired with Kahschmidt and a man named Schmidt to dynamite the Peabody buildings and the Windsor armory. He was accused in the third count of being accessory to the keeping of explosives to be used for unlawful purposes.

Leifer did not answer the second and third charges.

A motion to squash them was taken under advisement. He was held for trial on the first count.