

ITALIANS CAPTURE MONTE LUGNA IS REPORT TO-DAY

Italians Score Another Success--Strongly Fortified Position Taken--Valentine is Occupied--Austrian Line of Communication Near Gorizia Cut.

Verona, Italy, June 14.—Details of the capture by Italians of Monte Lugna, situated approximately four miles northeast of Ala, reached here today from the battle front. The position was strongly fortified and surrounded by strong wire entanglements and three lines of trenches. A platform had been built upon it for cannon. The position comprised also two large barracks which are reported to have cost \$800,000 and which possessed the most modern equipment. Rome, June 14.—An Italian official statement concerning the progress of the campaign against Austria says: "From Tonalé to Carnia all the enemy's attempts against the positions we captured have been successfully repulsed. In the Nola sector in Carnia we occupied Balentina.

"Friday night our heavy artillery cut the railway from Gorizia to Malfontoon in vicinity of the Sadgro railway station. HUMANITY UNDER ARMS. Verona, Italy, June 14.—The Italian Government considering the poverty and miserable condition of the inhabitants in the districts just conquered, has decided to give the families of Italians serving in the Austrian army from those districts the same allowances as the families of Italian soldiers, it is said. This will be announced in the new districts to-day. TRIESTE THREATENED Rome, June 14.—The governor of Trieste has transferred his residence to Adelsberg. The chamber of commerce has been transferred to Vienna and the Trieste treasury has been sent to Lebiana.

PEACE—PERHAPS.

Washington, June 14.—Attention of Washington officials was again focussed to-day on the military situation in Mexico, where there was a possibility of important developments which might bring ultimate peace in the southern republic. Chief interest centres in the outcome of the prospective battle between Carranza troops and Villa forces for the possession of Mexico City, now in the hands of Villa's men.

THOROUGH WORK.

London, June 14.—David Lloyd George is completing the organization of his munitions ministry. He has appointed Leonard Llewellyn as director of materials, Mr. West of Armstrong, Whitworth and Comany, shipbuilders, as director of metals, and Sir Guy Granet as director of railway transport. The Assessment Commissioner at Winnipeg estimates population at 212,889.

ZEPELIN RAID TOOK LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN LIVES

Some Details of Damage to Homes and Industrial Plants—Two Tramcars Full of Dead and Injured.

New York, June 14.—"A large number of persons were killed and wounded in the west end of London in the Zeppelin raid on May 31," declared H. D. Watson, representative of a New York automobile company, who returned on the American liner St. Paul yesterday. "The Zeppelins passed over South Kensington, the richest section of London. I went there the next morning. The porter of the Hotel St. James told me he had assisted in filling two tramcars full of dead and wounded. How many were killed and injured I do not know."

W. R. Stevens, 3 Kingsland road. The family was at supper and did not know that their house had been struck until a policeman rushed in. The bomb had struck the bedroom of the house. A bomb fell in St. Mary's Church, Whitechapel, causing one of the beams to fall and damaging the interior of the church. Two others fell in Page's boot factory, which was destroyed. Another more destructive, and ap-

SENSOR SUPPRESSED STORIES

The London papers sent proofs of long accounts of the raid together with many photographs of the havoc wrought to the official censor, but they never returned. Instead an official statement was issued by the Government by publication in the issues of June 1, briefly announcing that there had been a raid, and the papers were warned against publishing anything additional. The statement was amplified by another one, for publication on June 2, in which it was stated that four were dead, a number injured and that several fires had followed the dropping of the bombs. The following is an account of the scenes in the east end of London the morning following the raid and the stories of the raid itself: All the people were bright and cheerful. One girl, the daughter of the keeper of a public house, told me when a bomb dropped on the roof of the house, she gathered up her pet dog and the day's receipts and succeeded in making her escape. Names were all about her before she got away, but she saved the money and the dog, as well as her own life. Samuel Keuben, a little boy of nine years of 15 Cannon street road, Commercial road, East, was killed while playing in Christian street. His body was at the London Hospital, where eleven of the injured were also taken. Seven bombs were dropped in Whitechapel and Shoreditch. A woman, Mrs. McGuinness, was passing up the stairs of her apartment when a bomb struck the building.

LT. COCKSHUTT IS AGAIN ON WOUNDED LIST

Brantford Officer Has Been Again Hit While on Duty. The latest official casualty list issued at Ottawa contains the following: WOUNDED. Lieut. William A. Cockshutt, 172 Chatham street, Brantford, Ont. (previously reported wounded, but at duty) In connection with the above the following telegram has also been received here from Ottawa: "Sincerely regret to inform you that Lt. William Ashton Cockshutt, 10th Battalion, formerly reported wounded but at duty, now officially reported wounded. Further particulars when received will be sent you. ADJT.-GENERAL. From the above it would seem as if Lt. Cockshutt had again been hit. Relatives and friends will anxiously await further details. LATER. Mr. Cockshutt received a cablegram this afternoon from his other son, an active service, Lt. George Cockshutt, relating regarding Ashton, "Left arm badly wounded."

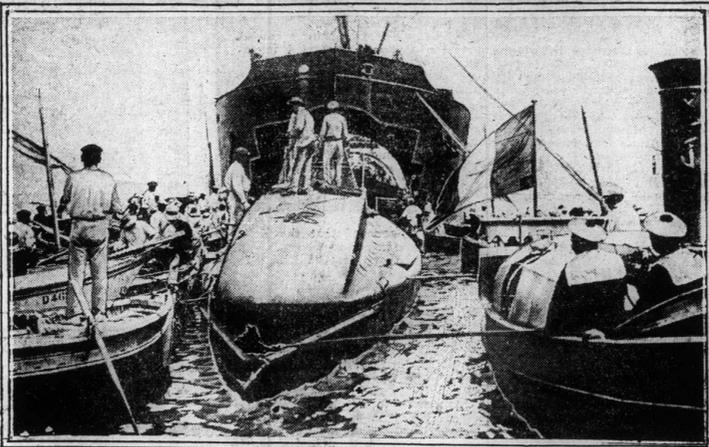
BOY A MASS OF FLAME

At that moment her little son rushed out a mass of flame. A bomb dropped on the home of

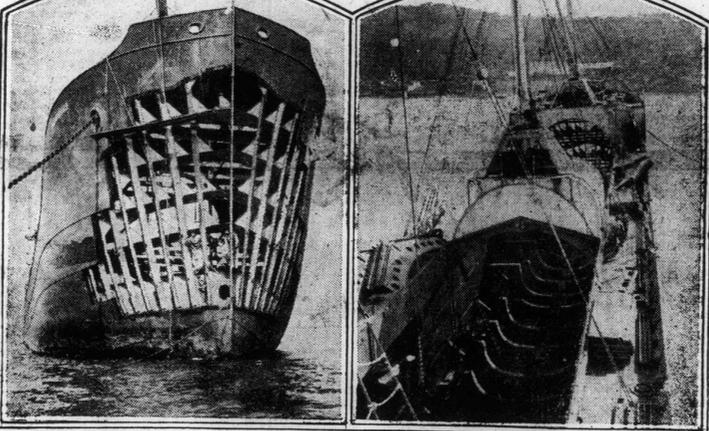
BELGIANS FORCING A RETREAT --GERMAN LINES ARE DRIVEN BACK ALL ALONG THEIR FRONT

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, JUNE 14.—"THE GERMAN LINE NEAR WESTENDE, IN THE REGION NORTHEAST OF NIEUPOORT, MANNEKENSVERE AND SCHOORE (ALL BELGIUM) HAS BEEN DRIVEN BACK BY STRONG BELGIAN ATTACKS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS," SAYS THE AMSTERDAM CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST. "IMPORTANT GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTED ALONG THE DUTCH BORDER."

AN ODD CRAFT THAT SWALLOWS SUBMARINES AND THEN DISGORGES THEM AFTER CROSSING OCEAN



SUBMARINE ENTERING THE KANGAROO



LOW PLATES REMOVED PREPARING TO TAKE IN SUBMARINE INTERIOR VIEW OF THE KANGAROO

Many a startled skipper rubbed bewildered eyes when the Kangaroo, the oddest looking craft which has entered New York Harbor for some time, slipped by on her way to anchor off the Statue of Liberty, in the upper bay. A sheer, high riding envelope of steel, she is devoid of superstructure save for a tiny deck house perched aft. Behind the deck house looms a pudgy smokestack, and at intervals there rise three great white masts, surrounded by circular houses of steel. The Kangaroo, which arrived from Bordeaux, France, is the only vessel of her kind afloat. She was built to transport submarines. Her bow is removable, and the submarine, after being floated into the vessel, is carried in her hold until the point of destination is reached, when the bow of the Kangaroo opens again and the undersea terror is disgorged. She was the result of much experimenting, and the building of such a craft was hailed as a remarkably clever feat of marine engineering. In a calm sea it takes two days to remove the bow plates and load a submarine. Captain Felix Gerhard, her commander, says. She left Bordeaux in December for Rio de Janeiro, carrying her last submarine, delivered it and went back to Bordeaux with a general cargo. She arrived at New York in ballast, to return with 3,400 tons of general cargo. Her total carrying capacity is 3,600 tons.

TWO LOCAL SOLDIERS ON CASUALTY LIST

Corp. Walker and Pte. Davis are Reported to be Wounded. Two other Brantford soldiers are this morning reported on the casualty list of the 4th Battalion. Both men are Englishmen, though they have relatives living in the city. In the casualties issued last night the name of Corp. Charles Walters appears, an ex-soldier of the Cape Mounted Police, who has had a chequered and exciting life. He also worked in Burford and is well known there. IN THE WHITE SEA By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 14.—The British Steamship Arndale, of 3,583 tons gross has been sunk as the result of striking a mine in the White Sea. The British steamer Arndale was built in 1905 at Sunderland. She was 240 feet long, 48 feet beam and 23 feet deep. She was owned by the T. Smailes & Sons Steamship Company, Limited, of Whitby. The Arndale presumably was carrying a cargo. Abel Miller, the only important Russian seaport on the Arctic Ocean. Henry Jackson, colored, escaped from Welland county jail at 6:20 yesterday morning by seriously beating the assisting turnkey, Abel Miller, and obtaining an exit through the latter's bedroom.

FOURTH ACTIVE SERVICE MEN LEAVE ON 23RD

Under Command of Captain F. E. Hicks of the 38th Duffs. The active service section, which has been drilling at the armories every day, will leave for Niagara Falls under command of Captain F. E. Hicks, Wednesday, June 23rd. Colonel Gienk stated this morning that several more men were needed, and that any one wishing to volunteer should do so immediately. It will be too late in a few days, so it is up to the brave recruits to fill up the ranks of this contingent. This is the fourth contingent which Brantford has raised for active overseas service. There will be nearly 40 men leave this time, at the present rate of recruiting. Two new recruits were sworn in this morning, raising the total to nearly 30 men. Corp. Casey had charge of the drill this morning, putting the men through squad and arm drill and physical exercises. LEAVING NIAGARA. It is understood that the contingent at Niagara Falls are leaving for Montreal on Friday. Since last Friday the Niagara Falls immigration men and soldiers on guard at the bridges have captured six German reservists and two Austrians who were trying to leave Canada.

BRANTFORD MEN ARE DOING WELL AT NIAGARA CAMP

Interview With Sergt. Major Bolt Who Says "They Could Not be Better"—Fine "Esprit de Corps" of 36th is Everywhere Remarkd Upon.

Visiting in the city over the weekend on leave from Niagara was Com. Sergt. Major "Billy" Bolt, the popular ex-colors of "A" Duffs Battalion.

mess orderlies for the day, who rush with their receptacles to the galley where the steaming odors of coffee, etc., make a fine smell for hungry men.

Smart, erect, tanned and every wit of the spirit of the Englishman has all good things to say of the way in which Col. E. E. Ashton is managing to make into a service unit, the material assembled at his command. The company officers who left the city to get with this unit have more than justified their choice, and are daily gaining the esteem of their men, until it is no exaggeration to say that "Ashton's" Own is one battalion of the third contingent remarkable for its esprit de corps. Camp routine is not over severe, in fact when one is in good hard trim he avers it is quite easy. Talking of the spirit of the boys, he says: "Nothing could be better than the march through rain and mud they accomplished the other day, when the battalion in heavy kit hiked to Brock's Monument and returned, soaked through but swinging along with a good gait and not a murmur. Everybody takes the work as sport, and show a dare devil carelessness that will count volumes in future. The daily routine commences at 5:30 in the morning, when "revally" sounds, and everybody tumbles out in a hurry. No ration of coffee and biscuit is issued, and after the morning parade for roll call, the men go back to their lines and clean up kits, roll up canvasses and numerous domestic duties till the quarter bugle sounds warning for "cookhouse." This parade is answered by the

DINE IN MARQUEE The Brantford platoon, with another, dines in a marquee, each man having his place at table and is supplied with a plate and bowl, bringing his own knife and fork with him. It is counted a more economical way and is much appreciated by the men, having advantages of cleanliness and comfort absent from the tent method of "Dixies" mess tins and grab as much as possible before the other fellow system until lately used at camp. On Saturday the Ontario Brigade held a brigade drill at Niagara camp, and Col. E. C. Ashton acted as Brigadier. The high place for efficiency which the ex-doctor holds with the brigade is a matter of pride to Brantford citizens, as well as soldiers. The recent heavy rains caused a little discomfort, but as the men have been provided with a suit of ducks to wear in camp, they can now change from wet clothing with a degree of comfort hitherto unknown. Only one khaki cloth suit is issued and that has to be used for all work besides being the walking out dress sanctioned for use on leave. GOOD SHOTS. Shooting has made considerable progress, the grouping system being in vogue and the rifles new, are in the best of order. One company per day

EASTERN FRONT IS STILL OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE

Allies in the West are Continuing Their Advance, But the East Overshadows All the Fields Where the Teutonic Allies are Seeking to Crush Russian Offensive.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 14.—Although the French would appear to be unrelenting in their offensive work which is netting them slow progress in northeastern France, the situation in the eastern arena of the war, where the Austro-Germans are straining every nerve to deliver a crushing blow to the Russians, remains of the utmost importance. No confirmation has yet been received of the report that the Austro-Germans have re-occupied Zurawna, but further to the south they are across the River Dniester and on Russian soil in Bessarabia. Not for months past has there been such a general activity on the eastern front. Checked at the centre of the Galicia line, the Austro-Germans have developed an offensive on both wings at the same time, and they are starting another battle in Poland to the north of Przasnysz. There is confusion fighting going on at the same time in the Baltic provinces, so it may be said that the contenders are at grips once more from the Baltic to the Roumanian frontier. The stand which the Russians have been making recently in Galicia indicates to British observers that their shortage of ammunition has been overcome. It was this shortage, according to the belief here, that enabled the Austro-Germans last month to sweep across the country and take Przemysl in such record time. In Greece the followers of former Premier Benizelos, who resigned because Greece would not enter the war on the side of the allies, seemed to have the upper hand judging from the early returns of the general elections held in that kingdom. Endorsement of the policies of M. Venizelos may have a bearing on Greece's future course of action.

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VON MACKENSEN IS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCUPIED ALL LINE

By Special Wire to the Courier. BERLIN, JUNE 14.—VIA LONDON—OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE HERE THIS AFTERNOON THAT GENERAL VON MACKENSEN HAS OCCUPIED THE RUSSIAN POSITIONS ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT IN THE EASTERN ARENA OF THE FIGHTING FROM CYERNIAWA TO SIENIAWA.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, June 14.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows: "There is nothing of real importance to add to the announcement given out last night. Belgian troops threw a battalion over to the east bank of the Yser, to the south of the railroad bridge going to Dixmude, and

organized themselves on the ground thus gained. Also they destroyed a blockhouse of the enemy in the vicinity of the Chateau of Dixmude. "In the sector to the north of Arras yesterday saw the development of various infantry actions. At the end of the day one of these advances made us masters of a German works to the east of Lorette. Another engagement resulted in our losing, after a violent bombardment, a portion of the trenches occupied by us during the afternoon at a point at the north of the sugar refinery of Souchez. "There has been nothing to report from the remainder of the front."