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### Austrians Are Still Falling Back Before the Italian Advance

LONDON, June 28.—The Austrians in the region of Trent are still falling back before the advance of the Italians, who have recaptured numerous important points of vantage. The towns of Posina and Arsiero again have fallen into the hands of the Italians, while the entire region between the Adige and Brenta River and numerous peaks and mountain positions have been retaken. The Austrians, according to the Italian War Office, vainly attempted to hold back the Italians by concentrated artillery and machine gun fire, but the Italians would not be denied.

There has been again a slackening in intensity of the bombardment on the various sectors around Verdun and only an infantry attack was attempted on Tuesday. This was launched by the Germans on the part of the village of Fleury, north-west of Verdun, which is held by the French. It was repulsed. The Germans also essayed an attack against the British south-east of Ypres, but this also was without result. There were patrol engagements by the British at many points. They entered the German trenches, inflicting casualties on the defenders and making some prisoners. Four German aircraft have been brought down by British airmen, in aerial flight, while the British lost one machine.

On the front in Northern Russia the Germans have bombarded the Russian positions and followed them up with infantry attacks. Petrograd says that all these attacks were put down by Russian fire. An official statement issued by the Russian War Office places the number of prisoners captured by General Brusiloff's army between June 4th and June 23rd at 198,572 officers and men. The number of heavy guns, machine guns and bomb throwers reached more than 1,000.

#### Col. Arthur Lee As Under-Secy. for War

LONDON, June 28.—King George has ordered the military medal in future to be awarded to women who have shown bravery or devotion to duty under fire.

#### Infamous Barbarity

BORDEAUX, June 27.—The Montenegrin Foreign Office, which is temporarily established here, today gave out a communication, stating that General Weber, the Austrian commander at Cetinje, had issued a proclamation to the effect that unless Mukotich, former member of the Montenegrin Cabinet, surrendered himself within five days his two brothers would be captured and hanged. At the same time an order was issued offering 50,000 francs each for Mukotich and his brothers.

General Weber's action is said to be due to popular agitation on the part of Montenegrins against Austrian forces in occupation. A principal Montenegrin tribe has been fined heavily.

#### Definitely Identified

PARIS, June 27.—The nine German divisions concentrated in a recent attack on Thiaumont, north of Verdun, have been definitely identified, according to a statement supplied from official sources today. Between Avocour on the extreme right of the French front at Verdun and St. Mihiel on the extreme left, a total of 23 divisions as well as 61 Bavarian divisions have been identified, the statement adds.

#### In Chihuahua City

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The British Consul at Chihuahua City, who is looking after American interests there, reported to the State Department today that the American troops captured at Carrizal, had been interned in the Chihuahua penitentiary, and were being well treated. He gave the number as twenty-three, two of them sergeants, the others privates. They are slightly wounded.

Mistress (to nurse anxious for job)—Have you ever taken care of twins?  
Nurse—Lor' ma'am! With me twins is the regular thing.



#### OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, June 27.—An official this evening says:—Last night south-east of Ypres salient a German attack was repulsed near the Ypres-Menin Canal. All along the front our patrols have been very active, entering the enemy trenches at numerous points, inflicting many casualties and capturing a few prisoners. Early this morning we successfully exploded two mines near Loos. In connection with one of these explosions the Leinster regiment inflicted many casualties on the enemy, during a successful raid yesterday. In the air numerous hostile aircraft encountered the enemy's side line. Five of our machines attacked four Fokkers, two of which were brought down and fell out of control. Two more enemy machines were driven down in the course of the day. Our casualties were one machine missing.

TAKE NO CHANCES—VOTE FOR THE COMMISIONERS.

#### MAY NOT EFFECT A RESCUE

BUENOS AYRES, June 27.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose efforts to rescue the body of his Antarctic expedition left at Elephant Island, proved futile, when the steamer furnished by the Uruguayan Government for the purpose met with adverse ice conditions, has requested the despatch to Elephant Island of the Argentine Antarctic steamer Uruguay. The Minister of Marine states, however, that it is impossible to send the Uruguay to the rescue of the Shackleton party, because she is not in a serviceable condition. No other suitable vessel in Argentina is available for the work. It is feared here that the chances of rescuing the party this season are slim.

#### Britain and Swedish Governments Arbitrate

LONDON, June 27.—The British and Swedish Governments have agreed to submit to international arbitration, after fuller question, the legality of British seizures of postal parcels, according to a Reuter despatch from Stockholm today. The British will add the despatch, submit to arbitration other questions arising out of British prize court decisions, which have proved unsatisfactory to neutral governments.

#### The Tide Has Now Changed

LONDON, June 27.—The French Press and public is intensely interested in the simultaneous forward movement by the Italians and Russians, and current expression is assuming a tone of elation and confidence. The Temps, summing up the military situation, says:—"It is now the turn of the Germans to be harried ceaselessly with explosive shells. Today they are no longer masters."

#### Serious Rioting Reported at Leipsig

BERNE, June 27.—Reports have reached here that serious rioting occurred at Leipsig at the end of last week, and that about 1,800 shops, chiefly those of bakers, butchers and provision dealers, were pillaged by mobs. It is stated that Czech soldiers brought from Austria, fired on the crowds and that martial law has been proclaimed in Leipsig and the Duchy of Brunswick.

VOTE FOR THE MEN WITH EXPERIENCE.

#### CRISIS OVER HOME RULE COMPROMISE

LONDON, June 27.—Throughout today the air was charged with rumors of a serious cabinet crisis over the Irish Home Rule compromise. The fact that there were two prolonged cabinet councils in addition to party meetings, seemed to confirm this view. An evening newspaper announced that the Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio, and Walter Long, President of the Local Government Board, had actually resigned, but their resignations had not been accepted. Rumour also connected the name of Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, with the Ministers likely to resign.

Earl Selborne, in the Lords, explained that nothing was expected to be announced definitely concerning the situation until after a meeting of the Unionists to-morrow, at which it was still hoped that the influence of Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who supports Premier Asquith and Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister, who framed the Irish compromise, might possibly avoid a rupture. To-night it was announced that the Unionist meeting had been postponed until next week at the desire of Bonar Law and the Government, who wished for further time for consideration of the Irish proposal. This proposal puts a new complexion on affairs, and permits hope that a crisis will be avoided.

#### San Salvador Declares For Mexico

HAN SALVADOR, June 28.—After a meeting to-night addressed by Mexican Journalist Jose Colado on behalf of Mexican attitude in controversy with the U. S., a public manifestation took place in streets of the city. Thousands of persons acclaimed Mexico, several prominent Salvadorians speaking in favor of the Mexicans.

#### Mexicans and Americans Clash in Northern Sonora

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—There has been a clash between Mexicans and Americans in northern Sonora, according to reports received from Bigadiers General Calles, Military Governor of Sonora. No details are given. Later advices say two Americans are killed, Agna Preita and another American were arrested.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

### Mr. Gosling Replies to Mr. James's Charges.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR:—I saw in all the papers this evening an affidavit of Mr. M. J. James, stating that he had followed the night carts and had seen the men empty 66 pails into the slop-hoppers, and accusing me of falsehood. I immediately got in touch with Mr. Dwyer, and sent him to find which of the Sanitary men had been guilty of disobedience in this matter.

The man Hutchings declares that he adhered strictly to instructions as described by me in THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE of June 23rd inst., and in a public statement at the C.C.C. Hall on Thursday night, June 22nd inst.

I believe that this man Hutchings is speaking the truth, when he says that he did not deposit the contents of the pails, but strained off the Equid portion as he had been instructed, and as I minutely described.

Now, I call upon Mr. James to state accurately what he saw, and if it differs from the orders given, as detailed by me, I shall dismiss the men, and call upon Mr. James as a witness in support of the action.

If it proves to be in accordance with my description, Mr. James must apologize in Wednesday afternoon's papers, or I shall enter a libel suit against him on Thursday morning.

Yours truly,

W. G. GOSLING.

St. John's, June 27.

#### CASEMENT'S DEFENCE ADJOURNED

LONDON, June 27.—The prosecution closed its case in the Casement trial today. Sullivan, chief counsel for the defence, proceeded with an address, from which it is evident that the defence attaches greatest importance to an attempt to show that the indictment was faulty, inasmuch as it forced Casement's commitment for treason, by adhering to the King's enemies elsewhere, rather than in the King's realm. The matter was argued from every angle. No man could be tried for treason committed outside the King's realm. On many points the three judges entered into dissertations on the questions raised. When the Court adjourned Mr. Sullivan had not completed his argument, which will be continued tomorrow.

#### Appointment Caused Surprise in Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 27.—The announcement of the Duke of Devonshire's appointment comes as a surprise here. It was thought that either Lord Curzon or Earl Derby would be appointed. It was rumoured here early today that Derby would be selected, but officials refused to say anything definite. The Duke of Connaught, and staff left on a western tour last night.

#### Military Medal For Women

LONDON, June 28.—It is reported Lieut. Col. Arthur Hamilton Lee will be Lloyd George's Under-Secretary for War. Col. Lee now acting as Secretary to Lloyd George Minister Munitions.

#### Urgent Call For Troops

NEW YORK, June 28.—At the urgent request of General Funston, orders were issued later tonight by Major-General Wood, Commander of the Department in the East for Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia to troops to entrain for the border at the earliest possible moment.

#### Up To Carranza

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Unless General Carranza surrenders the 23 American troops held at Chihuahua City before tomorrow night President Wilson probably will go before Congress on Thursday and ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pending their release, the United States Government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration. The prompt compliance by Congress with any request the President may make as to Mexico was foreshadowed today by a calm which prevailed in both Houses. Although designs to prepare for war were under consideration, and the corridors of the Capitol hummed with rumours, there was no excitement and any discussion of the subject on the floor was avoided.

#### DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN SYRIA

LONDON, June 27.—Deplorable conditions prevailed in Syria, said the Marquis of Crewe, in a statement dealing with the Arab revolt against the Turks. A cordon had been drawn by the Turks around Lebanon district. They were starving the inhabitants of that district. Bearing in mind the fate of the Armenians, he said, it was impossible not to feel the gravest concern for the fate threatening the inhabitants of Syria. The Turks exercised the greatest tyranny on Syrian notables, continued the Marquis, and had condemned twenty of them to death, and many others to imprisonment or exile. He understood that representations had been made by the Washington Government to the Turkish Government, but it was difficult to say what further could be done. It could only be hoped, he added, that military successes which might be obtained in different parts of the world, might have the desired effect in this direction.

#### Devonshire For Canada

LONDON, June 27.—Official announcement is made today that the Duke of Connaught will be succeeded in Canada by the Duke of Devonshire.

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### VOTERS, ATTENTION!

The Committee Supporting Mr. Gosling and Colleagues will meet to-night, at 9.30, in the C. C. C. Hall, to make the final arrangements for Polling Day.

### Ratepayers of St. John's East and West.

Walter A. O'D. Kelly, candidate for Mayor, will address a Public Meeting in the Star Hall (THEATRE FLAT) this WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8.15 o'clock. All Friends and Supporters are respectfully invited to attend.