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Austrians In Full Retreat

That Is Official Word From Rome Today—This Offensive Was To Have Put Italy Out of The War

Washington, June 25—An official despatch from Rome today says the Austrians are in full retreat, and that papers taken from prisoners show that Austria had not contemplated the possibility of defeat...

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Canadians in Successful Raid—German Artillery Bunker at The British Front

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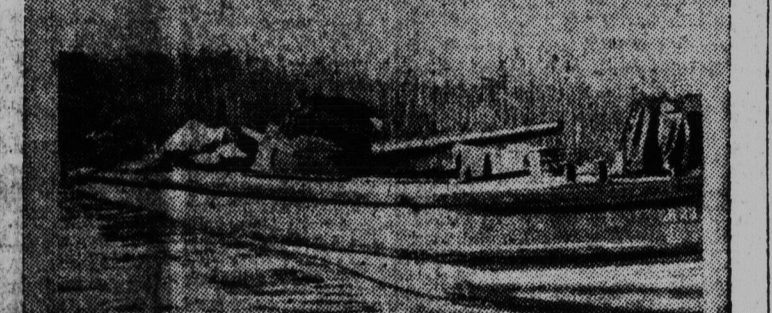
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ONE OF ITALY'S WAR WONDERS



The motor boat with which Commander Rizzo has sunk Austrian dreadnoughts. First used in the defence of Venice in 1917, these motor boats have proven as valuable as big destroyers.

RELIGIOUS GIRL SUICIDE TOOK BOYS TO DEATH

Quebec, June 25—That a triple suicide explains the sudden disappearance of Miss Beulah Fardette and her two little nephews, is the opinion of both the police and the family...

SWIMMING SCOWS TO STAY AT ROWAN'S, SAYS COMMISSIONER

The swimming scows were removed from Rowan's wharf, West St. John, yesterday and towed to their new location at Rowan's wharf, Indiantown, where they are now ready for their patrons...

MAJOR BISHOP NOW HAS 72 ENEMY PLANES TO CREDIT

Toronto, June 25—Major W. A. Bishop, a famous aviator, now has seventy-two enemy machines to his credit. This information came yesterday in a cable from the major to Mrs. Charles Burden of this city...

DEATH LIST IN CIRCUS DISASTER REACHES 78 TOTAL

Montreal, June 25—The fight between the management of Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., and certain shareholders now continuing for protest in opposition to the management...

WHAT GREAT FRIEND IS GERMANY TO RUSSIA?

London, June 25—An undated despatch from Moscow says that Germany has declined to guarantee the immunity of Russian shipping in the White Sea...

WAS GRAND FALLS MAN.

Belfast, Me., June 24—Mrs. W. S. McCluskey of Grand Falls, N. B., has been in correspondence with Medical Examiner Dr. O. S. Vickery regarding the identity of a man whose body was found in the Penobscot river near Prospect Ferry, May 12...

ON ST. PETER'S GROUNDS.

St. Peter's grounds, North End, attracted a large number last evening. Besides young boys enjoying themselves on the spacious field as a playgrounds, there was a ball game between the Shamrocks and Maples...

Now Puts Blame Of War On Russia

Sec'y Von Kuelmann Holds France and England Next Culpable

Amsterdam, June 25—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. Von Kuelmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag yesterday...

RELATIONS WITH HER ALLIES

Head of German Foreign Office Says Bonds With Austria Will Be Strengthened and Bulgaria Will Stick to Policy—German "War Aims"

REAL ESTATE NEWS

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IRISH AFFAIRS IN PARLIAMENT

Carson Opens Debate On Government Policy NATIONALISTS ABSENT Will Not Return Till After Anti-Conscription Conference—Port of Tralee Under Ban—Ammunition Seized in Several Places

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London, June 25—An important debate was opened in the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, who raised the whole question of the government's policy in Ireland, with special reference to the recent proclamation of the lord lieutenant and the recruiting movement...

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HAMPTON MAN KILLED IN ACTION

J. J. Bloomfield One of First to go to War—Seven Nova Scotians Give Lives

The name of J. J. Bloomfield of Hampton appears in today's official list of casualties as having been killed in action. He is a native of England, but the family have been living in Hampton and he was one of the first to go to war from Canada...

MAIL BY AIR FROM MONTREAL TO TORONTO

Toronto, June 25—Captain Bryant Peck, the first airman to carry packets of mail across the country in Canada, arrived in Toronto from Montreal yesterday at 4:35 p. m., transferring himself with his cargo to an automobile at Leaside and reaching the post office at Toronto at 6:07 p. m. His flying time was six hours and three minutes.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Disturbances which were in the Missouri Valley have moved south-east and will probably pass south of the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces and also in western Ontario.

Forecasts. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong easterly winds, light rain near Lake Erie, but mostly fair; Wednesday, westerly winds, mostly fair and cool.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Easterly winds, fair and cool today and Wednesday; Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and Wednesday.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Moderate winds, some showers in eastern districts but mostly fair; Wednesday, northeasterly winds, fair and cool.

Superior—Moderate easterly winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday; Western provinces—Generally unsettled with occasional showers; New England—Fair tonight; Wednesday showers; light variable winds, becoming south.

BRAZIL QUIETLY IS DOING EFFECTIVE WORK FOR ALLIES

London, June 25—(By British Wireless Service)—Admiral Francisco de Mattos, chief of the Brazilian naval mission in Europe, the task of which is to supervise the naval services of Brazil in European waters, calls attention to Brazilian warships already doing patrol duty by the side of the Allies. Brazil had already sent many destroyers and aviators.

"There are no U-boats in South American waters," he continued. "The farthest south they have been is St. Vincent, where two Brazilian merchantmen were sunk by a German submarine. Brazil at once accepted the challenge and that is why we are in the war."

"Brazil is doing her best in providing both supplies and transport and guarding them. Plenty of meat is coming over from Brazil—thousands of tons of it—and cereals, too."

"We have forty-three German ships interned in Brazilian ports as a result of the war. These have all been taken over. Thirty of these ships aggregated 200,000 tons and they have been ordered to France."

Speaking of the effect that the war has had on Brazil, the admiral said: "It has developed to a very large extent many dormant industries, such as meat export, and there has been a great revival of agriculture, as well as national production in other directions, particularly coal. As for the people, they are showing extraordinary enthusiasm for the allies. We have a large German population, but they have kept quiet."

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ROOSEVELT'S SON WINS HONOR IN THE WAR

With the American Army in France, Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been cited by the commander of the troops to which he is attached for "conspicuous gallantry" in action during the work connected with the capture and subsequent defense of Cantigny.

HEAD OF COPPER MINE COMPANY IS DEAD

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