

# THE AUSTRIAN ATTACK OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE

## RUPPRECHT MAY LAUNCH A DRIVE FOR PARIS SHORTLY

### If Movement Not Directed Towards French Capital, It Will Be For Channel Ports — Germany Anxious To Continue Activity During Remaining Three Months of Campaigning Season — The General Situation.

Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard.  
By Arthur S. Draper.  
London, June 17.—Austria suddenly has released in the centre of the European war stage her long expected offensive. For a moment the Austrian attack overshadows the Russian developments and also the problem of Prince Rupprecht's reserves. Rupprecht may at any moment launch his army in the direction of Paris or the channel ports. His double threat to keep the maximum number of allied divisions pinned to the French front and the Central Powers are seizing this opportunity for an attempt to overrun Italy.

### Three Months Remain

Only three months remain of the 1918 campaigning season and Germany is well aware of this. She is likely now to deliver her final and heaviest blows with which she plans to stagger the Allies before sufficient American troops arrive to turn the tables. As soon as it was seen it was impossible to advance further toward Paris on the Noyon-Montdidier front. The Central Empires launched the Austrian offensive. Everything points to the attack on Italy being one of the most formidable kind. The Austrians have thrown themselves against the whole Italian front from the Adige to the sea. If the German papers may be believed the Central Empires hope to sever Italy militarily from the Entente. Simultaneously with the offensive comes the news of a crisis in Austrian internal affairs, riots are reported and numerous meetings where the people demand peace at any price. It is doubtful whether the internal unrest is the effect of the present offensive.

### Are War Weary

The war weariness of the Austrian people is only an additional reason why Germany will not permit a half-hearted offensive against Italy. Germany must obtain a great victory in Italy to revive Austria's drooping spirits. Up to some days ago no German reports were reported on the Italian front but possibly with the usual secrecy they may have been rushed there at the last moment to serve as spear heads for the Austrian attack. The Austrian troops have received the same intensive training in the new German tactics as the Crown Prince's troops were put through before the French offensive.

### Russia a Problem

Russia continues to occupy attention and it is stated here that Germany is able to transfer still more troops to the western front therefore immediate action is necessary.

### Most Critical Stage

This is the most critical stage of the whole war, a time when the destiny of nations is decided by trifes. Not only are these crucial moments on the battlefields but in the civilian camps of all European peoples. Nerves are suffering from the long strain; the people are feeling the abnormal effects of the last four years.

### Kink in the Back

You bend over and can scarcely get straightened up again. This comes on you so suddenly you can't understand it.

This is lumbago. Like backache and rheumatism, it is the result of poisons in the blood. The kidneys are deranged, but the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will soon set them right. The pains and aches will disappear with the poisons when the kidneys do their work properly.

### FAVORS LEAGUE OF ALL NATIONS

#### British War Cabinet Member Sees Way To Prevent Disastrous War.

London, June 17.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—George N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, speaking at Dartmouth, referring to his proposed conference of the Allies for the purpose of inaugurating a league of nations, said the only way to secure a lasting and just peace was through a league of nations, although an indispensable preliminary was the inclusion of the German attempt to dominate Europe. A beginning should be made before the war ends, otherwise in the first flushing of peace the world would be too exhausted to make provision for the maintenance of peace. The league should bind all powers to submit disputes to the tribunal and use the economic boycott, and as a last resort international force against any power breaking the peace of the future. The inclusion of Germany should later be insisted on.

### POOR FAMILIES LEAVING PARIS

#### Government Will Reduce Rates To Those Who Leave Capital.

Paris, June 17.—Measures have been taken by the ministry of public works to facilitate the departure of poor families from Paris. This step is not taken because it is considered imminent danger is threatening the capital, but from the wish of people of moderate means to avoid the difficulties due to the crowded condition at the railroad stations lately.

### HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't Stay Gray! Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.  
Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

### DON'T KNOCK, Come Right In!

You'll find no occasion for knocking. Here are some shirts that will give you satisfactory surroundings, conform to your form and to your ideas.  
Shirts that are worthy of your attention and admiration—one hundred per cent. good in make, fit, color and wearing quality.  
Designs that are out of the ordinary at \$1.25 to \$2.50. Silk fronts and cuffs, \$2.25 and \$2.75—rather extra values. All silk, \$5.

### GIVE 22ND JUNE TO ALLIED CAUSE

Preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the spectacular task which Canada will undertake on Saturday, June 22nd—that of registering in a single day 5,000,000 men and women.  
That the task is a stupendous one is best appreciated when one considers the vastness of the country and the wide stretches that are only sparsely settled. But the importance of the work is such that there can be no thought of anything but unqualified success.

### WIFE SAW HIM DROWN

Machiasport, Me., June 17.—Word was received here today that Samuel Holbrook, assistant keeper of the Libby Island light was drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat. His wife saw him sink for the last time, but could not get away from the light as no boat was available.

### TEUTONS SENTENCED

Washington, June 17.—Sentences ranging from 18 months to twenty years imprisonment imposed by court-martial upon so-called conscientious objectors who refused military service were approved today by Secretary Baker.

### UKRAINE TO REVOLT

Washington, June 17.—A dispatch from the State Department today from Stockholm quotes a report from Petrograd saying the whole of the Ukraine is on the eve of a revolt against Germany.

### SUSPECT ATTEMPT ON CANADIAN CHANNEL

#### Wheelman of Steamer Arrested After Collision.

Detroit, Mich., June 17.—There are serious reports from British headquarters in connection with a collision which occurred between two lake freighters in St. Clair River Saturday, in which the boat, the Australia, was rammed and sunk in such a way as to indicate that a deliberate attempt was made to block the Canadian channel at this point. The vessel which collided with the Australia is the E. T. Jones, one of the largest boats on the Great Lakes.

### MAIN PRIMARIES

Portland, Me., June 17.—There were contests in the state primaries today for the Republican and Democratic nominations for United States senator, congressman and Governor. Governor Carl E. Milliken, Senator Bert M. Fernald, and the four congressmen, all Republicans, had no opposition for re-election.

### MONTEAL FATALITY

Montreal, June 17.—Yesterday a racing automobile struck a Ford car in Notre Dame street and caused it to turn turtle. The driver of the race speeded away. Joseph Charbonneau, Mr. Jones' chauffeur, who was riding with him, slightly hurt.

### NO MORE ATTACKS ON U. S. SOLDIERS

#### Teutons Begin To Use More Gas on American Front.

With the Americans on the Lorraine Front, June 17.—(By The Associated Press)—The Germans failed to renew their attacks on the American front northwest of Toul today. The enemy losses sustained yesterday morning when the Germans were defeated in an attempt to take American prisoners are estimated at a number in excess of two hundred. The American casualties were considerably fewer.

### SUBMARINE MEN HAVE FRIGHTFUL LOSING BATTLE

#### Some of Germans Commit Suicide Rather Than Meet Horrible Death in Their Sunken U-Boat.

London, June 17.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Harrowing details of the destruction of one of the largest and more recently constructed German submarines are given in a despatch from a neutral correspondent. This submarine was one of the last to leave Zebrugge before the entrance to the harbor was blocked by British forces on April 24.

### HAIG'S REPORT

London, June 17.—Field Marshal Haig's report from the British headquarters in France tonight mentions only minor raids and the usual artillery activity along the British front. The statement says: "The enemy raised a British position in the morning; one man is missing. Another hostile raiding party attacked our lines north of the Somme early this morning, but was repulsed."

### CAPT. GALLAGHER REMOVES TO FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

#### Former St. John Man Who Was Overseas Will Return To U.S.

Capt. Justin P. Gallagher, of Moncton, formerly of St. John, who recently arrived from overseas duty with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has become associated with Dr. N. Epstein of Framingham, Mass.

### PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

#### Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

### ADAMS California Fruit Gum

Buy it because it is ADAMS  
The name guarantees pure, clean chewing gum, made with choice.  
Buy it because of the luscious flavor:  
CALIFORNIA FRUIT  
(which has made it one of the most popular ADAMS brands. Ask for a package today. You'll want another tomorrow.)  
Specially prepared in most stores.  
(Also ADAMS (the original) TUTTI FRUTTI GUM.)

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Why wait? Your tiny bottle of Frezzone is sufficient to rid your face, neck, and chest, of all acne, and ulcers, or any irritation. Frezzone talked of other discoverers.

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### HERE ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF HOME, LADY ABERDEEN IS VICTORIOUS

Stories Against Lady Aberdeen Are of Proven Origin and Total Victory.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC

June—Phases of the Moon.  
Last Quarter, 2nd ..... 11h. 30m. a.m.  
New Moon, 8th ..... 7h. 5m. p.m.  
First Quarter, 15th ..... 10h. 12m. a.m.  
Full Moon, 24th ..... 7h. 30m. a.m.

### THE WEATHER

Place	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Maritime	Moderate	northwest	clearing; much the same temperature.
Northern New England	Moderate	change in temperature.	Moderate
Toronto	June 17	The weather has been showery today in the Maritime Provinces, and a few scattered showers have occurred in southern New Brunswick, but the weather in the Dominion has been, for the most part, fine and moderately warm.	

### LIFT OFF CORN FREEZONE

Costs few cents! corns lift right fingers. No...

### FACE A FRIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Also On Back. Kept Awake. Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.

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