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DAZED GERMANS FAIL SO FAR TO COUNTER-ATTACK

Get Into French Lines But Soon Driven Out—Saturday's New British Push Effective—The Situation in Russia—Enemy Abandoning Use of Port of Ostend

Another day has passed without the demoralized Germans along the Ypres front making an effort by counter attacking to regain the ground they lost in the drive of Field Marshal Haig's men on last Thursday.

There has been no fighting along that part of the line where the French are facing the Germans rising above the character of small surprise attacks.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the fighting is being done entirely by the artillery wings of the opposing armies.

In the situation at Kronstadt, where the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates is still defying the provisional government, remains tense.

The situation in Spain which resulted in the resignation of the ministry is still acute.

ABANDONING OSTEND As a result of the recent bombardment of Ostend and probably in fear that another operation of a similar character might be carried out against the port, the Germans have removed all the large ships from the harbor.

CELEBRATION OF THE 89TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Portland Methodist Church Crowded—The Programme, The Finances, the Officers

The eighty-ninth anniversary of Portland Methodist Church Sunday School was fittingly celebrated last evening.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Picnic Receipts, Home Department Receipts, Christmas Offering, etc.

Disbursements: Missions \$814.18, Contributions to General Sunday School Fund 15.00, etc.

The committee of management for 1917-1918 is composed of: Superintendent, His Worship Mayor Hayes, S. A. Kirk, A. C. Powers, general secretary, H. Cecil Brown, assistant secretary, Charles McConnell, mission secretary, Miss Etta Bell, treasurer, A. W. McInnis, secretary of periodicals, Edward Harshorn, Kenneth Jenkins, home department officers, Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, Miss Jessie Long, Mrs. D. White, superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. E. A. Rowley, assistant superintendents, Mrs. H. P. Breen, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Smiller, secretary of social and moral reform, R. A. Corbett, I.B.R.A. secretary, Miss Edith Brown, musical director, H. W. Bromfield, pianist, Miss E. Huey, assistant pianist, Miss L. Bromfield, visiting committee, Miss Henderson, Mrs. H. P. Breen, Mrs. A. J. Myles, Mrs. J. W. Calhoun, representatives on committee of management of quarterly official board, W. B. McLean, H. B. Cunningham, H. P. Breen.

Address: Rev. Neil J. MacLachlan, B.A. Solo—"Sweetly the Birds are Trilling" Solo—"O Gentle Shepherd" Chorus—"The Lord's Gates are Open" School Exercise—"Emblems of Our Nation" Florence London, Robert Turner, Florence Hayes, Russell McConnell, Stanley Folkins, Robert Codner, Margaret Folkins, Gladys Brindle, Dorothy O'Leary, School Chorus—"Sing Hosanna" School Benediction

A very pretty pamphlet was prepared for the occasion. On the cover the flags of the allied nations were prominently displayed and inside details of work by various departments of the Sunday school is given.

British Press On Again; Advance Made South Of Messines

More Heavy Artillery Fighting Last Night on Both British and French Fronts—Germans Fail in Surprise Attack Near Cerny

London, June 11—The British have made an additional advance south of Messines, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning.

The statement follows:—There was considerable artillery fighting on both sides during the night east of Epehy. Bodies of hostile troops assembling in this area were dispersed by our fire. We made a successful raid last night southwest of Alabasse; much damage was done to the enemy's trenches and mine galleries, and eighteen prisoners were captured.

Paris, June 11—There was active artillery fighting last night north of the Somme. A German raid west of Cerny was repulsed. The war office announcement follows:—"There was rather unusual activity of the artillery on both sides north of the Somme and in the region of Cerny. To the west of this village the enemy attempted a new surprise attack and was repulsed. Patrol encounters occurred near Hill 806 and in the Woods. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

Bulgarian Report. Sofia, via London, June 11—Considerable artillery activity on the Macedonian front is reported in the official statement issued by the Bulgarian press. It says: "There was a hurricane fire of short duration by the enemy artillery at intervals in the Corna bend. During the night the artillery fire was fairly violent. German detachments reconnoitering successfully bringing back prisoners."

American Officers Arrive. Boulogne Sur Mer, France, June 11—Some officers of General John J. Pershing's staff have arrived here to begin the work of organizing the bases of the American army in France.

THE BULGAR PREMIER CONFERS WITH KAISER

Says That There is No Intention of Carrying War Into Greece

Amsterdam, June 11, via London.—Premier Radoslawoff of Bulgaria was summoned to Hamburg Castle on Saturday night, following his arrival in Berlin, and spent Sunday in conference with the German Emperor and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Later he left for Vienna.

Berlin, June 11, via London.—Bulgaria has no intention of trying to carry the war into Greece, according to a statement made by the Bulgarian premier, in an interview given to the Berlin newspapers on Saturday. The premier said that the Bulgarians were in a position to successfully assume the offensive against General Sarrail's army, but added: "It is not in the direction of our politics, however, to carry the war into Greece."

VON HINDENBURG ON PEACE

Amsterdam, June 11, via London.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the Potsdam Union for a German Peace. "I am sure that the army and the people, held together by the strong hand of our gracious Kaiser, will enforce against any power on earth such a peace as Germany desires so that the present war will not have been fought in vain."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT YEAR IN LONDON, ONT.

Montreal, June 11—The Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in 1918 in St. Andrew's church, London, Ont. This was decided at the assembly this morning. The commissioners also accepted a recommendation that a revised book of praise be published. The debate on church union will be resumed this afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director, of meteorological service. Synopsis—Rain has fallen in nearly all portions of the western provinces and in several localities heavily. Heavy rain was also recorded in eastern Ontario, western Quebec and in the southwestern portion of the maritime provinces.

TO BEGIN WORK AT CLARENDON STREET SOON

Comm. Fisher Gives Council a Definite Promise

Retaining wall discussed. Commissioner McLellan says he will attend no more committee meetings until action is taken—Main Street Wall Would Cost \$10,000

Retaining walls occupied the attention of the common council at the committee meeting this morning. A large part of the session was devoted to the proposed Clarendon street improvements.

Commissioner McLellan said he would attend no more committee meetings until action is taken on the main street wall. He said the wall would cost \$10,000.

Peasantry of Russia Joins Movement for Establishment of a Republic—Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates Issue Statement

Petrograd, June 10, via London, June 11—President Wilson's note to Russia States in the war is published today by all the morning newspapers.

GERMAN MARK IS AT LOWEST QUOTED YET

Berne, via Paris, June 11.—The German mark reached a new low level today when it touched seventy-one francs for 100 marks compared with 128.42 in peace time.

WILSON'S NOTE MEETS WITH FAVOR

Russian Paper Contrasts It With German Lies. ENDORSED IN LONDON

The congress of peasants' delegates of all Russia has joined in the movement for the establishment of a republic in Russia. It has adopted a resolution in favor of a federal republic on democratic lines.

AMERICAN AND A NORWEGIAN ARE SUNK

London, June 11—The American sailing vessel Magnus Manson has been sunk by a German submarine. She was sent down after the crew had left her.

GERMANY LOSES ONE OF HER BEST AIRMEN

Amsterdam, via London, June 11—A Berlin dispatch reports the death of Baron Ernst von Pflumer, one of Germany's most celebrated aviators. He was killed in action in Flanders.

Sinn Feiners Are Arrested; Inspector Of Police Killed

Official Struck With Stick or Stone as he Was Taking Men, Including Count Plunket, to Jail

Dublin, June 11—(Via London)—Police Inspector Mills was injured fatally last night while preventing the holding of a meeting called to protest against imprisonment of Irish rebels. He died early this morning. Several Sinn Feiners were arrested.

While he was taking these men to jail, Inspector Mills was struck with a stone or stick and knocked down. He died in a hospital early this morning. His assailant has not been arrested.

TERMS OF THE COMPULSORY BILL MADE IN TORONTO

Conscription of All Men Between 20 and 45—The Order in Which They Are to be Called—Exemptions

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Montreal, June 11—The Star's Ottawa correspondent says the resignation of Hon. E. T. Patenaude, secretary of state and acting postmaster-general, which was tendered to the premier on Saturday afternoon is in the hands of the governor-general today.

PEACE DEPUTATION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

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TIME OF CRISIS IN CHINA NEAR

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Peking, June 11—Events are moving rapidly toward a crisis in the political situation. General Chang Huan, former military governor of Anhwei Province, several thousand of whose troops have reached Peking, yesterday delivered an ultimatum demanding the dissolution of parliament within forty-eight hours.

PERSHING QUEST OF KING AND QUEEN AT LUNCHEON

London, June 11—General Pershing and United States Ambassador Page took lunch with King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace today. The king has invited the enlisted men in General Pershing's party to visit the palace on Tuesday.

DATO IS THE NEW PREMIER OF SPAIN

Madrid, June 11, via Paris.—Eduardo Dato has accepted the task of forming a cabinet. He will submit his list of ministers to the king on noon.

Make Up Of The Irish Convention

London, June 11—John Redmond, Nationalist leader, will be invited to nominate five members of the Irish convention. Premier Lloyd George announced this in the House of Commons today. Sir John Lonsdale will be invited also to nominate five members, and William O'Brien two members. There will be ten Irish representative peers, five members nominated by the government.

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