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DYNAMITE PLACED UNDER WALKERVILLE FACTORY RUSSIANS CLAIM THREE VICTORIES OVER AUSTRO-GERMANS

NO DEFINITE ASSURANCE IN GERMAN REPLY

Forecast of Note To States
Shows Her Usual
Evasiveness.

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE But Refuses To Entirely Give Up Submarine Attacks On Merchantmen.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
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Berlin, June 25.—The preliminary draft of the German reply to the second American note, subject to change, I am authoritatively informed, contains the following representations:

First—That Germany is fighting for the freedom of the seas, but does not desire in any way to jeopardize the interests of neutrals.

Second—An expression of appreciation of the friendship of America.

Third—The acceptance of President Wilson's suggestion of a willingness to mediate between Germany and Great Britain to obtain a modification of the British blockade in return for the modification of Germany's methods of submarine warfare.

Fourth—An indication that Germany probably was misinformed in her contention that the Lusitania was armed.

Won't Give Up Submarine War.

Fifth—An indication that Germany is willing to negotiate with America along the lines laid down by President Wilson in his "humanity" plea, without entirely giving up her submarine war on enemy merchantmen, which many regard as Germany's most effective weapon.

Sixth—An indication that any compromise to which Germany may agree regarding belligerent ships must secure to Germany the safety of her submarines from their attacks.

The German reply in all probability will be completed by the end of next week.

OVERSEAS DOMINIONS HAVE SHOWN BRITAIN HOW STRONG LOVE IS

Walter Long Says This Is the
Silver Lining To
Cloud.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, June 25.—As president of the local government board, Walter Long paid a generous tribute today to the work of the whole of the local bodies up and down the country in grappling with the new and unexpected problems arising from the war. As a consequence, he claimed, the suffering and inconvenience to which the country had been subjected had been reduced to a minimum.

Today, after ten months of war, Britain was stronger and better than she could ever have hoped to be, and suffering had been reduced to a minimum.

Matter in regard to which she could take no small pride was that almost immediately after war broke out, when it was doubtful how stable her resources would prove to be, her overseas dominions sent, in most generous manner, food and gifts of all kinds.

He was sure that the House would wish to recognize that splendid generosity and if Britons were inclined to feel at some times more bitterly than at others the burden of the great trial with which the country was confronted, there was, even in sorrow, a very bright silver lining in the fact that there had revealed as it had never been revealed before the wonderful love of the overseas dominions for the mother country.

NOTIFIED OF ILLNESS AS SHE PREPARES TO REJOIN HER HUSBAND

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Serious Condition Only a Few Hours Before
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STRONGLY FORTIFIED HEIGHT TAKEN FROM ENEMY BY RUSSIANS

Austro-German Attacks Repulsed With "Enormous" Losses
and Forces Hurdled Back Over Dniester River—Three
Important Victories For Czar's Troops.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, June 25.—Austro-German forces were repulsed with heavy losses at three points along the Dniester River by the Russians, according to an official statement under date of June 23, given out today at the headquarters of the general staff.

In the Kosmierzyn district, on the Dniester, the enemy yesterday and today attacked the Russian positions, and were repulsed with heavy losses. "Enormous" losses are said to have been inflicted upon the Germans in the Kosmierzyn region.

Referring to operations near Lemberg, the statement asserts that Russian counter-attacks were successful.

The text of the communication follows: "There has been no important change on the Vindava and Dubysa Rivers."

"On the front of the Narew and Vistula there have been only small outposts. "Calms have prevailed on the Tanew front."

In the direction of Zolkiew and Lwow (Lemberg) the evening of the 23rd and the whole of the 24th were occupied by the enemy in attempts to renew their offensive, seeking with particular obstinacy to advance in the direction of the villages of Chikouff and Dimitrova, along the railroad between Lwow and Brzezany.

"Nevertheless, thanks to our troops' energetic counter-attacks, these attempts failed."

On the front of Jourmavo-Demeszkowitz there has been a fierce engagement, which thus far has developed under conditions favorable to us.

Important German forces which on the morning of the 23rd crossed in the Kosmierzyn region to the left bank of the Dniester, suffered enormous losses. Driven back to the river, they were very difficult conditions, some of their troops being crowded on islands in the river, and others clinging to the left bank.

Near Martynovo and our Rousdevian, the Austrians crossed the left bank of the Dniester, but by impetuous counter-strokes our troops threw them back to the river.

Garrison Bayoneted.

"Up until 10 o'clock the morning of the 23rd, the enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is endeavoring to hold his ground in houses close to the river, and is offering desperate resistance. In these fights

PORTUGAL AFTER GERMANY'S SCALP

Will Seek Revenge For Damage in Africa—Sympathy
For Allies.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, June 25.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says:

The Ministerial declaration read in the Chamber yesterday afternoon renews manifestations of sympathy for the Allies, discloses the governmental decision to present to Parliament documents which throw light on the attitude assumed by Portugal in relation to the European war and in conclusion affirms the country's resolution to seek revenge for damage suffered in Africa.

"After the reading of the declaration, Alexandre Braga, leader of the Democrats, promised the Government the support of his party."

"Antonio Almeida, head of the revolutionists, declared he would fight the new Government and would attempt to obtain justice for Portugal."

The session of the Chamber was suspended while he left the room followed by his friends."

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SOLDIER OF 18TH, WHO IS REPORTED AS SERIOUSLY ILL

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ENEMIES USING FLAMING LIQUID WITHOUT AVAIL

Did Manage To Get Back
Trench, Only To Be
Thrown Out.

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

French Make Further Progress in Region North of Arras.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, June 25.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"In the Vosges the north of Arras, French troops last night delivered an attack between Angres and Souchez, and made further progress. In the 'Labyrinth' a German counter-attack was repulsed. This engagement was followed by a violent bombardment of our trenches, to which our batteries made reply."

Mine Fighting.

"In the Champagne district, near Rheims, as well as in the region of Perthes, the enemy yesterday and today night exploded two groups of mines, but did not deliver any infantry attack. They were not even able to occupy the excavations made by these mine explosions."

"In the Argonne and at Vauquois the fighting with mines continues, and there occurred several local engagements in which the throwing of bombs and of hand-grenades was a feature."

"On the heights of the Meuse, at the Calonne trench, the Germans last evening delivered a very violent attack along our front. They were repulsed by the hurling of asphyxiating bombs and flaming liquids. After having succeeded in penetrating that position of their former second line of defense which we occupied, they were thrown out of these positions by an attack of our troops on our part."

At midnight the enemy attempted a further offensive return. The assaults found themselves under a fire from our batteries and they were dispersed with heavy losses."

Completely Repulsed.

"In the Argonne the enemy yesterday, on two different occasions, attempted to retake the positions he had lost near Leintrey. He was completely repulsed. The Vosges two German infantry attacks were checked by our artillery and infantry fire. They were delivered against our trenches at Reich Akerkopf under a violent artillery bombardment."

"A German aviator yesterday dropped five bombs on the sanatorium at Zydekote, but without doing any real damage."

MORNING REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]
PARIS, June 25.—10:25 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In the region to the north of Arras there have been no infantry actions today. Our troops have organized themselves in the conquered positions. A lively cannonade occurred in the sector of Angres-Deur."

"The enemy last night and today very violently bombarded Berry-au-Bac and the neighborhood of Spaignieu. This bombardment caused us only insignificant losses."

"In the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse there is nothing to report except artillery actions."

"In the Vosges, at Reutenelle, a German attack was repulsed. The Germans have bombarded the outskirts of Metzler and the ridges to the east of the village. Where our progress has continued to a slight degree."

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP WALKERVILLE BUILDING DISCOVERED BY POLICE

"I Will, If I Can," Says President

[Canadian Press.]
Springfield, Mass., June 25.—"Keep us out of war," Mr. President, "I will, if I can."

President Wilson was in Springfield for five minutes at 9 o'clock this morning, while on his way to his summer home in Cornish, N. H. Mr. Wilson did not speak to the crowd at the station, but when his car had been taken to the railroad yards he waved his hand and smiled at a group of railroad men. They called to him, and he came out and shook hands with them, and gave them the assurance quoted.

ALL THAT WERE LEFT OF WALKERVILLE BOYS SANG THE OLD REGIMENTAL SONG

Mere Dozen Answered Roll Call After Terrible Engagement
—Lt.-Col. Becher Buried With Captains Robinson
and Smith, and Lieutenants Pick and James.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
London, June 25.—Further particulars received by us today of the engagement in which the Western Ontario regiment suffered so severely shows that Canadian soldiers, having taken three trenches, were unable to hold them. Nine officers fell, and an enemy's shell a little later hit the bomb magazine stores of the battalion. It was at this point that Col. Becher was killed. He was buried, with Capt. Smith, Capt. Robinson, Lieut. Pick and Lieut. James, in a small cemetery close to the firing line. The bodies of Lieuts. Gordon, Helliwell, McDonald and Tranter were not recovered.

The battalion, on June 16, went into reserve. After this last engagement only twelve out of the members of the 1st battalion existing from Walkerville and Windsor answered the roll call. It is related that this mere dozen sang the old regimental marching song, "We are Walkerville Boys" at roll call. One of the surviving officers, when they told him they could still sing, said, "Boys, you've got to show me." They did so, but as the officer said afterwards, it was not like the old days they sang it.

Austria Forced Italians to War

Habitually Disregarded Latter's Vital Interests in Balkans.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, June 25.—Tommasso Tittoni, the Italian ambassador to France, speaking at a meeting of the Franco-Italian League yesterday, read a statement of Antonio Salandra, the Italian premier, the telegraphic foreign office correspondence between the ambassador and the Marquis di San Giuliano, then Italian foreign minister, in April, 1913, at the moment when Austria threatened to occupy Montenegro. The correspondence indicated that the Italian Government's conviction was that Austria's Balkan policy was in violation of the Triple Alliance.

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G.N.W. MESSAGES BURNED PURPOSELY TO PREVENT USE

Z. A. Lash, President, Says
Step Was Decided On
Deliberately.

"DECIDED TO DO DUTY"

Company Thought It Best To
Burn Telegrams To Prevent Use.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, June 25.—L. A. Lash, president of the G. N. W. Telegram Company, today issued a statement explaining the burning of telegrams exchanged between the Roblin Government and others, which may arise as a result of the royal commission now inquiring into the scandal charges in that province.

After quoting law to show that messages must be kept secret, and emphasizing the duty of telegraph companies in this respect, Mr. Lash continues:

Bound By No Rules.

"There is no sitting in Winnipeg an inquiry tribunal or commission, without right or jurisdiction to try or decide any question between individuals. Its jurisdiction is inquisitorial only. It is bound by no rules of evidence. Any question which may arise as to the extent of its powers is ruled upon by itself. It summons witnesses, compels the production of papers, reads them whether private and confidential or otherwise, notwithstanding objections."

COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH PRELIMINARIES OF POLAND'S AUTONOMY

Russian Council Decides To Appoint
Such Body at Once.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, June 25.—Via London. The Russian Council of Ministers today decided to appoint a commission, composed of six Russians and six Poles, under the presidency of Premier Goremykin, to deal with the preliminary necessary to carry out effect of autonomy for Poland, which was proclaimed by Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, on August 14 of last year.

INVESTIGATING HOTELS

License Commissioners Conduct Systematic Inquiry, But Make
No Statement.

The three members of the Ontario License Board who came to the city last evening, Vice-Chairman Dignam and Commissioners Dane and Smith, today are conducting a systematic and thorough investigation of the hotels. The vice-chairman stated at noon that they had not and would not have anything to report at present, but that their investigation had been communicated to the full board.

"Any expression of opinion now would be distinctly premature," he said, and added that the investigation was progressing satisfactorily. He was asked to say whether every hotel in the city would be visited, but stated that the commissioners would do as much as they could in the time at their disposal.

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Twenty Sticks of Dynamite Found At Rear of Factory Making Motors For Government—Big Cache Found in Ford City House—Arrests Expected.

(Canadian Press.)
Windsor, Ont., June 25.—A plot to blow up two more buildings, one of them a factory in Walkerville, was uncovered this morning by Provincial Policemen Nash and Smith. Twenty sticks of dynamite were found planted at the rear of the Gramm Motor Truck Company, which has been filling orders for the British Government. The explosive was found near the Pere Marquette tracks at the rear of the building, and from it was leading a wire.

At a house on Droillard road, Ford City, another dynamite cache was discovered. The building is a boarding-house, occupied by foreigners of many nationalities, and these men are now under surveillance. A false move on the part of any of them will mean immediate arrest. About forty sticks were discovered in the second plant. The police say they expect to uncover more, and possibly to arrest a couple of suspects within a few hours.

Since Monday morning, when told to devote their whole time to the explosion at Peabody's plant and the attempt to blow up the armories, the police have been working night and day, but as yet have no positive clue to the perpetrators.

CARRY HORSESHOES GRADUAL ADVANCE FOR "GOOD LUCK" OF ITALIAN FORCES

German Officers Issued With
Tokens of Good
Omen.

Globna, North of Plava, On
Bank of Isonzo, Is
Occupied.

A GRUESOME SOUVENIR

London Soldier Sends Home
Button of Canadian Blown
To Pieces.

Projectiles Penetrate Cupola
of Fort Hessel, Says
Report.

Rome, June 24, via Paris, June 25.—A gradual advance along the Isonzo River, with the occupation of Globna, north of Plava, and the edge of the plateau between Sagrada and Montefalcone, are announced in an official statement issued tonight at the headquarters of the Italian general staff. The communication follows:

"In the Tyrol-Trentino region and in Cadore there have been methodical artillery actions. At the same time we have been maintaining our activity along the front by means of reconnoissances by small detachments, and these we have had successful encounters with the Austro-Hungarian forces, and toward the plateau of Vezzena."

"In Carnia we continued an intense artillery fire, particularly against Malborghetto. Our projectiles today penetrated the cupola of Fort Hessel."

"The night of the 22nd and 23rd the usual vain attacks of the enemy were repeated against our positions at Val Grande and Val Piccolo. In the region of Monte Nero we extended our occupation towards the north as far as the slopes of Javozeky and made 27 prisoners. In this region we began firing against the Bay of Plezzo."

"Along the Isonzo we are advancing rapidly, reinforcing ourselves in positions on the right bank of the river. We thus have occupied Globna, north of Plava, and on the lower Isonzo we have captured the edge of the plateau between Sagrada and Montefalcone."

Ex-Manager of Defunct Bank At the Front

Duncan M. Stewart, of Sovereign Bank,
Leading French Battalion.

Duncan M. Stewart, one time general manager of the defunct Sovereign Bank, has been at the front fighting for his country. This is news to many who knew him throughout the whole of Western Ontario. Mr. Stewart holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and is in command of a French battalion. Two weeks ago he returned to New York on a short furlough, and visited with his wife, who was in Gotham to meet him.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart was a colonel in the Canadian militia at one time, and organized the 13th Dragoons in the eastern townships with headquarters at Waterloo, Que.

MASSSES WANT PEACE SAYS DR. LIEBKNECHT

Debate in Prussian Chamber of Deputies Rouses Interest—
Herr Braun Declares Against Any Annexation of
Territory and Wants Early Peace.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via London, June 25.—The debate in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in which the attitude of the German people toward peace was discussed by Progressive and Socialist members, who were in turn answered by a Government official, the minister of the interior, is attracting considerable attention this morning.

Herr Braun, Herr Wiener and Dr. Karl Liebknecht took part in the changes. The morning newspapers report the proceedings substantially as follows:

"Herr Wiener, Progressive, cited with signs of approval from the members, an article by Hugo Heinemann, Socialist, to the effect that no German wants peace until Germany's enemies are willing to concede her the right to develop her economic and cultural powers."

Masses Want Peace.

"To this statement Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Socialist leaders, interjected, 'We have the masses with us, and the masses want peace.'"

"After this interruption Herr Wiener continued: 'We are convinced that the co-operation of all parties and classes is essential, and that it means German victory. In this co-operation is found the guarantee that we will hold out, and that we will be spared the horrors of a civil war.'"

(Continued on Page Three.)