

### Ernest Chafe Back From Far North

Was With Captain Bob Bartlett in the "Karluk"—Had a Thrilling Experience in Arctic Region—Now Enlists in Regiment.

By the express yesterday there arrived here from Sydney Mr. Ernest F. Chafe, son of Mr. F. G. Chafe, of Monroe & Co., who had been with the Stefansson Polar Expedition. He joined the expedition at British Columbia, and he was with those who were marooned from the "Karluk" on Wrangel Island for 9 months and who were taken off by a whaler and transferred to the American cutter Bear, which brought them to Nome, Alaska. This brave Newfoundlander was 1 1/2 years in hospital as a result of a severely frostbitten foot. He, with two other parties went to look for grub after Capt. Bob Bartlett left when the ice opened and young Chafe found himself separated from his companions and was alone on the ice for 5 days and 5 nights with the mercury sometimes dropping to 50 and 60 degrees below zero. Fortunately, the dogs and komatik remained with him when the ice divided and he had some grub left him. Were it otherwise he would not have survived to tell the tale. His sufferings were awful and impossible to describe and how he lived through the ordeal he will never know. Badly frozen as he was when the ice came together again he walked promptly back to the camp on the island though his companions had given him up for lost. Hugged in furs with heavy mitts of the same, the ter-

### Germans Renew Attack On Verdun Front

PARIS, June 13.—German troops last night renewed the attack over the whole section of the Verdun front west of Thiaumont Farm. They succeeded in entering some advanced trenches at one point, but were repulsed elsewhere. The French War Office announced to-day that French trenches had been penetrated by the Germans on the eastern slope of Hill 321. To the west of Thiaumont Farm, West of the Meuse there were no important actions. During the night bombardment was heavy in the region of Chateauvert.

### Venice Bombed

BERLIN, June 13.—A squadron of Austrian aeroplanes attacked Venice on Sunday night. Several other points in Northern Italy were bombarded successfully.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Hughes jumped into his Presidential campaign today without waiting the formal notification that he had been chosen to lead the Republican National ticket. He arranged to go to New York to-day to confer with party leaders there. The cold still pierced him and but for the warmth afforded by the dogs at night and his native contempt for such weather he might have succumbed. Two of the party died on Wrangle Island. This brave young Newfoundlander whose experiences have been detailed upon in "Harper's Magazine," will now serve King and Empire in his own country's Volunteer Force.

### From a Neutral

LONDON, June 13.—"From a neutral Swiss who has been an intermediary for the exchange of prisoners between the British and Germans, I learn, though given all reserve, that it will not be surprising if the Germans ask for an armistice on all fronts in a few weeks." (Signed) Roland Hill.

### Memorial Service Held To-day

LONDON, June 13.—A memorial service for Kitchener was held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day. A vast crowd, including the King, Queen, and Queen Dowager were present.

### India's Loyalty

LONDON, June 13.—A despatch from Simla, India, says: "The enthusiasm and determination of India to win the war are not diminished. The news of the naval battle off Jutland has been received with interest, and the success of the Russian army has given universal pleasure."

OYSTER BAY, June 12.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt remained secluded in his home at Sagamore Hill today, except two hours horseback ride, which took place this afternoon with Mrs. Roosevelt.

Newspapermen on the watch for him on his return, asked if he had anything to say regarding the political situation. "Nothing at all," he replied, "nothing of any kind."

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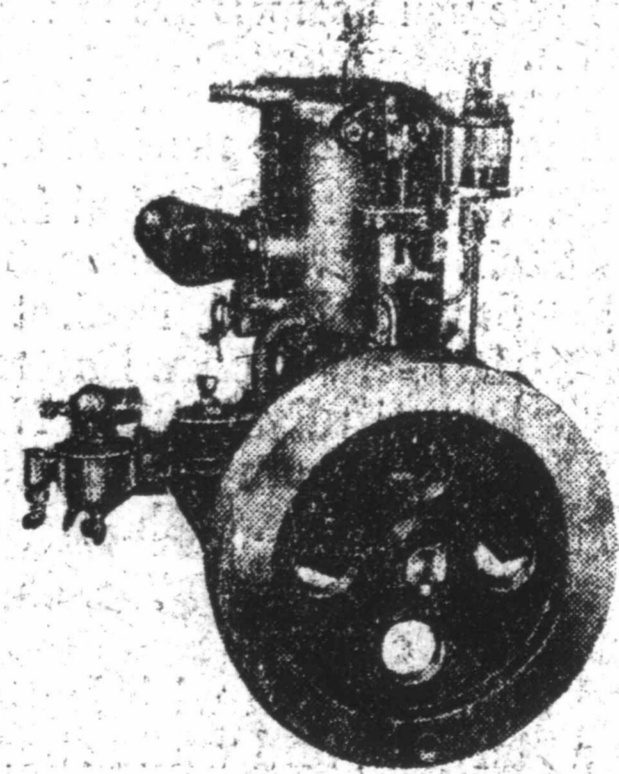
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### Rumored Austrians Will Evacuate Albania

LONDON, June 12.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says that Swiss telegrams state that between June 7th and 9th about 30 Austrian trains loaded with guns and troops passed the station at Innsbruck, going in a north-westerly direction. The Austrians are also withdrawing troops from the Isonzo and Carso fronts. It is rumored that they are evacuating Albania.

### Enemy Aeroplanes Bomb Kantara

LONDON, June 12.—An official communication concerning operations in Egypt was made public tonight, as follows: "Hostile aeroplanes bombed Kantara, 30 miles south of Port Said, on the Suez Canal, with machine guns, and also fired on Romani yesterday. They were driven off by the British air craft, with a few minor casualties at Kantara. No one was injured in Romani. There have been successful skirmishes with patrols on the eastern borders of the Quatia district."

### Perfect Agreement Between French and British Governments

PARIS, June 12.—It is certain that the visit of Premier Briand, General Joffre and General Bonques, Minister of War to London was marked by absolute understanding on all military points, covering all fronts. The Comps declares that the exchange of views showed perfect agreement between the French and British Governments.

### Casualties Are Heavy During Past Week

LONDON, June 12.—Yesterday's official casualty list, covering casualties suffered on all fronts during the past week, gives the number of officers at 733, of whom 131 were killed; that of the men at 6,794, of whom 1,985 were killed. This makes the total of the week's casualties amount to 7,527, of whom 2,116 were killed.

### The Russians Capture Demidouka From Austrians

NEW YORK, June 12.—According to a news agency despatch from Petrograd to-day, it is officially announced that the Russian troops have captured Demidouka, on the Mylnoff-Berezhitschko Road, from the Austrians.

### Still Growing

PETROGRAD, June 13.—The number of Austrians captured by the Russians' new offensive operations has increased to more than 114,000. The Russians are still pursuing the Austrians.

### Swede Mined

LONDON, June 12.—A despatch from Malmö, says that the Swedish steamer Emmy has been destroyed by a mine off Falsterbo.

### Allied Fleet Bomb South Bulgar Coast

PARIS, June 13.—A Salonika despatch to Radio Agency says that the Allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Porto Lagos to Dedeagatch. The population are fleeing inland.

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