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### AUSTRIANS CONTINUE RETREAT BEFORE RUSSIANS: NEW OFFENSIVE AT RHEIMS COMPLETELY BROKEN: FIGHTING BETWEEN CARRANZISTAS AND AMERICANS

German May Press Submarine Warfare Now That United States Is Engaged—German Divisions Rushed to Eastern Front to Stem Russian Advance—Greek Cabinet Resigns Under Allied Pressure—Washington Fears War With Mexico Inevitable—Italian and French Steamers Sunk.

#### SIX DIVISIONS OF GERMANS RUSHED TO EAST.

LONDON, June 21.—Despatches from Geneva state that six German divisions, 120,000, have been rushed eastward to check the Russian advance on Lemberg.

#### AUSTRO-GERMANS ADMIT CONTINUED RETREAT.

LONDON, June 21.—Both the Berlin and Vienna statements today admit that the Austrian army under General Pflanzer continues its rapid retreat before the Russians.

#### GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

ATHENS, June 21.—The Greek cabinet has resigned under pressure from the allies. A fresh coup by the Allies is expected.

#### NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE AT RHEIMS BREAKS DOWN.

PARIS, June 21.—The War Office reports that a new German offensive developed northwest of Rheims where heavy attacks by the enemy infantry in the neighborhood of Berry-Aubac were completely defeated by the French artillery on the Verdun front. Only the artillery was active during the night.

#### GREAT SURPLUS OF CANADIAN OFFICERS.

OTTAWA, June 21.—There is at present a surplus of 3700 Canadian officers for whom there are no vacancies in the various units for overseas service. Some of them are infantry and artillery officers. About 500 casualties have occurred among officers in the recent heavy fighting at the front, and as this is more than any surplus of Canadian officers in England now, a certain number of the surplus here will be absorbed.

#### GERMANS ADVOCATE STRONG SUBMARINE POLICY.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A news agency despatch from Berlin says, "taking advantage of a growing indifference to American opinion advocates of a strong submarine policy have reopened the campaign for a more effective use of the German U-boats."

#### WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES PREDICT WAR.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Word from the Mexican government regarding Carranza's attitude over the American note is awaited with considerable anxiety. High authorities here predict war.

#### FRENCH AND ITALIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, June 21.—The Italian steamer Poviga, Norfolk for Genoa, was sunk last Saturday. And the steamers Beacy and Olga, the latter presumed to be French were sunk Sunday, according to Lloyds.

#### FIGHTING REPORTED BETWEEN CARRANZA'S AND U.S. TROOPS.

SAN ANTONI, Texas, June 21.—Fighting has taken place between Carranzista and United States troops, according to an unconfirmed report received early today.

#### STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK AND WABASH RAILWAYS.

BUFFALO, June 21.—Freight traffic on the Grand Trunk and Wabash roads over the international bridge is practically at a standstill today. 71 of the 79 clerks and car checkers in the Grand Trunk Wabash offices at Black Rock and in the Bridgeburg, Ont. yards having gone on strike. The clerks demand wage increases averaging twelve and a half per cent.

#### RUSSIANS MARCH ON LEMBERG BY THREE PRINCIPAL ROUTES.

PETROGRAD, June 21.—On the northern flank of Gen. Brusilov's front the Austrian resistance, considerably stiffened by the arrival of a large number of German reinforcements, had reinforcements, had succeeded in checking the Russian drive between Lutsk and Kovel, which, directed against Vladimir-Volynski, aims at destroying the Austrian communications between

Kovel and Lemberg. But in spite of the violent Austro-German counter-attacks, one of which broke through the Russian lines, the latest reports are to the effect that the Russians have again resumed progress in this sector, after taking the usual toll of prisoners.

On the southern flank the Austrians have been unable to check, even momentarily, the Russian advance toward Kolomea and toward the final Niester fortifications of Halicz.

Gen. Pflanzer, the Austrian commander, apparently is paying the penalty for having too long delayed his retirement from Czernowitz, and his army, now cut in two, is reported to be in precipitate flight, one part along the Roumanian frontier, and the other in the Carpathians.

The separate Russian movements are now showing strongly centralized tendencies. There are three converging lines of advance, the common objective of which is Lemberg. The first of these lines is approaching Vladimir-Volynski, the second Brody, the third Halicz. The capture of any one of these towns would place the Galician capital in a position of grave danger.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Russians is now estimated at 170,000.

#### FUGITIVES FROM CZERNOWITZ ARE STRAGGLING INTO VIENNA.

VIENNA, June 21.—Austria takes the evacuation of Czernowitz with great sadness, but with absolute confidence that the loss of the capital of Bukovina is only temporary. Military critics point out that in view of the overwhelming Russian forces a continued defense of Czernowitz would merely have spelled the city's destruction, and unite in praising the decision of the military authorities to evacuate it. They declare that the Russian occupation is of minimum military importance and a merely local advantage of a temporary nature.

MON. DR. BELAND FREE: IS NOW IN HOLLAND.  
QUEBEC, June 21.—A postal card received from Dr. Beland today says he was freed from Germany and allowed to enter Holland on the 24th of May, to treat his wife in a sanitarium in Holland.

#### UNITED STATES AWAITS REPLY FROM MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The issue of war or peace with Mexico hung in the balance last night awaiting General Carranza's decision as to the course he will pursue. Officials here believe that 48 hours might bring a clear understanding of what the immediate future has in store.

A note signed by Secretary of State Lansing, conveying President Wilson's rejection of the demand for withdrawal of American soldiers from Mexico, accompanied by a specific warning that an attack on the troops "will lead to the gravest consequences" was telegraphed to Mexico City by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate. In plain terms it accuses General Carranza of having brought matters to the verge of war by open hostility toward the United States and failure to safeguard even the lives of Americans in Mexico or on the border from the lawless elements among the countrymen.

In sternest terms the note repudiates and resents imputations of bad faith and ulterior motives brought against the Washington Government in the Mexican communication, to which it is a reply.

#### RUSSIANS PURSUE AUSTRIANS: ADVANCE TO SERETH RIVER.

LONDON, June 21.—The Russians have repulsed the Germans who attempted to check their advance in Volhynia by launching an offensive north of the Lutsk, Vladimir-Volynski road, the attacks of the enemy breaking down under the fire, according to an official announcement received from Petrograd last night. Altogether in the fighting in this region and on the Styr, the report today announced that about 5000 prisoners have been taken.

In Bukovina the Austrians are retreating in disorder with the Russians in pursuit. The Russians have occupied the towns of Zadova, Stroginetz and Gliboka, on the Sereth River line, about 25 miles southwest of Czernowitz.

King George has sent to the Russian Emperor Nicholas his warm congratulations on the Russian victories.

#### DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Jury Concluded Inquest into Death of Dr. Sing

Coroner Boyce's inquest jury last evening heard evidence from railway men of the manner of death of Dr. John Chadwick Sing and brought in the verdict that he "came to his death on Saturday morning, June 17th, 1916, on Great St. James street by being struck by a G.T.R. yard engine and the death was accidental."

Pte. Clarence G. Eggleston of Foxboro has been killed in action.

Pte. F. Daly of Campbellford is announced as wounded. He was a member of the 39th Battalion.

#### COLLECTING PAPER

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### FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD AND STILL GOING STRONG

Mr. J. J. Haines Receives Splendid Testimonial From Shoe and Leather Journal of Toronto for His Progressiveness in Carrying Out Improvements at His Fine Front Street Store.

The Ontario is very pleased to copy from the last number of the Shoe and Leather Journal, Toronto, the following extremely complimentary article in reference to Mr. J. J. Haines, one of our oldest and at the same time one of the most highly esteemed and respected of our business men. Mr. Haines, according to the calendar is not so young as he once was. But if we have regard to vigor of business administration and in ability to keep at the very forefront of the procession in all that is up-to-date and modern, Mr. Haines has not yet passed his 25th year. The Ontario expresses the wish that in his new and handsome quarters he may meet with a constantly expanding patronage and the continuous success that strict integrity and straightforward business methods deserve to bring.

Replendent with an attractive new front and an improved interior, in honor of his fifty-second anniversary in business, the shoe house of J. J. Haines, Belleville, Ont., has taken another step in advance. The store is practically a new one throughout. The front is a Kawneer copper one with prism glass over the windows which affords a flood of light. The work of installation was done by P. G. Denike, of Belleville, and the front, with its recessed entrance, hardwood paneling and tiled flooring, is one of the best, neatest and most striking that could be desired.

"It is a real pleasure for people to shop in our store now," declared Mr. Haines, who this month is celebrating his fifty-second anniversary in business.

Just think of that, over half a century of continuous shoe service in the one stand and still going strong, for the walk and carriage of Mr. Haines indicate that he is good for many more years of active mercantile life.

It was June, 1864—three years before confederation—that Mr. Haines, who was then in his twenty-first year, came to Belleville and opened a retail branch for the A. & C. N. Ross Co., who made the "Penitentiary" shoe in Kingston with convict labor. His father was a traveller for this firm for a number of years, and in order to widen operations, the Ross people decided to start branch stores. A few months later the concern sold out to Geo. Offord & Co., of Kingston, and returned to Auburn, N.Y., and Mr. Haines was given an opportunity to purchase the stock in the Belleville store.

Develops System of Stores  
Today the Haines Shoe Houses are among the solid, progressive and most reliable institutions in the province, being located not only in Belleville, the headquarters, but in Trenton, Napanee and Smith's Falls.

Mr. Haines, the founder, is, as already stated, still at his desk, enjoying good health and taking a cheerful outlook of affairs. He has always been an optimist, and ever looked on the pleasant side of matters. Naturally he has instituted a number of reforms in shoe retailing. Among these may be mentioned the strictly cash strictly one-price system, the discontinuance of appropriation, the early closing movement, and the elimination of the repair branch from the retail stores. The firm has always been liberal users of printers ink and have adopted many other modern methods of advertising until the Haines Shoe Houses are leaders in their line.

"Yes," continued Mr. Haines, "it is interesting to recall methods of over half a century ago and contrast them with those of the present day. Retailing is now on a much higher plane and a more dignified calling than in the early sixties. Then, it was frequently the custom on the part of a patron to haggle over the price. The disposition to dicker seemed to be in everybody. If you said a shoe was \$3.00, possibly you would be offered \$2.50 and maybe \$2.75, and if you did not come down, the customer might walk out. I have known people to come back two or three times and make us an offer for a certain kind of a boot, which appealed to them very strongly, and if they purchased two or three pair, why, they looked for a substantial reduction. It was not long, however, before we thoroughly convinced our customers that we had one price and one price alone, and we also eliminated the credit system, starting an entirely cash business about fifteen

#### Practice Got to be a Farce.

"Among other abuses that we have stopped is that of appropriation. It continued to develop to such an extent that it finally became a farce. There was only one way to cure it, and that was to wipe it out altogether, which we did. Yes, I could give you many reminiscences of the trade. No one was thought to be a merchant half a century ago who did not put up heavy wooden shutters every night. You would think that certain stores were to be bombarded or attacked by a mob. But the wooden shutters are a relic of the past and now we have handsome show case windows and display fixtures that tend to invite the attention and arouse the interest of the public at all times, rather than shut out the views of the store, which the old-time barriers did.

"We regarded the windows in those days as merely useful for letting in light. Now we believe them to be one of the greatest factors and forces in selling shoes, and have always endeavored to have as tasty, attractive and timely trims as it is possible to install. I also remember in the earlier days, the long-legged calf boots that were worn. They were regarded as the proper thing for every occasion, and in one lot we got as many as 900 or 1,000 pairs from Montreal, Brown and Childs being one of the leading makers.

#### Keeping Faith With Public.

"Yes times have certainly changed and changed for the better. Any success that I have met with in the shoe trade I attribute to keeping faith with the public and to the hearty co-operation and support of my staff. We have always endeavored to let the people know that they could rely on what any member of our force said, or any statement made in our advertisements. Every special sale that we have conducted has always been a genuine one. We have endeavored to improve our service in every way, and to be courteous, prompt, attentive and considerate to the public.

"Fifty-two years of business life is a long time to look back over, but during the last fifteen particularly, improvements have been most marked. We always close at six o'clock, except on Saturday nights and believe that ten hours a day should be sufficient to satisfy anyone."

Another remarkable feature in connection with Mr. Haines' long career is that he has all along been doing business in the same stand. During that time the premises have been twice visited by fire and the proprietor suffered a heavy loss. But in each case the store was remodelled and the new front, just installed, makes the third radical alteration to the spacious and attractive footwear establishment.

### BELLEVILLE BOY GAVE UP LIFE

Ernest Wrennick Killed In France—Sidney Crossing Gunner Missing.

#### DEATH OF PTE. EGGLETON

Frank Barnum, Corbyville Infantryman Is Reported Wounded.

No. 440998 Lance Corporal Ernest James Wrennick officially reported killed in action in this last battle was an old Belleville boy connected with the G.T.R. as brakeman for some years. He removed to Pleasant Dale, Sask., a few years ago. He enlisted in a Western Battalion quartered at Camp Souris, Man., and left for overseas last fall. He was drafted into the 5th Battalion of the second contingent. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his death.

He formerly resided on the Cannifton Road, near Lister's mill. Gunner Vincent Carnahan of Sidney Crossing is among the missing. Mr. B. B. Ostrom, a well known druggist, of Frankford is dead as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, of Sudbury are visiting the doctor's mother, Mrs. Campbell, George street.

### COUNTY RATE IS SIX MILLS

Council Determines Wages of Teams and Men with Roadgangs.

#### AUDITOR'S RESIGNATION

Appropriations For Roads and Bridges—Trent River Bridge Closing of Stations.

The County rate this year is six mills. The estimated receipts and expenditures are as follows:—

Estimated Expenditures:	
Administration of Justice	\$15,000.00
Roads & Bridges	5,625.00
Salaries	4,160.00
Warden, Councillors and Com.	4,500.00
Schools	45,000.00
Court House & Jail	1,500.00
Printing & Stationery	1,400.00
Jury Law	2,500.00
Interest	4,000.00
Snow	200.00
Machinery	1,000.00
Fuel & Light	2,500.00
County Bridges (Wooden)	12,000.00
Gravel Roads	30,000.00
H. of Refuge	9,000.00
Children's Shelter (new bldg)	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	12,500.00
Agricultural Dept.	500.00
Total	\$154,454.40

Estimated Revenue:	
Administration of Justice	\$13,000
School (Gov. Allowance)	24,000
Interest	300
House of Refuge	1,000
County Roads & Bridges	11,000
Licenses	450
Registry Office	200
Total	\$50,010

Thereby a balance of \$104,444.40 is left to be raised by a rate of six mills. A further tax of one mill is levied as a provincial war tax. In 1914 the county rate was 4 2-10 mills. In 1915 it was 4 7-10 mills. This year it is an increase of 1 3-10 mills.

Mr. Hawkins Resigns as Auditor.  
It was moved by Mr. N. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. R. T. Gray, "that this council learns with extreme sorrow of the very serious illness of our fellow-member, E. W. Hawkins, Esq., deputy-reeve of Rawdon, who has been able to pay only a few brief visits to the council during this session. We desire hereby to express the hope that he soon be restored to his normal health."—Carried.

Mr. R. T. Gray moved, seconded by Mr. S. B. Rollins "whereas Mr. E. W. Hawkins has resigned on account of illness the office of auditor of Administration of Justice Accounts therefore be and is hereby accepted and that Mr. N. Vermilyea be appointed until his successor is appointed."—Carried.

Closing of Stations on C.N.O.R.  
The following gentlemen were appointed High School Trustees for Tweed:—Messrs. W. S. Gaudon for three years, W. H. Dubiels for two years and Wm. Collins, one year.

Council decided to declare to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners their strong objection to the closing of Stoco and Allen stations on the C.N.O.R.

Trent River Bridge.  
The clerk read a letter from the County Clerk of Northumberland and Durham regarding a committee in reference to the bridge across the Trent river between Sidney and the island in Seymour, but no action was taken.

A by-law was passed authorizing the levy of certain rates on each of the local municipalities.

Appropriations For Roads and Bridges.  
A by-law to appropriate \$25,000 for construction of county roads and bridges and a bylaw to appropriate \$10,000 for the maintenance of county roads and bridges for the year 1916 were passed.

Tweed was by-law given the privilege of establishing a High School in the village.

Patriotic Grants.  
Mr. Vermilyea introduced a by-law to authorize the sum of \$30,000 to be raised on the credit of the County of Hastings for patriotic purposes. Consideration was adjourned after the first reading until Dec. 6th 1916 at 2 p.m.

Accounts passed were:—  
C. L. Sills—10.60  
C. B. Scantlebury—2.50  
Jennings & Sherry—9.25  
Morton & Herity—\$5.50  
G. L. Sills—15.25  
C. Burkett—5.00  
Intelligencer—\$8.15

### LIBERAL SWEEP IN NOVA SCOTIA

Murray Government Triumphantly Sustained in Yesterday's Election.

#### MAJORITY INCREASED.

C. E. Tanner K.C., the Conservative Leader, Personally Defeated.

HALIFAX, June 21.—A slashing

victory for the Liberals and for Premier Murray and his men was recorded in the Provincial elections today. The government has been returned to power with an increased majority. Charles Tanner K.C., the leader of the Opposition, went down to defeat in Pictou county, where the three Liberal candidates were elected by splendid majorities. The thirty-four-old Government, libelled by its opponents simply because it was thirty-four years old, has been selected by the electors of Nova Scotia to administer the affairs of the country for another five years.

The standing of the parties at dissolution was: Liberals 24, Conservatives 14. Five new seats have been added.

Thirty-one Liberals and twelve

Conservatives, this is the final count. Last term the Murray Government had a majority of twelve in the house. Now the Murray Government has a majority of nineteen. Increased representation added five seats, and the Government captured its share of these. The gain was chiefly made, however, in counties where the Conservatives before had been strong.

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