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NEWS OF AUSTRIAN DEFEAT DEPRESSES HUN TROOPS IN WEST

It Spreads Among The Soldiers Facing British, French and Americans—Latter Bag 150 Prisoners in Spirited Action

With the British Army in France, June 25—(By the Associated Press)—The Austrian reverse in Italy is becoming known within the German lines and is causing depression, according to prisoners captured by the British. The German soldiers are surprised at the Austrian defeat as it was believed firmly that the offensive movement, intended to administer a knockout blow to Italy, would be a complete success and thereby hasten a early peace.

KERENSKY IS IN LONDON

London, June 6—Alexander Kerensky, former provisional premier of Russia, has arrived in London. Kerensky is on his way to America.

GOING UP AT SUSSEX

Fine of Hundred Dollars in Baldwin Case for Selling to Soldiers

Sussex, June 26—Walter Baldwin was fined \$100 and costs this morning for selling favoring extracts to soldiers. He pleaded guilty. Captain Earle Logan again represented the military. Yesterday Baldwin's premises were put out of bounds and a sentry was placed on guard to see that no military men patronized the place.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN MONICION STRIKERS' PLACES

Moncton, N. B., June 26—Several men transiently employed in tearing down the old I. C. R. shops to make room for railway yard extension quit their jobs because they were not paid the same rate as the permanent laborers on the Canadian Government Railways. German prisoners from the detention camp at Amherst were brought here and are now employed in their places at this and other work.

SHIPPING WARNED

Washington, June 26—Shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activity. The navy department so announced today.

CONFIRMATION AT GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Confirmation service was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, when a class of about ten were confirmed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, formerly congregation of Rev. G. A. Church. After the confirmation service all went into the Sunday school room, where His Lordship addressed the gathering for more than an hour and a half on his visit to England and France.

WELCOME FOR SOLDIER AND HIS ENGLISH BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manning of 147 Rodney street, West St. John, were pleasantly surprised last evening when about fifty of their friends assembled at their home and tendered them a novelty shower.

DENIAL OF RUMORS THAT EX-CZAR HAS BEEN MURDERED

London, June 26—There is no foundation for the persistent rumors that Nicholas Rongoff, former emperor, has been assassinated, says an Exchange Telegram despatch from Moscow dated June 21.

AWAY ON VACATION

J. H. Coburn, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left this morning to spend a month's vacation at Lake Utopia, after a very successful year's work in carrying on the activities of the busy institution. During his absence, Herbert Nixon will be acting general secretary.

June Brides

The marriage of Rev. Robert Taylor McKim rector of St. Mary's Anglican church, Waterloo street, to Mary Renfrew Annetta Gilchrist, daughter of William Gilchrist, at St. Mary's church this afternoon was an especially interesting ceremony. The popularity of the young clergyman and his pretty bride, the presence of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, who officiated, assisted by Rev. R. P. McKim of St. Luke's father of the groom; the musical tributes offered by the unaccompanied choir of St. Mary's and St. Luke's churches, with a soloist from Trinity; the throng of guests and general public to fill the church and crowded the street nearby, made the scene and the event unusual to a marked degree.

RAIDING WORK ON BRITISH FRONT

With the British Army in France, June 25—(By the Associated Press)—British raiders are still tapping the German lines between Flanders and the Somme, sampling the garisons new to the battle front to test their strength and the state of concentration in the camps behind them.

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SENSATION IN REICHSTAG

Von Kuehlmann's Admission That Germany Cannot be Sure of Victory by Force of Arms—Members in Consternation at The Thought of Another Winter of War

Paris, June 26—(Havas Agency)—Acknowledgment by Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann that Germany cannot be certain of winning the war by force of arms caused an indescribable sensation in the Reichstag, says a Zurich despatch to the Petit Journal. His prediction that the war might last through a fifth winter was received in silence and there was much consternation among the members of the Right. A debate which followed the foreign secretary's speech was very stormy, pan-Germans speaking being interrupted by the Left.

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The Slaughter Was Terrific

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Deluge of Bullets

In Midst of It They Tried To Get Across The River—Those Who Did Were Caught By Artillery Fire—Victory on Anniversary of Solferino

Italian Army Headquarters, June 26—(By the Associated Press)—It was a terrible sight as the maddened Austrians fled across the Piave under a deluge of Italian bullets and shells. They leaped into the river and grabbed pieces of wood or anything that would aid them; they tied themselves to millers and horses, but their efforts were in vain, for as the enemy troops reached the opposite bank they were again caught by the fire of Italian guns which had been trained accurately on the eastern side for some days.

On the Montello the slaughter was terrific. At one place the correspondent counted 800 bodies floating down stream in a distance of half a mile. One regiment of covering troops, which originally was composed of more than 2,000 men had left on Monday morning but eighty-eight men to the company, and these were prisoners.

From the lower Piave the Austrians found themselves, if possible, in a worse position and sustained heavier losses. A single episode shows how and why the retreat started. On Saturday the Austrian command sent the 91st Schuetzen brigade, composed of regiments No. 81 and 82, with orders to widen the Austrian breach at Lampedo, and to do this at all hazards. The brigade attempted to carry out this order and fought like wild men, but the Italian pressure was so terrific that they were unable to accomplish their object, which was to secure the Austrian divisions along the Piave in this section.

After six attacks, which continued on Saturday night and Sunday morning, the Italian army captured the town of Lampedo. The Austrian divisions were then ordered to retreat. The Austrian divisions were then ordered to retreat. The Austrian divisions were then ordered to retreat.

BRITISH LABOR CONFERENCE OPENED; WIN THE WAR IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

London, June 26—At the opening of the conference of the Labor party here this morning W. F. Purdy, president of the party, made it clear that there would be no wavering among the members of the party in their determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Having spoken of the necessity for reconstructing the party, Chairman Purdy said: "But we must not forget that all plans for reconstruction and all hope of rebuilding a better social and industrial life after the war depend on one cardinal fact—which, whether we will it or not, is ever present—and that is the winning of the war not the winning of the war out of a spirit of revenge, but because labor the world over has every thing to gain by the crushing of the spirit of militarism and domination which has been the outstanding policy of the Central Powers for generations."

MATTER OF NEWSPAPER PRICE

Ottawa, June 26—Although the federal trade commission of the United States has fixed the price of newspaper at \$3.10 per hundred pounds, Commissioner Pringle, controller of the news industry in Canada, refused yesterday to concede that this would have much bearing upon the price which has yet to be fixed in Canada. He said he was going to wait until the accounts which have been going through several of the prominent mills had indicated their own prices for the paper.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

Several cases of violations of street traffic by-laws were heard in the police court this morning. The first was that of a boy named Arthur Dwyer, of 168 Chesley street, charged with driving an auto truck in Main street without having a driver's license. A subsequent charge was then read against Joseph Vigor, owner of the auto truck, for allowing the boy to drive his truck. This case stands over for a further hearing.

WAR NOTES

There are indications of an agreement by the Anglo-German conference on exchange of prisoners being soon reached. The Soviet government has invited the Czech-Slovakia to come to a peaceful understanding on the basis of disarmament.

AGREEMENT WITH SWEDEN RATIFIED BY FRANCE

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