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GREAT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KITCHENER AT LONDON NEW SENSATION COMES OUT OVER ALLISON'S DEALS BRITISH ARE ATTACKING GERMAN POSITIONS AROUND YPRES

"LAST POST" AT ST. PAUL'S FOR DEAD MARSHAL OF THE EMPIRE

Memorial Service to Kitchener Greatest Since Edward's.

3,000 IN ATTENDANCE

Royalty, Generals, Privates, Pay Last Honor.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 13.—The memorial service to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, held in St. Paul's Cathedral at noon today, was the greatest ceremonial of national mourning since that for the late King Edward VII. It was attended by 3,000 persons, besides members of the royal family, the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, and nearly all the high officers of the army and the navy not in the field or with the fleet, together with many members of Parliament and conspicuous figures from all branches of the nation's life.

Nearly half of the congregation was representative of the army, all from the King in a field marshal's uniform to privates wearing khaki. Black was worn by all others except for a few foreign officers in uniform. King and Queen There.

King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra entered the cathedral at the western door, and were conducted down the centre aisle to seats by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's. The dean conducted the service. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London were among the clergy.

The hymn "Abide With Me" was the first number. The words were "Out of the Deep I Have Called Thee, O Lord," and "The Lord is My Shepherd" were chanted.

The Dead March, from the First Eclogue to the Cornhills. Then the Dead March was rendered with moving effect by the great band of the Royal Engineers, reinforced by drummers of the Irish Guards. The choir sang a portion of the "St. Chrysostom." "Give Rest, O Christ, to Thy Servants With Thy Saints."

The Last Post.

After prayers for the burial service and the benediction, a bugle from a far recess of the cathedral sounded the notes of the "last post."

Finally the congregation with the choir and band sang "God Save the King." The thousands of voices, with the roll of drums and accompanying brass giving the last verse with tremendous, solemn volume.

Cabinet There.

Premier Asquith, Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary; Earl Curzon of Kedleston, lord privy seal; Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works; Viscount Halifax, lord president of the council; Lord Chief Justice Reading, Field Marshal Sir John French, General Sir William R. Robertson, and the rest of the imperial staff. The Earl of Devonshire and

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Hun Attack on Wide Front Nets Trench From French; Everywhere Else Repulsed

Germans in Assaults Last Night Succeed in Making Slight Gain to West of Thiaumont Farm, But French Block Progress at All Other Points.

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Paris, June 13, 11:50 a.m.—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 today.

The French trenches penetrated by the Germans are 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. The bombardment was heavy in the region of Chattancourt.

FRENCH STATEMENT.

The text of the communication follows:

"On the left bank of the River Meuse there has been a bombardment in the region of Chattancourt. On the right bank of the river the Germans yesterday evening renewed their attacks along the entire sector to the west of the Thiaumont farm, and they penetrated some of the advanced trenches of our line along the slopes on the east side of Hill 321.

"Everywhere else the German attacks were repulsed under the French fire. The night passed in relative quiet elsewhere on the front."

NEW SENSATION AT INQUIRY INTO ALLISON'S SALE OF ARMS; FACTS REPUTE THE TESTIMONY

(Special To The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, June 13.—There was another sensation at the inquiry this morning into the sale of small arms ammunition by the militia department through Col. J. Wesley Allison to the admiralty. John Fraser, the auditor-general produced correspondence to show that the admiralty had paid \$25 for the three million rounds of condemned ammunition, that it was f.o.b. Canada, and that the admiralty paid all charges for insurance and cartage.

Charge For Insurance. It had been stated earlier in the investigation that no commission was charged on the sale which had been made up to Col. J. Wesley Allison by the department for \$20, but that a charge had been made for insurance, etc., by mistake, and that this charge was subsequently withdrawn.

Wrote Admiralty. Mr. Fraser said he had written Col. Stanton, military secretary to the governor-general, on May 26, last, asking first commissioner of works; Viscount Halifax, lord president of the council; Lord Chief Justice Reading, Field Marshal Sir John French, General Sir William R. Robertson, and the rest of the imperial staff. The Earl of Devonshire and

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Want It Hung Up.

Dr. Herridge and Professor Ballantyne will say that the church is generally for union, but that in view of the large minority, the matter should be hung up for the present. President Falconer and President Murray will introduce amendments, which have already been printed, which suggest certain minor changes in the report, but which do not change its substance.

The anti-unionists announced that when Dr. Scott has finished he will be followed by Rev. Dr. Clay of Victoria, who will second the report of the minority.

RUSS GUNS MAKE SHORT WORK OF HUN DEFENCES

German Steel Fortresses Are Smashed by the Czar's Artillery.

RUSSIAN MINING SUPERB

Five-Fold Defences Prove Poor Barriers to the Muscovites.

DUBNO ALMOST RAZED

Cavalry Is Supplemented by Armored Motor Cars for Pursuit.

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London, June 13.—All the special dispatches from Petrograd remark on the fine work of the Russian artillery, to which the recent swift advance is mainly attributed. They contended that the Russian advance proves that the German-constructed field fortresses of steel and concrete, which were supposed to be impregnable, can be taken by assault despite all the latest scientific devices. The incomparable Russian guns and mining says one correspondent, made short work of five fold defences. It is reported that in some places, where the Austrian preparations were most elaborate, the Russians captured twelve lines of entrenchments in rapid succession, while armored motor cars supplemented the cavalry in pursuit of the retreating forces.

The pursuit was facilitated by the excellent condition of the roads, which the Austrians had constructed for their own transports.

Used Gas Reservoirs.

Northwest of Tarnopol the Russians employed gas reservoirs captured from the Austrians, "overwhelming the enemy with his own poisonous fumes." Lutsk was surrounded by nineteen rows of entanglements when the Russians received the order to storm the place at dawn on Wednesday. The issue hung in the balance until noon, then a breach was made in the Austrian position.

The town of Dubno, say the dispatches, was almost demolished by the Russian artillery fire, which preceded its occupation. Before their departure the Austrians removed all the civilians capable of working.

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BRYAN DESIRES TO UNITE MOOSE AND DEMOCRATS

Proposes Pact That Will Win Support of Progressives.

SAYS LATTER ARE SORE

Does Not Intend to Take Leading Part in Convention

IS THERE AS REPORTER

Has Nothing to Say in Regard to an Anti-Militarist Plank.

(Canadian Press.)

St. Louis, June 13.—William J. Bryan, newspaper reporter from Nebraska, arrived here today to "cover" the Democratic National Convention. He asserted most emphatically that his reportorial role would be his first interest. But the former secretary of state, chief builder of many Democratic platforms, including the one on which the party now stands, and author of numerous peace treaties, has a new treaty to propose to other Democratic leaders—a pact between the Democrats and Progressives to induce most of the Bull Moose to support the Democratic ticket next fall.

"Now is the opportune time for the Democratic party to get most of the Progressives," said Mr. Bryan, in a corridor interview as he reached his hotel today.

"The Progressives were not at all satisfied with the results of their convention at Chicago," Mr. Bryan continued. "I believe the time is ripe for the Democrats to secure a large part of the Progressive vote."

He indicated that this might be largely accomplished by the writing of the Democratic platform with Progressive planks that would appeal to the Bull Moose.

"I have no plan except to report this convention," says Mr. Bryan's cryptic answer, when asked if he would address the convention or appear before the resolution committee in behalf of peace and anti-militarist planks.

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CZAR PILES VICTORY ON VICTORY; AUSTRIANS RETIRE PANIC STRICKEN BEFORE SWEEP OF MUSCOVITES

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT, KNOWN LOCALLY, WHO GAVE LIFE TO CAUSE

SUB. FLIGHT-LIEUT. GEORGE KNOX WILLIAMS, before the war a member of the faculty of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, recently gave his life while serving on a defensive squadron of the royal naval air service at Sheerness. He was a nephew of the Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, and was well known in Lobo Township, where he frequently spent the summer with relatives on the old homestead. He trained with the Curtis school at Toronto and took further air courses at schools in England. He had been in possession of his certificate for some time. Meagre details of the manner in which he met death have been received. It is only known that he was in his machine when it met with a collision.

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Pather Point 60 48 Clear

Weather Notes.

Pressure is now above the normal over the greater portion of the continent, and the weather in Canada is nearly everywhere fine and warm, the exception being the maritime provinces, where showers have been more or less general.

Pursuit of Russian Cavalry So Rapid That at Times It Got Beyond the Austrian Lines—Archdukes Ferdinand and Frederick Narrowly Escape Capture—Civilians of Lutsk Receive Conquerors With Cheers—Austrian Armies Found To Be Poorly Supplied With Food.

London, June 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Petrograd says: The story of Lutsk repeated itself with another town far in the Austrian rear. The garrison, thinking the reports of the Russian advance exaggerated, took no steps until too late. The cannonade was heard nearer and nearer. In the evening there was wild panic in the streets, with the soldiers running from house to house and shouting: "The Russians are coming! The Russians are coming!"

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