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First Day of New Drive Sees Little Gain; Instead Heavy Losses For Huns

Allies Well Satisfied With Way Crown Prince is Held

"The Greatest Artillery Battle Of The War"—Only Gain Is In Centre While Elsewhere The Allies Make Progress—Failure Of German Attempt To Break Line

Paris, June 10—Summarizing the morning newspaper comment on the new German drive, the Havas Agency notes that the commentators are unanimous in pointing out that the first day of the new attack was far from securing for the enemy the gains which he sought. They emphasize the fact that, contrary to what occurred in the two previous German strokes in the south, the enemy this time suffered heavy losses, on the first day, by which it is shown that the effort to surprise the Allies completely failed.

L'Homme Libre says:—

"We replied to the preparatory fire in such a way that the duel became the greatest artillery battle of the war."

The Petit Parisien declares that while foolish optimism should be avoided there is every reason to hope that this time the enemy will be unable to realize much advantage from his enormous effort.

Without forecasting the future, says Le Journal, it would be difficult not to be satisfied with the outcome of the first day's fighting.

HEAVY FIGHTING LAST NIGHT

Paris, June 10—The new German attack on the front between Montdidier and Noyon, continued last night with undiminished violence, the war office reports that on the French left wing furious German attacks made time after time were broken down by the French fire.

In the centre the enemy, bringing up reinforcements, made further progress, reaching the southern part of Ouvilly Wood and Ressons-sur-Matz.

French and American troops, continuing their attacks in the region of Brussiares, on the Marne front, gained more ground and took prisoners.

On the French right wing along the front of the new attack bitter fighting continues. The French took more than 500 prisoners in various engagements.

Prisoners report unanimously that the losses of the Germans thus far in the battle which began yesterday morning have been extremely heavy.

AMERICANS SUCCESSFUL.

With the American Army in France, June 9—(By the Associated Press)—Attacks by the Germans in the Marne sector have been repulsed by the Americans, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

The French repulsed two attacks against Hill 204, west of Chateau Thierry, the first at ten o'clock last night, and the second at three o'clock this morning. French troops captured a wood south of Bussares last night.

A new German division, the Fifth Grenadiers, was identified by the Americans for the first time yesterday.

REPULSED BY BHITISH

London, June 10—German troops last night attacked a British post in Aveluy Wood, to the north of Albert. The war office announced that the enemy was repulsed.

MPROVEMENT N BRITISH LINE.

With the British Army in France, June 10—(By the Associated Press)—A considerable local improvement of the British line just to the south of the Somme was effected last night through a slight advance carried out in the neighborhood of Bouzencourt. Otherwise the night was generally quiet and the situation unchanged. Raids and outpost actions comprised the remainder of the infantry activity.

The enemy shelling which was so heavy on the British right wing on Saturday night and Sunday morning preceding the attack against the French has again dropped to normal.

French Hold Courcelles.

Paris, June 10—The French official statement follows:—"The German push was continued yesterday and last night with the same ferocity.

"On the French left wing violent attacks were renewed on several occasions, but they were broken by the French fire and by counter-attacks by our troops. The town of Courcelles was captured and recaptured and finally remained in our hands.

"On the right the French forces maintained their positions to the southeast of Ville. Here there was bitter fighting. The French took more than 500 prisoners in the course of these various engagements.

"On the centre the enemy endeavored, by bringing in fresh forces, to continue his progress. He was successful in reaching the southern edge of Cuvilly Wood and Ressons-sur-Matz on the plateau of Bellinglise. Farther to the east the fighting was continued in Thiescourt Wood.

"According to the unanimous reports of prisoners, the battle, up to the present time, has cost the enemy enormous losses.

"To the north of Rheims there has been fairly spirited artillery fighting. French forces completed the operation on which they embarked yesterday to the east of Hautebraye, and took 150 prisoners.

"Between the Rivers Ourcq and Marne French forces repulsed several German attacks east of Vinly. Continuing their progress in the region of Brussaires, French and American troops gained ground, brought up to 250 the number of prisoners taken, and captured thirty machine guns."

FAILED TO BREAK LINE.

With the French Army in France, June 9—(By the Associated Press)—Notwithstanding the great forces the Germans threw in the line today when they opened their offensive between Montdidier and the Oise they did not achieve any considerable advance. The enemy apparently hoped by weight of numbers to break the line on this sector which he failed to do during the first half of April when so many severe engagements resulted in the Germans being stopped short.

Time after time increasingly dense waves of infantry attempted to pierce the Allied defences. Southwest of Noyon, however, they could not produce any effect on the determined troops holding the front line. The defenders were as firm as rocks and held the enemy tilgtly in check.

Belgian Front.

Paris, June 9—A Belgian official communication tonight says:—"In the course of the last two days the artillery activity has been particularly spirited in the neighborhood of Nieuport and Dixmude. Last night the enemy attempted to reach our lines near St. Georges, but was taken under our barrage fire and was not able to approach our trenches."

Objects of New Drive.

London, June 10—The new German attack is directed against Compiegne as part of the campaign against Paris, according to virtually unanimous newspeper comment here.

In the opinion of some commentators, the section attacked is a vital one because of the various detached heights which lie across the head of the valley of the Oise and its great railway and road to Paris. Any important gain in this direction would, it is remarked, bring the enemy out into the level country towards St. Just and Clermont, and enable him to avoid a frontal attack on the forests of Compiegne and Villers Cotterets which are of great value to the Allies for offensive purposes. Such a gain, it is held, would probably compel a readjustment of the Allied front between the Oise and the Marne.

Another object of the new move is assumed to be an attempt to outflank the French line in the Soissons sector.

American Report.

Washington, June 10—General Pershing's communique dated Sunday says: "Northwest of Chateau Thierry the enemy made a fresh attack during the night on our positions in the vicinity of Bouresches. The attack, which was preceded by artillery preparations and accompanied by heavy machine gun fire, broke down with severe losses to the assailants. In this region and in Picardy there was lively artillery fighting.

"On the Marne sector the day was marked by decreased artillery activity."

NO COMPROMISE WITH PRUSSIANISM

Schenectady, N. Y., June 10—"Prussianism and the idea of enduring peace among nations can never be brought into harmony; compromise cannot even be considered," said Robert Lansing, secretary of state, in an address as honorary chancellor of Union College for 1918. Instance after instance from his own experience at the head of the United States foreign office were cited to prove his point, because, he asserted, "Americans, even those most intellectually equippel, even those most intellectually equipped which made Prussianism possible."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Opposition Leader Against Intervention But Says Alliance With Germany Unthinkable

London, June 10—Viscount Takaaki Kato, former Japanese foreign minister, speaking as leader of the opposition in an interview with the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, said he was personally not in favor of intervention in Russia, although if actual danger threatened Japan would intervene, whether the Allies agreed or not, but until that time arrived Japan could not rightly move. If Japan sent troops to Siberia they might never come in contact with the Germans and the result would be an enormous waste of money and effort while it would do the Allies no good.

In combatting the view that Japan ought to do more in the war, Viscount Kato contended that she already had done her part nobly. That she had not done more was due to distance, the lack of an impelling motive and limited finances.

"Japan's policy," he added, "should be in continued alliance with Great Britain and to cultivate the friendship of the United States so far as possible. If these things happen the isolation of Japan, which I consider idle talk, is not possible. In any case a German-Japanese alliance is unthinkable."

Viscount Kato declared he had complete confidence in the final victory of the Allies, but believed the end of the war was not in sight.

London, June 10—Although signs do not seem to point to intervention in Siberia, developments in the Harbin zone may possibly force Japan to act, says the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of June 1. Bolshevikism is sweeping eastward and threatens to pass Harbin and extend in the direction of Vladivostok.

The defeat of General Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader, opens the way for the spread of Bolshevikism in the Far East. Japanese military leaders, it is added, cannot afford to ignore it. The correspondent concludes: "My belief, founded on good information, is that the Far East may witness a dramatic denouement."

MITTEL EUROPE PLAN OF GERMAN OFFICIAL

Amsterdam, June 10 — Permanent economic and military union between Germany and Austria-Hungary, "with the gradual disappearance of customs duties and frontiers" is proposed by Friedrich Von Payer, imperial vice-chancellor of Germany. Included in this scheme is a mittel Europe under domination of the central powers of Russia, Poland, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The vice-chancellor says that with this union once affected, the peace of Europe would be in the hands of the Teutonic allies, the settlement of vexing problems arising from the war would be made more easy, and the solution of internal questions would also be facilitated.

ARRESTS IN ALSACE-LORRAINE DENOUNCED IN REICHSTAG

Copenhagen, June 10—In denouncing the arrests of thousands of peaceful citizens of Alsace-Lorraine by the German military authorities, Herr Wendel, Socialist deputy, declared in the Reichstag on Saturday that the military had alienated the sympathy of the majority of the people of Alsace-Lorraine with the result that today they favored France, "not because of any particular love of the tricolor, but because of resentment at the German military rule."

Wendel was cheered when he said: "Alsace-Lorraine must have the same rights as the German federal states, namely home rule."

ELECTION RESULT BLOW AT THE GERMAN RULERS

London, June 10—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says that the election of Korfantz, Polish candidate for the Oppeln-Lublinitz (Silicia) district to the Reichstag was a rebuke to Germany's Polish and eastern policy. Korfantz received 5,000 more votes than the candidate of the Centrists. He is a strong critic of Germany's war policy.

TALK OF BULGAR BLOW AT GREECE

London, June 10—A prospective Bulgarian offensive against Greece under the command of General Liman von Sanders and the Bulgarian commander-in-chief is discussed by German papers.

WOMAN WINS WAR CROSS

Paris, June 10—A woman automobile driver attached to the army medical service has just received the war cross. She is Madame de Subligny, who brought in wounded from the battlefield on several occasions under fire.

The long range bombardment of the Paris district was continued today.

GUNNER JENNINGS OF EAST ST. JOHN IS IN CASUALTY LIST AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings of East St. John have received word that their son, Gunner Edward Q. Jennings, has been admitted to a hospital in France suffering from shell gas. This is the second time his name has appeared in the casualty list. On a former occasion he sustained a wound in the head. Gunner Jennings is a brother of Lieutenant Frank Jennings, who is in France with an artillery unit. Another brother also is in the war.

Gunner B. L. Journeay.

Mrs. L. M. Journeay of 165 St. George street, West St. John, was advised on Saturday that her son, Gunner Benjamin L. Journeay, a member of a heavy battery, had been admitted to No. 8 Field Ambulance, France, suffering from shell gas. Gunner Journeay is about twenty-nine years old and prior to going overseas was employed in the car sheds in West St. John as a repair man.

101 in List

Ottawa, June 10—Today's list of 101 casualties reports twelve Canadian soldiers killed in action, two died of wounds, two died, twelve presumed to have died, two prisoners of war, forty-nine wounded, one suffering from burns, twenty gassed and one ill. Those from the maritime provinces are:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

J. Keefe, St. John's, Nfld.

Presumed to Have Died

R. H. Long, Lower Millstream, N. B.

Wounded

E. L. MacKie, Blockhouse, Lunenburg, N. S.; J. Phillips, address not stated; J. J. Doucett, Newcastle, N. B.

ARTILLERY

Gassed

E. Q. Jennings, St. John, N. B.; B. L. Journey, 258 Tower street, West St. John; H. K. Howatt, Cape Traverse, P.E.I.; P. S. Francis, Moncton, N. B.; F. McDonald, Charlottetown.

RAILWAY TROOPS

Gassed

G. H. McRae, North Cardigan, P.E.I.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Presumed to Have Died

S. Copp, Northview, N. B.

SAYS HE WAS DONE OUT OF $5,000 AT CARDS

East Angus Store-keeper Was First Allowed To Win $260

Montreal, June 10—Charged with defrauding A. Beaudoin of East Angus, Que., in a card game on Saturday afternoon four men were arrested on Saturday night in St. Lambert. They are said to have gone to Beudoin and offered to buy his store. He went with them to a Sherbrooke hotel, where they allowed him to win $260 from them at cards. Overjoyed at the win Beaudoin drew $5,000 from his bank and it was all won from him, including his previous winnings. He then lodged a complaint with the police. The men will be taken to Sherbrooke for trial.

WEDDING GIFT OF SILVER TO MR. SINCLAIR OF BANK OF N. S.

W. C. Sinclair, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street, left today for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where his wedding to Miss Marion Russ will take place on Wednesday. His departure on this interesting mission was marked this morning by the presentation of a handsome sterling silver tea service and serving tray and a set of fine Crown Derby cups and saucers. The presentation was made in a neat speech by R. H. Anderson, manager of the bank, on behalf of the members of the staff, and Mr. Sinclair made a brief but appreciative reply.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The City Cornet Band will play the first band concert of the season this evening in the King square, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Phelix and Phercinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—Since Saturday showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and near the Bay of Fundy, elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has been cool from the Great Lakes eastward and quite warm in the west.

Forecasts

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northeast and east winds, fair today and most of Tuesday and a little warmer.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence — Light to moderate winds, fair today and on Tuesday and a little warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and on Tuesday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Fair

Maritime — Moderate winds, cloudy and cool with showers in many places; Tuesday, moderate winds, fair.

Lake Superior — Moderate winds, fair today; Tuesday, moderate to fresh winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair, with about the same temperature.

All West—Fair and warmer.

New England—Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight; Tuesday, fair; light north to west winds.

VOYAGE OF PREMIER TO ENGLAND PROTRACTED

Sir Robert Borden Makes Statement in London as to Canada's War Spirit

London, June 9—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Robert Borden arrived in London on Saturday afternoon accompanied by three Canadian ministers, Messrs. Meighen, Calder and Rowell. There were also in the party the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the Australian and New Zealand representatives to the conference. An uneventful, but protracted voyage ended late on Friday night. Every member of the party was well. Sir Edward Kemp and Sir George Perley greeted them in London and admiralty and colonial office representatives were also present.

Premier Borden said: "I am happy to know the work of the imperial cabinet and conferences begins early next week. There are matters of importance in Canada awaiting our return and we are anxious to accomplish the mission with the least possible delay. The spirit of the Canadian people is still resolute and indomitable and will so continue to the end. Certain disturbances in Quebec were greatly exaggerated by the press. The people of that province have, in recent months, become more thoroughly awakened to the gravity and meaning of the situation. The young men in Quebec are coming forward both under the military service act and voluntarily to do their duty in a cause which they regard as involving the future of the country."

"The splendid valor of Canadians of French origin has been proven under the severest tests during the present war. No braver or truer men are to be found in the Allied armies than those who flock to the colors from Quebec."

NEW APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CANADA

Mgr. Pietro de Maria Successor to Mgr. P. F. Stagni

Montreal, June 10—A cablegram from the Vatican to Cardinal Begin announces that His Excellency Mgr Pietro di Maria, Bishop of Catanzara, in Calabria, Italy, has been nominated by the Holy See apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, to succeed Mgr. P. F. Stagni.

CANADA'S NET DEBT $315,441,858 MORE THAN IN MAY, 1917

Ottawa, June 10—Canada's net debt on May 31 amounted to $1,144,285,627. Liabilities amounted to $2,248,745,482 and total assets $1,104,509,805. On May 31, 1917, the total net debt of the dominion was $828,793,769.

Revenue on consolidated fund account declined somewhat during May, as compared with the same month last year. Last month's revenue was $22,758,912, and expenditure $8,888,074. Customs revenue was $14,655,792 in last Mal and $16,255,781 in May 1917.

War expenditure on capital account was $4,833,411 last month, as compared with $11,063,206 in May 1917.

BORDEN TAKING UP MATTER OF A FRENCH CANADIAN BRIGADE

Montreal, June 10—P. R. Du Tremblay, M. P. for Laurier-Outremont, received a cable this morning from Sir Robert Borden in which the premier intimated that he was taking up with Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia overseas, the question of a French-Canadian brigade.

Mr. Tremblay had an interview with Sir Robert before the prime minister left Canada and Sir Robert promised consideration. Recently when General Mewburn, minister of militia, denied that he had announced in Quebec that a French-Canadian brigade would be formed, the member for Outremont-Laurier reminded the prime minister by cable of his promise.

FINE CROP OF APPLES BUT PEACHES SCARCE

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 10—A canvass of prominent fruit growers of this section indicates that the peach crop this year will not be more than a quarter crop. This is largely owing to the severe winter when most of the wood was killed by the frost. Other fruits, particularly apples, are a fine crop.

MURDER CASE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, June 10—Called to 1001 Alma street, the house of Armas Desnoyers, on Sunday afternoon, the police found the body of Henri Berthelot, who, it is alleged, had been killed in a quarrel. It transpired that, following a birthday celebration on Saturday night, Berthelot had called again on Desnoyers on Sunday afternoon. A dispute ensued in which the former was, it is said, struck over the head by the latter with a heavy iron bar. Desnoyers is held on a charge of murder.

HIGHER WAGES FOR THE POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

Increase of $10 a Month Is Recommended

$50 MORE FOR CALL MEN

Resolution Will Be Dealt With By Common Council on Wednesday Morning—Talk of Permanent Paving For Marsh Raad

Increases of $10 a month for all policemen and permanent firemen and $50 a year for call firemen, an addition of $17,210 to the annual pay roll, were recommended to the council by Commissioner McLellan at a meeting of the council committee this morning. The commissioner said that the increases were necessary to enable the men to meet the higher cost of living and also to protect the city from the loss of the men, as they could earn more than their present pay as common laborers. The matter will be decided at the next meeting of the common council, on Wednesday morning.

An estimate of $10,400 as the cost of paving the north side of Marsh road, between Cooper's corner and the One Mile House, with the same class of road as that now being laid by the provincial government beyond the city line, was presented by Commissioner Fisher. The latter also suggested permanent work with concrete foundation for this section, when circumstances would permit, and also suggested that the council should consider the adoption of a permanent roadway policy. No action was taken.

Considerable routine business was disposed of.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members were present.

Street Improvements.

Commissioner Fisher asked the council to consider a policy for street improvements and the policy of collecting a portion of the cost from the properties which reap the benefit. In new streets taken over by the city, he suggested that the city should not be expected to pay the cost of filling, excavating or retaining walls. He suggested that, if a new policy was adopted, property owners who had contributed to street improvements should be credited with the amounts paid. Consideration was deferred until Thursday.

A report prepared by the city engineer on the cost of paving work on the north side of Marsh road was presented by Commissioner Fisher. He reported that a length of 3,400 feet of roadway would cost for sixteen feet of asphalt $9,000 and for gravel shoulders $1,400, a total of $10,400.

Commissioner Fisher recommended that the city should undertake permanent work and that a concrete base should be constructed in this section so soon as conditions would permit.

Commissioner McLellan believed the work on the south side of the road was of a type good enough for the north side for the present. He thought $100,000 could be spent to better advantage elsewhere in the city than on this road.

In reply to the mayor, Commissioner Fisher said it would cost $3,000 or $4,000 to complete the work on both sides of the road of the same type as on the south side.

Regarding the amount of money available from the motor-car tax, Commissioner McLellan said that 2,400 cars were registered in the city last year and there were nearly 3,000 this year. At an average of even $5 a car, this would bring in more than $12,000.

No action was taken.

Salary Increases

Commissioner McLellan remarked that the time had arrived when all departments had to meet the demands of employes for enough to live on. Since he had taken office, the employes in the public safety department had received only two increases, totalling $10 a month. Against this the average cost of living had advanced about $350. He was recommending increases as high as he could, although not as high as the men might desire. He asked authority for increases of $10 a month for permanent firemen, two salvage corps members and the policemen, and $50 a year additional for call firemen.

The amount of the increases per year would be:

Permanent firemen—40 at $10 per month	$4,920
Salvage Corps — 2 at $10 per month	240
Call men—109 at $50 per year	5,450
Policemen—55 at $10 per month,	6,600
	$17,210

To Commissioner Bullock, Commissioner McLellan said a traffic policeman could not be provided at the foot of King street, with a force of only fifty-six men. The same applied to having a traffic man at the station in the early morning.

To Commissioner Hilyard, he said that he had asked for additional policemen every year. Commissioner Hilyard said they never saw a policeman in Douglas avenue, where there was more devltry than in any other part of the city. He would be glad to vote for two or three additional policemen.

Commissioner Fisher said he was disposed to support the increases, but would like time for consideration. He also wanted to know if the city could get along with fewer policemen or call firemen, or if it would be greater economy to employ only permanent firemen? Commissioner McLellan answered these questions in the negative.

The matter was allowed to stand until Tuesday.

An application from the Dunlop Tire Company for permission to erect a lamp post for use also in connection with their free air service, was recommended to council.

Au application from the N. B. Power Co. for permission to erect a pole in Brydon street was approved.

A communication from the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., asking for damages for a window broken by a stone hurled from the street by an automobile, was referred to the commissioner of public works and city solicitor.

To Commissioner Hilyard, the mayor said that the weighing scales in Adelaide road had been abandoned because they could find no one to care for them.

Regarding a fire alarm in that street, Commissioner McLellan said that it was impossible to get the boxes; other places were as far from the alarm boxes.

Commissioner Bullock submitted a report by the city engineer on the public wharf at Indiantown. Mr. Hare found the wharf to be in a bad state and recommended repairs at a cost of $2,300. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the council.

It was agreed that the council meeting should be postponed from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday morning.

POOL ALL THE RESOURCES IN STATES TO HELP WIN THE WAR

Washington, June 10—A plan for pooling all the resources of the United States and its co-belligerents into one vast economic and war machine, on which government officials and allied representatives are working, will be submitted soon to President Wilson.

SEIZURES BY THE FISHERY INSPECTOR

Fredericton, June 10—Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison seized some thirty pounds of striped bass here on Saturday. The fish were what is left of a shipment of 100 pounds from a firm of fish dealers in Miramichi waters. The local dealer said that he had accepted the shipment under the belief that the sale of bass was legal. Inspector Harrison will report the North Shore wholesalers.

Netting of bass is prohibited; angling for bass is permitted.

During an eight day tour of inspection on the lower waters of the St. John river the inspector covered Grand Lake, the Washademoak, the Bellisle, the Kennebeccasis and the main St. John. Twelve shad nets were seized, a four year close season for these fish now being in force. Foreigners employed on railway construction work were found to be frequent offenders.

All fishing in the St. John river this season has been poor. Gaspereaux and salmon did not run in the usual numbers and the shad run has been poor so far as is known.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Dolan took place this morning from his late residence, 344 Haymarket square to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, assisted by Rev. William Duke as deacon and Rev. Francis Walker as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in Golden Grove. The pall bearers were six nephews, Martin and William O'Leary, Charles McGuiggan, William Higgins and Henry and Gerard Dolan. Out-of-town relatives in town for the purpose of attending the funeral were Mrs. T. Shea and her daughter Margaret of Fall River and Mrs. C. J. Haines of Providence, R. I. The funeral was attended by many friends, and there were many floral offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Beck who died in Toronto and whose body was brought here for burial took place at noon today on the arrival of the Montreal train. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Loweth, curate in Trinity church. Interment was made in the Church of England burying grounds.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Daley took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Michael Cullinan, Somerset street. Services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Government to Decide

Ottawa, June 10—The case of "Venus" Cote has been submitted to the department of justice, and action by the government is expected soon. She was sentenced to two years for posing as a man.

Black Smallpox Rages Among Krupp Workmen

London, June 10—A despatch to the Times from The Hague quotes a neutral who has arrived there from Germany as stating that an epidemic of black smallpox is raging among the workmen of the Krupp plant at Essen, with four or five fatal cases occurring daily. Vaccination of everyone is being compelled. The outbreak, the despatch adds, is attributed to under feeding and unsanitary conditions.