

FRENCH DESTROYER, ITALIAN AUXILIARY, BOTH TORPEDOED

Caught by Enemy Submarine
in Olvanto Gulf.

STEAMER FIRST VICTIM

Warship Attacks Submersible,
But Is Soon Sunk
Herself.

PARIS, June 25.—11:30 p.m.—The ministry of marine announced today that the Italian auxiliary cruiser Clitta Di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fouché have been torpedoed in the Strait of Otranto.

The Clitta Di Messina, which was being escorted by the Fouché, was the first victim of the submarine. The Fouché later attacked the undersea boat, which submerged and disappeared. Shortly afterwards the Fouché herself was torpedoed. Almost all her crew were saved.

The Fouché was built in 1910 and had a complement of 81 officers and men. She was 246 feet long and displaced 734 tons. She was capable of making nearly 34 knots.

The Clitta Di Messina was a vessel of 3,500 tons. She was built in 1910 and carried two 12-inch centimetre guns and six 7.5 centimetre rapid fire. Before the war the Clitta Di Messina was a merchantman, but belonged to the Italian naval reserve.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK

LONDON, June 25.—7:25 p.m.—Lloyd's announces that the French steamer Herculit is reported sunk, with five officers and 30 men saved.

The sinking of the Italian vessel Saturnina Fanny, of 1,568 tons gross, is also reported. Seventeen men were landed.

Of two French steamers named Herculit, one of 109 and the other 2,299 tons gross, the former is probably the vessel alluded to in the Lloyd's report, judging from the size of her crew. The recent movements of this steamer are not reported in the shipping registers.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT FALLING BACK; DENY RUSSIANS THE CAUSE

Evacuated Heights "Without
the Enemy Influencing Our
Action," Says Vienna.

LONDON, June 26.—12:55 a.m.—The Austrian official communication received here admits the further falling back of the Austro-Hungarian forces before the Russians, saying:

"In Bukovina we have occupied new positions between Kimpung and Jukobeny. We evacuated the heights south of Betrometti and Winkic without the enemy influencing our action."

JEER FRENCH SOCIALIST WHO WANTS ARMISTICE

President Deschanel of Deputies Says
Consent is Impossible.

PARIS, June 26.—The Government's war application caused a debate in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday evening. The Socialist deputy, Brizon, opposing the credits, demanded an immediate armistice, and attacked the recent address of President Poincaré at Nancy. Protests and cries of "Shame" from various parts of the chamber followed Brizon's statements.

President Deschanel of the chamber and Finance Minister Ribot objected to the bringing in of the name of President Poincaré and also to the language used by the Socialist deputy. "Neither the chamber nor any Frenchman would consent to an immediate armistice and peace, which would mean that we renounce our rights under repeated violations of justice," said President Deschanel.

The applications which are for the third quarter of 1916 were adopted.

AMERICAN COLONEL GIVES FREE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

SAYS IT'S SHEER FOLLY
FOR ANYONE TO SUFFER
THESE DAYS.

Rheumatism can't be cured so long as your system is weak and rundown. You must first build up and get strength to fight off the disease. Ferrozone cures because it builds up, because it renews the blood and dissolves the Uric Acid and the poisons that cause rheumatism. It is proved right here that Ferrozone cures.

Col. H. M. Russ of Edwards, St. Lawrence County, one of the fine old heroes of the Civil War, was completely restored by Ferrozone. Read his statement:

"I couldn't get around without a cane, and then only with difficulty. Rheumatism took complete control of my limbs."

"Suffering was more intense than hardships on the battlefield. When my doctor had done his best I got Ferrozone."

"Then came a quick change. Ferrozone gave me comfort at once, eased the pain and took the stiffness out of my muscles."

"I am well today. Ferrozone cured me completely. I can jump and run like I did forty years ago."

Be sensible about your case. If your present medicine is useless give it up. Don't experiment again. Ferrozone is known on all sides to be a cure that does cure. Why not get a supply today? The sooner you begin Ferrozone the quicker you'll get well. Price 50c per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarthzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

GUNS OF BRITISH ARE RAINING SHELLS ALONG ENTIRE LINE

Artillery Active Along Entire
Western Front.

MAY SIGNAL OFFENSIVE

Hostile Force Near Hulluch
Is Destroyed by
Artillery.

LONDON, June 25.—The British official statements tonight and last night, as well as the German official announcement today, tell of unusual artillery activity on the entire British front, which extends from the Somme River in France, north almost to the North Sea. There is speculation as to whether this is the beginning of the expected drive.

Last night's communication said: "Today our artillery has been more active than usual along the whole front."

Continued "Very Active." The official statement tonight says: "Today our artillery has continued to be very active along the whole front."

This evening's statement follows: "Last night after a short bombardment a raid on our trenches northwest of Loos was driven off, leaving three dead on our parapet. North of the River Douve a party tried to cut our wire but was driven off, leaving two dead."

"Today" our artillery has continued to be very active along the whole front, and mutual artillery actions have taken place at many points. The heaviest shelling being about Neuville-St. Vaast, south of Wally and to the north of the Ypres-Menin road. About the Thiepval wood and Hamel the enemy did considerable amount of shelling with trench mortars as well as artillery.

"Near Hulluch a hostile detachment was destroyed by our artillery. "Since yesterday evening the enemy has blown up four mines, two of them opposite Hulluch, one south of the Bethune-La Bassée road and one north of the Neuville-St. Vaast road. Casualties were caused by these mines."

"We destroyed five hostile kite balloons this afternoon."

Saturday's Report.

The British official statement issued Saturday night reads: "Yesterday hostile aircraft again were active. A reconnaissance of six machines which attempted to cross our lines was attacked by our scouts and driven back. One of our aeroplanes, descending to a height of 80 feet, attacked, with machine-gun fire, some horse transports and caused a stampede."

"During the night our trenches about Givenchy and westward of Messines were bombarded intermittently. North-eastward of Arras our patrols brought in two prisoners."

"Today our artillery has been more active than usual along the whole front. The hostile batteries retaliated by bombarding our positions about Authuille wood, Bamsart and Ypres. Northward of the Hohenzollern redoubt, the enemy sprang a mine short distance in front of our trenches. No damage was done. Later reports show that the hostile gas attack southwestward of Messines, reported yesterday, was a bombardment with gas shells."

DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING FOR CANADA IS URGED

Mr. Rowell Advocates Giving Certificates
to All Men Needed at Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, June 25.—The appointment by the Dominion Government of a director of recruiting was advocated by N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader in Ontario, in an earnest speech to a crowded recruiting meeting in the Hippodrome tonight. Mr. Rowell said, amid applause:

"Let us seek to co-ordinate recruiting. Let us ascertain how many men there are of military age, what industries are essential to the life of the nation and the successful prosecution of the war, and the number of men required for these industries. We should be able to give a certificate to every man who is needed here—more needed here than at the front."

NO MEAT IN GERMANY AT LEAST UNTIL FALL

Food Dictator Announces People Must
Live on Vegetables.

LONDON, June 25.—8:18 p.m.—According to a dispatch from Berlin given out by the wireless press today, Adolf Von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, threatens to make Germany a vegetarian nation until September. He announced on Friday the dispatch says, that he was seriously considering a prohibition upon the consumption of meat for two or three months, and he probably will adopt that course.

German newspapers, it is added, were allowed to report Herr Von Batocki's statement, but were forbidden to comment upon it.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD
Quebec Woman, Native of Ireland,
Celebrates Centenary.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Mrs. James Gilmour, widow, 1265 Wellington street, Verdun, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday anniversary on Saturday. She was born in County Longford, Ireland, and came to Montreal when a young girl.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR.
DORCHESTER, June 25.—The congregation of the Methodist Church assembled in the church parlors Friday evening to bid farewell to their pastor, Rev. G. Kerr, who is leaving next week for a new field of labor in Gorrie.

Warner Hunt gave an extemporaneous address, and John Jarvis presented Mr. Kerr with a purse and \$40 in gold. A short musical program was then rendered, followed by a luncheon. During the four years' pastorate on the Dorchester circuit, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have made many warm friends, who regret their removal.

RIDGETOWN TOURNEY CLOSED.
RIDGETOWN, June 25.—The Scotch doubles bowling tournament among the local bowlers closed Friday night after many exciting games. The winners in the first event were A. Long and V. Hicks, with Dr. Marr and S. M. Wagner second. In the second event P. Bowden and G. Claxton got first and James Ireland and H. Cameron got second; third went to L. Hoover and R. Watson.

IRISH SITUATION DRIVES SELBORNE FROM THE CABINET



EARL OF SELBORNE.

LONDON, June 25.—11:55 p.m.—The Earl of Selborne has resigned the presidency of the board of agriculture, according to an official announcement tonight. He will make a statement in the House of Lords on Tuesday.

The general belief is that Lord Selborne resigned on account of the Government's Irish policy. He has been a strong opponent of the home rule policy.

Other Conservative resignations from the cabinet are rumored.

INGERSOLL LINEMAN ESCAPES HIS DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN

Is Dropped to Ground With
Live Wire on Breast.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR TIME

Ross Mayberry Badly Burned
Near Collarbone in Peculiar Way.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, June 25.—Ross Mayberry, lineman for the Ingersoll Telephone Company, had a miraculous escape from instant death on Saturday as the result of touching a live wire. He was working in connection with a "trouble" call, and found that a peg from the crossarm of a pole on Victoria street had fallen out, carrying the wire attached to it across a 2,200-volt hydro-electric wire.

Mayberry doubtless realized the danger of handling the fallen wire, for he picked up the peg by the bottom end and started towards the pole, his object being to climb the pole, place the peg in position and adjust the line. In carrying the peg he evidently unwittingly pushed his hand upward until it came in contact with the end of the wire at the bottom of the glass insulator. He was immediately shocked and fell to the street in such a way that the peg and wire rested against his breast.

Fortunately considerable of the 2,200-voltage from the hydro wire must have been grounded, as there was slack of the wire on the ground. As it was he was badly burned near the collarbone and unconscious for some time. He was rushed to Alexandra Hospital, and it is expected he will have a fairly early recovery.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION GREECE HAS COMPLIED

PARIS, June 24.—3:30 p.m.—The Entente powers have been formally notified by the Greek Government of its compliance with their demands. Premier Zaimis, says a Havas dispatch from Athens today, has delivered a note to representatives of the Entente, reciting the terms of the ultimatum and concluding: "The Greek Government, taking account of their final declaration, hereby agrees to execute integrally the foreign demands."

ENTENTE ADVANCES MONEY.

LONDON, June 26.—12:49 a.m.—The Entente Powers, according to Reuters' Athens correspondent, have agreed to pay to Greece an installment of the previously concluded loan. This is for the purpose of tiding over the urgent needs of the Greek Government until after the elections.

ASK LOCAL MILITIA TO GUARD BRIDGES

Order at Montreal Came as a Great
Surprise to Citizens.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Some little excitement was caused today by an order from the military authorities at Ottawa to Lieut.-Col. O. J. Fages, acting officer commanding the local militia, calling out the militia to take the places of composite battalion in guarding bridges, canals, etc., so as to release the composite battalion for overseas service. This order came somewhat unexpectedly.

GOLD WATCH FOR CAPTAIN WHO SAVED MANY LIVES

Commander Hyde Honored for Saving
Crew of the Donnacona.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Captain H. Hyde, of the steamship Ariel, was given a gold watch on Saturday by the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, through Mr. H. W. Cowan, operating manager, expressive of appreciation of the rescuing of the crew of the wrecked steamer Donnacona in mid-Atlantic on October 17 last. This is Captain Hyde's first visit to Montreal since.

Allies Are Not Worrying About Munitions Now

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Representatives of the Entente Allies have signified to the United States Government their willingness to subordinate their munitions contracts in this country to the needs of the U.S. in the present emergency.

ITALIAN INFANTRY GAINS GROUND IN THREE ENCOUNTERS

Makes Attacks and Drives the
Enemy Back.

RAIDS ON THE ISONZO

Prisoners, Arms and Ammunition Taken From
Austrians.

ROME, June 25.—Via London, 2:40 p.m.—Increasing activity by the Austrian artillery in the Trentino is reported in today's war office statement. Italian success in infantry engagements in the Posina sector and south of Arserio are announced. The statement follows:

"Yesterday, between the Adige and the Brenia, the enemy artillery increased its activity."

"We carried out a successful fire in the Arsa and Posina Valleys and destroyed some hostile positions southwest of Asiago between Montecorno and Monte Campello, on the southern side of the Arsa Valley and between Punta Corbin and Cesena."

"Infantry encounters occurred in the Campello area, west of Posina, near Meneghetti, and south of Arserio, in which we attacked and drove back the enemy."

"In the upper Cordevolo and Botte Valleys there were violent artillery duels."

Railway Stations Bombed.

"The railway stations at Imbichien and Sillian, in the Fustertal were again bombed by our heavy artillery."

"At the head of the But Valley and in the upper Fella Valley our infantry and artillery were active. We set fire to Leopoldskirchen."

"On the Isonzo, further raids by our detachments resulted in our capturing some prisoners, arms and ammunition."

"Hostile air craft dropped bombs on Tolmezzo, Porto Gruardo, Ponte Piave and the Grado Lagoons, causing no casualties and only slight damage."

"Our Caproni aeroplanes bombarded enemy encampments on the Asiago plateau and returned safely."

HON. T. W. MCGARRY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Provincial Treasurer Has Similar Trouble
as Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, June 25.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, was operated on by four Toronto doctors for trouble in the mouth and throat similar to that suffered some time ago by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was said tonight that the operation was highly successful, and that the treasurer expected to be back at his office by the end of this week.

HIKE TO STRATHROY FOR 135TH BATTALION TO BE HELD FRIDAY

March Will Be Made Under
Actual Field Conditions.

TAKING FIELD KITCHEN

Rest for Dinner Will Be Made
in the Vicinity of
Lobo.

The 135th Middlesex Battalion, C. E. F., in command of Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, will leave camp at Carling Heights on Friday morning next, for a hike through the central part of the county. Strathroy will be the objective of the journey while Poplar Hill, Delaware and Komoka will be included in the itinerary.

One feature of the hike is that it will be conducted under actual war conditions so as to give the men a taste of active service. The new field kitchens will be employed to feed the troops along the route while, at night, the battalion will bivouac in convenient spots.

900 Will Go Out.

It is anticipated that upwards of nine hundred men will be in line, it being necessary to leave the remainder of the battalion behind as camp details. Col. Robson and the officers of the unit have selected this moment as an opportunity to lead their men in heavy marching order through the county so as to give to the citizens of the rural communities an opportunity to inspect the home battalion before it proceeds overseas.

An elaborate program has been arranged. Leaving camp at 9 o'clock, city time, a rest will be taken for dinner in the vicinity of Lobo. Poplar Hill will be reached about 3 o'clock, county time, when a baseball game will be played between the 135th and Poplar Hill and Greystead. In the evening a band concert will be given as one feature of a garden party.

Arrive About Noon. Strathroy will be reached shortly before noon on Saturday. In the afternoon there will be a march-past and the colors will be trooped. A band concert will be held in the evening while the battalion will attend a drum-head service on Sunday morning, allowing the citizens an opportunity of witnessing church service under war conditions.

On Sunday afternoon, the battalion will be broken up into two parts, one half going to Delaware and the remainder to Komoka. After passing the night in bivouac, the units will proceed to London, reaching the camp grounds on Monday afternoon.

JAMES FUNERAL TODAY.

TORONTO, June 25.—The funeral of Dr. C. C. James, Dominion agricultural commissioner, will take place tomorrow. A service will be held at Victoria University chapel, and the funeral party will leave at 1:50 for Cobourg, where the burial will take place.

Winnipeg Reduced Debt by \$1,100,000 During the Year

WINNIPEG, Man., June 25.—Mayor Waugh announced Saturday that the city's debt had been reduced one million one hundred thousand dollars during the fiscal year just ended. The gross debt now is a little over forty-two million dollars, less a sinking fund of seven million, leaving a net debt of \$35,170,902.

RUSSIANS BREAKING GERMAN ATTACKS ON STOKHOD RIVER

Drive Back Enemy and Are
Now on the Offensive.

LONDON, June 25.—8:22 p.m.—"Officers who have arrived at Kiev," says Reuters' Petrograd correspondent, "describe the breaking of all German attacks on the Russian front along the Stokhod River. Large reserves launched by the Germans were hurled back by the Russians, who are now on the offensive. German prisoners who were recently on the French front compare the Russian gunfire on the Stokhod as an inferno similar to that at Verdun."

"Further south in the Vladimir-Volynski and Sokol regions, combined enemy onslaughts are proving equally ineffective and costly. The enemy evidently shrinks at no sacrifice to retain his communications with Kovel and Lemberg."

"Kuty, which has been taken by the Russians, is on the left bank of the Chermosh River, a tributary of the Pruth, and the Russians had to force the river in the face of gunfire from the hills behind. The Russians are now in possession of the entire Czernowitz-Kuty railway."

"The Beresina River, on which fighting was reported yesterday, is a northern tributary of the Nieman. Boudanoff is on the Lida-Molodechno railway a dozen miles south of Krevo. In the region between Vilga and Molodechno the Germans lately have been extending their field operations north and south of Smorgon. They are now attacking the Molodechno salient, not only from the northwest, but from the southwest and west."

DEFEND FRANCE AGAINST "CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY"

Chamber of Deputies Appropriates a
Large "Secret Fund."

PARIS, June 25.—The Chamber of Deputies last night appropriated 25,000,000 francs as a secret fund for the ministry of foreign affairs. It was explained by Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, that this amount was necessary to defend France abroad by means of an active propaganda against "a campaign of calumny."

ARMED BANDITS BLOW UP A BANK IN NEW ONTARIO

Quebec Bank Manager Shot In
Leg While Raising Alarm.

GANG ESCAPES ON HORSES

Desperadoes Cut Communica-
tions at Ville Marie Before
Making Raid.

CORALIT, June 25.—A sensational assault was made on the Quebec Bank in Ville Marie yesterday by armed bandits. The bank building was blown up and wrecked by dynamite, with the intention of getting \$18,000 from the safe.

Five men rode into that town about midnight, and immediately there were shots. They rode to the bank and extinguished all the lights in the vicinity, then proceeded to set off the dynamite which destroyed the building.

Manager LeMarche was shot in the leg as he was climbing out of the window to give the alarm. All telephone communication had been cut earlier in the night. The robbers rode away while the building was still burning.

Halleybury and North Temiskaming, the two nearest points on the railway, are 10 to 15 miles away. While the bandits made their escape it is believed they will have difficulty getting out of the country. On searching the ruins the safe was found overturned, but it had not been opened, and as far as can be ascertained no cash or bills are missing.

Nerves Were So Upset Could Not Endure Noise

Neuralgic Headaches and Extreme Nervousness Caused Keenest
Suffering—Lasting Cure by Use of Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food.

Once the nervous system gets run down everything seems to tend to make it worse. You worry over your condition, are unable to get the required rest and sleep, noises excite and irritate you, and the future is most discouraging.

The nervous system does not get the proper nourishment from the food you eat, so you must have something else to lift you out of the run-down condition. You may find that your condition coincides with the writer of this letter, and be encouraged to put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test.

You will make no mistake in employing this food cure, for, acting as it does, hand-in-hand with nature, it is bound to do you good.

Mrs. James Jensen, Gwynne, Alta., writes: "About ten years ago I was troubled with severe attacks of neuralgia and nervousness, and was for

BRANTFORD OFFICER HOME ON THE METAGAMA

Captain C. B. Lester Among Those Who
Arrived Last Evening.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Among the 450 passengers of the C. P. R. steamship Metagama, which docked at her berth in Montreal at 8 o'clock tonight, were the following Canadian officers: Lieut. M. J. Vigneux of Nelson B.C., who was with the 6th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. in France, and intends returning with another Canadian unit; Lieut. W. Gordon of Lachine, Que., who has been with the headquarters Canadian training division in England; Lieut. Ware of Halleybury, Ont., wounded in the neck in recent fighting and unable to speak above a whisper; Capt. C. B. Lester of Brantford, Ont., with the third training brigade in England; Lieut. M. S. E. Archibald of Truro, N.S., with the imperial army, wounded and on sick leave; Lieut. A. W. Coulter, Toronto, home on furlough, wounded.

EIGHT OUNCES OF MEAT MUST LAST FOR WEEK

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 26.—12:49 a.m.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the new meat tickets will be in force in Berlin from today (Sunday). Two hundred and fifty grammes (about eight and three-quarter ounces) of meat will be allowed per head weekly.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED.
LONDON, June 26.—The British steamer Iruksia, from Rotterdam to Tilbury, has been captured by German destroyers and taken into Zebrugg. Most of the passengers were Belgian refugees on the way to England.

MAY I SERVE YOU?

Every day I carry hundreds of messages to many thousands of men and women. The busier I am the more I enjoy it.

A purse has been lost. I restore it. A home is without a maid, a maid is without a place; I bring them together.

New furniture is bought. I find a purchaser for the old. How many attics have I emptied to the housewife's profit?

One man has a house for sale, another is looking for a home. They consult me, and the house changes hands.

A second-hand automobile is looking for a new owner. For the price of little more than a gallon of gasoline I find one.

Bookkeepers, stenographers, chauffeurs, all kinds of workers, look to me to keep pay day alive.

Merchants and manufacturers call on me for help and in the morning they have only to choose.

Every day someone telephones, calling me off, saying that I have done enough, but I never shirk.

I play no favorites. I make no promises. I do my work swiftly and faithfully and my fee is the same to all. It will be a pleasure to serve you at any time. Telephone 3670.

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