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2 Austrian Companies Are Sabred by Russians In a Brilliant Charge

Russians Still Continue Their Drive Against the Austrians. Are Following Close at Enemy's Heels and Are Adding to Their Capture of Prisoners and War Booty—Desh of Russian Troops is Irresistible and German and Austrian Dead Fell in Hundreds.

PETROGRAD, June 19.—In order to arrest our advance on Lvov (Lemberg), the enemy straightened by elements brought from other fronts, made furious counter attacks at many points against the troops of Gen. Brusiloff, west of the town of Kolk, on the Stry. Last evening the enemy, under violent fire of our artillery, took the offensive in the region of the village of Gogoniche. His attack was repulsed, and our troops, pressing on the enemy's heels, broke through his position on the northern bank of the Stry, taking 15 officers and more than 800 men prisoners. North-west of Rokh Rojiche, on the Stockhod River, in the course of a hot engagement with the Germans, our troops, commanded by Gen. Kislyk, captured by a brilliant attack, the village of Svidnik, taking four officers and 850 men prisoners. The Hussars of White Russia, supported by the fire of the horse artillery, brilliantly charged through three extended lines of the enemy, also sabred two Austrian companies. Our cavalry at noon yesterday, occupied Radzivilovf, after dislodging the enemy, which it continued to drive back upon Brody, to the north-east. The enemy were driven out of Staryi Movyi and Potchaleff, as well as from the old convent of Potchaleff, both places being occupied by our troops yesterday. An Army Corps Commander, who was an eye-witness of yesterday's fighting in one of the Stripa districts, says the enemy was in flight on an entire battlefield and was thrown into the utmost confusion by salvos from our batteries. The Germans and Austrians intermingled fell in hundreds. Brigades of our batteries at full gallop occupied the open positions whence they fired point blank on the fugitives. The dash of our troops was irresistible.

The Emperor of Japan Congratulates The Russians

PETROGRAD, June 19.—An official statement from the General Headquarters issued today reads:

"The Emperor received this morning the following from the Emperor of Japan: 'With great pleasure I have received the agreeable news of the glorious victory gained by your valiant army in Galicia. I hasten to express to your Imperial Majesty my sincerest congratulations on the occasion of this high military feat of your army.' (Signed) YOSHIHITO.

Austrians Admit Evacuation Czernowitz

VIENNA, June 18.—The evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians after the Russians had forced the passage of the Pruth and penetrated the city is announced by the War Office today. Yesterday says the official, the garrison at the bridge head of Czernowitz withdrew before superior enemy fire. During the night the enemy at several points forced a passage over the Pruth and penetrated Czernowitz which was evacuated.

Allied Torpedo Craft Attack Parenso

BERLIN, June 18.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty reports that torpedo boats of the Entente Allies on the morning of June 17 attacked the Austrians in the seaport of Parenso in Austria, 10 miles north of Rovigno. The fire of the torpedo boats was without effect, the statement says. The vessels were driven off by Austrian coast batteries and aeroplanes.

Russians Are Nearing Lemberg

PETROGRAD, June 18.—Russian troops have occupied the town of Radzhow on the railroad 60 miles north-east of Lemberg, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian Army headquarters.



Drawn by Thomas Hughes THE CHURCH MILITANT. TOMMY (in horse stage whisper) "Hi, monkey brand! Right about turn! My pals given you a an-crown in mistake for a penny." G. BASSING SHOW.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

LETTER FROM OVER-SEAS CLUB

Dear Mr. Steer:— I really don't know how to thank you, and all concerned, for your splendid Red Cross Gift. Lady de Voeux, the chairman of our Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, personally handed your remittance to Sir Robert Hudson, chairman of the Red Cross Society; you will see how grateful they are. If there is any thing we can do for you at any time in London, we shall be only too pleased. We are in close touch with all the Patriotic funds and know which are the most deserving, so if you ever like to consult us as to the distribution of any funds you may have to give, we can, of course, tell you which are the most deserving.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) EVELYN WRENCH,
Hon. Organizer Overseas Club.

LETTER FROM LADY DE VOEUX.
F. H. Steer, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer
Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Dear Sir,—We hardly know how to express our appreciation of the magnificent donation of two thousand pounds of the Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland. As a rule, we forward members' subscriptions in a weekly batch to the British Red Cross but on this very special occasion I went to their headquarters myself, and handed over your cheque to Sir Robert Hudson, chairman of the Finance Committee. Sir Robert Hudson expressed himself in the warmest terms, as to the continued generosity of Newfoundland, and begged me to convey to all the subscribers his deep appreciation of the devotion and self-denial entailed by such a splendid gift. As you will see, nine hundred and sixty pounds (£960) will be applied to maintaining 12 beds at the Star and Garter Hospital for one year. An indicator will be placed over each bed bearing the following inscription, "Over-Sea Club Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland." We have arranged for the twelve beds to be placed together and hope shortly to be able to send you a photograph of them. I shall have great pleasure in visiting the occupants of the beds, and shall very specially tell them of the kind friends to whose generosity they owe so much, and shall also look forward to writing and telling you the details of the various cases, and any-

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

453 Private Edward J. Hoare, 52 Prescott St. Died of enteric, Egypt, June 14th.

1519 Private William J. Lannon, Bell Island. Wounded dangerously, June 17th.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Preparing For Another Teutonic Retreat

LONDON, June 19.—Heavy fighting between the Russians advancing toward Kovil and the Germans, under General Von Linsingen, is reported by the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at the Austrian headquarters, according to an Amsterdam despatch. The Russians are superior in numbers and the despatch asserts that the Tageblatt's account of the fighting is worded so as to prepare Berlin for the news of another Teutonic retreat.

In the Police Court to-day Mr. Hutchings, K.C., fined a drunk \$5 to go down for 14 days.

thing which I think may be of interest to the members.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) HYLDA DE VOEUX.

F. H. Steer, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—We have received from the Over-Sea Club a cheque value two thousand pounds (£2,000), which I am informed, is a contribution from the Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland, to our funds. In response to the Empire Day Red Cross appeal made by the Over-seas Club, As I have cabled to you to-day, we are warmly grateful to you and to the members of the Patriotic Associations of Newfoundland for the most generous gift of £2,000. £960 of which will be applied to maintaining 12 beds at the "Star and Garter" for one year, while the remaining £1,040 will be applied to the general needs of the joint societies. We shall be obliged to you if in any way that is possible you can communicate our thanks to all concerned in giving us this splendid help.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) ROBT A. HUDSON.

WAR CLOUDS GATHER ON BORDER LINE

Entire Mobile Strength of U. S. National Guard is Called Out—Will be Mobilized for Service on Mexican Border Line Under the Command of Gen. Funston

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Wilson has called out the militia service on the Mexican border.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the national guard of the United States, including the District of Columbia, has been ordered to muster into the Federal service tonight by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned them. General Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for the movements of guardsmen on the international boundary line as occasion shall require.

MAY MEAN WAR WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Not since the Spanish war has the United States seen such military activity as today. More than 100,000 National Guardsmen in 45 states were under orders to mobilize for Mexican service. This constitutes virtually the entire military strength of the nation. President Wilson issued orders yesterday when it became apparent that the threatening conditions in northern Mexico were not improving.

Attack on Hill 321 Is Repulsed

PARIS, June 19.—A German infantry attack on the French position north of Hill 321 was repulsed by French batteries yesterday, according to an official statement. The Germans are continuing their bombardment at Deadman's Hill and in the Chattanooga region.

NOMINATION DAY

To-day in the Plaindealer building Returning Officer F. J. Doyle conducted the nominations for the Civic Election to be held on the 29th inst. There were nominated FOR MAYOR: W. G. Gosling—Prop., T. J. Edens; sec., R. F. Horwood; witness, M. Power.

W. O'D. Kelly—Prop., John Davey; sec., Henry Gear; witness, Jonas C. Barter, Architect.

FOR COUNCILLOR: Isaac Morris—Prop., R. A. Templeton; sec., H. E. Cowan; witness, Tobias J. Jackman.

C. P. Ayre—Prop., Wm. Linnegar; sec., S. Collier; witness, J. P. Curtin.

F. W. Bradshaw—Prop., George Neal; sec., J. J. O'Brien; witness, W. F. Trelligan.

F. MacNamara—Prop., J. F. Parker; sec., Thos. Lawrence; witness, L. A. Diamond.

J. J. McGrath—Prop., M. P. Gibbs; sec., Freeman Morris; witness, Jas. Hudson.

J. S. Tait—Prop., Geo. Langmaid; sec., W. F. Kenny; witness, B. McGrath.

T. M. White—Prop., Jas. T. Martin; sec., Jno. J. Coaker; witness, Joseph B. Butler.

N. J. Vinnicombe—Prop., M. J. Kennedy; sec., Andrew Carnell; witness, J. C. Parsons.

J. J. Mullaly—Prop., Wm. Bolt; sec., Hy. Bartlett; witness, Arthur Peters.

H. J. Brownrigg—Prop., Jno. J. Coaker; sec., M. W. Myrick; witness, M. Pike.

J. W. Withers—Prop., W. R. Howley; sec., H. E. Cowan; witness, W. H. Goodland.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, June 18.—A British official issued tonight reads:

"Considerable amount of activity last night at various parts on our front. The enemy bombarded our trenches vigorously at many points from the River Bouve to Wieltz. There were no infantry attacks. Further south we carried two successful raids, one near the River Lys, and the second near Givenchy. Today has been devoid of any particular incident except for continued mining activity in the vicinity of Loos.

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"There was a considerable amount of activity last night at various parts of our front. The enemy bombarded our trenches vigorously, at many points from the River Bouve to Wieltz. About midnight this bombardment was accompanied by two ineffective discharges westward of Vimy Ridge. There was no infantry attacks. Further south we carried out two successful raids, one near the River Lys, the second near Givenchy. In both cases our parties accomplished some useful bombing and returned safely. Near Hulluch, north of Arras, we exploded mines with success. Today has been devoid of any particular incident, except for combined mining activity in the vicinity of Loos, where three further mines were sprung, one by the enemy and two by us, of the latter one caused serious damage to the enemy's underground works.

PARIS, June 18.—An official communication issued tonight says:

"Bombardment continued against our first lines on Hill 304, on second lines in the region of Chantagne. On the right bank an attack by our troops against German positions north of Hill 321, enabled us to take this morning some elements of about 30 prisoners. In course of the day there were violent artillery action in the sector south of Fort Vaux.

PARIS, June 17, via St. Pierre.—On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment continues on our first line, at Hill 304 and our second lines in Clattancourt region.

On the right bank an attack by our troops on German positions north of Hill 321 enabled us to capture this and a few elements of trenches, also taking some prisoners. During the day there was violent artillery fighting in Vaux fort sector. In Apremont Forest, grenade fighting. Our artillery bombarded organizations and camps of Meuse Sec, east of St. Mihiel. One of our long-ranged cannons fired on vignettes railway station, which was afterwards seen on fire.

Barleduc has again been shelled during the afternoon by Germans. Material damages were without importance. A few were wounded.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

Calm day and night apart from exchange of projectiles on divers points of our front. During the night one of our scout parties captured a German sub officer's post, the occupants of which were made prisoners.

RUSSIAN.

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ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

PARIS, June 19.—The Economic Conference of the Entente Allies, before adjourning on Saturday, adopted unanimously resolutions which it was decided to make public next Wednesday in Allied countries. Baron de Brouqueville in a closing address, declared the purpose of the Conference had been entirely realized. Immediate collaboration for which a basis had been formulated, marked the opening of a new era, he said. It was a profound error, Baron de Brouqueville declared, to admit that the Conference had been working for war, while in truth it was a preservative and beneficial union against war. Liberty, honesty and justice would be safeguarded he asserted, and the Conference ignored any other motive. "The decision taken was a new gauge of continuity," said the Baron, which words were formally approved by all the delegates.

Col. Astor's Widow To Marry Again

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Brooklyn Eagle announces the engagement of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, widow of Col. J. J. Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic, to William J. Dick, of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place on June 19.

Mr. Dick is a sugar refiner. Mrs. Astor was Madeline Talmage Force, and will by this marriage surrender the income trust of five million dollars bequeathed to her by the late Col. Astor in his will for so long a period during her natural life as she shall remain his widow. The will provided in case of her re-marriage the fund should go to Col. Astor's son, Vincent Astor.

All German Attacks Prove Futile

PARIS, June 19.—Several attacks by Germans on new French positions in Deadman's Hill region, north-west of Verdun, were repulsed, the French maintaining their recent gains, the War Office announced this afternoon. The Germans suffered heavy losses, as they did also in a futile attack on the French trenches in the Thiaumont sector, to the east of the Meuse.

Casualty List For Past Week

LONDON, June 19.—The casualty list for the past week contains the names of 365 officers, of whom 81 were killed, and 7,286 men, of whom 1,646 were killed.

Now Reported Killed

LONDON, June 19.—Brigadier-General Mercer, of the Third Canadian Division in France, heretofore reported as missing, is now unofficially reported killed.

fensive in the region of Cadomithe. Their attack was repulsed by our troops, taking 15 officers and more than 800 men. Our Siberians, commanded by Gen. Kisilyise, captured, by a brilliant attack the village of Svidnik, taking four officers and 800 men as prisoners. In the region of Dvinsk our artillery continued to bombard the enemy positions with visible success.

Notice to Citizens!

A Meeting of the Friends and Supporters of WALTER A. O'D. KELLY, candidate for MAYOR, will be held in the Basement of the STAR HALL, THIS MONDAY EVENING at 8 O'CLOCK. Object of meeting: to form Active Working Committee.

The Candidate will deliver a short address.

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE ADVERTISE IN

Public Announcement!

Complying with widely expressed public opinion as voiced by the press and individual citizens, we the undersigned members of the Municipal Board deem it our duty to offer our service to the City for the next two years.

While making this announcement as a body, we wish it to be clearly understood that we are standing as individuals, and desire, to express our readiness as individuals to work with any Mayor or with any other Councillors that the Citizens may see fit to elect.

In respect to the Charter which has been submitted to the Legislature, we beg to state, that while firmly of opinion that its adoption will enable the City to be more effectively governed than at present, we have always recognized that some of its provisions are debatable. We have supposed that the Legislature and the Citizens would carefully consider such sections and would arrive at some decision in respect to them which would be generally satisfactory.

We can point with some satisfaction, if not with pride, to the improvements which have been made during our short term of office and it is in the hope that we may be able to complete and perfect the work begun and to institute further improvements, that we now signify our willingness to serve the City for another term of two years.

- W. G. GOSLING for Mayor.
- C. P. AYRE " Commissioner.
- F. W. BRADSHAW " "
- F. McNAMARA " "
- JAS. J. McGRATH " "
- J. C. MORRIS " "
- J. W. WITHERS " "