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In Severe Fighting **British Lose Ground**

Retire From Advance Posts in Northern W. S. HAMILTON France But Hold New Main Posi-**DANGEROUSLY** tions

London, June 18-The British have fallen back from some of their advanced posts in Northern France, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning. The main new positions are still held.

The statement follows :--

"Early this morning the enemy delivered a strong local attack, under cover of a heavy bombardment, upon the positions captured by us on the morning of June John R. Hamilton Receives 14, east of Monchy Le Preux. After severe fighting our troops were compelled to fall back from certain advanced positions, which had been established by us in front of our main new position which we still hold on Infantry Hill."

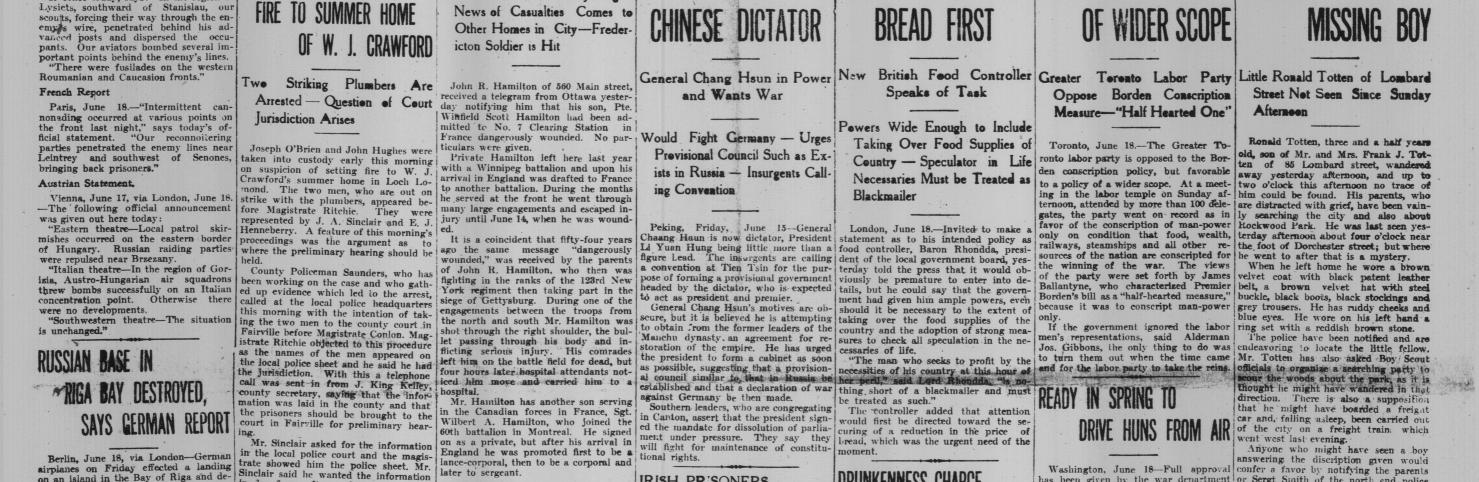
"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night north of the Scarpe. Hostile artillery activity continues in the neighborhood of

Some Russian Fighting.

Petrograd, June 17, via London, June 18—The official statement issued by the SUSPECTED OF SETTING war office today, says: "In the region of Lysiets, southward of Stanislau, our scouts, forcing their way through the en-emy's wire, penetrated behind his ad-valced posts and dispersed the occu-pants. Our aviators bombed several im-portant points behind the enemy's lines. "There were fusilades on the western Boumenies and Caucesing fronts." Roumanian and Caucasion fronts."

French Report

Paris, June 18 .- "Intermittent can



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FATHER CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Was Wounded at Gettysburg-



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TEN PAGES-ONE CENT Crops In Centre Of **Province** Suffer

Conditions Worst In Years-Highways Inundated and Rivers Swollen

Fredericton, N. B., June 18—The the rivers. It many places crops on side heavy rainfall of June has made farming conditions in the central part of New ditched, have been washed out and soil

OF WIDER SCOPE

Oppose Borden Conscription

conditions in the central part of New Brunswick the worst in years. Planting has been seriously interfered with and in many sections potatoes and other seed have rotted in the ground, making it necessary to replant or to plough under and put in a new crop. The weather, however, is said to be favorable to grass and grain crops. The highways have been hard hit by the rain and motorists have been re-ported to have stuck at several places. The provincial public works office has not received reports of any serious dam-ages to bridges or roads. In Sunbury county the low lands are flooded and roads in places are below the level of places are below the level of Falls came in on the

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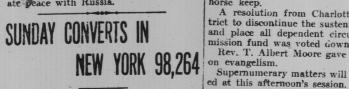
MISSING BOY

Street Not Seen Since Sunday

CAUCUS TODAY ON

turned.' A Good Sign.

Petrograd, June 16, via London, June 18—The first act of the pan-Russian con-gress of all councils of Workmen's and



Free Will Offering on Last Day, For War Purposes, \$114,000 LIBERALS WERE IN and More to Come

New York, June 18 .- The Rev. Wiltiam A. Sunday preached his farewell ermon in New York last night, and

will start today for his home at Win-

campaigns.

ntire ten weeks was 98,264.

ed \$114,000. Checks received today will noon, Liberal senators and members had onsiderably increase this amount. All a final caucus on the subject today. It

Considerably increase this amount. All of this money will go to war charities, the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Sunday preached to more than to,000 persons in three services yester-day in the Tabernacle. The total num-ber of trail hitters at the three services was 7,228. This is believed to be more was 7,228. This is believed to be more its recommendations were not formally than double in any one day in any other eity in which Mr. Sunday has conducted was left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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INSTEAD OF DEATH SOLDIER HONORED.

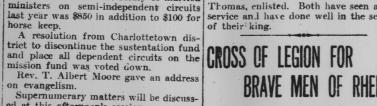
London, June 18 .-- A despatch to the injured. A very pleasant time was spent at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ring, Pleasant Point, when friends gathered to id farewell to their son, Pte. Harold G. W. Ring, of the Forestry Battalion. During the evening games and dancing were enjoyed, and a bounteous supper was served. Later on, on behalf of the issembly, James Ryder presented to the roung soldier a beautiful military watch. The despatch adds that the Russian the senarch adds the Russian the senarch adds that the Russian the senarch adds the R A very pleasant time was spent at the

SAYS CERMAN KEPUM.
Berlin, June 18, via London-German irplanes on Friday effected a landing to be called by an an island in the Bay of Riga and distribution on an island in the Bay of Riga and distribution on the Island the formal laying of the information in difference of the formal laying of the information in difference of the case could proceed in the state showed him the case could proceed in the cas

Pte. W. J. Smith.

MATTERS TODAY AT MONCTON CONFERENCE street, has been informed that her broth-er, Pte. Wilfred Joyce Smith, was wound-

18—The first act of the pan-Russian con-gress of all councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, upon which depends the immediate destiny of Russia in re-gard to both international and domestic questions, was to ratify the provisional government's expulsion of a Swiss soc-ialist, Robert Grimm, who is reported to have been the medium through which the Getterans attempted to arrange a separ-ate Deace with Russia.

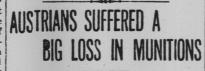


Paris, June 18-President Poincaire

accompanied by Leon Bourgeois, minist-

CONSCRIPTION BILL Declaireur De L'Est, which continues to appear throughout the bombardment. The ceremony took place in the build-ing where the municipal offices have been indeed gines the city hall was burned

ona Lake, Indiana, where the evangelist will take a few days' rest before going to the Pacific Coast. The free will of-fering up to ten o'clock last night total-d \$114,000 (back ast night total-



Vienna, June 18, via London .-- It officially announced that an explosion has occurred in the military munition

depots at Steinfell near Wiener-Neu stadt, thirty-one miles from Vienna. The statement says three of the depots have been destroyed thus far and that 100 persons are reported to have been

Speaks of Task

hospital. Mr. Hamilton has another son serving in the Canadian forces in France, Sgt. Wilbert A. Hamilton, who joined the 60th battalion in Montreal. He signed on as a private, but after his arrival in England he was promoted first to be a lance-corporal, then to be a corporal and later to sergeant. EISH PP'SONEDS



Good Record Since May 1 is Wine Bought in Drug Store

Countess Markievicz led a band of revolutionists which attempted to cap-ture Dublin Castle, killing a guard. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence ing. Four men were before the court charged with drunkenness. Three were soldiers. The magistrate said that "last week was very bad about the streets. Men were commencing to show signs of liquor, but," he said, "we are going to wake up this week and have all such arrested."



his father's life and also for breaking institutions."

Issued by Author-ity of the Depart-rested over a month ago for a like of-fence. He was then in jail about a week SPAIN A



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ern industries says: "The outspoken sympathy of the citi-

SUPPORT, SAYS KING

answering the discription given would Washington, June 18-Full approval confer a favor by notifying the parents has been given by the war department or Sergt Smith of the north end police

to the air supremacy programme of the division, who is diligently searching for defense council's aircraft board and the little chap. IN SEVERAL CASES defense council's all'erait board sha President Wilson has been asked to pat the administration's support behind the INDUSTRIAL ARMY

great project for which an appropria-tion of \$600,000,000 is sought. Under the plan the United States Broken-Soldier Says Invalid would become immediately a great ele-mentary training base for all the allies It is some time since there were so

the police court as there were this morn-ing. Four men were before the court By next spring the board proposes to London, June 18 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-The king in a farewell message to the Lord Mayor of New-castle on concluding a visit to the north-

Wilfred Joyce Smith, was wound the hip on May 27. He is not yet, years of age. He joined Colone is bencher day have sen articles as wound the fine on the and his bencher, be and have alles and have all such and have all such

Paris, June 18—President Poincaire, accompanied by Leon Bourgeois, minist-er of labor, has visited Rheims, where he prinned the cross of the Legion of Honor on the breasts of Cardinal Lucon, Deputy Mayors De Bruignac and Charbonneau and Managing Editor Dramas of L'Eclaireur De L'Est, which continues to appear throughout the bombardment. The ceremony took place in the build-ing where the municipal offices have been lodged since the city hall was burned down. Afterward, the president visited

as also remanded. Harold Crawford was before the court ficult hours never doubted them and were

on ocean passage liberal. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-2 to 21-2 lower, with July at 219 and Sept. at 195 were followed by a slight rally and then a fresh setback.



Curring the evening games and dancing were enjoyed, and a bounteous support restament. Pte. Ring is a very popular roung man and many friends will wish im a safe return. Current Potest Cur

