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Russians Advance Steadily Against the Austrian Armies

Total Number of Prisoners Taken so Far Now Amount to 170,000—Besides These the Russians Have Captured an Enormous Store of War Booty—Russian Drive Continues With Undiminished Success

MORE RUSSIAN GAINS NORTH OF BUOZACS

Around Verdun both Armies were Inactive Yesterday There Been Only Intermittent Artillery Bombardments—London Reports Further Advances For British in Region of Kut-el-Amar—Also Fresh Gains Are Made in South Tigris River

LONDON, June 17.—The forward drive of the Russian armies in Volhynia, Galicia and Buk wina continues with apparently undiminished success. From the Pripiet marshes southward to Czernowitz the forces of General Brusiloff, according to reports from Petrograd, are throwing back counter attacks and advancing steadily against the Austrian armies. In

thirteen days the Russians have made prisoners almost 170,000, and captured immense stores of war booty, says the Russian War Office. Battles south-east of Lutsk, between Kozin and Tarukna, and north of Buzozacs, have brought further successes to the Russian arms. In an action on the Pliuchevka River, south of Lutsk, more than 5000 men were captured after the attacking Russians had forded the river. Fighting continues north-west of Buzozacs where the Germans are co-operating with Austro-Hungarians, but the Russians report the capture here thus far of six thousand men from the Teutonic Allies. Attempts of the Austrians and Germans to take the offensive on many sectors of the long front have been repulsed, according to Petrograd. The Russian War Office chronicles the repulse of attacks in the region of Sokul, south-east of Kovel, one of the objectives of the present Russian drive. Berlin reports the capture of 400 Russians during an attack on a German position north of Przewlota. Around Verdun the French and Ger-



Germany offers peace.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

Lieut. Richard J. Sheppard, Harbor Grace. Admitted to 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth; pyrrhoia.

SIS Private Geo. Augustus Brocklehurst, 21 Maxse Street. Admitted to 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth; bronchial catarrh.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

LONDON, June 17.—An official statement on the campaign in Belgium and France, issued by the War Office tonight is as follows:

"Last night we successfully exploded mines in the neighborhood of Souchez quarries and Culinchy. The enemy exploded a mine near Givenchy with no damage.

"Today hostile artillery is unusually active immediately north of La Bassee Canal and the Loos salient. Our trenches east of Zillebeke were shelled heavily for a short period this afternoon. On the remainder of the front all is quiet."

FRENCH

PARIS, June 17.—In the course of last night German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says an official statement. In the region of Le Mort Homme there was intense bombardment. In the Vosges, after a violent bombardment of Hill No. 425, to the east of Thann, French infantry, the statement adds, penetrated the first and second German lines and brought back a number of German prisoners.

APPOINTMENT IS DEFINITELY DECIDED ON

Lloyd George is Decided on as Kitchener's Successor—Appointment of a New Minister of Munition May Follow—Not Thought Advisable Combine Two Offices in One

LONDON, June 17.—According to political writers in the morning papers, the appointment of Lloyd George to succeed Kitchener, has now been definitely decided upon.

"The 'Morning Post's' political correspondent says: 'It has been decided that Lloyd George is to succeed Kitchener as Secretary of State for War. There remains to be settled the relations of the new Minister to the Munitions Department. It is probable that the two offices will not be combined, in which case it will be necessary to appoint another Minister of Munitions.'

British Destroyer Sunk

LONDON, June 17.—A British destroyer has been sunk. Thirty-one members of her crew are saved. Three officers are missing.

LONDON, June 17.—The Eden was sunk in the English Channel last night, after a collision. She displaced 555 tons and carried a complement of 70.

Getting After the "Get-Rich-Quicks"

LONDON, June 16.—The Board of Trade has appointed a Committee headed by Sir John Mackinnon Robertson, to include other members of the Commons and Economists, in order to investigate the rise in prices of commodities, and to recommend remedial measures.

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 debateable. 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 " "

In Northern Portuguese E. Africa

LORENZO MARQUES, June 17.—An official statement on the fighting in Northern Portuguese East Africa says: "The Germans on Tuesday made a surprise attack against the Portuguese post of Namake. Fighting lasted an hour, the Germans using explosive bullets. The Germans crossed the River Rovuma in dugouts, but were forced to retire into the dusk on the left bank. Portuguese troops lost five killed and two wounded. The German losses are unknown."

Democrats Adopt Platform as Approved By Wilson

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The Democratic National Convention Association finished work today by adopting a party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson, including a plank on Americanism and one favoring Women's Suffrage.

Will Write Official History of the War

LONDON, June 17.—Hon. John William Fortesque, Librarian at Windsor Castle, has been appointed by the Government to write an official history of the war.

Monument in Memory Of Earl Kitchener

LONDON, June 17.—Premier Asquith next Wednesday will offer in the House of Commons a motion for the erection of a monument to the late Earl Kitchener.

Blockade Continues In Full Swing

ATHENS, June 17.—The demands of Entente Allied the Entente Allied nations on Greece, it was learned here today, are being considerably lengthened and extended as a result of the anti-Entente demonstrations which broke out in Athens last Monday. Their demands were ready for presentation to the Greek Government when the disorders occurred, but the not probably will not be delivered until next week, meanwhile the Entente blockade against Greek ports is continuing in full swing.

German Officers Were Among Landing Party

DUBLIN, June 17.—The prosecutor in the court-martial trials in Dublin yesterday revealed that three German officers and twenty bluejackets were captured at Cork when they tried to land from a German gun-runner which accompanied a submarine.

General Pessimism Prevails in Austria

LONDON, June 17.—Swiss, Italian and Roumanian reports dwell upon the great effect of the Russian offensive on public opinion in Austria-Hungary, where general pessimism prevails. The principal newspapers of Vienna make no comment upon the situation.

Italian Steamer Sunk

LONDON, June 16.—The Italian steamer Matia, 500 tons gross, has been sunk, a Lloyd's announcement today states.

To the City Ratepayers!

GENTLEMEN:

You hardly need to be reminded that six years ago you honoured me with a seat at the City Council. At the expiration of that term I was appointed by the Government as one of the members of the Commission holding office temporarily pending arrangements for holding a new election. Having had during all that time exceptional opportunities for gaining more knowledge in civic affairs, I now feel that my experience warrants me in asking you for a renewal of that confidence at the forthcoming election. I intend to again put myself in nomination, and should I once more have the honour of representing you, my very best efforts will in the future, as in the past, be devoted to conserving the interests of the taxpayers of the City, and to co-operating to the best of my ability with the gentlemen, whoever he may be, whom you may select to fill the Mayorality Chair.

Respectfully yours,

J. J. MULLALY.

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NO LET UP ON BLOCKADE SAYS CECIL

ALLIES Confer on Matters Relating to Blockade Question—Will not Change Policy and Have no Desire to Interfere With Neutral Trade Except in Certain Cases

LONDON, June 16.—As the result of the discussion of the blockade at the recent Allied Convention in Paris, conclusions were reached which will remove many misconceptions at present existing amongst neutrals, according to Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, who attended the conference as British representative. What these conclusions were, Lord Robert would not state, but he asserted that the blockade would work better as the result of the conference. Asked if there would be a tightening of the blockade, Lord Robert paused, and then replied, with a laugh, "There will be no slackening." Further than that he would not commit himself. He said the main object of his going to Paris was to make sure that the Allies should agree absolutely on policy. There was a little to be done to achieve this, he declared, and both governments, British and French, were completely agreed as to what should be done. The conclusions, reached, he added, would not cause any change of method in the blockade, but would make the stand of the Allies a stronger one, through the removal of misconceptions. Lord Robert reiterated that the Allies did not wish to interfere with neutral trade except such as was for the benefit of hostile countries.

Further Progress in German E. Africa

British Forces Have Occupied Important Post of Karogow and have Seized Possessions in Victoria Nyanza Sector.

LONDON, June 16.—British forces operating in the eastern part of German East Africa made further advances, occupying the village of Kilimanjaro and another village nearby. A large German force is confronting the British in this sector. Further south, near the coast, the British have occupied the important post of Karogow, and in the north-west have seized positions in the Victoria Nyanza sector. These announcements are made in an official statement issued to-night as follows: "Kwedzwa, six miles north of Handeni has been occupied, also the village of Kilimanjaro, close to Handeni. A large German force is entrenched near the Handeni water supply. The important station of Karogow and a wagon bridge over the Bangani river have been secured by the British. The Island of Ukereve, north of the German post of Manusa, on Lake Victoria, has been occupied. Two Krupp guns and stores were taken.

Germans Bomb Allied Positions

NEW YORK, June 16.—A news agency despatch from Salonika today, says that the German bombardment of the Allies' position between Lake Arzanan and Kalinder is officially announced. Artillery shelled the position, 200 projectiles of large calibre being fired at one point.

Progress Made In Mesopotamia

LONDON, June 16.—The official press bureau today gave out a statement dealing with operations in Mesopotamia as follows:—"On the north bank of the Tigris, east of Kut-el-Amara, our trenches have been pushed within 200 yards of the Turks at Sannayat. On the south bank Mansura has been occupied. This place is 3 miles south of Mayasis. A successful punitive expedition has been made against the Arabs who persistently cut the telegraphs north of Hamar Lake. Two hundred cart loads of grain and some sheep were taken from the raids on hostile Arab tribes. Three of our Tigris barges were sunk by Turkish artillery June 10. The imaginative Turkish communique of Thursday was founded on the above."



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