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General Outlook In Russia is Better

Marked Improvement In Situation Is Reported

SETBACK FOR PACIFISTS

Russian Congress Action Significant—Admission That Democracy Needs Help of Lethal Classes—Cossacks Ready to Fight

St. Petersburg, June 23.—In spite of the news at Sebastopol and anarchist news here, there are indications of a marked improvement in the situation.

TY COBB NOW HAS GOOD LEAD

Drawing Away From Speaker and is 25 Points Ahead of Him

Chicago, June 23.—Ty Cobb is drawing away from Tris Speaker in the race for batting honors in the American League. Unofficial averages released today show the Detroit leader with .368, twenty-five points ahead of Speaker.

ADIAN FORESTERS FOR GENERAL CONSCRIPTION

Resolution Adopted by High Court—aid Allan of Grimby Head of River

London, Ont., June 23.—After a day convention, which ranked as one of the most important ever held in history of the order, the high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters met at its headquarters in Ottawa.

AMERICAN DESTROYER DID NOT SINK SUBMARINE

Base of the American flotilla in British waters, June 23.—On being questioned in regard to a report which was published in the United States that an American destroyer was believed to have rammed and sunk a submarine, Vice-Admiral Sims, American naval commander, said: "The story is absolutely false."

AN AUSTRIAN MATCH

Amsterdam, June 23.—A despatch from Vienna says that Archduke Maximilian, brother of Emperor Charles, has been betrothed to the Princess Francis, second daughter of Prince Conrad of Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, ex-governor of Trieste.

GOVERNMENT ALLOWS INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF BEER; 10,000,000 BARRELS NOT ENOUGH

London, June 23.—According to this morning's newspapers, the government's reduction in the annual output of beer to 10,000,000 barrels, decreed last year, proved too drastic.

ANARCHISTS OPPOSE ORDER TO QUIT HOUSE

Disquieting Situation in Suburb of Viborg

FIGHT IF FORCE IS USED

Workmen and Kronstadt Sailors to Aid the Anarchists Who Have Seized General Durnovo's Country Home — Trouble in Sebastopol

Petrograd, June 23.—A group of anarchists, having recently seized the country house of General Durnovo, in a suburb of Viborg, Minister of Justice Pereginev yesterday ordered its evacuation.

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HOME FROM WAR TAX FOR INDIVIDUALS IN TRADE AGREED ON

U. S. Senate Committee Decides to Extend Excess Profits Charge in War Bill

Washington, June 23.—Extension of excess profits taxes in the war revenue bill to individuals engaged in trade or business, as well as corporations and partnerships, has been decided upon by the Senate Finance Committee.

THE ROBERT HARRIS CASE

To a Times reporter this morning Chief Justice Simpson said there were no new developments in connection with the mystery surrounding the death of Robert Harris.

MAY SEARCH WATER FOR RONALD TOTTEN

Commissioner Russell has offered the services of city employees and the use of the city grapping irons for a search for the body of little Ronald Totten, if it is deemed necessary.

HALF OF THE BRITISH PRISONERS, TAKEN AT KUT, HAVE DIED

London, June 23.—The correspondent of Reuters in Cairo says he learns from most reliable sources that a large number of British and Indian prisoners taken by the Turks in Mesopotamia have succumbed to ill treatment or lack of proper medical attention.

NO WORD OF BOY

There is still no word of little Ronald Totten, who has been missing since last Sunday afternoon. Search will be continued.

"AMERICAN LEGIONS" COLORS TO ST. PAUL'S



The colors of the four Canadian Overseas Battalions, known as the "American Legion," were deposited recently in the historic cathedral. The photograph shows at the extreme left Lieut.-Col. (Rev.) Seymour C. Bullock, Ottawa, and officers of the various units on the steps. Since the United States entered the war the United States flag is allowed to be used in connection with the legion. The battalions represented are the 97th, 215th, 212th and 213th, C.E.F., American Ambassador Page was prominent at the ceremony, which attracted great attention in London.

HIS LAST VOYAGE IN AIR OR ON THE SEA

Former Commander of Big Lines Loses Life in Air Raid on England

Amsterdam, June 23.—Captain Eichler, formerly a commander on the Hamburg-American lines, Imperator and Vaterland, perished in the destruction of the Zeppelin Z-48 over England on last Sunday, according to the Leipziger Nachrichten.

T. P. O'CONNOR MEMBER OF ONE OF IRISH MISSIONS TO STATES

Washington, June 23.—T. P. O'Connor, one of the leaders of the Irish Nationalist party, will soon arrive in this country on an important mission, and it is believed that he is a member of a delegation composed of members of the Irish Parliamentary party, which intends, it is understood, to make known to the people of America the status of the extremely complicated Irish question.

NAVAL CADETS

Ottawa, June 23.—The following are among the successful candidates at the examination held in various centres throughout the Dominion for entrance to the Royal Naval College of Canada, as cadets:

KILLED BY STEAM-ROLLER

Wilbur Jones, thirty-four years of age, steam roller operator for Page & Lusk, New Glasgow, was instantly killed on Friday when he lost control of the roller, which crashed through an electric light post, throwing Jones in its path.

THE JAPANESE DIET

Tokyo, June 21.—(Delayed)—The Diet assembled today in special session. Itzuo Ooka, former minister of education, was elected president of the house of representatives.

ALLEN-STAPLES

On Wednesday, June 20, at the parsonage, Bart's Corner, Murray W. Allen, son of W. H. Allen, was united in marriage to Miss Olive V. Staples.

WILSON-GREER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, New Maryland, on Wednesday, their daughter, Catherine E., was united in marriage to Fred T. Wilson of St. John.

Admits Murder Of Ruth Cruger

Cocchi, Arrested In Italy, Confesses To Crime

HAD FLED FROM NEW YORK

Bologna, June 23.—Alfredo Cocchi, under arrest here, today confessed to the Italian authorities that he had murdered Ruth Cruger in New York.

PROMINENT GREEKS DEPARTED FROM PIRAEUS

Athens, June 23.—The departure, from Piraeus, of a large number of prominent Greeks, including Demetrios Gounaris, former minister of justice and commerce, in the Zaimis cabinet, General Dousmanis and Colonel Metaxas, was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

BRITISH LOSE A NOTED SOLDIER

Lieutenant General R. G. Broadwood Dies as Result of Wounds

London, June 23.—It is announced that Lieut. General Robert G. Broadwood has died of wounds received in action.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS — Intense Heat Made Life in Trenches Very Trying

London, June 23.—The following communique is issued by the Canadian war records office:

WESTERN CONSCRIPTION NEWS.

Edmonton, Alta., June 23.—The Baptist convention of Alberta has passed a resolution favoring "selective conscription" of manhood and its conviction that the "available wealth of the country should not escape levy."

THE COUNTY MARKET

Prices in the local market today are reported to be slightly easier in nearly all lines except lamb. The prevailing prices are: Beef, fifteen cents to thirty-five cents a pound; veal, twenty to twenty-five; lamb, 22 to 25.50 a quarter; fowl, forty cents a pound; chicken, forty-five; turkey, forty; pork, twenty-eight to thirty. There is an abundant supply of all kinds of vegetables. Eggs are in the vicinity of forty cents, with a little increase or decrease according to quality. Butter is retailing at forty cents. Potatoes are now quoted at sixty cents a peck.

CASE REPORTED DROPPED

A young man was arrested last evening on a warrant for theft of a sum of money in the vicinity of \$100. The case was to come up this morning in the police court but in the meantime it is understood satisfactory arrangements were made and the charge was dropped. The complainant, it is said, lived outside of the city.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

National League—Chicago at Pittsburgh, two games, clear, first, 2 p. m.; Boston at Brooklyn, two games, clear, first, 1:30 p. m.; New York at Philadelphia, clear, 2:30 p. m.; Cincinnati at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p. m.

COLLISION

A West St. John street car while proceeding up Dock street this morning collided with an express wagon which was quite badly damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.