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Say Przemysl Has Fallen

In Austrian Capital Capture From Russians is Announced

Taken by Czar's Men Last March After One of Longest Sieges in Modern Warfare—Petrograd Report Indicates That Army May be Short of Ammunition

Vienna, June 3.—Przemysl is again in Austrian hands, according to official announcement made here today.

The recapture of Przemysl is the greatest victory won by the Austro-German forces since General Mackensen launched his mighty offensive movement against the Russians along the Danajev river line in northern Galicia six weeks ago.

The Austro-German forces entered Przemysl at 3.30 o'clock this morning.

The great Austro-Hungarian fortress of Przemysl, situated between Lemberg and Craoov in the province of Galicia, was captured by the Russians on March 22, after one of the longest sieges of modern warfare. In the eight weeks which have elapsed since that time, however, the Austrians and Germans have made every effort to retake the fortress, large forces being diverted for this purpose from Craoov, the other great fortress to the west.

Petrograd, via London, June 3.—An official statement reported—

"In the Shavli region on Monday, we repulsed successfully several attacks and captured a redoubt east of the village of Kravinsky."

"On the Narew front, on the left bank of the Vistula, the enemy on Tuesday delivered several attacks which were repulsed."

"In Galicia, on Monday, between the Vistula and Przemysl stubborn fighting developed, our troops gaining somewhat important successes on the left bank of the lower San, taking several villages, some with the bayonet. On the right bank of the same river, we were successful near Kalakow, taking a base south of the village, capturing 1,300 prisoners including twenty-two officers, and eight quick fivers."

"Przemysl was bombarded with heavy guns up to sixteen inch calibre, and the enemy's shells were repulsed by our anti-aircraft batteries against the north front in the region of Forts 10 and 11, which the Austrians had almost completely demolished before the surrender of the fortress."

RUSSIANS SAY SOME GUNS LOST.

"When we repulsed these attacks, the enemy succeeded in taking several of our guns, which they had captured from the enemy's columns, until the latter were close to the muzzle and the last shell was spent. According to supplementary information, we took 200 more prisoners and eight quick fivers."

"Przemysl and the great march of the Dnieper."

General Lymanov and Stry, the enemy, who had concentrated their heavy artillery and reinforcements, achieved some successes in the course of the night by stubborn attacks with large forces. The fighting continued on Tuesday morning."

"On the right bank of the Bystrva we took part of the enemy's position and made 150 prisoners."

EARLIER REPORT.

Vienna, via London, June 3.—The days of Przemysl as a Russian fortress apparently are numbered, according to dispatches from the front. The action to capture the fortress on the north front has been mentioned. Austrian twelve inch mortars and German ten inch mortars now are pounding away at forts hastily improved on the west and south fronts. The besiegers already are within storming distance of the works on the south.

The capture of the five forts in the northern section brings the besiegers before the intermediate girdle of field fortifications which the Austrians erected in the interval between the first and second sieges and which the Russians, since then, have strengthened. This girdle makes skilful use of all the inequalities of the rolling hilly terrain, but it is believed here will be able to offer only a brief resistance.

There is still a third line of defence, the inner girdle of redoubts provided with guns, machine guns, wire entanglements and concrete bomb proofs, but Austrians are confident it will be incapable of withstanding a bombardment by heavy artillery."

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Plans for new school buildings at Perth and Aroostook Junction have been submitted to Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education. The proposed building at Perth is a wooden structure with four rooms, while the Aroostook Junction building is to be of brick, with four rooms, situated on the first floor. It is possible that the residents of Perth and Aroostook may construct a consolidated school at Perth.

FINE SIGHT.

Passengers aboard the steamer Victoria, Captain Weston, on her trip down river yesterday, were charmed with a view of wild life in New Brunswick, as they passed Gilbert's Island. Clearly from the deck of the steamer could be seen a fine specimen of cow moose with her calf beside her, on the shore of the island. After standing for a few moments on the shore, both plunged into the river and swam to the other side.

NO POLICE COURT TODAY.

Owing to today being the King's birthday there was no session of the police court. Several arrests were made yesterday and the cases will be dealt with on Friday morning. John McCaustlin was arrested by Inspector J. J. Smith on charge of using abusive language. Emie Mullin, Edwin Lyka and Paul Nelson, three sailors were given custody for refusing duty on the bark Valeria. John Jamieson was arrested on the south coast; strong northeast to north winds.

Merrill—Light winds and fine to day; Friday light winds and fine.

New England Forecasts—Fair tonight and Friday, preceded by rain tonight on the south coast; strong northeast to north winds.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by the authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturpart, director of meteorological service.

HEAVY RAIN HAS FALLEN SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING IN ALBERTA AND SOUTHWESTERN SASKATCHEWAN AND ALSO IN SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO. ELSEWHERE IN THE DOMINION THE WEATHER HAS BEEN FINE.

MORE LOCAL MEN ON LIST OF WOUNDED

Possibility That One St. John Man Has Been Killed

WORD IS NOT OFFICIAL.

Another Carleton Soldier in Hospital—To Several Homes in This City Comes News of Sacrifice.

Miss Ella Reid of Simons street, received a letter yesterday from her son, Private Herbert J. Gantz, of the 26th Battalion, 80th brigade now fighting in Belgium, saying that he had been wounded in the action at Ypres. He had been wounded in the back and was now in hospital. He had not given any word about his recovery, but she had hopes that he would be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid had called to the War Office asking if the report is true. They have not received any word about their son either being injured or killed. They are naturally grieved with grief, but cling to the hope that he will be able to return home.

Private Reid left with the first contingent and was one of the first chosen from Selkirk to go to the front. He is well known throughout the city and his family are anxiously awaiting official word regarding his health.

Herbert J. Gantz Wounded.

Mrs. Catherine Gantz, 74 Chesley street, received notification yesterday from the War Office in Ottawa saying that her son had been injured. The report was not news to her, as she had received a letter from her son a week previous in which he told her that he had received a shrapnel wound in the arm and was bruised on one leg. The sergeant of his company wrote the letter for him and she had assumed that that he had been sent to the Royal Hospital in England where he was doing well.

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Friends in St. John heard today with regret the news that Pte. Cecil Rhodes Brown, of the 26th Battalion, was wounded in the action at Ypres. He had been wounded in the back and was now in hospital. He had not given any word about his recovery, but she had hopes that he would be able to return home.

Mrs. Alfred Ellis of 30 Water street, West, St. John, yesterday received a letter from her son, Alfred M. Crawford, dated May 31. Almost all the wording on the card was erased, except the words "I am going well, and hope to be discharged soon." The erased lines showed him to be in hospital, but did not give the name of the place. This young man went to England amongst the first from Canada. He belonged to Lord Strathcona's Home and joined the 26th Battalion. He has three sisters, Misses Vera, Ethel and Ella. The wounded soldier is twenty-two years of age.

Back in the fighting line after his second trip to the hospital, Harold Duplessis of Fairville writes a brave and cheerful letter to his mother. Although only a young chap, he was among the first of the local men to get their chance on the firing line and was in the first draft sent to the Princess Patricia's. Since then he was mentioned in the casualty lists as wounded but recovered and returned to his regiment. In his last letter he makes passing mention of the fact that he had been knocked out by a shell bursting and had been in the hospital but was feeling quite well again.

The young soldier speaks frankly of the loneliness and depression which the men feel at times but is prepared to take whatever comes his way and go ahead until the matter is settled. "God knows what is ahead of us," he writes, "but I don't think He will let the Germans beat us and we are ready to stand until the last man falls. When we think of how they have murdered women and children, how could they ever win? For our part we will trust in God and go ahead."

Duplessis makes some reference to his brother in the 20th as he hopes he will not have any more experience like the writer has met.

London, June 3.—Saskville, recently received a letter from his son, Private Daniel Lund who is now fighting in France. Emie Mullin, Edwin Lyka and Paul Nelson, three sailors were given custody for refusing duty on the bark Valeria. John Jamieson was arrested on the south coast; strong northeast to north winds.

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RAILS AT GOLDEN BALL ARE TAKEN UP BY COMMISSIONER; COMPANY MAY GET INJUNCTION

Large number of interested spectators. The scene on which the rails were removed is the straight line running down Union street. The line from Brunsford Union and around the corner into Sydney was not disturbed. While this matter is at issue it is possible that the right of the company to double track in Union street will be investigated.

No announcement of their plans was made by the company so far today, but it is understood that they will be ready to take steps this afternoon. What those steps may be is a matter of conjecture, but it is understood that an application has been made to Chief Justice McLeod, who is now in Hampton, for an injunction.

June Brides

A very pretty and interesting event took place last evening at the St. John's church when Rev. R. P. McKim united in marriage Miss Annie Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Steen, and Charles Bridgen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridgen. Both bride and bridegroom are very popular members of the church, the latter being a valued member of the choir and also a teacher in the Sunday school.

The bride who was attired in a blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of white flowers, was escorted by her father. Among the many valuable and useful presents was a leather upholstered chair presented by the associates of the groom in the 6th Battalion.

After the ceremony a reception was attended by the associates of the groom in the 6th Battalion.

At Hopewell Cape, yesterday, at the home of the bride's mother, Captain Bennett, his sister, Miss Evelyn Reed, Leonard Edward Ogier, also an Englishman, Albert Benjamin Dawe.

The bride entered the drawing room with her brother, R. B. Bennett, M. P. of Calgary, who gave her away. She wore a handsome wedding gown of ivory net, trimmed with ferns, peonies and pearls, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast. The dining room was decorated with ferns, peonies and white flowers, artistically arranged, the effect being exceedingly pretty.

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THE RECRUITING

After the recruiting of the 50th and 40th battalions to full strength—what? Whether there will be a general mobilization of these and the two other battalions of the brigade or not, Col. H. H. McLean, Q. C., does not yet know. He left at noon today for Sussex on a brief visit to the camp grounds. To a Times reporter he said he had as yet no instructions as to what would follow the establishment of the units at full strength—the main requirement was to fill the ranks first, and plan later on the programme which was now the greatest essential. Colonel McLean's headquarters as a brigade commander are to be in this city, and his staff officers will probably report to him here in a few days.

ATTAWA REPORTS RELATIVE TO WORK AT COURTESY BAY

President Lilly of the board of trade today received the following telegram from Hon. William Pugsley who is in Ottawa—

"I have been told on reliable authority that minister of public works has rejected order cancelling contract at Courtesy Bay."

Ottawa, June 2.—There is no change in the Courtesy Bay situation, the cancellation has not been withdrawn, so far as the minister is concerned. The contract with the Norton Griffiths Company requires six days notice for cancellation. This notice has been given.

SPIRITED FIGHTING IN WESTERN THEATRE BUT NO GREAT CHANGE

Paris, June 3.—The French War Office this afternoon reported—

"In the region to the north of Arras, spirited fighting was continued during last night. There was also some very violent infantry fighting to the east of Notre Dame de Lorette, but the positions here are neither one side nor the other have undergone any change. There was also infantry fighting in the region of 'The Labyrinth,' where we made some progress."

"We have made a total of 800 prisoners since May 31. 'The Labyrinth,' of these are officers and about fifty under officers. Here we also captured two machine guns."

"On the rest of the front there has been nothing to report."

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Walter B. Campbell, V. S., took place this morning from his residence in Lennox street to the Union Street, where the body was placed upon the Atlantic express for Norton where the interment took place in the family lot this afternoon. Service at the house was conducted last evening by Rev. Wellington Camp and Rev. H. R. Stewart and these clergymen accompanied the body on the last journey today.

The funeral of Alexander Scott took place this afternoon from his late residence, Adelaide street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiated at the service.

The funeral of Conly Robertson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 126 Bridge street, to St. Luke's church, where the interment was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Julia A. Henderson took place this morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas McHugh, East St. John. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Malcolm last evening, and the body was taken to White Head for interment.

The funeral of John London took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Commissioner Wigmore, Sea Street, Bay Shore. Rev. F. S. Porter officiated at burial services at the house and grave. Interment took place in Cedar Hill. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received.

League Standing

Won	Lost	P. C.
Clants 2	1	.667
Beavers 2	1	.667
Boys Club 0	2	.000

ITALIANS' GUNS ARE BOMBARDING TRIESTE

Land Forces Advance Under Cover of Warships' Fire

Rome, June 3.—Bombardment of the Austrian forts defending Trieste has been commenced by the Italians.

The advance of the Italian army which has been devised towards Trieste by way of Montebelluna, has been resumed under cover of fire from Italian warships.

Heavy artillery of the Italians has reduced the Austrian fortress of Belvedere, north of Ala, one of the works defending Bovereto on the south. This victory opens the way for a further advance of the Italian army up the Adige Valley towards Trent. In Friuli, the Italian troops fighting under enormous difficulties, have gained Monze Nero, an important Alpine peak. They are fortifying it.

Bad weather continues in the mountain districts, especially in the region of the Feltre frontier where the invading troops were often compelled to wade through mountain torrents in their charges against the Austrians.

Shells are reported to have fallen in Trieste from Italian batteries stationed at Gradis, near the mouth of the Isonzo River.

Austrian troops are working feverishly, by day and night, strengthening the defences of the hills north of Trieste and along the Natissona railway.

SOLDIERS CHEER KING TRUE TILL DEATH

Feature of Day Was Equestrian Noon at King Square

The most conspicuous feature of the celebration of the birthday of His Majesty the King today was the flying of flags over the city and from the fronts of many of the business houses. The holiday was observed only by the school children, the government employees, the banks and the city officials. Around the city the stores are open and business is going on about the same as any other day.

In public recognition of the day the King, as they were returning about noon from their route march the battalion was lined up around three sides of King square while the officers played the national anthem, the bands played the march, possibly the most popular of three cheers for the king and they were given a tremendous roar.

P. E. I. FARMER DROWNED

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 3.—John McNevin, aged fifty-nine, a farmer of Bonshaw, was drowned in the West river on Tuesday night. His body was recovered. Accompanied by his daughter-in-law, he went up the river from Charlottetown in a motor boat packet. They landed about midnight. Mrs. McNevin was ahead and her daughter, Miss McNevin, was behind. It is thought he mistook the light on a boat for that of a house and walked into the wrong direction, possibly stumbling into a hole in the marsh. He leaves his wife and ten children.

WINNERS AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Fredrickton, N. B., June 3.—The public closing exercises of the Normal School will be held tomorrow. The gubernatorial silver medal for the senior class has been won by Elmer Coak, of Keewick, York county and the bronze medal for junior class by Miss Mary S. Grant of Middle Southampton, York county. The government offices and the banks are closed today.

GOOD WORK

The second hospital bed has been secured for No. 3 Co., C. A. S. C. of this city, through the efforts of Miss Ethel Seely and Miss Jean Moore. They have collected from friends and relatives of this popular unit sufficient funds to establish two beds, and desire to return thanks to all those who contributed. Besides the local donors, there were some from out of town, Mr. George Stewart, of Lamberville, Deer Island, N. B., sent \$1, and Mrs. R. McKendall, of McAdam, N. B., \$5.

NOVELTY SHOWER

Last evening young lady friends met at the home of Miss Sadie Kenney last night tendered her an enjoyable surprise by assembling at her home in German street, and presenting her with a shower of household novelties in anticipation of a nuptial event of this month. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those assembled.

GIVEN A SHOWER

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REDUCE PRICE OF BREAD IN BERLIN

If Despatches Speak Truly, There Is No Shortage of Flour

Berlin, June 3.—As an indication that Germany's flour supply is not insufficient, the authorities have announced that the prices of various kinds of bread will be reduced all over Greater Berlin on June 7. Beginning on the same date, the baking of small loaves from white flour again will be permitted.

HALF MILLION SO FAR PAID IN LUSTANIA CLAIMS

London, June 3.—English insurance companies have already paid claims amounting to \$500,000 in connection with the loss of life with the Lusitania. This represents about 860 lives, and many more claims are expected.

The American claims will probably reach three this amount, as some American passengers were heavily insured. No English company has so far confirmed the report that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt carried heavy life insurance.

British Submarine Sends Down Large German Transport In Sea of Marmora

London, June 3.—A British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora torpedoed a large German transport in Panderna Bay yesterday morning. This announcement was given out officially in London today. It is said also that this submarine was one of several operating in these waters.