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Austrians Lose Heavily As Russians Sweep Through Bukowina

LONDON, June 25.—The Russians have conquered the whole Austrian Crownland of Bukowina. The Austro-Hungarians are making their way toward the Carpathian passes. Kimpolung, in the southern part of Bukowina, have been occupied by the Russians. The Austrians have fallen back between that town and Jokohany, to the north-west, and have evacuated the heights south of Betremeti and Uzivie. Along the River Pruth, in their drive toward Kolomoa, the Russians have captured Willshoff and Tenloneff. The Austrians have lost heavily in men made prisoners, and in war stores left behind in their retreat. In Volhynia, Petrograd records the capture of a redoubt near Czartorsk and repulse of attacks south-west of Lutsk and an advance north of Radziviloff, while Berlin reports the putting down of Russian attacks to the east of Vladimir Volynski and west of Dubno. Heavy fighting continues throughout this entire region.

The French during attacks on Saturday night recaptured from the Germans trenches west of Thiaumont redoubt to the north-east of Verdun. They also have made some progress in the village of Fleury, according to a War Office communication. Sunday saw no infantry activity in the Verdun region, but bombardment on both sides of the Meuse continued without interruption. There was also pronounced artillery activity between the British and Germans on the British portions of the Franco-Belgian line.

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BRITISH

LONDON, June 25.—A British official statement issued tonight reads: "Yesterday hostile aircraft again were active. A reconnaissance by six machines, which attempted to cross our lines, was attacked by our scouts and driven back. One of our aeroplanes descending from a height of 8,000 feet, was attacked with machine gun fire from some horse transports and caused a stampede. During the night our trenches about Givenchy, westward of Messines, were bombarded intermittently. North-eastward of Arras our patrols brought in two prisoners. Today our artillery has been more active than usual along the whole front. The hostile batteries retaliated by bombarding our positions about Authuille Wood, Ransart and Ypres. Northward of the Hohenzollern Redoubt the enemy sprang a mine, a short distance from the front of our trenches. No damage was done. Later reports show that the hostile gas attacks westward of Messines, reported yesterday, was a bombardment with gas shells."

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Saying Good Bye To Mexico

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The navy transport Buffalo, carrying a full list of refugees from Toluca, Chalchicomula, and other west coast ports in Mexico, sailed north, presumably for San Diego. After reaching her northern destination and discharging her passengers, the Buffalo will return down the west coast, and pick up another load of refugees. The report said that Mexicans were leaving the west coast towns for the interior. Three more naval vessels have been ordered to Vera Cruz by the navy department.

Getting Warm

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A peremptory demand that Carranza repudiate the attack on American troops at Carrizal, and immediately release all captured American soldiers, and that the failure to comply with the demand undoubtedly will result in "gravest consequences," is foretold in Lansing's recent note to the de facto government.

Russians Have Captured Kadi

PETROGRAD, June 25.—The capture by the Russians of the town of Kadi, Galicia, across the Bukowina border, at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains, is announced today by the War Office.

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Voters of St. John's East and West

Attend the BIG PUBLIC MEETING at the STAR OF THE SEA HALL (Theatre Flat) TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, and hear addresses on Civic affairs from Messrs. GOSLING, AYRE, BRADSHAW, McNAMARA, McGRATH, MORRIS and WITHERS.—2i

Artillery Active on British Front

LONDON, June 25.—An official statement from the British headquarters, issued this evening, says: "Last night, after a short bombardment, a raid on our trenches north-west of Loos was driven off, leaving three dead on our parapets. North of the River Doure a party tried to cut our wire, but was driven off, leaving two dead. Today our artillery continued to be very active along the whole front. Mutual artillery actions have taken place at many points, the heaviest shelling being about Neuville St. Vaast, south of Wailly, and north of the Ypres-Menin Road. About Thiépval Wood and Hamel the enemy did a considerable amount of shelling with trench mortars as well as artillery. Near Hulloch a hostile demonstration was destroyed by our artillery. Since yesterday evening the enemy have blown up four mines, two of them opposite Hulloch, one south of the Bothune-LaBasse Road and one north of Neuve Chapelle. No casualties were caused by these mines. We destroyed five kite balloons this afternoon."

Vegetarians Till September

LONDON, June 25.—According to a despatch from Berne given out by the Swiss Press today, Adolph von Batocki, President of the German Food Regulation Board threatens to make Germany a vegetarian nation until September. He announced, so Friday's despatch says, that he was seriously against the open consumption of meat for two or three months, and will probably adopt this course. German newspapers, it adds, were allowed to report Herr von Batocki's statement, but were forbidden to comment on it.

115 Killed; 200 Wounded; As Result Air Raid

MILAN, June 25.—News from Switzerland states that the French air raid on Karlsruhe had a terrible effect in spreading panic in Germany. More than 120 persons were killed. Many victims were attending the Hagenbeck Circus when the aeroplanes appeared. Several bombs, intended for the railroad station, fell in the midst of the spectators. Some 115 dead were carried out and more than 200 wounded.

Mexican Emergency

NEW YORK, June 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, Commander of the Department in the East, received tonight from Secretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once with some of the militia organizations under his jurisdiction. The emergency is considered so important that it was said the Governor's Island medical examination may be waived. It is intimated that some state troops in the east would entrain tonight.

French Capture Part German Trench

PARIS, June 25.—In a night attack the French captured part of a German trench between Fumin and Chenois Woods, in the Verdun sector. A German attack west of Thiaumont was repulsed. According to an official statement issued by the French War Office today a heavy artillery duel is in progress west of the Meuse.

The Irish Outbreaks

DUBLIN, June 25.—An official statement has been issued by the Military Governor regarding the prisoners taken in connection with the recent rebellion in Ireland. The number at present interned in England is 1,414 men, and five women convicted under the Defence of the Realm Act, 160 men and one woman have been released from Richmond Barracks, Dublin and in England 1,100 men and 71 women.

BIG BATTLE NOW DEVELOPING IN LUTSK REGION

LONDON, June 25.—The greatest battle of the present series on the Russian front is developing at the so-called Lutsk salient, according to latest despatch from Petrograd. New places named in official communications would appear to indicate the Germans have made a slight impression on this salient already. The key to the whole situation is Kovel Junction and gigantic efforts are being made by the Germans to safeguard this vital point. They are massing every available unit there to counter the Russian thrust. On the direct road to Svidniki the Russians are within twenty-one miles of the junction, but for ten days they have been held at that position. The Germans have made even greater efforts to check the indirect approach to Kovel by the southern flank, where for the past week the issue has hung in the balance at the Lakatchi apex. The latest war maps show the Russians are no longer at Kakatchi, the Germans having forced them back from three to six miles on both sides of the road which leads to Vladimir Volynsky. The Russians, according to still later accounts, have won back some of this ground.

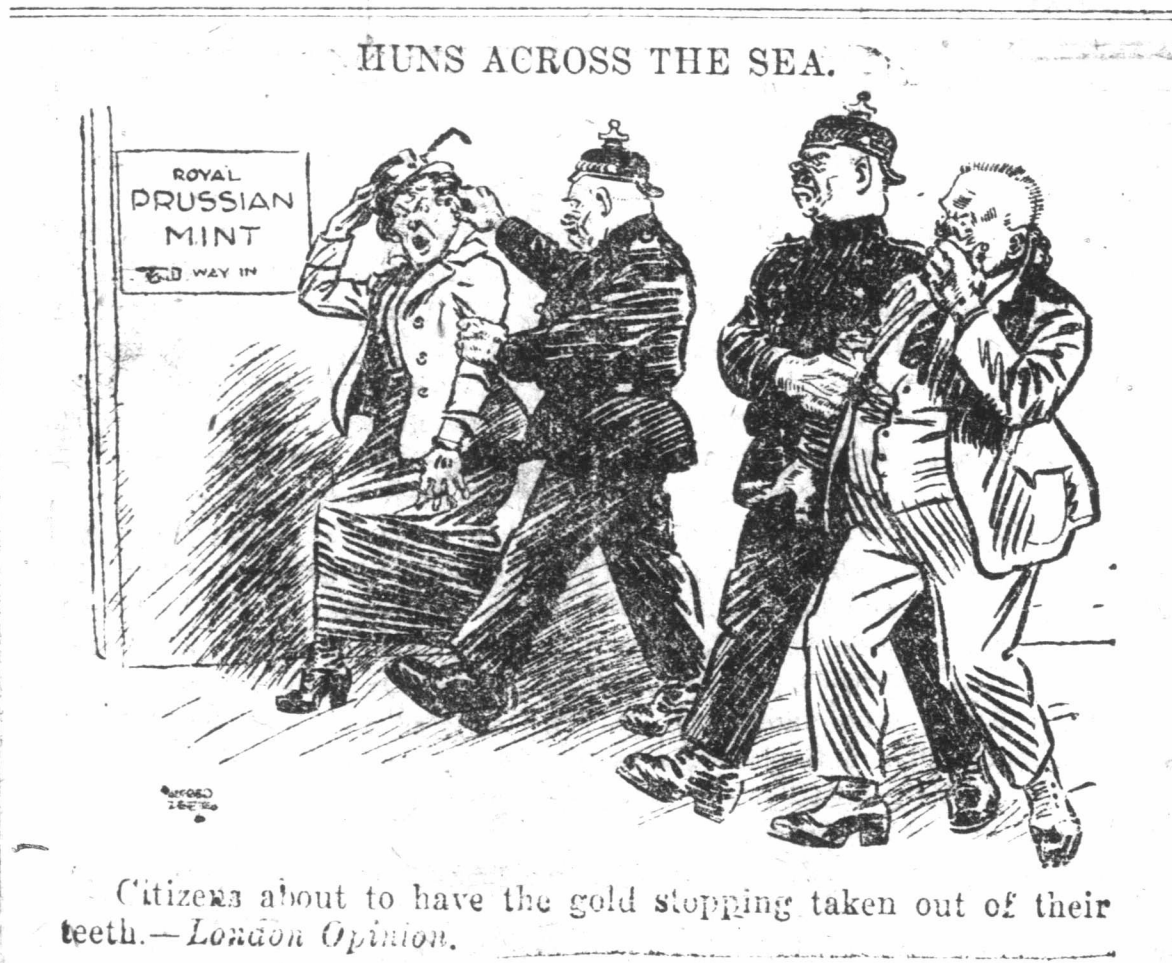
Italian Auxiliary Cruiser is Sunk

PARIS, June 25.—The Ministry of Marine announces the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fourche torpedoed in the Strait of Otranto. The Citta di Messina, which was being escorted by the Fourche, was the first victim of the submarine. The Fourche later attacked the underwater boat, which submerged and disappeared. Shortly afterwards the Fourche herself was torpedoed. Almost all the crew was saved.

The Fourche was built in 1910 and had a complement of 81 officers and men. She was 246 feet long and displaced 734 tons. She was capable of making nearly 34 knots. Available naval records make no mention of the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta di Messina.

Rome Reports General Retreat Of Austrians

ROME, June 25.—A general retreat of the Austrians in the Trentino district over a sector of about 20 miles in extent is announced in an official statement issued by the Italian War Office today. The statement says that the Italians are pressing the pursuit vigorously.



THE GERMANS, EXHAUSTED BY MURDEROUS FIGHTING PAST FEW DAYS, NOW PAUSE FOR BREATH

PARIS, June 25.—The Germans are now three quarters of a mile from the French lines immediately in front of the fortress of Verdun, but no operations have as yet been undertaken elsewhere to relieve the pressure on the citadel. The official statement issued by the French War Office last night says it had no important event beyond the usual cannonade to record on the rest of the front. This is taken to show that the French command, viewing the situation as a strategic whole, looks on the tactical success of the Germans on the right bank of the Meuse as of but momentary significance. Exhausted by the murderous fighting of the past three days the enemy has been forced to pause for breath under cover of ten and twelve inch shells, with which he has surrounded the French lines. The Germans spent yesterday strengthening their new gains and elaborating plans for a further thrust with the object of working around Souville by the north-west from Fleury. The French artillery, however, gave their foe no rest from Froide Terre, Belleville, St. Michel and Souville. French guns concentrated a terrific fire on the German lines and preparations were made to resist the impending onslaught and counter attack at the right time. There were indications last night that the Germans were preparing to attack also on the left bank of the River. They apparently aim to push forward their lines there.

British Casualties For Past Week

LONDON, June 25.—An unofficial casualty list covering the week's casualties on all British fronts gives the number of officers as 338, of whom 115 were killed and that of the men as 7,732, of whom 1,487 were killed. This makes the total number of casualties for the past week 8,070, of whom 1,602 were killed.

Successful French Counter Attack

PARIS, June 25.—Counter-attacks by the French last night north of Verdun resulted in their regaining some of the lost ground, the War Office announced today. Portions of the trenches west of Thiaumont redoubt were taken by hand grenade fighting and resulted in some progress being made in the village of Fleury.

The man Fitzgerald to whose case we refer elsewhere was sentenced to 12 months by Mr. Morris, K.C., today. The boy who was with him was remanded.

United States Demands a Prompt Reply from Mexican Government

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WASHINGTON, June 25.—The demand for the immediate release of American troops taken prisoners at Carrizal, coupled with the stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza Government, was telegraphed to Mexico City today by Secretary of State Lansing.

The note disclosed the State Department received yesterday a communication from the de facto Government stating that the Carrizal fighting was a direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than toward the border, personally issued by General Carranza to General Trevino, but later communicated to General Pershing. In reply Secretary Lansing requires the de facto Government to transmit a definite statement as to the course of action it has determined upon through the usual diplomatic channels and not through subordinate military officers.

The Mexican communication is construed, Secretary Lansing states, as a formal avowal of a deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and the purpose to attack without provocation whenever they move from their present position despite the friendly mission on which they are engaged, and which is reaffirmed in the American rejoinder. General Carranza is required to place himself on record. Formal and plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington Government is determined the de facto Government shall establish its responsibility before the world of a war forced upon the United States.

More Ships Lost

LONDON, June 25.—Lloyds announces the French steamer Herculais reported sunk with five officers and 30 men saved. The sinking of the Italian vessel Saturnina Fanny, 1,568 tons gross, was also reported. 17 men were landed.

LOCAL ITEMS

Saturday in referring to Capt. John Kennealey of Carbonear his name was printed inadvertently as Kennedy. Capt. Kennealey is a famous fish killer and well known here.

The danger of stone throwing was illustrated yesterday when a boy named Reuben Squires of Monroe Street was hit by another and had his head badly wounded. A doctor had to close the cut with 7 stitches.

A girl aged 19, servant with Mrs. Sphire, was arrested by Const. Symmonds Saturday. She admitted stealing \$8.10, returned it to the owner and as it was her first offence Mr. Morris, K.C., suspended sentence.

Mrs. M. S. Sullivan left for Botwood by last evening's express to meet her son Arthur who is returning by the S.S. Cranley, from the Old Country where he has been attending school.

Leave Well Enough Alone.—LET GOSLING AND HIS MEN FINISH THEIR WORK.

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Opposed Government's Irish Policy

LONDON, June 25.—Earl Selborne has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Agriculture according to an official announcement tonight. He will make a statement in the Lords on Thursday. The general belief is that Lord Selborne resigned because of the Government's Irish policy. He has been a strong opponent of the Home Rule policy. Other Conservative resignations from the Cabinet are rumored.

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People who have been asking why the street-cars contain no ads for those gentlemen who are running outside the commission in the forthcoming Municipal Election will be "pleased" to hear that the Commissioners bought out the whole advertising service of the Street Railway and have a monopoly of this mode of advertising for the next few days. Monopoly is not a word unknown to the Commissioners, for have they not taken upon themselves a monopoly of the city affairs the past three years.