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## BRITISH BOMBARDING AND RAIDING GERMAN TRENCHES

### French Holding Their Own At Verdun

London: A despatch from British headquarters in France says cannonading of unusual violence, with numerous trench raids, continued yesterday all along the British front. Above the general roar of the guns were heard occasional outbursts of concentrated artillery fire on both sides.

The British used gas and smoke to cover their trench raids on the Ypres salient. Many dead Germans who had perished by gas were found in the Teutons' first line trench. The Germans retaliated with a terrific bombardment of the Canadian positions on Observatory Ridge and Sorrel Hill.

Paris: After a violent bombardment, which lasted all day, the Germans attacked the French positions to the northwest of Thiaumont, in the Verdun sector, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The French machine guns and the curtain of fire of our artillery, it is declared, decimated the attackers.

In the Champagne district, near Tahure, we cleaned up in a surprise attack certain first line trenches of the enemy, penetrating in several places as far as the second line. Here we blew up a number of sheltering places.

Petrograd: The Russian troops fighting in Volhynia and Galicia yesterday took prisoners 221 officers and 10,295 men.

London: The jury yesterday found Sir Roger Casement guilty of high treason. Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England, pronounced sentence of death. After Casement had been sentenced, Daniel J. Bailey, the private soldier who had been held as his accomplice, was placed in the dock. The chief justice directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and Bailey was discharged.

The Hague: The municipality of Berlin has decided to keep open indefinitely the kitchens for the poor, which in previous years have only been open during the winter months.

Sofia reports to Berlin indicate that Bulgaria is uneasy, owing to the possible consequences of Greece's capitulation to the Entente demands.

Amsterdam: German newspapers received here contain an order of the federal council, compelling towns and communities exceeding forty thousand inhabitants to collect the kitchen refuse of all households. The refuse is to be sent to a government factory and converted into condensed food for milch cows.

London: The sinking of the Italian steamers Montibello, Pino

and Roma is officially announced.

Rome: The Pope has ordered a general communion of children of the Catholic world on July 30, the anniversary of the commencement of the world war, for imploring peace.

El Paso: Twenty-three American troopers, who had been taken prisoner at Carrizal by the Carranzist forces, have arrived at Juarez, across the border from this city.

### SHOPS TO CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

By agreement between merchants and employees, the shops of Hazelton will hereafter close at one o'clock on Saturday afternoons. In the larger cities of the province it was necessary to hold an election to decide the closing day under the half-holiday act, but here the interested parties had no difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory agreement.

The merchants signing the agreement are:

P. Burns & Co.  
R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd.  
Wm. H. Holland  
Hudson's Bay Co.  
Noel & Rock  
R. S. Sargent  
Chas. V. Smith  
F. E. Willett

The Up-to-Date drugstore, while exempt from the regulations, has voluntarily agreed to close at one every Saturday, but will reopen in the evening.

### Entrance Exams

Three candidates, Florence Goddard, Cooper Wrinch, and Bartell Wall, wrote in the high school entrance examinations, which were held on the first three days of the week. Wm. Grant presided as examiner.

### New Telephone Manager

J. F. Maguire has been appointed secretary and manager of the Northern Telephone Company. An aggressive policy of extension is to be carried out by the company, which controls the Hazelton and Bulkley Valley systems and has a franchise allowing it to operate throughout the northern part of the province.

Frank H. Chapman, of Francois Lake, who enlisted here, is now in the machine gun section of the 103rd Battalion, stationed at Willows camp, Victoria. His brother Reg. is in the same corps.

Leonard Wrinch, who has been attending high school in Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch. He was accompanied by his cousin, Howard Breckon.

### LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Remember the big picnic this afternoon.

Dr. Badgero left on Tuesday for a visit to Vancouver.

Hazelton public school closed for the summer vacation yesterday.

Ruddy & MacKay propose to add a large motor truck to their Hazelton outfit.

Ben Peterson and Jack Young left on Monday for a prospecting trip to the Telkwa river.

Government Agent Hoskins returned yesterday from an official visit to the Bulkley Valley.

James Beveridge, of the Cunningham staff, has gone to Victoria to enter business on his own account.

Two Manitoba men, George Ingram of Pope, and John Bastard of Harding, are spending a few days here.

Miss Winifred Soal has returned from Kispiox, where she was the guest of the Misses Martin for a fortnight.

Sergeant C. W. Anderson, of Winnipeg, is here on a recruiting mission for the 211th Battalion, American Legion.

J. Morris, of the Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver, returned to the coast on Thursday, after spending a couple of days here.

George Anderson, an engineer connected with the provincial water board, is here to look into the water rights of the district.

Miss Pearl Allen, who has been attending Alberta College, arrived from Edmonton yesterday, to take a position in the Union Bank.

An election for school trustees to succeed Wm. Grant and W. W. Anderson, and a school auditor to succeed H. H. Little will be held on Saturday next.

Rev. Mark Pike, Hazelton's new Methodist minister, arrived from the coast on Wednesday, and will preach his first sermon here tomorrow evening.

T. W. Brewer, one of the Hazelton men in the 16th Battalion, who was recently promoted to company sergeant-major, is reported wounded at the front.

Harold Price, the surveyor, who has many interests here, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in action. He is a lieutenant in the Canadian forces.

George C. Hay, district agriculturist, came from Telkwa yesterday, to look over this part of his territory. He replaces H. E. Walker, who has been transferred to Prince George.

Private Jack Frost, of the 16th Battalion, who has been invalided home after spending some months in hospital, arrived at Quebec on Monday, with a draft of casualties. He writes that, although he can not a hundred yards in ten seconds, he is not incapacitated.

## IMPORTANT AMALGAMATION OF ROCHER DE BOULE GROUPS

### Development In Mines Of District

As a result of negotiations in the development of the big showing of ore this season. which have been practically completed, the consolidation of twenty or more claims, including the well-known Chicago and Delta groups, will almost certainly be an accomplished fact within a few days. A number of Edmonton capitalists have combined to form a strong company, which will absorb the syndicates—also composed of Edmonton men—which have bonded the groups in question. It is believed the deal will be ratified by the purchasers before the middle of July.

The properties included in the amalgamation lie partly on the Skeena side of Rocher de Boule mountain and partly on and south of the summit. The development of the property by means of a crosscut tunnel approximately 4000 feet in length is contemplated. This work will probably give a depth of 2000 feet on the upper veins. The location of the tunnel has not been decided, nor has the question of power. There are three principal fissure veins on the property, as well as a number of smaller veins which may be of importance. While development has not progressed far, sufficient work has been done to demonstrate the value of the group as a potential mine, and the work proposed should make the property a great producer.

The Chicago group, on which the projected tunnel will be started, is 4½ miles south of Hazelton, and less than two miles from the railway, which makes the question of transportation a simple matter.

Harrison Clement, M. E., who has had wide experience in western mining districts, recently completed an examination of the Chicago and Delta groups, and that his report was of a favorable nature is to be judged from the action taken. B. C. Affleck is now completing the survey of the claims.

George P. Dobson, of Edmonton, is one of the moving spirits in the new organization, and it is understood Howard D. Cameron, G. A. McAlpine, and M. T. Watt, who are now operating the Chicago, retain interests in the consolidated organization.

### Working On Debenture

Following the crew sent to repair the trail from Moricetown to the Debenture group and build camps, T. H. Rea, the managing director, with Henry Bretzins and a dozen miners, has gone to the property to begin development work, and D. B. Morkill, the surveyor, left this week with a small gang of men to conduct surveys of the claims. Mr. Rea expects to accomplish a good deal

in the development of the big showing of ore this season.

### On Hazelton View

Duke Harris, superintendent of the Hazelton View and Indian, was down yesterday. He states that two cabins have been built, at the edge of the timber, and an office is under construction. A switchback trail from the camp to the workings has been constructed and preparations for resumption of work on the tunnel have been completed. The miners will be driving on the vein within ten days.

### Grouse Mountain

On the Gassiar Crown group, on Grouse Mountain, Contractor Frank Brown has driven eighty feet of the 500-foot crosscut tunnel by which the property is to be developed. The compressor plant has been delayed, but Mr. Brown, who was here yesterday, states that the machinery left Edmonton on Tuesday and will be installed as soon as it can be taken to the workings. The road from the camp to the tunnel has been completed, and surface work is being carried on at various points.

### Working Another Group

On the Golden Wonder group, adjoining the Comeau property, M. W. Sutherland, who recently bonded the property from Harris Bros. & Comeau, has uncovered 28 inches of nice-looking pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite.

### Stibnite Property Bonded

W. R. Blackburn has taken a bond on the Antimony and High Grade claims, owned by Harris Bros. and Gordon McLennan. These claims are located near the Babine trail, 27 miles from Hazelton, and show a good body of stibnite, which assays from 49 to 61 per cent antimony.

E. C. Annes, the Edmonton geologist, examined the claims and made a very favorable report.

### Ingeneca Gold

Stuart Martin has received a consignment of gold from Ingeneca, sent out by Fredrickson, Pedersen & Nielson and Big Louie. The former outfit has had two cleanups already. A good season is anticipated.

### Trail Expert Here

W. M. Archibald, one of the engineers of the Consolidated, accompanied by Mrs. Archibald, visited Hazelton this week. Mr. Archibald will return in about two weeks, to examine a number of properties and look over the Hazelton district.

### A Deal In Prospect

Frank Brown and partners are negotiating with Tacoma men for the sale of the big free-milling property on Bob creek, near Houston.



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We believe this is an opportune time to call attention to the necessity for legislation similar in character to the admirable "Blue Sky" law of the state of Kansas. The revival in the mining industry in this district and elsewhere throughout the province will bring in its train many benefits; but it will also afford opportunities for the grafters whose activities, time out of mind, have brought discredit upon the mining industry. These gentry, who are never mining men in the true sense, seek to obtain the money of the small investor—the capitalist is usually too shrewd to become a victim—and the results of their operations in every mining boom have been disastrous to many investors and injurious to the mining industry.

There is no more legitimate business than mining, and none more profitable when properly conducted; but the wildcat stock operator, while lining his own pockets, has nearly ruined what should be one of the chief sources of capital for legitimate operation. There is no good reason why the small investor should not have an equal chance with the big operator to make money in mining. It is only necessary to protect the industry and the investor by preventing the shameless selling of worthless stocks by which the wildcat operators seek to enrich themselves at the expense of people of small means. That such protection can be given by law is shown by the success of the Kansas law and similar enactments, which have been in force long enough to demonstrate their usefulness. If all the money invested in mining companies is expended in a legitimate manner, the industry will soon grow to immense proportions, experience having proved that a large proportion of mining profits is reinvested in new properties.

The Hazelton district has not been afflicted by the wildcat promoter, and the sentiment of the mining men of our camps is such that the grafter is likely to find rough going here, yet everyone who desires the permanent prosperity of the district would welcome legislation to prevent illegitimate stock selling. We trust that the provincial legislature will deal with the matter at the earliest possible date.

## PRICES OF MINERALS ARE SENT SOARING

A large number of what have been called "rare", or comparatively rare, minerals have been brought into active use by the war, such as molybdenite, tungsten, vanadium, nickel, antimony, arsenic, magnesite, and others, and high prices are offered for them. The United States geological survey has given an outline of the uses of some of the rare metals, which is quoted in the Mining American of Denver, Colorado, and will be of general interest to mining men and prospectors in British Columbia.

Uses of rare metals have been outlined by the United States geological survey as follows:

**Antimony**—Used in Babbitt and other bearing metals; type metals; "white metal" alloys used as a foundation for silver plate, coffin trimmings, toys, clock frames, etc.; shrapnel and other bullets and shot. Various salts are used in manufactured rubber, enamels for household utensils and wares, in glass making and dyeing. Used sparingly in pyrotechnics and medicine.

**Arsenic**—In the elemental form arsenic is used to harden shot and make it take a rounder form. As arsenious oxide, the "white arsenic" or "arsenic" of commerce, it is used extensively in glass; as an insecticide and weed killer. Many other arsenic com-

pounds are also used as insecticides and others are used to a small extent in dyeing. Small quantities are used in tanning and in medicine.

**Bismuth**—The metal is used as a component part of chloride or low melting point metals and in solders. The various salts, such as the subnitrate, subgallate, salicylate and others, are used in medicine.

**Cobalt**—Used in coloring glass and ceramic wares blue; in "high speed" tool steels; in stellite (an alloy of cobalt, chromium, and other metals, depending upon the use to which it is put); and in insect poisons.

**Selenium**—Used in making red glass, electrical resistances and cells for measuring light.

**Tellurium**—Very little use is known for tellurium. A little has been used in coloring glass and a patent has been taken out for its use in aluminum alloys.

**Molybdenum**—Used in ribbon or wire in electrical resistance furnace; as supports for tungsten filaments in incandescent electric lamps; in "high speed" tool steels and, as ammonium molybdate, in the determination of phosphorous and in other chemical work. It is also used in some forms of stellite, and in the Roentgen ray tubes.

**Nickel**—The great use of nickel is in making nickel steel. A nickel-copper alloy is used as a jacket for bullets; great quanti-

ties of nickel are used in plating various metallic objects; smaller quantities are used in making coins. The American coin known as the "nickel" contains only 26 per cent of nickel; the rest is copper. Various nickel alloys are proposed as substitutes for steel. Monel metal, an alloy of nickel and copper, containing also a small quantity of iron, is made by smelting Sudbury (Canada) ores, without separation of the metallic contents. Monel metal is used for valves on high-pressure steam engines; as a roofing material; in sulphuric acid pumps; and in other places where a metal resistant to ordinary chemical action is needed.

**Tantalum**—Tantalum now is little used. For a time it was used in making filaments for incandescent electric lamps. It has also been used in surgical and dental instruments and for pens.

**Tin**—Tin is largely used as a coating for sheet iron or sheet steel to make tin plate, commonly known as "tin", and of which it forms only 1 to 3 per cent; used extensively in alloys for bearing metals, "white metals", etc.; also in making pipes for organs and in many places where a non-oxidizing metal is required.

**Titanium**—Used in cast iron, steel and bronzes, largely as a purifier. Titanium potassium oxalate is used as a mordant in dyeing leather and some textiles. Other titanium compounds find a small use. As carbide, ilmenite, and oxide it is used in arc lamps.

**Tungsten**—The great use of tungsten is as a component of the highly complex alloys known as "high speed" steel. In these 14 to 20 per cent of tungsten is used. It is also used in some forms of stellite (see Cobalt). Smaller quantities are used in incandescent light filaments, in electric contacts, Roentgen ray tubes, phonograph needles, and as an alloy with iron in castings for automobile engine valves.

**Uranium**—Many experiments have been made with the object of using uranium as an alloy in steel, but they do not seem to have been very successful. Uranium alloys with copper and other metals have been placed on the market to be used in brass and other alloy work, principally as deodorizers. Uranium salts are used in glass and pottery coloring.

**Vanadium**—The great use of vanadium is as a component of "high speed" and other steels. Vanadium is also used as a deoxidizer in steel, bronzes, brasses and other bearing metals. Small quantities of vanadium salts are used in various chemical industries.

**Radium**—Radium is almost wholly used as a curative agent in various diseases, such as cancer, lupus, eczema, arthritis, etc. A little radium is used in making luminous clock and watch faces, house numbers, etc.

## A Useful Publication

We have received a copy of the "Northern British Columbia Index and Guide," published in Prince Rupert by F. S. Wright. The book, which is of neat appearance, is practically a directory of the district tributary to Prince Rupert, and contains a vast amount of useful information concerning Northern B. C. Mr. Wright is to be congratulated on the success of his effort.

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## The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Roosevelt dined with Hughes on Wednesday.

Sir Robert Borden was 62 years of age on Monday.

Sir Sam Hughes is on his way to B.C. to inspect troops.

The sulphuric acid plant at Trail is now ready to produce.

Prince Rupert's tax rate is 8½ mills, the lowest on record for the city.

The court-martial of Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, has begun in Berlin.

Canadian bankers have loaned \$76,000,000 to munitions manufacturers.

The income of Canada is seriously affected by several provinces going dry.

Immelmann, Germany's most noted aviator, has been killed in an aerial battle.

The U. S. government has placed an order for \$4,000,000 worth of munitions.

Hailstorms and floods are reported to have done much damage to crops in Hungary.

Fifteen hundred Sioux Indians in South Dakota have volunteered for service in Mexico.

Several persons were killed and twenty injured in election riots at Panama on Sunday.

Congress has passed an appropriation of six and a quarter millions for the Alaska railway.

U. S. marines have captured two lines of rebel trenches near Monte Christi, Santo Domingo.

Lord Selborne has left the British cabinet because of his disagreement with the new Irish policy.

Five were killed and thirteen injured in the explosion of a powder factory near Parry Sound, Ontario.

American refugees from Montenegro declare that Japanese are directing the Mexican munitions factories.

According to information from a high source, the Duke of Connaught will be appointed viceroy of Ireland.

Carranza has appealed to Latin America for intervention in the dispute between Mexico and the United States.

German exchange in Amsterdam, which was worth \$23.80 per 100 marks before the war, has fallen to \$16.44.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has failed in his first attempt to reach sailors of his party marooned on Elephant Island.

Wreckage from the Koenig Wilhelm, sunk by the British in the Jutland battle, has been picked up by a trawler.

German submarines are again active in the Mediterranean. Eleven vessels, including one Greek, are reported sunk.

Field-marshal von Buelow, who commanded the second and third German armies during the Marne advance, has been retired.

It is officially announced that 116 soldiers, policemen and sailors, and 224 civilians were killed in the Dublin insurrection.

The Chinese cabinet resigned, but the new president, Li Yuan

Hung, refused to accept their resignations. The projected loan of 100,000,000 yen by Japan is the cause of dissension.

It is now reported that Villa was shot in the back by a Mexican whom he had impressed into his band. His fate is still unknown.

Logging operations on the Pacific coast are likely to be suspended for thirty days or more, owing to a glut of timber on the market.

Evidence given at a conspiracy trial in New York shows that Germans had planned to invade Canada with a large force of German-Americans.

The Duke of Connaught is expected to return to England in the autumn. His successor as governor-general will be the Duke of Devonshire.

The militia department has decided that kilts are not suitable for trench work in winter, and no more Highland battalions will be authorized in Canada.

Japan and Russia are concluding an agreement for the protection of their mutual interests in China, based on the principle of preserving the integrity of China.

Pensions for Canadian soldiers have been increased. A permanent board will be appointed to administer pensions, of which 5,500 have been granted already.

### PRIZE LISTS FOR HAZELTON FAIR

The committees having charge of the premium list for the annual exhibition of Hazelton Agricultural & Industrial Association, to be held on Sept. 15-16, are preparing a comprehensive prize list, in which provision is made for exhibits of all products of the district. Already several special prizes and trophies have been donated for various classes, and it is expected that the list of premiums will be most attractive. The program committee is also preparing its list of attractions. One of the big features of the fair will be the exhibit of ores, coal, etc. It is hoped that in this department every working property in this district will be represented, as well as many mining properties as yet undeveloped.

### REGULATIONS FOR MARKING OF EGGS

The attention of merchants and those engaged in the sale of eggs is called to the Eggs Marks Act, recently passed in the B.C. legislature, which provides that every person carrying on, within the province, the business of selling or offering for sale eggs by wholesale or retail shall cause each receptacle containing such eggs to bear a placard on which shall be printed in gothic letters at least four inches in height the name of the province or country of origin and the official description of the eggs. First-grade eggs must be graded "Fresh", "Cold Storage" or "Preserved" and cooking eggs must be so described. Each egg preserved by any means must be marked with the word "Preserved."

Chinese eggs must be marked "Chinese" and any place where Chinese eggs are sold or used must display a sign stating this fact.



### DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

#### CARIBOO DISTRICT.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, NECHACO RIVER, PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.

(Navigable Waters Protection Act, R.S.C., Chapter 115.)

THE Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, gives notice that he has, under section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kamloops, at Kamloops, a description of the site and plans of a highway bridge proposed to be built in the Nechako River near River Avenue and Montreal Street, Prince George, B.C.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Hon. Thomas Taylor will, under section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said highway bridge.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of March, 1916.

T. TAYLOR,  
Minister of Public Works.  
Department of Public Works, 44-7  
Victoria, B.C., 21st March, 1916.



### Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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Port: Old Duke, H.B., (War Tax 5 cents per bot.) 1.25  
Sherry: Bodega, Blue Label . . . . . .75  
Gin: Gordon Dry, Sloe, Old Tom, Finsbury Dry, per bot., 1.25; Anchor Red (John du Kuyper) 1.50  
Brandy: 3 Star Hennessy, 2.25, 3 Star Marion, per bot. 1.00  
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Arrive Prince Rupert: from Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30 A. M. From Anyox, Saturday, at 3:00 A. M. From Skagway, Juneau, Wrangell, Ketchikan, Monday, at 6:00 A. M.

Eastbound trains leave Hazelton: Passenger, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 6:08 P. M. Mixed Saturday, at 3:04 P. M. Wayfreight Wednesday, Saturday, at 12:45 P. M.

Westbound trains leave Hazelton: Passenger Tuesday, Friday and Sunday, at 10:28 A. M. Mixed Thursday, at 5:37 A. M. Wayfreight Tuesday, Saturday, at 11:15 A. M.

Connections made between Trains and Steamers.

For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.



## THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, JUNE 26

## Russians Occupy Bukowina

Petrograd: The Russian offensive is still in full operation in Bukowina, where the advance of General Brusiloff's forces is apparently but little impeded by the Austrians. The town of Kuyt, across the Galician border at the foot of the Carpathians, has been occupied, and virtually all the important towns of the district are in possession of the Russians.

To the north German troops in increasing numbers are reported to be rushing in aid of the Austrians, and the Russians are forced to fight to hold the ground they have won. Heavy fighting is in progress along the line from northern Galicia well to the north-west of Lutsk, but neither side is claiming material successes.

## In Verdun Sector

Paris: There has been further fighting in the Verdun sector. The enemy occupied part of the village of Fleury, a little more than three miles east of Verdun, but was soon ejected from the village by a counter-attack.

## Italians Regaining Ground

Rome: The Italians have made further advances in the Trentino, pushing forward in the Pasubio sector, while elsewhere they have withstood successfully the attacks of the Austrians.

## Communal Feeding

Amsterdam: The municipality of Berlin has decided to organize for the communal feeding of the population, and all preparations are being made for the distribution of food daily. The first public kitchen will be opened on July 7. The whole scheme will require an initial expenditure of two million marks.

## Demands of U. S.

Washington: A peremptory demand that Carranza repudiate the attack on American troops at Carrizal and immediately release all captured American soldiers will be the next step taken by the U. S. government. Failure to comply with either demand will result in the gravest consequences as foretold in Lansing's recent note to the de facto government.

## Will Act For Americans

London: The question of Great Britain looking after the interests of the United States in Mexico has been discussed and the foreign office announces that the task will be gladly undertaken should occasion arise.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

## Verdun Still Menaced

Paris: The Germans are now three-quarters of a mile from the French line immediately in front of Verdun, but no operations have been undertaken elsewhere to relieve the pressure on the town. French commanders look upon the tactical success of the enemy on the right bank of the Meuse as of only momentary significance. Exhausted by the murderous fight of the last three days, the enemy has been forced to pause for breath, under cover of the rain of 10- and 12-inch shells with which he has pounded the French for days.

## Take Many Positions

Rome: The general retreat of the Austrians in the Trentino district extends over a sector of

twenty miles. The enemy proved incapable of overcoming our defence, and under the energetic pressure we had been exerting for several days, he was compelled to begin a retreat north of the Mandreille road. We captured positions at Castelgamberto, Mellette, Mount Longara, Gallio, Asiago, Cesuna and Mount Cengio. Our advance continues victoriously, close on the heels of the enemy.

## Austrians Admit Retreat

London: The Austrian official communication admits the further falling back of the Austrian forces before the Russian advance. "In Bukowina," says the statement, "we occupied new positions between Kimpolung and Jokubeny. We evacuated the heights south of Betrometti and Wiznic, without the enemy influencing our action."

## A German Report

Berlin: Fighting activity in the western theater, on the fronts occupied by the British and the north wing of the French army, was important, and has been so for the last few days, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters.

## Cut Meat Ration

Amsterdam: A despatch from Berlin says the new meat tickets, allowing about 8½ ounces of meat to each person weekly, will be in use in Berlin from Sunday.

## Many Canadian Casualties

Ottawa: The total casualties sustained by the Canadians in the severe fighting of the last month on the Ypres salient amount to between eight and nine thousand.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

## Drive May Be On

Paris: Both French and German reports indicate that the long-expected Allied offensive has commenced.

## Italian Offensive

London: In a terrific offensive the Italians have driven the Austrian forces back on a fifteen-mile front, occupying seven positions taken by the Austrian crown prince in the recent drive. At the same hour as the Italian rush commenced, the British artillery began a violent battering bombardment of the German trenches from LaBasse canal southward to the Somme river; while the Russians, moving steadily forward, have captured Kimpolung, and on the river Pruth, driving towards Kolomea, have taken Wilischoff, and Toulanoff. They are still advancing in Volhynia.

[Later] The Italians, advancing all along the Trentino sector, have captured men, arms, ammunition and provisions of all kinds.

Italian warships raided the harbor at Durazzo and sank two Austrian transports laden with munitions.

## Say Allies Are Active

Berlin: Marked activity continues in evidence on the Franco-Belgian neck held by the British and the northern wing of the French lines. Numerous gas clouds are being employed by the Entente forces in their operations. Artillery fire against the German lines, is especially intense in the vicinity of the Somme.

## A Gain Near Verdun

Paris: French troops have recaptured another section of trenches at Thiaumont in Verdun

sector. The struggle for possession of the village of Fleury is still in progress. On the left bank of the Meuse an attack with grenades against our trenches west of Hill 304 was repulsed. On the heights of the Meuse a grenade attack against our positions near Mouilly broke down under our fire.

Allied aeroplanes, engaged in reconnaissance, dropped 65 bombs on enemy vessels moored at Zeebrugge and vicinity.

## In Macedonia

Saloniki: There is renewed activity on the portion of the front held by the French troops. An engagement occurred on the right bank of the Vardar. There has been cannonading in the neighborhood of Ardjan lake and the region of Kalinkovo. The bombardment of Porij has been resumed.

## Asiatic Campaign

Petrograd: In the Trebizond sector we repulsed night attacks in the region of Platana and Djivizlyk. On the right bank of the Euphrates the Turks assumed the offensive and seized a height in the region of Nourik early yesterday morning, but towards noon we dislodged them. The enemy, after artillery preparation, took the offensive at Revonduzo, near Mosul, and captured sections of our position. They were driven out by counter-attacks, leaving a number of killed and wounded before our works. In the direction of Bagdad a Turkish offensive was frustrated by our troops, which inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

In the region of Tarnapol the Russians are beating back the Austrian lines. Fearful fighting continues on the Stokhod river.

## Huns Propose Terms

Madrid: The German submarine U-35 brought three letters to King Alfonso from the Kaiser. They set forth the terms of peace which would be acceptable to Germany, including a demand for the restoration of German colonies. Belgium would be liberated, although that country must not be fortified near the German frontier.

## Their Own Medicine

Paris: In the aerial raid on Karlsruhe more than 120 were killed and 200 wounded. The raid has spread panic in Germany.

## Minor Notes

Lisbon: German troops in Portuguese East Africa were repulsed.

London: This is the second day of the Casement trial. There is little public interest in the case.

Berne: Serious riots occurred in Leipsic. Eighteen hundred provision shops were pillaged.

Washington: If the American cavalrymen captured by Mexicans are not released within 48 hours action will be taken by the U. S.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

## Pierce German Lines

Paris: The German lines have been penetrated, and the enemy is rushing up his big guns and reinforcing his western front with the utmost haste. The British artillery is maintaining a tremendous intensive fire along a 70-mile front, to prevent the mustering of reinforcements behind the enemy lines.

## British Repulse Attack

London: The British have repulsed a German attack on the Menin canal, near Ypres. All

along our front patrols are active. We have entered the enemy trenches at several points, inflicting many casualties and capturing prisoners.

Five British aeroplanes encountered four fokkers on the enemy's side of the line, and brought two down.

## Russians Capture Many

Petrograd: In northern Russia the Germans bombarded Russian positions without success. General Brusiloff's army, between June 4 and 24, captured 200,000 officers and men.

## Despicable Tactics

Paris: The Germans are absolutely beaten before Verdun, and the fact that they are aware of it is evident from their treatment of prisoners. They are declared to be using them as screens for their attempts to advance. Cases of deliberate firing on ambulances are reported and killing of wounded men is alleged.

Captured Germans say their comrades in arms are certain that the British will make the supreme military test this summer.

From secret service reports which have been allowed to leak out, the Paris Journal declares, at a recent conclave of the German military and civil authorities Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg said: "Our situation is bad. If everything goes well we can last a few months more. If the people will be satisfied with small results we can last until March, 1917."

## May Join Allies

London: It is reported today that Roumania has decided to join the Entente Allies.

Sir Roger Casement, giving evidence on his own behalf, denied that he had accepted German money or advised Irishmen to join the Germans or Turks.

## The Italian Advance

Rome: The Italians are still driving back the Austrians in the region of Trent. Posina and Arsiero are again in the possession of the Italians, while the region between the Adige and Brenta rivers, with its numerous peaks and mountain positions, has been taken.

## Will Arbitrate

London: The British and Swedish governments have agreed to submit to international arbitration after the war the question of the legality of British seizures of postal parcels containing contraband.

## Mexican Situation

Washington: Carranza has not yet acknowledged the American note. Pending the release of the captured American troopers, the United States will not consider mediation.

## Aiding Patriotic Fund

The sum of \$84.97 has been sent to the district treasurer of the Patriotic Fund from the W. A. of St. Peter's Church, Hazelton. The president, Mrs. Field, desires to thank all who have helped in raising this sum.

Mrs. H. A. Harris returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in the prairie provinces.

## Methodist Church

Rev. M. Pike will preach at 7:30 tomorrow evening on the subject: "An Appeal to Reason." All are cordially invited.

## Coming Events

July 1—Annual General Picnic, in aid of Red Cross, in Hospital Park.

Sept. 15-16—Hazelton Agricultural & Industrial Fair.

## DEMANDS WHICH GREECE WILL MEET

London, June 26:—The full text of the Allies' demands on Greece, which have been acceded to by King Constantine, are now published, as follows:

First—Real and complete demobilization of the Greek army, which must, with the least possible delay, be placed on a peace footing.

Second—The immediate replacing of the present Greek cabinet by a business cabinet, having no political color and offering all necessary guarantees for the application of benevolent neutrality toward the Allies.

Third—The immediate dissolution of the chamber, followed by new elections after the period required by the constitution, and after general demobilization has restored the electoral body to normal conditions.

Fourth—Replacement of certain police functionaries, whose attitude inspired by foreign influence has facilitated attempts against peaceable citizens, as well as insults against the Allied legations and those under their jurisdiction.

## Something For the Ladies

The feminine portion of Hazelton's population will be much interested in a new shipment which has been received by R. Cunningham & Son, Ltd. This firm has now on display a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Waists, in white silk, black silk, white lawn, and white voile. Every one is different, and the assortment will appeal to the most fastidious taste. \*

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