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## Allies Soon to Make United Attack on all the Fronts

**Military Critics Believe That Germany Will Not Have the Strength to Meet the Onslaught---Russian Successes Very Pleasing to the French People.**

PARIS, June 20.—The recent Russian successes have afforded great relief to the French people, for it has taken their attention away from the slaughter at Verdun. The French are encouraged because the activity of the Russians has shown that the Allies are ready and that the heroic resistance by the French has given the other Allied armies time to make ready for an offensive which will soon become general.

The French being ready first, greatly saved the Allied cause by holding the Germans in check until the British and the Russians got ready.

The British claim that they were ready during the Verdun battle is probably true, but the chances of success from a premature offensive have grown smaller. The French have filled the breach and have kept the main German reserves busy at the western front preparing for an Allied attack. It is considered likely that the Russians will continue their drive until the German armies on the western front have been weakened by the necessity of sending fresh troops against the Russians. When that has been done, the Germans will be faced by a united attack on all fronts, which it is believed they will not have the strength to meet.

### German Attacks at Hill No. 321 Were

#### Repulsed by Fire of French Machine Guns

PARIS, June 20.—Three German attacks made last night on the French positions northwest of Hill No. 321 were repulsed by the fire of the French machine guns, according to an official statement issued today by the War Office. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the neighborhood of Vaux, Chapitre and Chantaneourt.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse German forces delivered three attacks last night upon our positions to the northwest of Hill 321, but all their efforts were broken by the activity of our machine guns and our curtains of fire.

"The bombardment had been intense in the region of the woods of Vaux and Chapitre, and in the sector of Chantaneourt, on the left bank of the river."

### Italian Official Statement Tells of Several

#### Successful Engagements With the Enemy

ROME, June 20 (via London).—The following statement was issued today by the War Office:

"On June 18 we repulsed small attacks by the enemy at the head of Genoa Valley at Sarca, above Daone, on the Chiese, and in the direction of Monte Giove, in the Posina Valley. Yesterday there was lively fighting on the Sette Comuni plateau, north and northwest of Asiago, but the difficulties of our progress were increased by violent thunder storms. Our Alpine troops captured some two hundred men.

"On the Upper Boite during the night of June 18, the enemy attacked our new positions several times, but was driven off with losses. Our heavy artillery bombarded the railway station at Toblach and the Landro road in the Rienz Valley.

"In Gornia and on the Isonzo there were artillery duels."

### Strong Measures Will be Taken by Allies

#### To Bring the Greek Government to Terms

LONDON, June 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Paris wires:

"I have direct authority for saying that very stern and strong measures are to be taken almost at once by the Allies in Greece. It is not advisable to specify yet what these measures will be, but they will be adequate and should the Greek government not comply they will be drastic. These measures have been decided upon in complete agreement by the French and British governments, and were planned the other day when Premier Briand was in London.

"In the Vosges a surprise attack of the enemy upon an advanced sap in the region of Michelbach, to the south of Thann, resulted in failure."

### BRITISH ARMORED CAR AT MOSCOW.

LONDON, June 20.—A British armored automobile detachment under naval commander Locker Lampson, arrived on June 7 in Moscow, where it was received by a great official popular reception. The detachment started for the Russian front on June 9.

### LOSSES HEAVY AT VERDUN.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A despatch to the Sun from Geneva dated June 5 says: The French losses around Verdun in killed and wounded amount to approximately 165,000 to date. These losses have occurred on a front which is not more than thirteen miles in length.

## SHARP REBUKE TO CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

Washington, June 20.—The American note, flatly rejecting General Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico, and rebuking the Carranza government for the discourteous tone and temper of its last communication, was handed today to Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

Long continued outrages against Americans and their property, both in Mexico and on American soil, were reviewed in the note and warning given that the troops will be kept in Mexico until such time as the de facto government performs the duty which the United States has not sought, are pursuing the bandits who ought to be arrested and punished by the Mexican government.

It concludes with the statement that if the de facto government continues to ignore this obligation and carries out its threat to defend its territory by an appeal to arms against the American troops, gravest consequences may follow.

Mexico City, June 20.—General Carranza, in a statement to the press last night, reiterated his declaration that any movement of American troops except to the northward, would be considered hostile, and that Mexican commanders had been ordered to repel the same. The first chief said that Mexico desires to avoid hostilities at any cost save the loss of the national

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## IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

**House Re-assembled Today After Three Weeks Recess---New War Minister To be Named---Germans Are Feeling Affect of the Allies Blockade of Their Posts.**

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, June 20.—Matters of great importance await the consideration of Parliament, which reassembles today. Since recess was taken three weeks ago there have been three happenings of great moment, namely, the naval battle of Jutland, the Allies' economic conference at Paris, and the death of Lord Kitchener, which necessitates the appointment of a new War Minister.

The legislature will want much information concerning these matters, and in addition the attitude of the Allies toward Greece, and the Irish problem provide questions for deep consideration.

Much attention will also be given to finance, as the new budget is promised for next month, and another vote of credit is scheduled for early in August. There remains besides the problem of the life of Parliament.

### REPORTED DIVISION IN THE CABINET OVER

#### PROPOSALS IN REGARD TO THE IRISH QUESTION

It is reported that there is a division among the members of the cabinet over the proposals for the settlement of the Irish question, which is one of the principals of discussion in political circles today. It has been stated that the Irish negotiations have stopped for the moment owing to this difference of opinion. Deep interest was shown in today's cabinet meeting, as it is hoped a settlement may be effected.

### MORE EVIDENCE OF A FOOD SHORTAGE IN

#### GERMANY OWING TO THE ALLIES' BLOCKADE

LONDON, June 20.—Evidence of increasing economic pressure in Germany and Austria, due to the Allies' blockade, comes from various sources. The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent says:

The Berlin meat ration for the week beginning yesterday is 10½ ounces a head, as compared with 12½ ounces last week. The official explanation is the number of cattle at the government's disposal will be smaller this week than last, but the truth is that last week very many people were unable to obtain the quantity to which their meat cards entitled them.

The shortage of potatoes continues. The ration allotted for the period June 17 to June 23 was 5 pounds per head, but the authorities now admit the available supplies are not adequate to this allowance and announce that those unable to obtain potatoes claim an extra quantity of bread.

### THE SCARCITY OF FOODSTUFFS IN AIX-LA-

#### CHAPPELLE CAUSED A SERIOUS OUTBREAK

Serious disturbances took place in Aix-La-Chapelle on Saturday. Thousands of people gathered in the streets and marched in procession. Afterward they assembled in large crowds which had to be dispersed by police charges. Almost complete absence of foodstuffs caused the outbreak.

### SERIOUS RIOTING REPORTED AT MUNICH

#### SATURDAY AND TROOPS CHARGED THE CROWDS

LONDON, June 20.—Twenty-five thousand persons are reported to have taken part in demonstrations in Munich on Saturday, in the course of which considerable damage to property was inflicted. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich says that word of this occurrence has reached that city from Munich, it being reported that the Rathaus was damaged and windows of all the neighboring houses were broken. According to this account, troops charged the crowd several times and large numbers of persons were wounded. Many arrests are said to have been made.

### THE GREEK BLOCKADE.

ATHENS, via London, June 20.—Bread riots are reported at Patrias, Malias and Agrinion. The Greek general staff has been unable to demobilize three army corps in Macedonia owing to the holding up of the ships which had been requisitioned for their passage home, by the blockade. Some Piræus shippers lodged protests today at the embassies of the Allies against the continuance of the blockade, and others have discharged their crews.

## MANY MARITIME SOLDIERS IN THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 20.—The midday casualty list today adds another heavy batch to the constantly increasing roll of honor from the battlefield at Ypres. There is no particular feature about the succeeding lists, the same story of dead and wounded being repeated three times daily, the only differentiation from the earlier fighting arising from a somewhat greater proportion of mortality.

The officers appearing in the official reports have in most cases been mentioned previously in private cables to the Minister of Militia, which come immediately after each engagement, and usually a few days in advance of the advices to the casualty records office.

Ottawa, June 20.—Following are the names of Maritime Province soldiers in last night's casualty list:

#### Killed in Action.

Henry W. King, Windsor, N. S.

#### Now on Duty.

Thomas G. Casey, Milltown. (Previously reported missing).

#### Wounded.

Burton Stillwell, Chipman, N. B.  
Lance Corp. John E. Taylor, Windsor, N. S.

Frank D. Dunn, Gagetown, N. B.

Harry Davis, Springhill Mines, N. S.

John Donnelly, Moncton, N. B.

Lance Sergt. Melville M. Anderson, Burnt Church, N. B.

Walter Anderson, Burnt Church.

Jas. L. MacAuley, Lower Mills, N. B.

Geo. Lloyd, Truro, N. S.

John D. McLean, Ohio, N. S.

Wilfrid L. Mathson, Boularderie Centre, C. B.

Lance Corp. Simon G. Merriam, Annapolis, N. S.

Geo. S. Piers, Halifax.

Earl G. Reid, Campbellton, N. B.

Wm. A. Robertson, North Sydney.

Wm. A. Vesey, York, P. E. I.

Corp. Lawrence J. Young, Halifax.

Robert E. Day, Halifax.

E. Ralph Dayton, Edmundston, N. B.

Edmund R. Fish, St. John.

Roy F. Gaynor, Chatham, N. B.

Chas. A. Johnstone, Harcourt, N. B.

Corp. J. W. Landells, Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S.

John J. Belfontaine, Halifax.

Daniel Cameron, Springhill, N. S.

Jas. A. Campbell, Sydney, N. S.

Lance Corp. Wm. R. Coll, Sydney Mines, C. B.

Hazen W. Crosbie, Chatham, N. B.

#### Missing.

Sapper Alex. Wallace, Dalhousie, N. B.

#### Wounded.

Sapper Lee Fortune, Amherst, N. S.

Sapper Russell F. Phillips, Fairville, N. B.

#### Died of Wounds.

Gunner Thos. A. Boyle, Newcastle.

#### Wounded.

Lieut. Andrew A. Gillies, Head of Tide, Restigouche, N. B.

Martin S. Johnson, Bartibog Bridge, N. B.

Murray Johnstone, Sydney, N. S.

#### Wounded.

Pte. Kenneth Bayers, Halifax.

Pte. C. Edwin Briggs, Halifax.

Pioneer Fred'k Cook, Sydney, N. S.

Pte. Alfred Cormier, Amherst, N. S.

Pte. Wm. A. Cummins, Moncton.

Pte. Judson F. Dalton, Hantsport, N. S.

Pte. eGo. E. Crawford, St. John.

Pte. John O. Comeau, Centreville, N. S.

Pte. Benjamin Dupuis, Amherst, N. S.

Pte. Harold Estabrook, St. John.

Pte. Walter J. Fraser, Halifax.

Capt. J. W. Grant, Dorchester, N. B.

Pioneer John Hayes, Sussex.

Pte. John Landry, Caraquet, N. B.

Pte. Archie Lumsden, Little, N. S.

Pte. Frederick McLeod, Alberton, P. E. I.

Sergt. Alex. J. McIntyre, Sydney.

Pte. Wm. D. McLeod, Big Bras d'Or.

Capt. Alex. McMillan, St. John.

Pte. Roy Messenger, Tupperville, N. S.

Pte. Robert Shupe, Tusket, N. S.

Pte. John G. Walter, Lower Hill, N. B.

Pte. Chas. W. White, Akerley, N. B.

W. Nicholson, Canterbury, N. B.

#### Missing.

Pte. Walter Hanson, St. Stephen, N. B.

DEATH AT CAMPBELLTON.

Rev. Father Murphy, of St. Marys, received a telegram from Campbellton this morning conveying the sad news that his brother-in-law, Mr. P. J. Crowley, head book-keeper for the Harquail Co., had passed away quite suddenly. Father Murphy will leave for Campbellton by this evening's train, to be present at the Requiem Mass tomorrow. The body will be taken to St. John on Thursday for burial. The deceased was thirty-six years of age and is survived by a widow and four small children.

#### BICYCLING ACCIDENT.

Robert Lawson, of Gibson, an employee of the John Palmer Co., was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He collided with a truck wagon while turning Diblee's corner and was badly bruised about the chest. The frame of the bicycle was badly twisted in the collision.