

FUSE ENQUIRY

Ottawa, June 9 .- An enlivening dia

ogue between the commissioners and . F. Henderson, K. C., counsel for Col. . Wesley Allison, and some caustic

were the features of the closing day the fuse enquiry this morning. Mr. Henderson had smooth

when on general lines he defended Col.

Allison, but he struck repeated snags when he justified the circumstances under which Allison accepted the com-

Ottawa, June 9.-The midnight casu-

lty list contains 73 names, of which

he following are from the Maritime

Bushen, Halifax; Lieut. Victor Wm

Buctouche, N. B.; George Shanks, St

John. N. B.; Andrew J. McDonald, Hali-

fax; Lieut! Thos. Fletcher Morrison,

Halifax; Geo. Albert North, Halifax;

Killed in action-Lieut. Geo. Nugent

Wounded-Mark McIntyre, 29 Han

over street, St. John; Stanley Moss

Dickson Otty, Hampton, N. B.

Wounded-Pioneer Tremaine

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Fierce Fighting Continues In Vicinity of Verdun

Germans Launch a General Attack on the Right Bank of the Meuse---French Lines Penetrated at One Point--Enemy Attacks Repulsed.

Persistent hammering by the Germans on the defences of Verdun, northeast of the fortress, has resulted in gaining them ground near the Thiaumont Farm, about a mile southwest of Fort Douaumont. This advance occurred during a general attack along the entire front on the east More Ganadians bank of the Meuse, which, according to this afternoon's bulletin from Paris, was repulsed in all other sectors with heavy losses to the Crown Prince's troops. The French are still holding what is known as the Douaumont-Triaumont line, and the French military opinion is that they will not be obliged to fall back to the inner defences about two miles southwest of Fort Vaux, as the guns of Souville are still able to sweep the crests running Synge-Heron, Halifax; Frank Richard from Vaux to Douaumont.

Latest reports from the Eastern front show the Russians to be continuing successfully their great offensive on a front of 250 miles or more from the Pripet marshes to the Roumanian border. They have already made a breach said to be 100 miles wide in the Austrian lines, and have captured more than 50,000 prisoners in the past few days.

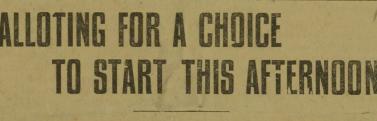
French Troops Resist the Furious Efforts

Of the Enemy to Compel a Retirement BALLIT

PARIS, June 8 .- The fall of Fort Vaux with its gallant fitthe band of defenders is regretted, but public opinion is not discouraged. The withdrawal of the French lines to the inner defence of Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse, which was forecasted by military writers as a natural consequence of the capture of Vaux, has not yet taken place. The French have resisted the furious and repeated efforts of the enemy to of the Republican convention said to o'clock and the Republicans resumed ALLIES WILL ENFORCE THE TREATIES compel his retirement. Violent onslaughts both in the Thiaumont region and on the trenches in the vicinity of Vaux were made by the Germans in the last twenty-four hours. According to the latest reports received by the War Office, all of these attacks were repulsed.

German Troops, After a Week's Hard Work, Have Advanced Their Lines About a Mile

By a week of uninterrupted attacks in which it is said a number of divisions were destroyed, the Germans have advanced their lines about one mile. They have taken the members of the peace conference com- didate or to gain a delay in making Moreover, an embargo has been placed on Greek ships in all southern part of Cailette wood, part of the Chapitre wood, Dam- mittee. loup yillage, and now Vaux fort. In past wars the enemy's progress on the right would have compelled the French to fall back automatically from the Douaumont-Thiaumont lines; but under the present conditions it has been found that such a sawtoothed front can be held. The French found this to their disadvantage in the Champagne offensive.



Halifax.

Chicago, June 9.-Chairman Harding tory. The progressives met at ten day that the representation will follow their deliberations.at 11 o'clock. the regular procedure when the ses-Uncertainty as thick and obdurate

sion is called to order, and that ballot- as the murky weather that has hung ting probably would be reached at over Chicago for three days, prevailed. least by four o'clock this afternoon. and all eyes were strained to catch the "The first business of the day," said first possible clearing of the political

the chairman, "will be the presentation clouds. of the names of the candidates, followed by seconding speeches. I think we of the night discussing numerous ought to get to balloting by 4 o'clock, points that might develop, and makbut I cannot guarantee that." The chairman said he knew nothing efforts should be made to stampede about the report of the Republican either convention for a particular can-

"But," he said. "that report is privi-

time

The men advocating the nomination

tice Charles Hughes, of the Supreme

Leaders of both parties sat up most

ing plans to handle the situation if

ING TO REACH SHORE Had Made His Escape From the ill Fated Cruiser in Boat---Eleven Survivors From the Hampshire Reach the

Orkney Islands.

LONDON, June 9.-Lord Kitchener and the members of his In Casualty List staff were drowned off the Orkney Islands while trying to make their way to shore from the sinking cruiser Hampshire, according to an Aberdeen despatch to the Times today.

> One warrant officer and eleven men, survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down off the Orkney Islands with Earl Kitchener and members of his staff, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to an announcement made by the Admiralty. ABERDEEN, Scotland, June 9.-The cruiser Hampshire,

sank in deep water two miles from land, between Marwick Head and the Brough of Birsay, on the west coast of the Oork-Thomas F. tSone, Halifax (Mounted ney Islands.

LONDON, June 9.—Information has reached the Russian Embassy in Rome that the Austrian front has been completely broken along a length of 94 miles to a depth of 371/2 miles, according to a Central News despatch today from Rome.

AUSTRIAN FRONT COMPLETELY BROKEN FOR A LENGTH OF TWENTY-SEVEN MILES

LONDON, June 9.-From the Italian capital the Russian advance, according to these advices, now threatens to envelope the entire Austrian army in the region affected, the Austrians finding themselves attacked from both the east and the north.

Austrian Slav regiments are declared to have been seized with panic during the first attacks by the Russians and to have surrendered without any real resistance.

SAFEGUARDING THE GREEK CONSTITUTION

PARIS, June 9.—The official press bureau states that the Entente Allies have notified the Greek Government that as a result of its negotiations with Bulgaria and Germany they would take all measures necessary to enforce the treaties safeguarding the Greek unity and the Greek constitution. These treaties, moreover, are binding on the reigning dynasty, Greece is informed. In consequence, the Greek commander of the Port of Saloniki has been replaced by a French naval officer and entry to the port has been refused to Greek ships from Kavala. French ports.

Before the enemy will be able to make full use of his week's conquests he will have to enlarge his front by the capture of Souville fort. This fort runs as high as 388 metres, and is situated to the southwest. Its guns sweep the line running from Vaux to Douaumont, and its seizure will be a hard task which will entail desperate fighting and heavy sacrifices.

Russian Troops Direct Furious Artillery

Attacks Against the Austrian Forces Alliance has adopted a resolution to alty lists from the battle at Sanctuary the effect that the present time is in woods, are growing smaller. There

LONDON, June 9.—A despatch to the Daily News from Pe trograd says: During the whole war such artillery fire has not been seen on the Russian side. In preparing the attack on the encourage the seditious element and slightly wounded but again on duty chosen fronts there was not half a yard left unsown by shrapnel. imperil Ireland's position in the Em- one missing and believed to be killed Wire entanglements often twenty feet deep were destroyed. pire. It is absolutely necessary, the and three missing. Further, there have been actual artillery captures by isolating continued for some time. Austrian groups by means of a curtain of fire, compelling their surrender although they were not attacked by infantry.

A long way behind the enemy's lines all wire of the field Germans Launch telephones and telegraphs have been cut by shrapnel destroying Austrian regimental communication with each other and staffs.

Russian Losses Disproportionate to

The Wonderful Successes Achieved launched a general attack along the

The Russians, after their first unexpected advance, attacked entire front on the right bank of the Meuse, and have penetrated the French the enemy on the flank and broke through to the rear, thus cut- line at one point but were repulsed have passed a resolution in favor of ting off considerable forces and making large captures of men elsewhere with heavy losses, accord- conscription in Canada, and calling on and undamaged guns, and even of reserve arsenals far behind ing to an official statement issued by the Supreme Grand Lodge of the order, the enemy's front positions.

Though the Russian losses naturally were heavy at the out- It takes the wasp to make a lazy man set, they were not disproportionate to the success achieved, get a move on himself. All it has to to Sir Sam Hughes. Perfect organization brought up the reserves so swiftly that do is back up against him and push. the primary success was followed up without allowing the enemy the smallest breathing space for the reorganization of their defensive

leged and can be submitted at any by the Republican convention of Jus- ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMERCIAL BLOCKADE

OF GREEK PORTS CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

Chicago, June 9.-Delegates to the Court, declared this morning that noth-LONDON, June 9.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Republican and Progressive national had occurred to weaken their position, conventions are assembled at the Coli- and said that they believed their can-Saloniki says: The announcement of the commercial blockade seum and Auditorium here again to- didate could be nominated today and of all Greek ports caused great excitement among the populaday, facing a situation unprecedented prepared for action on a nomination tion here. The anger, however, was directed not against the Allies, but against the present Athens government.

Some leading Venielists assure me that the Entente powers have at last adopted the only effective method to force the country to declare itself one way or the other. They anticipate that the blockade will not last over a week.

DEMOBILIZATION AND REJOICING AT ATHENS.

ATHENS, June 8 (via Paris, June 9.-King Constantine today signed the order demobilizing twelves classes of the army, opportune forany large change in the were only 19 additional names today. amounting to 450,000 men. There is general rejoicing here over the decision of the Government for demobilizing. It is not thought that the present government will be able to continue in power after the army is disbanded.

GERARD REPUDIATES INTERVIEW.

BERLIN, June 9 (by wireless to Sayville) .-- American Ambassador Gerard has repudiated an interview recently attributed to him on the subject of President Wilson's peace efforts, the Overseas News Agency says. The Ambassador is also quoted as asserting that Count Friedrich Von Westarp, Conservative leader in the Reichstag, desired Mr. Gerard to have a spurious interview published some time ago, but the Ambassa-

HOLLAND READY FOR WAR.

LONDON, June 9.— A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that a statement has been issued from the Dutch army general headquarters stating that the army is thoroughly prewhich meets in Halifax next August, to pared and equipped for any possible war.

JOFFRE VISITS LONDON.

LONDON, June 9.-General Joffre, the French commander in chief, is in London. He attended an important conference members of the War Council.

government of Ireland, as that would Three are killed, ten wounded, two resolution says, that martial law be One Toronto man, Lieut. G. L. B. Mo Kenzie, of the Third Battalion, is dead

General Attack Sons of England

Paris, June 9 .- The Germans have

Dublin, June 9.-The Irish Unionist

the War Office today.

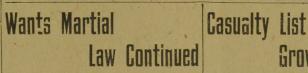
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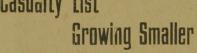
Ottawa, June 9.-The Sons of England of the Ottawa and Hull districts

of the resolution has been forwarded

pay her carfare.



in recent American political party his- without delay.



Ottawa, June 9.-The officers' casu-

while all the others came from west ern provinces. The total so far is 281

For Conscription