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Captured Twenty-Two Prisoners and Some Machine Guns---Hostile Artillery Active --- New French Positions Near Leport Attacked by the Huns

LONDON, June 25.— Activity was displayed during last night by the German artillery in the region to the east of Amiens, between Villers-Bretonneaux and Morlancourt, says today's War Office report. There was some artillery activity also in other sectors. Raiding operations in the Arras region resulted in the capture of prisoners by the British.

The statement follows: "Canadian troops raided the enemy's trenches last night at Neuville-Vitasse and brought back 22 prisoners and six machine guns. A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in a successful raid south of the Scarpe. The hostile artillery has been active during the night between Villers-Bretonneaux and Morlancourt, south of Avion and west of Merville, gas shells being used freely.'

FRENCH TROOPS CARRY OUT THREE ATTACKS IN THE WOEVRE AND LORRAINE, TAKING PRISONERS

PARIS, June 25.—The Germans last night attacked French pesitions in the region of Leport, north of the Aisne, but were able to make no gains, says the official statement, which reads

North of the Aisne after a violent bombardment and grenade fighting, the enemy attacked the positions recently gained by us northeast of Leport. The French positions were maintained in their entirety. The artillery activity was rather lively in the region of Faverolles and Courcy, between the Aisne and the Marne. French troops carried out three attacks in the Woevre and in Lorraine, from which they brought back twenty pr soners."

EECE WILL SOON HAVE AN ARMY OF MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN UNDER ARMS

PARIS, June 25.—Greece will shortly have more than two hundred thousand men under arms, according to a statement given by the Greek legation here to the Matin. Additional troops, beyond this number, are to be called to the colors soon, it is added. The notable work accomplished by the Hellenic kingdom since its entrance into the war, a year ago this month, is reviewed, and the achievement of Premier Venizelos in restoring public confidence and effectively guarding the interests of the country are pointed out.

Enemy Will Make Excuses.

Rome, June 25.—"The enemy will try to represent the retreat as spontaneous," says a semi-official note issued last evening concerning the fighting on the Italian front, "but as a Have You the Navy League Button? Have You the Navy League Button? matter of fact the Piave at the moment of the retreat was almost dry, a circumstance which enabled the enemy to get a large part of his troops across the stream. If a fording had been lacking and if he had been obliged to count on pontoons painfully thrown across the river under the Italian fire, his losses would have been still more appalling than they were.

40,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, June 25.—The seizure of forty thousand rounds of ammunition in the Smithfield market in Dublin yesterday is expected to have developments according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, who says that the seizure was an incident in an attempt to smuggle arms and ammunition into Ireland on a large scale. The first discoery of the affair seems to have been made by the police at Belfast, where a ship whose name is not divulged arrived the latter part of last week, bringing a miscellaneous cargo among which contraband was cleverly distributed. The contraband goods were consigned to arious parts of the country. An investigation is proceeding to discover how much of it raeched their destination. It is understood that besides the seizure at Dublin, six thousand cartridges were found in Belfast and other parcels in Dungannon and Portadown. The Dublin consignment was hidden in sacks of oats. The consignee is said to be a brother of one of the interned

DEATH'S TOTAL SEVENTY-EIGHT

Beloit, Wis., June 24-Hagenbach-

FOUND BODY

Italian Army Headquarters, June 24 Wallace Circus officials tonight made -The body of Captain Baracca, Italys public a list of its dead and missing famous aviator, whose machine fell in the Gary wreck, which totals 78.
Of that number, 61 were laborers in show parlance referred to as "razor-backs."

In flames inside the Austrian lines on June 21, after a battle with enemy airmen, was found today during the Italian advance. The aviator's body was only slightly burned. The Austrians had removed the machine.

LONG SERVICE **DECORATION FOR** COL. OSBORNE

Took His First Commission in 1892-First Joined the Canadian Forces in

Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne officer commanding the District Depot has received the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Decoration. Lt.-Col. Osborne was first commissioned in he Canadian forces in 1892 and the decoration has been overdue for some years. He began his service in the Canadian forces in 1882 having thirty six years' service to his credit.

Col. Osborne first served in the Militia at Belleville, Ont., and upon taking up his residence in Fredericton was transferred to the 71st York Regt. with the rank of captain and has belonged to that corps for some eighteen years. He went overseas with the 55th Battalion with the rank to the rank of lieut. colonel came when he was made officer commanding the District Depot.

Lieutenant J. M. Humphrey of St. John, who was a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia before going overseas with the 87th Battalion, and who was invalided home last

Lieutenant Ronald J. Smith has dating from June 19.

adjutant of the garrison regiment in England, to remain permanently. West St. John, with the same rank.

Rev. Roy Benson has been appoinhonorary rank of captain.

has been appointed to the district credit. chaplain staff, the appointment dating from June 4.

Rev. Hector L. Belliveau has been appointed to the chaplain's staff for military district No. 7 with the hon-

PROGRESS BEING MADE

Austrians Repulsed at All Points, Says General Diaz

EXECUTIONS STILL GOING ON

London, June 24.—The little Belgian newspaper, Amebume Belge, which continues to be issued in spite of all the efforts of the German authorities to suppress it, gives an account of some recent atrocities at Charleroi. Nineteen persons, including women, merchants, a priest and railway officials were tried for spying on movements of Germa ntroops.

Six of them were condemned to valided for shell shock. His promotion days of agonizing suspense. Wives ot all commands, all soldiers, all sailors. and children of men who were under arrest stood all night at the prison the bodies of the victims were brought out after the executions was it poswho had been spared.

MAJOR BISHOP'S SPLENDID WORK

Toronto, June 24-Major W. fall, has been appointed to the depot Bishop, the famous aviator, now has 72 enemy machines to his credit. This been promoted to the rank of Captain information came today in a cable from the major to Mrs. Charles Bur-Captain J. B. Patchell, late of the den, of this city, and it was also sta-140th Battalion, has been appointed ted that the major is returning to

It was announced just a month ted senior chaplain for military dis- ago that Major Bishop had left Engtrict No. 7, from June 4. He has the land for France in command of a number of air squadrons, and when Rev. and Hon. Captain H. H. Buttell he left he had 47 machines to his

Interned in Holland

The Enemy's Total Losses Estimated at 200,000 --- Fighting Now Confined to Local Actions---General Diaz Praises the Heroism of His Troops

ROME, June 25.—In announcing to his victorious army the repulse of the Austrians, General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, says that the fighting for the present is confined to local actions. He calls upon the army to prepare for new trials. In an order of the day to his officers and men, General Diaz says: "The enemy, who with furious impetuosity used death, but their relatives were not told all means to penetrate our territory, has been repulsed at all of major and returned after being in- the names of the victims, and passed points. His losses are very heavy. His pride is broken. Glory

> "The country understood at once that the barrier set up by your heroism was unshakeable and that your strength is the gates, their feelings alternating be purest of immortal vigor. Our people and our allies, who have tween hope and despair. Not until so many glorious representatives amongst us, applaud our success against the eternal enemy. The great battle is for the time being reduced to local actions. The army has deserved sible to know who were killed and well of the country. We are sure of our right and of the holiness of the cause we are defending. New trials which undoubtedly await us will go to show the enemy that Italy has lost no strength. For Italy, for King, for civilization, let us persevere in our sacred duty.'

HOPE EXPRESSED THAT GENERAL DIAZ WILL STRIKE OUT BOLDLY WITH AN OFFENSIVE

PARIS, June 25.—Austrian losses total two hundred thousand men, according to the Secolo, of Milan. Certain enemy divisions lost two-thirds of their effectives.

A despatch to the Matin from Turin says that the rout of the Austrians is complete and that the Piave has carried away many Austrian dead. French newspapers continue to acclaim the Italian victory. Italian cavalry have advanced beyond the eastern bank of the river. Hope is expressed that General Diaz -profiting by the demoralization of the enemy, will not confine the fighting to local actions, but will strike out boldly into a noffensive and transform the Austrian retreat into a decisive Italian victory. Several papers wonder whether the Germans will rush help to the Austrians by transferring forces from the western front. One paper believes that such is scarcely probable as Emperor William and Von Hindenburg are convinced they cannot obtain a decision except on the line from Switzerland to the sea.

AUSTRIANS RETREATED IN GREATEST DISORDER, THROWING MACHINE GUNS AND CANNON IN RIVER

orary rank of captain.

Major G. B. Peat, who returned from England ten days ago, received an appointment in the pensions lepartment in Ottawa. He has returned from Ottawa and will spend a short time visiting relatives in Andover.

Major G. B. Peat, who returned exchanged and is now interned in Holland. Young Clements went over seas with the C. M. R. and saw some heavy fighting before being captured by the Germans. His brother Ralph, has been in England for some time recovering from wounds and will soon return to the front.

THROWING MACHINE GUNS AND CAN GENEVA, June 25.—The Austrian retreat river was in the greatest disorder under the intervence of the Allied artillery. British gunners especially heavy execution in this sector. Hundreds of drowned in the swollen river, into which the GENEVA, June 25.—The Austrian retreat across the Piave river was in the greatest disorder under the immediate fire of the Allied artillery. British gunners especially are doing some drowned in the swollen river, into which the Austrians threw their machine guns and light cannon.

> In the meantime the Austrians are rushing up new reserves to fill the breach and avert a catastrophe. In spite of the official announcement from Vienna tht the retreat was due entirely to the flood in the Piave river, the report states that the Italian armies caused the breaking of the offensive by their continuous pressure against the enemy.

Forty Thousand Prisoners.

Washington, June 25.—A despatch to the Italian Embassy from Rome today confirmed the announcement yesterday that risoners taken by the Italians in the fighting recently numered forty thousand. This includes some twelve or fifteen housand captured during the first few days of the Austrian offensive, before the attack was turned into a rout.

SEIZED BY THE POLICE IN DUBLIN Entente Allies Will Assist President Wilson to Carry Out His Pledge to Stand Behind Russia

WITH RUSSIAN PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Entente Allies are now earnestly seeking a solution of the Russian problem- one which will assist President Wilson in the execution of his pledge to "stand behind Russia," and latest reports from Euope indicate that progress is being made. Difficulties which presented themselves at the outset of the negotiations lay in the divergence of the aims of the Entente governments as well as between their ideals and of the declarations of the American chief executive. The differences are understood to have touched the future of Russia, supposing success attended the combined efforts of the Allies to rehabilitate the nation as an independent state, absolutely free of German control.

Then there was a lack of concrete plans that seemed reasonably certain to guarantee successful intervention, which would give immediate results by destroying German influence in Russia without exciting the bitter resentment of the great mass of the Russian people. The frank exchanges which have represent our views." been going on in Europe are removing most of the misunderstandings and differences that have existed on these points.

However, it cannot yet be said that any agreement has been covering letter to indicate to whom reached. In fact, inquiry at the State Department was met today with the response that nothing has yet occurred to warrant any interference by the United States.

This means that America is not yet ready to take part in joint intervention in Siberia or elsewhere in Russia.

ONTARIO M. P. **ASKED TO RESIGN**

Stratford, Ont., June 24-Dr. J. M. Steel, Unionist member of Parliament for south Perth, has been requested by petition to "reconsider" and use his "vote and influence to revoke the order-in-council cancelling the exemptions of young men between the ages of 20 and 22, inclusive." Failing this the petitioners "respectfully request that you present your resignation, in order that we may be recommended to elect a successor who will probably

The petition was received by Dr. Steel through the mail there was no acknowledgment of the petition should be made, nor was there anything to indicate from what post office the petition was mailed. Dr. Steel has not the slightest intention of resigning.

IN. Y. MARKET ON 7 P. C. BASIS

Ottawa June 24-Sir Thomas White said today that the New York market was practically upon a seven per cent basis for the higher class of corporate issues securities. With regard to the suggestion that has frequently been made of a large dominion government issue in New York as a correction of Exchange, he stated that such an issue could only be made upon a six and a quarter or six and a half per cent basis, with flotation charges of three per cent. The reason for these high interest rates is the financing present and prospective, for liberty loan issues, and the heavy income taxation, to which all other issues are subjected.

Mr. H. E. Beyea of St. John is at the Queen.