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## HEAVY FIGHTING IN LEBASSE AND ARRAS DISTRICTS; RUSSIANS MAKING STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO ENEMY NEAR LEMBERG

### KAISER IN COMMAND OF GALICIAN CAMPAIGN

**Big Drive Being Made Against the Russian Forces in the Eastern Area—Lemberg is Being Hard Pressed by the Enemy—Doubtful if the Russians Have Sufficient Ammunition to Cope Successfully With the Situation.**

London, June 20—After seven weeks battering across Galicia during which the Russians have been thrown back more than 150 miles, the Austro-Germans are today as close to Lemberg as were the Germans to Paris after their first dash across France last fall.

Never, perhaps, since before the battle of the Marne, have the Teutonic allies appeared so confident of success. Having failed in their original plan of crushing France and then turning to Russia, they have reversed the order of their strategy, and now, judging by the expenditure of life and ammunition in Galicia, they have pinned their whole faith to so paralyzing the Russian army as to permit of the throwing of a tremendous weight of men and metal into the western theatre, there either to break through the Franco-British line or force an interminable period of sanguinary warfare.

A despatch from Copenhagen tonight says that the German emperor himself has taken supreme command of the Galician campaign, establishing his headquarters in Silesia as near to the front as practicable.

Meanwhile the German official communication records the further progress of the Austro-German forces towards Lemberg, both to the north and south of the city. It claims, as well, that the Russians have been cleared from parts of the Dniester to the south.

#### WILL CHECK COME?

The great question England and her allies are asking is whether Grand Duke Nicholas, commanding the Russian forces, can successfully emulate Joffre's tactics of last fall and check the Austro-Germans at the gates of Lemberg. Optimists point out that the grand duke checked them almost at the gates of Warsaw, just as General Joffre stopped the Germans before Paris and Field Marshal Sir John French stopped them.

It is argued, further, that even should Lemberg fall, the Russians can drop back to equally formidable positions, utilizing the rivers and swamps, and it is the British contention that they could thus hold out for months, England and France, in the meantime, sending to their aid men and munitions, if necessary.

Whether Russia has sufficient ammunition to meet the present strain is a question which cannot be answered in England, although the London papers say frankly that the shortage is acute. One of the Sunday papers characterizes the situation in Galicia as "Russia's supreme emergency" and public interest is centered in that theatre. The sound of guns is audible at Lemberg and possibly this week will see the culmination of one of the most interesting phases of the great war.

#### RUSSIANS STILL IN POSITION

London, June 21—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says:

"Russian military critics point out that the Austro-Germans, in forcing their way through the passages of the lakes to the north and south of Grodek, apparently hoped to find the Russians demoralized after their rapid retirement. However, both on this front and on the Tanew line the regrouping was accomplished with equal efficiency and celerity.

"The Austro-German advance westward and to the southwest of Rawka-Tuska is regarded as initiating a

### SMITH AND DARRAH PROTEST INNOCENCE OF MURDER CHARGE

Woodstock, N.B., June 20—The two young men, Charles Smith and Stephen Darrah, confined in the county jail here, accused of the murder of Fred Green, stoutly deny any connection with the crime. They will be brought before Police Magistrate Holyoke for preliminary examination probably on Monday, the 28th inst.

Smith says he was with Green and went to Kinney's house on the night it is said Green disappeared. He afterwards took Darrah home and left Green on the Florenceville bridge. The next morning they went to the woods and never heard that Green was missing until they were arrested.

Darrah says he don't remember anything that happened as he was badly intoxicated.

Previous to Green's disappearance he told his friends that he was going to enlist. A large number of witnesses have been summoned, including Mrs. Kinney, whose house the deceased visited on the night of the disappearance of Green. Hopkins, who found Green's coat and shoe on the bridge, will also be a witness. Hon. W. P. Jones is acting for the accused and J. C. Hartley, K.C., has been asked by the attorney general to take charge of the case for the crown.

Hartland, N.B., June 20—The arrest of Charles Smith and Stephen Darrah on the charge of murdering Fred Green of Fielding was effected by officers A. R. Foster and David Bell on Friday night. The warrant was placed in the hands of Foster and Bell on Friday morning. They had a clue that led them to a lumber camp twenty-six miles from Bath. A part of the trip was made by auto, but seven miles of the distance was a tramp through the deep forest.

The men listened to the charge with little concern and put up no resistance. While cautioned by Foster not to say anything both seemed quite willing to talk. Darrah denied knowledge of the affair saying he was too drunk at the time to recall the night's events.

Smith said the three had been to Bristol where they got liquor. They came to Florenceville, where they attended a moving picture show, all drinking a little more. After the show Darrah was too drunk to walk across the river bridge and the others undertook to carry him. When the journey was partly completed Smith and Green got into an altercation, and there was a fight.

Smith said he did not throw Green over the bridge and did not know what had become of him. The arrest was made about dusk and the journey back was at once commenced. About midnight Foster and Bell, met officers Armstrong and Kelly, who had papers from the attorney-general, and the prisoners were handed over to them.

The incident is creating a sensation and recalls an instance of twenty-five years ago when John Lovely was found, supposedly murdered, in exactly the same spot where Green disappeared. A man named Dooty was arrested for the crime but was cleared.

### MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION AT WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., June 21—Twenty-seven sticks of dynamite attached to a time fuse set for 3.15 a.m., was found under the rear of the Windsor armory this morning. The discovery was made at 6.15 three hours after a violent explosion had shaken the manufacturing plant of Peabody Co., Ltd., of Walkerville, shattering every glass in the office and causing damage estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000. German sympathizers from Detroit are suspected. The police and military are holding an investigation

London, June 21—The French and British are keeping up a continuous offensive in the Labasse and Arras districts of Northern France and Lorraine and the Vosges with varying fortunes. On the Italian front bad weather is again interfering with operations.

#### TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE

London, June 21—The Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula took the offensive yesterday and an official announcement from Constantinople says inflicted heavy losses on the French-British left wing. In consequence of the fire of the Turkish artillery the Allies were compelled to change position. Berlin and Vienna report series of successes still unbroken in the Galician campaign.

#### AUSTRIANS CLAIM SUCCESS

London, June 21—The latest reports from the Austrian headquarters announce "A new and complete victory." The Russians, however, are still fighting obstinately on the line of the Weresyca River, Grodek region a short distance west of Lemberg. Petrograd admits the Austro-German forces have made a further advance in the Dniester district.

#### PRAISES BRITISH TROOPS

General Headquarters of the British Army in France, via London, June 19—Yesterday, the centennial anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander, visited a cavalry division not long out of the trenches.

The General stood in the centre of the square before the Tenth Hussars, once his own regiment, and before the famous First Life Guards. Sir John did not make a speech, but spoke as soldier to soldier, hesitating for words at times in his emotion. The men were actually seeing their commander-in-chief who, in the complicated immensity of modern warfare, is only a name to them. "I know said General French, "what you were capable of, and you have shown that you are equal to any work required of a soldier. It requires more dogged tenacity, more courage to stand for many days in the trenches than to make one brave charge. "Against that dastardly attack at Ypres, with a weapon against all usages, when the cloud of gas rolled over your trenches, gasping, blinded and in darkness you stood your ground with a determination which prevented disaster."

#### LUNCED IN THE TRENCHES.

Rome, June 20.—King Victor Emmanuel has gone to the battlefield in Austria and on Friday he visited the firing line in front of Gorizia. At noon the King lunched in the trenches

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