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RUSSIA STILL HOLDS FIRMLY AGAINST HUNS

Hindenburg, Who Straddled the Vilna-Dvinsk Railway, Has Lost It Again.

GREAT RESERVE

Force Called to Russ Colors May Mean a New Army of 8,000,000 Men.

London Cable.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Roumanian border, and while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and centre, the Russians in the south are repeating their successes against the Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back facross the River Stripa in Galicia, and have been forced to retire westward, north of Lloyd-George Appoints Scientists night: the Galician frontier.

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and the allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies are still ablo to take the offensive when well supplied with ammunition, there is no inclination to exaggerate their importsace. The engagements, however, keep the Austro-Germans busy, and make it imperative to send reinforcements southward which could be used to consider and advise on questions of better advantage in the north, where operations of ninea greater moment are being directed by Field Marshal

von Hindenburg.

This General, who began his offensive against the Vilna-Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established h'mself on the line. His cavalry, which did reach it, has been driven back. Nevertheless he has driven the Russians across the Dvina River, north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and has

von Mackensen has passed his forces | Squire. through the Pripet marshes and is The committee apparently is the now in possession of Pinsk. From outcome of recent discussion in the this point southward the Russians British Association for the Advanceare advancing and have reoccupied ment of Science concerning the best ant facilities exist for the financing of miles from Okhta. a number of villages, but they are methods for increasing the productive the Western crap movement without un
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territorial symy. Should the age nervous strain and by no limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh and healthful recreation call we mean the possible addition of eight million men to the Russian armies, including the men who pad passed through the first line and reserves, and those who heretofore have been exempted as students, or New York Herald Demands His men who are not quite up to the physical standard

Naturally, all of these could not be armed and equipped, but Russia could have the pick of them. GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin Cable. The following official report was issued by army headquarters to-day

"Eastern theatre of war, Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenourg. On the left bank of the Dvina correspondence to his Government, cur troops, lighting successfully, pene- contemplating the fomenting of strikes trated further in the direction of in this country against the peace and Jacopstadt. Near Liwenhof (on the Dvina 25 miles northwest of Dvinsk) the Russians were driven back to the asked to recall him after he had adeastern bank. Northeast of Vilna our attack progresses. East of Grodno the enemy still offers stubborn resistance

Bavaria: The situation is unchanged, still tarries in this country. "Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: East of Anovoginfo the Washington caused to be printed an Russians again att.mpted to bring advertisement in the German-Ameriour pursuit to a standstill. We broke can Staats Zeitung yesterday calling officers and 774 men wer taken pri- playment in munition factories under captured. The territory between the Austro-Hungarian Government ever with her.' Pripet and the Jasicida, and the city get its clutches upon them. of Pinsk are in German possession.

"Southeastern theatre of war: As on preceding days, the Russian at passport the very afternoon that he a dominion of over three million and

man lines. of importance has pecurred."

ITALIANS, TOO

Force Fighting for Allies On Galli- Head of Russ Secret Service Was poli Peninsula.

New York report.—The Progress Italo-Americano prints a despatch sian who is here in connection with from its Paris correspondent this war contracts for his Covernment remorning saying that the latter has vexled to-day the astounding fact that heard through a despatch from Athens the man at the head of the Russian that the troops just embarked on special investigation service entrusted the south side of the Gulf of Saros are with the work of discovering German

GERMAN SPY?

U. S. Army Club is Investigating a Member.

New York Report - The Army and Navy Club of this city, whose member - Artillery Actions Continue in ship includes some of the most prominent military men of the United States, began an exhaustive investigation tonight to determine whether Captain Newenham A. Gray, who has lived at the Bomb Fighting Also Continues to club as a British army officer for the last eight months, is in fact a German

last eight months, is in fact a German spy. The club's action was precipitated by charges filed by British agents in Washington.

The British say that Capt. Gray's boast of being an officer in the British Indian service is disproved by an inspection of the army rolls. Instead of being an Englishman, he is a Krupn expert, they assert, who is now obtaining confidential information concerning that manufacture here of arms and ammunition for the allies.

The inquiry instituted by the club is not so much to learn if Captain Gray is revealing to Germany the war secrets of the allies, but to ascertain whether he may have used the friendship of the club to discover intimate facts concerning the United States army and navy.

FOR WORKERS

to Increase Efficiency.

By Advice On Questions of "Industrial Fatigue."

London Cable. David Lloyd-George, the British Munitions Minister, has appointed a committee "to industrial fatigue, hours of labor and other matters affecting the health and camp. There has been a bombard-physical efficiency of workers in ment by both sides with guns of varimunitions factories and workshops."

The committee appointed by Mr. the Argonne. At St. Hubert a combat Lloyd-George numbers seven. Sir with large bombs has occurred, our George Newman, chief medical officer artillery participating on divers occaof the Board of Education, will be the sions. In the forest of Le Pretre the chairman of the committee, which will activity of German mine-throwers has comprise in addition to Sir Thomas provoked a violent reply from our Barlow, physician extraordinary to King George; Dr. Arthur Edwin Boycott, professor of pathology. Univer- Outre, our batteries have poured a sult of the destruction of Russia's also made some progress north of sity of Manchester; Dr Leonard Er- destructive fire on the organizations "only arsenal," the Russian Woolwich, skine Hill, director of the department of the enemy." To the south of Vilna, toward of applied physiology of the National Grodno, the Russians are offering Health Insurance Institute of Restubborn resistance and have the search; J. R. Olynes, Laborite mem-Germans firmly held. Screething of ber of Parliament for Manchester, and the same kind has happened in the two women-Mrs. Harold J. Tennant, centre, Prince Leopold has been de- wife of the Parliamentary Under-Seclayed in his advance. Field Marshal retary for War, and Miss R. E.

Immediate Dismissal

New York Despatch-The New York Herald this morning says editorially:

of Dr. Dumba, he was caught doing time to a particularly unfriendly act, using an American citizen to transmit secret to the banks.

dignity of the United States. The Austro-Hungarian Government was

mitted his offence and gloried in it. "Dr. Dumba is understood to have sent a telegram to his Government, asking that he be permitted to return "Army group of Prince Leopold of for purposes of a conference. But he

"The Austro-Hungarian Embassy at

made in not handing Dr. Dumba his The World, it is true, never yet saw admitted his offence against this country. It is never too late to mend. Dr. "Western theatre of war: Nothing Dumba should receive his passport to-

A GERMAN SPY

Himself One.

London Cable. - A prominent Ruscomposed of English and Italians, and adds:

adds:

"The operation is proceeding with the greatest order, despatch and secrety. The object of the allies is to cut off the Ottoman troops operating in the west of the Peninsula of Galligoli and possibly to act against Bul.

with the work of discovering German spies in Russia was himself a German composed of English and Italians, and spies in Russia was himself a German

trench cannon and field guns. "In Lorraine, on the Veille and the

BIG GURS BUSY

France and Belgium.

Prevail.

Paris Cable.—The official com-

munique issued to-day indicates that

there is still little relaxation in the

bombardment which has been almost

for many days past. The Nieuport

sector, Neuville, the district north of

Arras, Sapigneul, the region north of

Camp de Chalons, all figure again in

as well as the district between the

Aisne and the Argonne, at Roye, Las-

signy, Berry-au-Bac, St. Hilaire, Au-

Bomb throwing was particularly

marked at Saint Hubert, and in the

Boise le Pertre the French field artil-

lery and trench cannon replied vigor-

The following official communica-

"In Belgium, in the sector of Nieu-

port, the fire of our heavy artillery

has been efficacious. In the region

reply to a violent bombardment by

the enemy.

tion was issued by the War Office to-

ously to German mine throwing.

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TO FINANCE CROPS

Plenty of Funds to Handle the Western Grain.

Ottawa, Report.-The Minister of Fitheir northern flanks vulnerable.

A good deal of importance is attained by prolonged hours of labor, but rather by the adoption of periods of rest and relief from the continuous territorial tymy. Should the age it was strongly contended that the definition of the colors that is taken to the decision of Russia to but rather by the adoption of periods of rest and relief from the continuous er and more liquid position for the croppers and movement than they were a year ago. Their liquid assets according to the Their liquid assets according to last return aggregate nearly \$350,000,000.

THE DUMBA CASE | last return aggregate nearly \$350,000,000, of which over \$50,000,000 is in \$50,000,000 in Dominion notes. They have an authorized but as yet unissuant lation of nearly \$50,000,000.

Should occasion require they may under the new Bank Act issue auditional cir-culation against their gold. They may also under the Finance Act, 1914, obtain and under the finance Act, 1914, obtain to any amount desired Dominion notes against grain bills, warehouse receipts or other securities. So far as cash recources and currency are concerned ther are, therefore, available the most ample

facilities.

To facilitate advances by the Govern-"As the Herald understands the case Assistant Receiver-General's office in Winnipes will take and deal with from time to time grain bills, warehouse re-ceipts and other collateral upon which advances in Dominion notes will be made

N.Y. WORLD JOB

Would Have Canada as Security for Big Loan.

New York, Report. The World this morning says:

Anglo-French loan proposition down to the men behind the movement were brass tacks.

"'Let England put up Canada as colthrough the energy's positions. Six upon all Hungarians to leave their em- lateral, a financier of this city resoners and three machine gung were penalty of prosecution, should the said it)—then we will talk business

"And this ought to tickle us even as "This shows that a mistake was it takes our breath away. Why not? a half square miles and 7,000,000 population deposited as security for a 'little accommodation.'

"We are not prepared to say it could be done. But it Wall street looks into the matter and thinks it feasible, what better assurance do we want?

"The proposed pledge is gilt-edged. We are familiar with it. It lies close by, where we can watch it. Suppose the idea is unheard of, so are others to which civilization has had of late to adjust itself.

"By all means ask England to give our bankers a mortgage on Canada, If worst came to worst, it would be the easiest ever to foreclose.'

WAR STAMPS FOR ROYALTY. Ottawa, Report-To his Majesty King George and to ner majesty the care the Beigians, both of whom are famous

TURK DISASTER

British Surprise and Rout Strong Patrol Near Bazra

London Cable The Official Press Bureau issued the following statement to-day telling of a patrol engagement in Mesopotamia, east of

On Tuesday a strong enemy patrol was surprised eight miles south of Maktua by 40 British and 100 Indian infontry. After a sharp fisht the enemy fled, leaving one white man and 51 natives dead on the field, besides the wounded. Our casualties were three dead and eight wounded. Many rifles and ammunition kits were captured by us.

continuous at many points of the front Bassarah, is the seaport of Bacdad, and although its population has been reduced by war and pestilence from 150,000 several centuries ago to less the reports of heavy artillery action, than 5,000 at the present time, it is still an important maritime and commercial station The locality is the country of the Arabian Nights, in fact, Bassarah is famed as the birthplace of Sinbad the Sailor.

of Neuville and Roclincourt and around Arras, as well as between the Great Okhta Arsenal Has Not Avre and the Oise, our batteries have Been Destroyed engaged in very energetic actions in

And It Was Only One of Many, "The cannonade still continues vigorously around Sapigneul, on the at That. canal from the Aisne to the Marne, as

well as to the north of the Chalons London Cable. Th Daily Chronicle says: A London evening paper, ous calibres between the Aisne and followed haltingly by some journals, has published a sensational Russian "revelation," the blowing up of the whole of the great works at Okhta, near Petrograd. Enormous headlines proclaimed that this deed, committed by the Germans, was "the blow that "Russia was quite crippled." The facts as ascertained by the Daily

Chronicie are: First-Okhta is not the only munition factory in Russia. It is one of

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Fourth-There is nothing to lead the authorities to believe the explosion anything more than one of the accidents that occasionally occur in powder works.

POLICE CLOSED COMFORT LEAGUE

Meet Approval.

So Chief Grasett Ordered Its Sus-

pension Yesterday.

Toronto Report.-The Soldiers' Field Comforts League, a charry organized several weeks ago for the purpose of sending Christmas boxes to the soldiers at the front, was yesterday closed down by Col. Grasett, chief of police. This action was taken be-"It takes Wall street to bring the cause the chief was of the opinion that not responsible enough to undertake

a work of this magniture. These responsible for the organizmarked—(he probably lit a cigar as he Fox, formerly a reporter on the Telegram, and later advertising agent for Arthur Private, of the Overseas Tobacco Club, who on Tuesday resigned his position and returned to England; Mr. Kupper, local manager of the International Press, Limited, an office assistant and a stenographer employed by Kupper. These four also formed the committee to look after all the business of the league, and Fox was appointed secretary-treasurer of the league at a salary of \$40 a week.

A HERO'S DEED

British Football Star Removes Great German Mine.

Dunkirk, France Cable - Lieut. W

Cooper. a famous British football star.

has been decorated at the front with the British Military Cross for his coolness in

uncovering and removing a ton and a half an explosion from a German mine which threatened to destroy an important besides this, the allies intend to deal a decisive blow to the enemy and espture Constantinople before the winter.

SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Montreal, Report—Private Silas Littleton, one of the guards statuoned on Victoria Bridge, was shot this morning and is in a critical condition at the Genamining a revolver and not knowing it to be baded pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Littleton in the abdomen.

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Soldier Accidental Emphosives. For a moment he thought his party was doomed, but acting quickly he cut the wires leading to the German trenches, and then proceeded to carry and is in a critical condition at the General Hospital. Another soldier was expendent's informant, created a great samining a revolver and not knowing it to be baded pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Littleton in the abdomen.

SHOW HEMS OF THE NEWS

Total Prohibition Prophesied Soon for Manitoba, Saskatche wan and Alberta

TWO TOTS DROWN

Bazra, more generally known as New Provincial Highways Act May be Brought Into Force in Ontario Soon.

> Gordon A. Benter, formerly a promoter, was arrested in Toronto on a charge of fraud.

> Teresa Pary, aged 11, and Mary Rooney, aged 4, were drowned by wading into deep water west of Queen's Wharf, Toronto. The Board of Social Service and

Evangelism of the Methodist Church condemned the Canadian patronage The General Anglican Synod refused to restore the second stanza of the

National Anthem to the Anglican hymn book. Rev. H. H. Allen, of Aurora, Presbyterian Church, has enlisted as a

private in the 4th Mississauga Horse for overseas service. Returning from Palmerston by auto, and when one mile from home, three Harriston men were seriously injured

when the car turned turtle. Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer in the Manitoba Cabinet, declared that there will shortly be total prohibition in Manitoba, Sas-

katchewan and Alberta. Capt. Henry I. Matthews, former lake mariner and director of the Canadian Canneries, Limited, died at his home in Lakeport, his birthplace, aged

69 years. The 44th Regiment is organizing recruiting leagues of civilians throughout the municipalities of Welland County to take over the entire work of securing recruits by continuous ef-

fort. · Geo. Pratt, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has obtained an award of \$3,000 damages by a jury against the Algoma Steel Corporation for loss of a leg the largest powder mills, but there are while employed on a yard engine withseven or eight other works as big as out the toe board and hand grasp.

Robert Rogers, aged 49, and his fiveplace at Okhta, but merely at a small daughter, Viola, aged about nine, probyear-old son, were killed, and his factory devoted to the manufacture of ably fatally injured by being struck perial message was read by the Vice-

The main factory and magazine was in his hands. He was a victim of the heat

W. R. Clements, ticket agent at Tun-Sarnia, is in jail on a charge of uttering forged pay cheques to represent

of employees who have enlisted. The advisability of bringing the new Provincial Highways Act into force in the near future will, it is understood. be taken up by the Ontario Government within the next fortnight.

Albin Rozet, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies, who was distinguished for his knowledge and judg-Teronto Organization Did Not ment of foreign politics, was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday,

SOCIAL SERVICE

General Board of the Methodist Church Held Annual.

Toronto Report.-The annual meeting of the Ceneral Board of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon in the board room in the Methodist | military stores are treason to the book room building, Queen street west. The report of the financial secretary showed that the disbursements had just equalled the receipts--823,497.47.

The Franchise and Political Purity Committee passed recommendations including the following: "Since the basis of good government is an efficient civil service we etrongly advise making a civil service an honorable profession entirely divorced from party patronage. That for proper instruction to all who some day will become citizens, we suggest that 'Canadian civics' be taught in public schools at least two grades previous to the high school in attendance at the session of the

SUB. LOSSES

Germany Said to Have Lost 20, and Britain 7.

London Cable.—The Germans ave lost twenty submarines since the beginning of the war, according to an editorial note in the Mcter Ship and Motor Boat, wnile the British losses have been only seven, including the E -7, the-destruction of which was an-

nounced yesterday. When the war commenced, the paper declares, Germany had eleven seagoing submarines, and sixteen of a smaller type, while up to June 1st, ten new boats had been added. The assertion is made that the Germans now have only fourteen sea-going underwater boats, two of which are in the Moditerranean.

truth, when it doesn't hurt.

BLAMES REUTER

Hamburg Paper Says It Works for British Foreign Office.

Berlin Cabl.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The Hamburger-Fremdenblatt. in a long editorial expressing a friendly feeling towards the United States, sees in the crisis a plot of the British Foreign Office, working through the Reuter Telegraph Agency, the plume Germany and the United States into war. It charges that the Reuter Agency sends distorted and highly-colored despatches both ways, which are calculated to cause had blood between Germany and the United states and frustrate the efforts of those in both countries who are working for a friendly solution of the present difficulties.

The widely-read paper rings the charges on the slogan, "Loose from Reuter," and concludes:

"The United States undoubtedly will recognize in our willingness to submit the case to The Hague Court the fact that we have gone still farther to meet the United States standpoint, that we have honorably stretched our hand, which the United States can clasp with a good conscience. A conflict between us would be a historical crime. One should smite aside Reuter's fingers, which seek to interpose between our hand and that extended from across the Atlantic. Then the understanding won't be far off-an understanding which will mean much for future peace."

PROROGATION IS UNPOPULAR

Czar's Move in Suspending Duma is Not Liked.

Military Leader Appeals to Workers Not to Strike.

Petrograd Cable.—The Russian Duma was prorogeud to-day until mid-November, President Rodzianko announcing an Imperial order authorizing the prerogation, which had been transmitted through Premier Goremy-

The session lasted but three minutes. There was a muttering from a section of the Laborite and Radical deputies of "It is a crime," as the Immennite and T. N T at a village some by a Wabash passenger train on a President, but the Constitutional Dem-

> artist's apron and pallette and brush all traitors," attempting to speak. The leaders of the Duma decided there should be no debate because M. Kerensky insisted upon his right to nel Station of the Grand Trunk at say what he liked. Only a score of spectators had gathered in the streets. The deputies, as they left the chamber those given by the railway to wives and gathered in private party confer-

ences appeared generally cheerful. It is pointed out that the Emperor reserved the right to recall the Duma before November 14 if he wished.

There is no disguising the fact that the prorogation of the Duma is most unpopular. The Radical paper, Den, which has always been the severest critic of the Duma, says: "The country was dissatisfied with the Duma. but it was her Duma, her organ, incarnating her hopes and her striv-

President Rodzianko conferred today with party leaders. It was made known to-day that a meeting of district councils and municipal leagues

would be held at Moscow next week. General Froloff, commander of the Petrograd military district, has issued an appeal to workingmen to refrain from strikes, which he says have anpeared in certain Petrograd factories. in his appeal he quotes with approval the declaration of General Ruszky, commander-in-chief of the north-west front, that strikes in works preparing

ARCHDEACONS

Saskatchewan Man is President of Anglican Body.

Toronto Report.-The Archicacons' Association of the Church of England in Canada met at Trinity College last night and nearly all the areadeacons General Synod were present. The Bishop of Columbia, who, as Archdeacon Seriven, was president of the association, occupied the chair. He was, by a resolution adopted by standing vote, congratulated upon his elevation to the Episcopate, and in replying, he expressed his warm interest in the association and his hope for its continued success. Resolutions of congratulation were also addressed to Archdeacons Robins, Gray and Lucas upon their appointments as bishops.

On motion of Archdeacon Armitage the association expressed its sorrow at the deaths of Archdeacons Kaulbach, Pentreath, Belt, Smith, Macdonald and

Venerable Archdeacon John Alexander Mackay, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, was elected president; Archdeacons Armitage, Richardson, Naylor and Collison were chosen as vice-presidents, and Archdeacons Davidson, of Guelph, was selected for the office of secretary-treasurer. The secretary-treasurer reported that the The popular man always tells the association had a balance of \$20 to its