

CANADIANS REGAIN MUCH LOST GROUND

Attack Over Front of More Than 1500 Yards Rout German Troops.

ARTILLERY FIRE HEAVY

British Raid All Along Line and Report Series of Successes. Overseas Forces' Assault Is Described as Gallant.

LONDON, June 14.—Canadian troops in what the British official statement describes as a "gallant and successful assault" southeast of Zillebeke, captured a former British position over a front of more than 1500 yards.

"In the course of the assault heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, and three officers and 123 men were taken prisoners. Our troops were subjected to a severe shelling for several hours after gaining the position, but were well supported by our artillery and retained the ground gained, which is being consolidated.

NEW TRIAL RAISES AWARD

Fritz Dietrich Gets \$8250 for Fall, Instead of \$1222. A new trial, demanded by the defendants following a damage verdict of \$1222, resulted in a verdict of \$8250, returned yesterday in the suit of Fritz Dietrich against the contractors.

BRITISH LOSSES CONTINUE

316 Officers Killed in Month, 906 Wounded and 49 Missing. LONDON, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Officers' casualty lists show that during the month ending April 8, the army lost 316 officers killed, 906 wounded and 49 missing, a total of 1271, which brings the total losses since the beginning of the war to 26,304, of which 8108 have been killed or died of wounds, 16,344 wounded and 1852 missing.

LINN PIONEERS AT PICNIC

Chautauqua and Outing Opens at Brownsville With Fine Weather. BROWNSVILLE, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—The opening day of the Linn County pioneers' picnic, outside of the usual Chautauqua crowd, was small.

A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an external remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and pliant, they expand naturally without undue strain. It removes from the system those influences which are responsible for much of the pain incident to the period of expectancy.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

German. BERLIN, June 13.—The text of today's official report by the War Office is: "On the eastern front the repulse of a Russian attack on the Stripa and of Russian cavalry advancing on the Dvina line is reported. The statement says: "Western front—Local British attacks against a section of our new position on the heights southeast of Ypres have been in progress since this morning.

Italian. ROME, June 13.—Today's official report reads: "Between the Adige and Brenta there is heavy artillery firing. We are making progress in the face of stubborn opposition. "In the Lagarina Valley we made a brilliant attack after effective artillery preparation. We captured the strong line from Farnesano Height to the east of Ain and Amezano mountains and along the whole Rio Romini.

Austrian. BERLIN, June 13.—The text of the Austrian official report received today from Vienna is: "In the eastern Bukovina Austro-Hungarian troops disengaged themselves from the enemy under heavy rearguard fighting. German and Austro-Hungarian regiments by a counter-attack drove back a hostile force advancing northward from Bucacz. Thirteen hundred Russians were captured.

Russian. PETROGRAD, via London, June 13.—The War Office announcement today says: "On account of the fact that in many places the Austro-Hungarian and Austro-German troops withdrew rapidly before the blows of our Southern army, the number of prisoners has increased to 1700 officers and 114,000 men.

TURKISH. CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, June 13.—The offensive movement reported under the Turkish flag, Turkish troops has won further successes, according to an announcement made by the War Office today.

Tuesday's War Moves. IN Volhynia and Galicia the Russians are continuing their strong offensive against the Austro-Hungarians and Germans and on various sectors in both regions they have made fresh advances and captured additional prisoners and war stores.

TOUL BLAINE IS FIRED. Independents Say Standard Is Cause of High Prices. COMPETITION IS DENIED. Ohio Concern Declared to Have Attracted Supply of Crude Product, to Disadvantage of Dealers in West.

GIRL'S SCHUMSHAKES CASE AGAINST ORPET

Witness for Prosecution Recants Statement on Which State Had Depended. THREAT OF SUICIDE TOLD. Marion Lambert Not Cheerful and Happy, as Formerly Described, Despondent Over Approaching Motherhood.

WAKEFIELD, Ill., June 13.—Josephine Davis completed today for the defense her testimony in the case of Marion Lambert, for whose alleged murder Will H. Orpet is being tried, was frequently depressed and melancholy, except when in public, and that she actually threatened to commit suicide.

State's Case Is Shaken. The state's case was built largely around Miss Davis' former statements that her chum was happy at all times and at no time displayed signs of despondency. She explained that her first stories were told in the midst of excitement, while she was mourning her friend, and her resentment against Orpet led her to assume his guilt.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY. Commencement Exercises to Be Held at High Schools Friday Night. PORTLAND grammar and high schools will close Friday. Vacation schools will begin June 19, and will run until July 28.

PAIR TO GO FREE TOGETHER. Negro Husband and Wife Will Be Released for Fourth. Both in jail under Federal sentence for the same offense, having opted in their possession, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowlin, colored, will walk forth from the county prison within a few days of each other.

JAIL-BREAKER SENTENCED. Man Charged With Safe-cracking at Montessano Gets Year. ABERDEEN, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Joe Norton, charged with blowing the Northern Pacific station safe at Montessano last winter and who gained the title of "Slippery Joe" by escaping from the Montessano jail and later from an Alabama prison camp, pleaded guilty to jail-breaking today and received a minimum sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

WATER BOND ISSUE VOTED. Merrill Citizens Provide for Protection Against Fire. MERRILL, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—At a special election held here today the electors voted to amend the city charter and issue bonds to the amount of \$6000 for the purpose of installing a new water system.

SALESMEN TO FEAST. A. H. Devers and James Hammerley will be the speakers at the dinner of the Portland Salesmen's Club at the Oregon Hotel, Friday night at 8:15. Mr. Devers will talk on "The Four Cornerstones of Success" and Mr. Hammerley on "Salesmen as I Have Known Them."

Auto Clubs to Celebrate. ASTORIA, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The automobile clubs of Astoria and Seaside have arranged for exercises to be held June 25 in honor of the dedication of the new Astoria-Seaside highway, the paving of which will be completed within the coming few days.

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Agents for Likly Luggage. Woodard Clarke Co. ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK - MARSHALL 4700 - HOME 4671. EASTERN PHYSICIAN BUYS. Rogue River Orchard of 45 Acres Brings \$15,000. MEDFORD, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Dr. E. H. Wymer, of Harvard, Mass., has purchased the E. H. Cunningham orchard near Talent for \$15,000.

Advertisement for Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co. featuring Anna Case, the Miracle Girl of the Metropolitan. Includes text about the piano's quality and a photograph of Anna Case playing.