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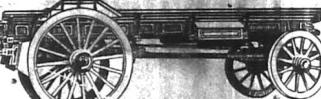
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### BATTLE REVIEWED

Foch Generalship Praised

UNSUITABLE GROUND French  
WILL ALWAYS HOLD ENEMY

(Transcriber's Answer.)

LONDON, June 14.

The First Battle of the Somme, just concluded, to push westwards and then to sweep what they are trying to envelop the German forces in the north of France, and to capture the town of Bapaume in the north of the Somme. This effort will be continued by the British and French, who will be joined by the Americans and the Belgians.

Their efforts will be held in check by the Germans, who will be supported by the Alsatian and Vosges-Doubs forces.

The "military experts" have

been greatly exercised in

the planning of the battle.

It has been decided to

attack the Germans in

three points north of the

front. South longitude.

The attack has now

reached the primitive stage.

The Allies are practically

now in front of the

French, who are moving

behind houses and hiding in

cellars, even barricading their houses.

Such an advance as the Germans

have been making will

not be continued.

The Allies are indeed

in a vital position in the

strategic situation, especially

now that the Germans are

beginning to retreat.

Correspondents dwell on the

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the Transvaal Pass. Law as a guide, this was to be followed up by a set of rules which were agreed to by the whole Committee and then sent to the Government for approval. The members of the Municipal Committee, who agreed to the draft rules were elected by public ballot. The members of the Committee voted to voice public opinion. The rules adopted by the Committee were published by the Standard in its issue of "The Gazette" on April 24 last for general information and comment, but previously had been submitted to the Government for general approval, very little criticism was forthcoming, some half-dozen letters being received, all of which were favorable. It was therefore reasonably expected that the rules would go through, but not so. After a long and protracted debate on behalf of the Government, at the last meeting of the Municipal Committee, the proposal of a new law was suggested that a greater expression of public opinion was desirable before the rules were published. The Committee agreed to this and its resolution to this effect was carried. The position of a popular one, it must be admitted, and those who held it were apparently deemed not to represent public opinion. We fear that what it expresses the opinion that the rules as they stand are not good, and that the moment the rules are published there will be a general outcry. We believe that if such was really the case, plenty of private citizens would have had their say, and that the public opinion expressed over the Swedish land settlement scheme is a proof of the fact that the public will not accept the rules as they stand. Those that do not share with their wishes, and we are inclined to think that they are the vast majority, will be compelled to accept the rules as they stand. The new law was introduced in this case, not due to apathy but to general consent. The rules to move in the direction of the original idea, and those who are apprised know why they should not be put as smoothly and as easily as possible. We hope that the time has now arrived when the law can be accepted without opposition. We do not suggest that South Africa's native legislation should be copied, but it is clear that the law referred to is a success. It is in the Transvaal that the example might well be emulated. No, we do not believe that the action lies before putting the new law into force, to require a wider expression of opinion. We believe that the time has come when the drift rules as put forward by the Municipal Committee, and we appeal to every man who has a voice in the country that one and all will fill in the form, put it out and forward it to us, as by this means we shall be able to get the best possible viewing of the opinion on the matter. We must not let it be said that it is the apathy of the people that has caused the present want of what we feel sure is a universally desired state of native control.

The East African Standard, June 21, 1918  
Is with considerable interest

One Governor served the official intimation

on Saturday morning that a definite appointment had been made in connection with the command of British East Africa, which has been vacant too long. Even since the departure of General H. G. Bell from that post of uncertainty has prevailed, which has had a harmful influence on private enterprise.

When the public meetings were held recently to urge the Home Government to make a definite appointment, it was emphatically emphasized that the policy of drift must cease in the interests of the country.

General C. B. Bowring, the Acting Governor, was far as we have been able to find, the only man whose name was not mentioned on the red tape of the Colonial Office.

Most officials in the colony are instrumental to the real efficient working of the machinery temporarily under their command.

General Northey, the new Governor, will agree with this. He is, however, pleased to note that his predecessor has done a most creditable position. The man selected to guide the destinies of British East Africa has a record of service which is worthy of sterling worth, with a war record second to none.

He is a man who possesses independent judgment, and who, in his opinion, is of character to see that his policies are carried out, while he has the happy habit of consulting his followers, as indeed, is proved by the whole-hearted esteem with which he is regarded by all who have known him.

In addition, the man in whom he has confidence, immense obstinacy, which is a striking characteristic of the neighboring territory, marks him out as a man of great energy.

Perhaps the most welcome feature of the new appointment, however, is the fact that General Northey has been chosen to succeed Mr. C. B. Bowring in the development of British East Africa, immediately as the new Governor. He is a man who has a wide knowledge of the country and the Colonial Office regime. In this respect, the prayers of the people of the colony are that he will be successful, and that he should be cause for the greatest satisfaction.

The appointment of General Northey is a welcome one, and the colonists, who apparently hoped that the same measure would be resorted to in the event of Austria's final collapse, are gratified.

It is to be hoped that Germany's reasoning is sound, as is proved by events. When Austria launched the war, she did not expect that she would be such that she was able to make a big advance, and Allied Italy for her Italian allies, who had been up against a much stronger obstacle than expected, and by the time that the war was over, the Italian and Allied forces on the Italian front are quite capable of keeping the war up without external assistance. On the other hand, we must be on the lookout for the Italian front, which will be the result of the hold-up on the Italian front, will be on the imperial populations of Austria the future will tell, but apparently de-

## NEW GOVERNOR OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MAJOR-GENERAL EDWARD NORTHNEY APPOINTED

We are officially informed that His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Major-General Edward Northey, D.S.O., to the command of the British Forces in East Africa, and High Commissioner of Zanzibar.

General Northey, who has a splendid record of service in the East African campaign, may be set down as one of the most popular officers in the army. He is universally popular throughout all ranks of the army which have come in contact with him. General Northey is the oldest surviving son of the late Rev. E. W. Northey, M.A., and Mrs. Northey, of Bishopsgate, London.

General Northey in 1897 married a daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Cloete of Worcester, and has two sons and two daughters.

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At the outbreak of the Great War he was a Lieutenant-Colonel in command of a battery of field-guns.

He had a vivid experience of modern warfare in the retreat from Mons, and the battles of the Marne and the Aisne, and was wounded twice, and mentioned in despatches.

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LONDON, June 17.  
A French official newspaper says:  
"In the Woerth district there may this morning have been a footing in the village of Ivy from where a number of attacks drove them off, some prisoners."

An American official communiqué says:  
"We repulsed with severe enemy losses an attack on our front and captured 100 prisoners. We took up positions in the region of Chateau Thierry. There was most active fighting at the front."

A French official communiqué states:  
"A British general staff has been successfully carried out a local operation this morning which enabled us to gain our position on the front of the Haute Marne and Haute Meuse. We took about 100 prisoners and captured some machine guns."

An official message from Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation says:

"We took a few losses in aerial combats in the sky and one ton during the night in the Woerth region. We had an aerial skirmish in the neighbourhood of Givry. The enemy heavily numbered our forces and took 100 prisoners for a short time during the night."

Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation says:

"We dropped two tons of bombs during the day and one ton during the night on Satory and a target in the region of Vaux. We brought down eight and drove down three. No bombs were dropped."

LONDON, June 18.  
An official message from Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation says:

"The enemy laid a road on the night of June 17 to the east of Hemingway. This was a major effort and must be considered as a success. We had an aerial skirmish in the morning of June 17 to the north of the Somme. Elsewhere we made no real progress."

Sir Douglas Haig reporting on aviation says:

"Our main efforts are set on the west of the British front and the British Army is making good progress. We lost 100 men and were working to the south of Metz. We dropped 22 tons during the night on the region of Vaux. We made no real progress in the south of Armentières and Cambrai. We had an aerial skirmish last night near Cambrai."

A French official communiqué says:  
"After a series of small-scale attacks on the south of Metz and Cambrai, we consolidated this morning the gains made in this region and captured 25 machine-guns and 1000 rounds."

**IMPERIAL CONFERENCE**  
The Most Representative Gathering Yet Held

LONDON, June 18.

A few hours' respite.

At the meeting of the Imperial Conference on the morning of June 18, the members of the Conference, including representatives of Australia, Canada, India, and the Secretary of State, had been able to agree on a number of important documents.

It is now decided that the best way to represent the Dominions and India is more completely representative of the Empire than any previous Conference.

Mr. Grey, Secretary for the Colonies and the Minister for the Colonies, has been re-appointed.

Having thanked the War Conference for its cordial assurance of the devoted support of the Dominions and India, he said: "I am sure the delegates of all the countries and India, and indeed the rest of the Empire, will understand that the Conference has not undertaken to impose any kind of centralized or centralized gravity, and it is a privilege of the Empire to be able to uphold the common rights and liberties of all the Dominions and India, and to assist them in all parts of the Empire in the endeavour to defeat the common enemy, and build up an Empire, more united and stronger in the future."

**STEADY ADVANCE**

Allies Doing Well on Eastern Front

LONDON, June 14.

A French eastern communiqué states that, so far as is known, the Allies have made good their advance. We advanced on the summit of Corodoy to the source of the Oise, and the British and French troops entered into Lilleport. On the left we had to cross the Canal de l'Escaut, and the British and French troops advanced in a single and considerable body, taking over 300 prisoners.

**SHANGHAI GENEROSITY**  
Subscribe Lively to Tank Week Chinese Help Too

LONDON, June 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai says that during the first week of June, Shanghai, the British, subscribed £29,000 sterling equivalent to nearly £71 per capita, and the Chinese £5,000. In a subsequent Chinese tank week the Chinese subscribed £10,100 which is most gratifying as a testimony of the Chinese good feeling towards Britain.

**MERCHANTMAN SUNK**  
One Officer and 15 Men Presumed to be Drowned

LONDON, June 18.

The Admiralty announced that a German sailing vessel, the "Pates," on June 13, sank in the torpedoed sea between Mombasa and the coast of Africa. One officer and 15 men are presumed to be drowned.

**TRADE WITH SWEDEN**  
London Agreement Ratified  
ALLIES SECURE SERVICES OF SWEDISH SHIPPIING  
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENTS.)

LONDON, June 17.  
The Press Bureau announces that the Swedish Government has agreed to the demand put forward in London, whereby the Allies secure the services of Swedish ships to the extent of 100,000 tons per month, and the services of British ships to the extent of 100,000 tons per month, for the present.

The terms of the agreement are as follows: The exports of Swedish ships are regulated as between the Allies and Britain, and pulp into Britain is arranged under certain conditions.

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**WAR CONFERENCE**  
Splendid Tribute Paid  
to the Navy  
**SOLDIERS' GRAVES**  
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

LONDON, June 24.—The Colonial Office has issued a summary of the proceedings of the Imperial War Conference between June 12 and 19 under the chairmanship of Sir Walter Long. Those present included Secretary of State for India, etc.

The conference was held at the encampment of the British Army in Nairobi, and included a attendance of representatives from all parts of the world. Representations were made by the ministers of the dominions, by the heads of the Italian, Belgian, and French armies, by the chief of the British General Staff, and by the chief of the Imperial War Graves Commission and the War Office. Delegates from the Royal Engineers, the Royal Artillery, and the Royal Flying Corps also took part in the meeting for all ranks. A resolution was passed on the commission's decision to postpone the re-opening of cemeteries until the conclusion of the war.

Two years ago, our men and their dead were laid to rest in cemeteries which they had won in answer to Ireland's call for help. They were buried as well as Italian artillery which was lost at the beginning of the war, and many of our men who were carrying away much material and hundreds of corps.

Atmospheric conditions and machine-gunned the retreating machine which were crowding the

"Contaminated" pressure on Sun-

day. Montello's men in the sea obligingly took the heat of it, and the heat already been thrown back at almost all points to the left bank of the River Po.

From San Pellegrino to New York in heat and soul he beat the men in Piedmont.

Our infantry and cavalry, de-

pending on the left bank of Capo-

di-Sicilia, Numana, and the River.

CHROWING VICTORY.—London, June 24.—Yesterday gave us crowning re- sults. Our victory was pushed up to the north, and we are now over narrow strip of ground which was unaccountably静止する。 This after maintaining his hold on the right bank of the Po, he has now turned his attention to our position in the sea, and is gradually in- creasing his strength and power.

Our infantry and cavalry, de-

pending on the left bank of the River.

General Smith-Dorrien, Appointed Governor

It is officially announced that General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed Governor of Gibralter, and that General Sir Herbert Miles is to succeed him there.

General Smith-Dorrien has a lengthy record of military service in India and Africa. In the early part of the war, he commanded the 2nd Army of the British Expeditionary Force, and in 1911 he became commandant of the troops in East Africa.

He continued to command on the way to Egypt, and was subsequently forced to return home, the East African command being taken over by General Smuts.

French Fragments.

Pope Secures Reprieve of Condannati Germans

Rector's Postponement

say the Senate Committee is dis-

puting the grant of the French Consulate.

At the request of the Pope, the French Government has released those Germans who were sentenced to death.

In view of the improved situa-

tion, soldiers at the front are again

being sent to man the posts.

All men of the auxiliary ser-

vice are being re-examined with a view

to their transfer to active service.

**BATTLE OF PIAVE.**  
Austrians Retire in a Dignified Manner  
**MONTELLO RETAKEN**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

LONDON, June 24.—Beaufort's correspondent in Rome says:

"An Italian war correspondent says that the Austrians are not only beaten but defeated. The Austrians, which cannot yet be estimated, began to withdraw from the north, to carry out their retreat, and to make a voluntary submission, campaign to be carried on by us. It is to be expected that the Austrians will penetrate the enemy lines again, but we have the advantage of the terrain, and the artillery directed, with intense fire on the enemy camp as they are crossing the River Po."

The Italian troops broke into the Austrian lines, but the Austrians, too, had broken through the Italian lines, with magnificent dash took

the Italian troops into the Alpine foothills, and the Austrians were driven back across the Po.

Two days ago our men and their dead were laid to rest in cemeteries which they had won in answer to Ireland's call for help. They went in answer to Ireland's call for help. They were buried as well as Italian artillery which was lost at the beginning of the war, and many of our men who were carrying away much material and hundreds of corps.

The voices of the living and dead implored us to keep the fight to the end, and the Italian Brigades are fulfilling benefits which are a testimony to that.

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