THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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The Dog That Bites You Isn't So Much To Blame—Every Cur, Human or Fourfooted, Is Bound To Show His Disposition Sooner or Later

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house, slate roof, piazza, city water and toilet; property in fine repair, located in good resident al section, 5 minutes from Main St. and trolley. Price $1,700. Nash & Hutchins. 12tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, as we have no use for it our I. H. C. Auto Truck, or what have you to exchange for it? Good running condition. Capacity fifteen to twenty hundred pounds. Chas. H. Fowler & Sons, Lanesboro, Mass. Tel. 1045-W, Pittsfield Exchange. 11t12*

FOR SALE—Fifty brand new 10 frame Root beehives, wired with full sheet of foundation. A bargain. F. Stearns, North Bennington. 10t6*

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger 35 horse power Interstate touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage. 4tf

FOR SALE—Farm of one hundred and twenty acres, situated one-half mile from East Arlington, and one mile from Depot. Water at house and barns. Will keep twenty-five cows and two horses. Twelve room house, good barns and tenement house. Sugar orchard and plenty of wood. Will be sold at reasonable price. H. N Williams, Tel. 139-W. 5tf

FOR SALE—Good home made brown bread delivered Wednesdays and Saturdays Mrs. Robert Oakes, Tel. 145—X. 10t6

FOR SALE—I offer, subject to sale, all or any part of one $1000, bonds and six $100, bonds of the Bennington Graded School District. Interest rate 4 per cent, payable April and October 1 st. and free from all taxes. Homer H. Webster 9tf25

FOR SALE—Pigs—Good rugged growthy type, 2 months old, $4.50; 3 months, $5.50. Young boars, bred sows, also sows with litters. Address New England Live Stock Co., Peabody Mass. 9t30*

FOR SALE—Several driving horses; single and double carriages, new and slightly used; second hand light harness. Inquire H. M. Tuttle Co., Bennington, Vt. 52tf

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price Apply to H. H. Webster, R. E. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 48tf

FOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetyline gas plant. Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveways; also garden. Lot has frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 50tf

FOR SALE—Broilers, roasting chickens and fowl, dressed to order and delivered. Also fresh eggs. Mountain View Poultry Farm. Tel. 471-W. 99tf

FOR SALE—Four colony houses with attached six foot runs suitable for chicks one to five months old. Price $7 each. Mettoy Farm, Old Bennington 11t2

TO RENT

TO RENT—Five room cottage at 122 Pleasant St. Adults only. Also a five room rear tenement on Union St., suitable for small family. Apply 206 Pleasant St. 10t7

TO RENT—Several desirable tenements on Hillside, South, Silver, River, North and Depot streets. Also stores on River and Gage streets. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Huling, 208 South St. Telephone 76-W. 10t25

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room to rent. Inquire at Library Theatre. 10t6

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Carpenter and blacksmith shop, stores, offices and tenements. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St. 8tf

TO RENT—Tenement, possession given Monday. Apply Mrs. B. G. Slade. Tel. 167 7 tf

TO RENT—Tenement on North St. and furnished apartment on Pleasant St. Inquire Dr. O. A. Illingworth, 112 Pleasant St. 9tf

TO RENT—Shop now occupied by Curtis the Florist. Inquire of Mrs. Edward Norton, 310 Pleasant st. 39tf

TO RENT—Part of small store on Main St centrally located. Inquire 441 Main St. 8tf

WANTED

WANTED—Work of any kind, either part or all of time, by young man 18 years old. Three years in high school, both classical and commercial subjects. Quick, active, willing. Address Geo. E. Hathaway, Box 324, Bennington. Tel. 225-W. 5tf

WANTED $900 at 5 per cent as first mortgage on first class village real estate. Apply H. N. Williams, 310 Elm St. 20t6

WANTED—A cook. Apply Mrs. A. S. Carpenter, 219 Pleasant St. 5tf*

WANTED—House work to do by a young lady. Apply 211 Depot St. 7t5*

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Ss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, ss. 60tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Truman Mattison has purchased the Judge Woodward farm adjoining the Filmore & Slade pasture known as the Harmon Hill. Mr. Mattison will reside on this farm and will run Filmore & Slade's pasture this year. Turn your cattle out with Mr. Mattison on the best pasture in Southern Vermont. 6tf

LOST—Sunday, a long gold bar pin, on South, Main or Silver St. Finder please return to Banner office. A reward will be given. 10t3

LOST—A gold locket, cross and chain. Finder please return to Miss Alice Houran, 228 North St., and receive reward. 10t3

How to Keep Well

Keep the liver active and the bowels regular by using Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. It is a safe remedy for constipation, biliousness, malaria, sick-headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, general debility. Sold everywhere, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.

ANOTHER GERMAN SPY EXECUTED IN LONDON

Vt. State Library

Robert Muller Who Sent Secret Letters to Berlin

BY USE OF INVISIBLE INK

Claimed That Muller Was Former Resident of Boston But Story Denied.

London, June 23—F. Robert Muller, said to have been formerly in business in Boston, who on June 4 was found guilty at the Old Bailey Police Court of being a German spy, was executed in the Tower of London today by shooting.

Another alleged German spy, Robert Rosenthal, who is said by the police to have confessed that he was sent to England by the German Admiralty to obtain information on naval affairs, is to be court-martialed.

The official announcement concerning Muller and Rosenthal was extremely brief, setting forth that Muller had been put to death in the Tower this morning, and that the "summary of the evidence in the case of the alleged spy Rosenthal was taken to the Wellington Barracks today. He will be tried by court-martial."

It is presumed that Muller faced a firing squad in the yard of the Tower of London at dawn, as did Carl Hans Lody who was put to death last November after he had been convicted of spying.

Boston, June 23.—Friends of F. Robert Muller, who was formerly in the rubber business here, asserted tonight that he was not the man shot as a German spy in London today.

F. Robert Muller was arrested with Anton Kuepferle, and another man named Hahn. All were accused of sending military information to Germany by means of invisible ink. Both Muller and Hahn were convicted and Muller was sentenced to death, while Hahn was sentenced to serve seven years in prison. Kuepferle committed suicide while his trial was in progress.

"PAGEANT OF THE FAITHFUL"

Feature of County Picnic at Arlington on Friday.

The Bennington County Sunday school picnic on Friday will be made memorable by the presentation of the Pageant of the Faithful. This will portray scenes from the lives of great men and women in history who amid the most adverse circumstances remained true to their ideals. One has been chosen to represent each period of sacred history.

The Sunday schools of Manchester, the men's Bible class of South Shaftsbury, and many leading citizens of North Bennington and others have combined in working out the different scenes, and Ladies' Aid societies all over the country have been holding union meetings to make the costumes. Music between the scenes will be furnished by the Bennington City band. The costumes have been carefully copied from ancient models and it will be given on a hill side whose character imitates that of Palestine itself.

The use of the drama for religious education is a revival of an old custom.

The drama had its origin in the church itself, and was used at first entirely to teach religious truths. Scenes from the Bible were acted by priests and accolytes at first within the very altar space itself. Later, to allow greater freedom, and permit more people to be taught in this way, a platform was built on wheels or rollers, which could be moved from one part of the village to another, and on this the various Biblical scenes were enacted by the churchmen. This movable platform was called a "pageant," and soon the series of scenes enacted upon it were called by the name of the platform, a pageant.

The term now is applied to a series of dramatic scenes called "episodes," entirely distinct from one another, unconnected by plot, but having a common theme.

The "Pageant of the Faithful" has been written and will be directed on Friday by Miss Anita Ferris of Montclair N. J. The rehearsels have been conducted individually and the assembly will not be given until Friday. As far as is known a pageant on such a scale has not before been attempted but great enthusiasm has been shown and it promises to be a great success. It will take place at 1:45 p. m. and everyone is cordially invited to attend whether they attend the rest of the events and whether they are members of any Sunday school or not.

COUNTY PICNIC TOMORROW

Weather Forecast for Tomorrow is Favorable

In twenty four hours, provided the weather favors it, the second annual Sunday school picnic at Arlington will have passed into history. There are these last few words; everybody, without respect to age, nationality or creed, whether belonging to any Sunday school or not, is cordially invited to participate in this county field-day and festival.

Every person connected with any Sunday school in the county is eligible to enter into any or all of the contests, even though the Sunday school to which they may belong has not entered on the tag and assessment system. This makes the contests among Sunday schools and entirely shuts out any contestants from outside of the road from the picnic schools, under whose auspices the picnic is arranged. The race for the supremacy is therefore the Sunday schools.

From the field day committee of the County Sunday school picnic, this information is given for publication; events begin promptly at 10.15, with 100 yard dash first. Large numbers of young men and boys are in the training. One of the best 220 yard tracks to be had is secured, situated in the meadow on the opposite side of the road from the picnic grounds. The lot is level and dry and large enough to permit a perfectly shaped oval track, one of the best ever. The athletic officials are as follows: starter, R. W. Sherwin, judges of the finish, Claude Burrows, George Lawrence, W. Jones, field judges, Rev. W. F. Meyer, H. G. Banks, Guy Harmon, clerks of the course, W. W. Bartlett, H. M. Ritchie, scorers, L. H. Avery, Oscar Elwell, announcer, Edward J. Hall, assistant clerks for the course, Goodhall Hutton, Edward Worthington, timer A. R. Von Dette.

The game committees are: small children, Hilda Farnum, Minerva Holmes, Marjorie White, Francella Evans, Mabel Harris and Mildred Bottum; older girls, Katheryn Dunham, Doris Carpenter, Edith Harris, Mary Hitchcock, Allie Peck and Grace Buck; contest games, Maude Harris, Dorothy Field, Ambrey Cleveland, Mabel Sutton, Mildred Smith and Marion White.

LITTLE TROUT EXPENSIVE

Thirteen "Shorts" Cost Pittsfield Town Representative $82.

Rutland, June 23.—It cost Town Representative Charles Allen of Pittsfield $82 to go trout fishing in a little brook in his own town last Sunday. County Warden Fred W. Hayward of this city came upon him when he had 13 undersized fish in his possession and he appeared before City Judge F. G. Swinnerton in this city this afternoon. He drew a check for $82 for taking the baker's dozen of baby trout.

Mr. Allen pleaded guilty to violation of the game laws and the court made the fine $10 for the offense and $5 for each trout, with costs. The respondent was a member of the committee on game and fisheries at the last legislature.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. tomorrow night. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

Estate of David Towslee

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Bennington, ss. } The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington:

To all persons interested in the estate of David Towslee, late of Pownal, in said District deceased. GREETING:

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 6th day of July next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate office in Bennington, in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your rights as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of June, 1915.

AMY H. HARBOUR, Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE
Estate of EDWARD D. BENNETT,

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edward D. Bennett, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice, that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Nash & Hutchins, in the Town of Bennington, in said District, on the 8th day of December 1915, next, from four o'clock p. m. until six o'clock p. m., on said day, and that six months from the 8th day of June, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1915.

H. H. WEBSTER,
H. B. HUTCHINS,
Commissioners.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S DAY

Three Commanderies Unite Here In Social Gathering

BIG PARADE AT TWELVE OCLOCK

Knights from Pittsfield and North Adams Join With Taft Commandery of Bennington.

Sir John's day was observed in Bennington today by the three commanderies, Knights Templar, of Pittsfield, North Adams and Bennington with a street parade this noon and exercises are in progress this afternoon at Commandery park on the farm of Sir Emminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont Edward L. Bates.

The visiting knights made the journey from their respective cities in automobiles and arrved in the village shortly after 11 o'clock. They were met on the Pownal road by an automobile delegation of members of the local commadery with the Bennington City band and were escorted to the temple. While the line of automobiles was not so large as had been arranged more visiting knights made the trip than would naturally be expected considering the disagreeable and threatening weather that has prevailed during the past 24 hours.

The line of automobiles passed over east Main street to Morgan park where the machines were parked and the three commanderies with the Pittsfield and Bennington bands formed for a short parade which ended at the temple. Luncheon was served at the temple and the knights then boarded special trolley cars for Commandery park where the clam bake, the competitive drill and the program of sports are being held this afternoon.

It was unfortunate that the parade was so late in forming, for it otherwise would have been witnessed by a much larger number of people. The three commanderies, led by Sir Eminent Commander Edward L. Bates, presented an imposing spectacle. No uniform yet devised surpasses the regalia of the Templar order and the large number of knights in line made the parade something to be remembered.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

To Be Held At High School Hall On June 30.

The legal voters of the Bennington Graded School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at High School Hall, in said District, in the village of Bennington, on Wednesday June 30, 1915 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of the trustees and other officers of the said district, and take action thereon.
3. To see what tax said district will vote on the grand list of said district to defray the expenses of its schools and to pay interest and decrease the present debt of said district and to determine the time when such tax shall be collected and paid its treasurer.
4. To see if the district will vote to collect its taxes under the provisions of chapter 30 of the Vermont statutes and amendments thereof.
5. To elect a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of taxes, one or more Auditors of said district, and to fill all vacancies in the board of Trustees of said district caused by expiration of term of office, resignation, death, removal from district or otherwise.
6. To see if the district will vote to hold its annual meeting in the evening instead of in the afternoon as heretofore.
7. To see what sum, if any the district will vote to pay its trustees for their services the ensuing year.
8. To transact any other business found necessary when met.

M. B. Morgan, Clerk.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., June 19, 1915.

FORCING THE DARDANELLES

Seven Days of Fighting With Heavy Losses.

Paris, June 24.—Thousands of bodies literally carpeted the ground on the Gallipoli peninsula after a series of battles lasting seven days, according to the report of an eye witness.

BEATEN RUSSIANS PURSUED AND HARRASSED

Russians on Dniester River are Stilling Holding Out

LEMBERG TAKEN ON TUESDAY

Russians Saved Their Artillery But Lose Part of It In Their Retreat.

Berlin, June 24—The capture of Lemberg has not stopped the Austrian and German armies. The retreating Russians are being pursued and at many points have thrown away their arms and equipment in a wild rush for safety.

Thousands of prisoners and large quantities of munitions, cannon and machine guns which were safely withdrawn from Lemberg are falling into the hands of the Germanic allies along the line of the Russian retreat.

The Russian army on the Dneister, south of Lemberg, is still offering resistance but is now practically surrounded and its line of retreat is threatened by Gen. Von Mackensen's troops advancing along the railroad east of Lemberg.

The next town in Galicia, east of Lemberg, of importance, is Farapol, distant about 50 miles. At Tarnapol the railroad branches, one line running to Lemberg and the other extending southwest to the Dneister, where the Russians are still holding out. It will be necessary for the Germans to occupy Tarnopal to clear Galicia of the Russians.

Lemberg was occupied at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an all day battle. The following official version of the operations around Lemberg was issued by the Vienna War Office.

The northwest and west fronts of Lemberg, on the line of Zolkiew to Mikolaiow, were strongly occupied by Russian defensive forces. Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the forenoon the Vienna Landwehr stormed the Rzezna works, on the road from Janow to Lemberg, from the northwest. At the same time our troops advanced across the heights east of the Mlynewka Rivulet and stormed several bulwarks before Lysa Gora Heights.

During the forenoon, while advancing furtther in the direction of the town, the remaining works, northwest and west of the fronts, were captured after sanguinary fighting. In this fighting the Russian front was again broken, and the enemy, who suffered heavy losses, again was forced to retreat.

Our troops, pursuing the enemy across the heights east and northeast of the town, crossed south of the Lemberg road to Mikolaiow.

Amid demonstrations of joy by the population General von Boehm-Ermolli entered the town of Lemberg at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the troops of the Second Army.

Near Zolkiew and Rawa Ruska the Russians are retreating. Isolated Russian attacks on the Tanew River have been repulsed.

London, June 24—Whether the fall of Lemberg means that the Russian army operating south of it in Southeast Galicia is effectively cut off from the army of the north, stretching across Poland to the Baltic cannot yet be said. The newspapers of both Vienna and Berlin say this is the case and that the Russian arms have received a blow from which they can not recover.

If the stroke proves as crusing as the Teutons predict, its effect, military observers here predict, soon should be felt in the transfer of vast German forces to the west, where for days they have been hard pressed by the French.

Up to midnight last night Petrograd had not conceded the fall of Lemberg. Previous dispatches from the Russian capital, however, related details of what purported to be the systematic withdrawal of the Russians from the town, and if these details prove correct it is believed in military circles here that when the count is taken of the Austro-German booty it will not be large, for, as was the case at Przemysl, the Russians are said to have worked hard to move everything of military value.

Telegrams received from Vienna concerning the capture of Lemberg and recounting the celebration of the populace in Vienna over the victory add that the Austrian correspondents with the Teutonic armies pay tribute to the magnificent rear guard action fought by the Russians, who are declared to have retreated in good order, leaving behind few prisoners and even removing the Russian documents from the city, which, since the Russians occupied it, has been called by them Lvov.

One telegram from Vienna says that Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph purpose to meet soon in the recaptured Galician capital for "fitting ceremonies to mark the end of Russia's dominance in Galicia."

ITALIANS SHELL MALBORGETH IN AN ADVANCE

Captured Austrian Positions Defending City

AUSTRIAN TROOPS FROM GALICIA

In Line Against Italians But Were Beaten—Results of One Month of War.

Geneva, June 22, via Paris, June 23.—A Tribune dispatch from Laibach says:

"The Italians have gained possession of all the positions defending Malborgeth after a fierce struggle against the Austrians, particularly Honved detachments, which displayed great tenacity. The Italians now are violently bombarding the city.

"Arrival of Austrian reinforcements stopped the Italian advance at Caporetto, but they have not gone back across the Isonzo.

"Thirty thousand Austrians who debouched from the Ternova forest are marching against positions north of Goritz.

"Southeast of Flitsch a strong Austrian force sought to drive back the Italians who gave way before superior numbers and retired as far as the frontier, where they concealed themselves in a forest and allowed the Austrians to pass. When the Austrians were installed in Italian positions the Italians opened a murderous machine gun fire, killing over 400 of their adversaries and forcing the rest out of their positions."

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

New York 3, Philadelphia 2 (10 innings, first game.)

New York 15, Philadelphia 7, (second game.)

Chicago 3, Cleveland 1, (first game.)

Chicago 7, Cleveland 3, (second game.)

Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

Washington 5, Boston 0.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	40	20	.667
Detroit	35	25	.583
Boston	29	21	.580
New York	29	26	.527
Washington	27	25	.519
St. Louis	21	35	.375
Cleveland	21	35	.375
Philadelphia	21	36	.368

National League

Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.

Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 2.

Philadelphia 2, New York 1 (11innings.)

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	31	21	.596
Philadelphia	29	24	.547
St. Louis	32	27	.542
Pittsburg	28	25	.528
Boston	26	28	.481
New York	21	27	.438
Brooklyn	24	31	.436
Cincinnati	21	29	.420

Federal League

St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.

Baltimore 4, Chicago 3.

Pittsburg 11, Newark 1.

Kansas City-Buffalo, cold.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	34	21	.618
Kansas City	36	23	.610
Chicago	32	28	.533
Pittsburg	30	27	.526
Newark	30	29	.508
Brooklyn	28	31	.475
Baltimore	22	34	.393
Buffalo	21	40	.344

CRUISER TORPEDOED

Berlin Says Submarine Has Made Another Hold in British Navy.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., June 24.—A British cruiser of the Monitaur type was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Firth of Forth on Sunday, according to a statement issued by the naval office today. The report says that the torpedo struck the cruiser fairly but that the extent of the damage is unknown.

MUNITION SHOPS MUST BE MANNED IN SEVEN DAYS

Lord-George Delivers Warning in House of Commons

ULTIMATUM TO LEADERS

Compulsion Will Follow Failure to Support Men Who Are Fighting Britain's Battles.

London, June 24—David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, has given British labor seven days in which to make good the promise of its leaders that men will rally to the factories in sufficient numbers to produce a maximum of munitions of war. This was the most striking statement in the new minister's speech in the House of Commons yesterday in the course of outlining the munitions measure, which is designed to control not only the output, but the men responsible for the output. The first of the seven alloted days will begin today and with its dawn will be launched a great campaign to recruit workers.

"I had a fresh discussion with the trades union leaders," said Mr. Lloyd-George in his speech, "and told them that if an adequate supply of labor could not be secured compulsion was inevitable. The union representatives answered, "give us a chance to supply the men needed in seven days, if we cannot get them we will admit that our case is considerably weakened."

"The seven days will begin tomorrow," continued Mr. Lloyd-George, "and advertisements will appear in all the papers. The union representatives have engaged 180 town halls as recruiting offices and the assistance of every one has been invited." There will be no age limit to the men enrolled; they will not wear uniforms but will have to give their full time to the work and they will receive a certificate attesting that they are working for the king and country."

The munitions bill makes strikes and lockouts illegal; provides for compulsory arbitration; limits the profits of employers; creates a voluntary army of workmen pledged to go wherever they are wanted; and contains other provisions, which will give the minister full powers to carry out the plans he has devised to develop the productions of munitions.

Speaking of German preparations, the minister said, "Germany has been piling up material. Until she was ready she was friendly with everybody. During the Balkan crisis none could have been more moderate or unpretentious. She had a benevolent smile for France. She walked arm in arm with Great Britain through the chancelleries of Europe. We really thought an era of peace and good will had come. At that moment she was forging and hiding away enormous war stores to attack her neighbors unawares and murder them in their sleep. If that trickery is to succeed all the bases of international good will crumble to dust. It is essential for the peace of the world that it should fail, and it is up to us to see that it does so. It depends more upon Great Britain than anyone else to see that it fails."

"The Germans undoubtedly—we may as well recognize it—anticipated the duration of this war as no one else had done. They realized it would be a great trench war and they had organized a great supply of machinery applicable to these conditions.

"I cannot forecast Germany's next move. If she swings her forces from the east to the west it is vital for the lines of our troops and in order to enable them to maintain their positions that every available machine should be produced.

SMALL GAINS MADE

In Western Area Action Was Not Important.

London, June 23.—In the relatively unimportant engagements on the western front today—chiefly infantry attacks and counter-attacks—the Germans appear to have a slight advantage.

The most violent fighting was on the heights of the Meuse, centering upon the Calonne trench, where the French at first lost their gains of yesterday and later in the day partly retrieved their losses. They took two trenches near Leintrey, in Lorraine, but yesterday lost a hill in the Bande-Sapt region of the Vosges, of which they recaptured a part.

Germany has again bombarded Dunkirk at long range.