

BRITISH OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

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British Press Divided on Lloyd George's Speech

CANADA'S JUBILEE ON MONDAY

Radical Journals in old Land Call Loudly For Definite Statement of the Entente's Aims in the War; Would Submit Demands to Germany, With Ultimatum as to After-the-War Commerce-- Russia to Regain Strength and Join in Struggle Against Her National Hereditary Foe

Semi Centennial Anniversary of Confederation To Be Celebrated BIG PAGEANT IN CITY Over 1,000 School Children Will Share in The Celebration

Arrangements were finally completed last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Semi-Centennial Association...

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, June 30.—An Associated Press Cable from London this morning says: "The speech yesterday of Premier Lloyd George in which he said the war will come to an end when the allied armies have reached the aims which they set out to obtain when they accepted the challenge thrown by Germany, although mainly approved by the morning newspapers, does not escape criticism."

The post, says the Germans are all in this war up to the neck and if the Premier thinks any change in the system of government would alter their spirit he knows nothing of the German people. The Post contends that the idea, that Germany is driven to war by a tyrannical government, and is groaning for liberation from the Hohenzollern yoke is pure fancy.

Referring to the difficulties of Russia from anarchical elements secretly subsidized by Germany, the Post complains that the British government is showing indulgence and timidity toward secret enemies at home allowing the formation of revolutionary committees to organize disaffection and says this disaffection has been allowed to win a victory in Ireland.

At the other extreme the radical daily news, finds the speech falls short of expectations and laments the lack of definiteness in declaring war aims. It says the Premier cannot convince Germany by signals from the public platform and it may be doubted whether he can wholly convince Russia. "It is essential," continues the Daily News, "that the Allies should state their war aims once for all in a declaration drawn up in concert and endorsed by every party to the alliance. Today when the former subjects of the Russian Emperor are foremost in urging a statement of war aims of democracy, the force of the demand is irresistible."

BRITISH CAPTURE DEFENSES

Strong System of Fortifications upon Souchez River Fall To Haig ADVANCE CONTINUES Progress To Depth of a Mile Upon Four Mile Front FIGHTING IS HEAVY Furious Attack Made by the Enemy Upon the French Front

London, June 30.—A series of strongly organized defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez covering Lens, has been captured by the British it is announced officially. In their recent operations the British have advanced more than a mile on a front of four miles about Lens.

Paris, June 30.—The Germans resumed the attack on the Verdun front, west of Dead Man Hill last night, the war office announces. Picked German troops advanced on a sector of one and three-fourths miles and were almost annihilated by the French.

The German penetrated the first French line over the entire front attacked but were driven out excepting on the western slope of Dead Man Hill.

The French made a counter attack west of Hill 304 and took back most of the trenches lost on Thursday.

On the Aisne front the Germans attacked northeast of Cerny, employing burning liquid. They occupied a salient after the defence had been livened by shell fire but were repulsed elsewhere.

Russ Situation Improved Paris, June 30.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Stockholm quotes an interview with Emilio Vandervelde, Belgian Minister of State on the Russian situation.

The situation in Russia has sensibly improved since we arrived there six weeks ago. There is between men like Tseretelli, Kerensky, Troschchenko and Prince Lvoff, not only the apparent union necessitated by the troubles of those times, but an accord becoming more and more intimate and firm as to concrete immediate action in the future.

As for the army, the Germans will have their trouble, for their pains as far as a conference for a separate peace and the dissolution of the Russian military forces are concerned. When we left for the front the Germans were right that the Russians were weakened by desertions and had been dissipated by the propaganda of Belshinsky party and were ready for anything except to fight.

The Germans were right that the Russians are not counted. We were fifteen days at the front and talked with hundreds of officers and we have spoken in the prompt meetings to thousands of soldiers. Our impressions thus gained have verified with an exchange of views, with the soldiers and workmen's committees. Everywhere we found that the spirit of the men was excellent.

CANADA'S RECORD IS ONE FOR PRIDE

Sir Robert Borden Issues Message to People of the Dominion

CANADA 50 YEARS OLD

Ottawa, June 30.—"Let us, with resolute spirit, so maintain our purpose and our effort that in this last and greatest chapter of humanity's striving and triumph, it shall be recorded of Canada that, as at the first she never faltered."

With the above inspiring words Sir Robert Borden concludes a message to the people of the Dominion of Canada on the occasion of its semi-centennial. The Premier reviews the growth of the country in the fifty years which have elapsed since Confederation, and refers to the great problems with which the country is faced on its fiftieth anniversary. The Premier's message reads:

"Amid the welter and horror of a war which devastates civilization, we pause for a moment to consider the Canada of half a century ago and the Canada of to-day. Much has been added to us; our boundaries have been vastly extended, so as to embrace half a continent; our population nearly trebled; there has been a measurable development of our resources; we have grown enormously in production, commerce and wealth; facilities of communication and transportation have been provided beyond all anticipation; the general conditions of life and the standard of living have been conspicuously raised; educational facilities have been greatly enlarged. In all these and many other incidents of the world's progress Canada has more than held her own."

Confidence in Destiny "All this is impressive; but still more inspiring is the thought that..." (Continued on page 7)

FOLKESTONE CHILDREN PAY TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S DEAD



A CANADIAN SOLDIER PICKS UP ONE FOR LAYING HER WREATH

ENTERING THE CEMETERY

Flowers on the graves. About 100 Canadian soldiers now lie in the military burial ground at Shorncliffe Camp. A simple and touching ceremony took place when several hundred school children of Folkestone, Hythe and Sandgate, assembled to place flowers on the graves. Many public bodies and private individuals sent wreaths.

The News makes the suggestion that war aims be formulated and submitted to Germany with the intimation that if peace is refused on terms proposed, every port and market of the Allies shall be closed to her for a fixed period thereafter.

With regard to the premier's reference to Russia, some of the editorials merely paraphrase his utterances, while others commend him for giving a candid exposition to what all Europe knows to be true, namely that the Russian upheaval promised victory, but with one exception none endorses or dissents his prediction that Russia will retain its strength and become more formidable than ever.

The exception is the Post who believes the revolution has since Russia knows Germany is their inveterate enemy and avenger.

There are several references in the nature of the editorial German relations. The suggestion is made by The Post, that there as well as Mainz, Antwerp and Armenia be administered afterward by international commissions until their people are able to govern themselves. The newspaper also suggests the representation of the United States on such commissions would remove European suspicions.

New War Credit Berlin, via London, June 30.—The Reichstag next week will be called on to approve a measure supplementing the budget for the current fiscal year authorizing the chancellor to mobilize a new war credit of fifteen billion marks, bringing the total appropriations for the war to 94 billion marks.

The first National gathering of the Social Democratic party since the outbreak of the war, will be held at Wurzburg, August 19.

Potato Riot London, June 30.—Scandinavian newspapers arriving here, contain reports of the recent riots in Stettin. As a result of a rumor in circulation in Stettin that a cargo of potatoes was being shipped to England, a crowd of women and boys gathered before the town hall for the purpose of protesting. In the course of the demonstration, show windows were smashed, but the rioters were dispersed without a shot having been fired.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, June 30.—The depression which was over Lake Ontario yesterday now covers the St. Lawrence Valley, while the depression has moved to Saskatchewan and Alberta. Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general in the western provinces, and rain from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces.

Forecasts Moderate northwest to west winds, fine and warm. Sunday, fresh southerly winds, fair at first, then showery.

PLAN TO SPEND DOMINION DAY IN BRANTFORD

Arrangements for the celebration of Dominion Day in Brantford are being made by the executive committee of the Semi-Centennial Association...

Advertisement for 'ays RECITAL' featuring a list of names and a description of a recital of pupils in a piano study class.

Advertisement for 'WHEN USING WILSON'S FLY PADS' with instructions on how to use them.

Advertisement for 'WANTED' seeking girls for various types of knitting mills.

Advertisement for 'Holstering ALL KINDS' by L. Williman, Opera House Bldg.

Advertisement for 'D BLOOD' pills, claiming to be the best for various ailments.