

The Gallant Russian Army in Galicia Have Advanced 20 Miles North Westward in Less Than Week

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## RUSSIANS OUTFLANKING THE ARMY PROTECTING LEMBERG

### GENERAL RETIREMENT OF TEUTON FORCES A STRONG PROBABILITY

**Austro-German Armies Protecting Lemberg on the East Have Been Outflanked by the Russians, Who Have Crossed the River Lomnica and Captured City of Kalusz—British Drive Back Germans Near Belgian Coast.**

Another step in the outflanking of the Austro-German armies protecting Lemberg on the east has been achieved by the Russians, who have crossed the River Lomnica and captured Kalusz. Beyond the Lomnica and south of the Dniester, west of Halicz, General Korniloff's advance continues.

When the Russians occupied Kalusz after forcing a passage of the Lomnica, they had advanced twenty miles northwestward from Stanislaw in five days. In the same time the eighth Russian army took Halicz and crossed the Dniester there and began an advance between Stanislaw and Bohorodany.

A great wedge has been torn in the Austrian-German lines south of the Dniester and the army headquarters in that region was occupied in the taking of Kalusz.

How to Testify

The taking of Stanislaw Tuesday was a threat against the Austro-German line northward through Brestany along the Zlota Lipa and the crossing of the Lomnica and an advance beyond in a blow to the security of the line protecting Lemberg. Should the Russian advance west of Stanislaw continue unchecked and should large Russian forces be thrown across the Dniester in the region of Halicz, the Zlota Lipa line, unbroken by the Russian onslaught of July 1 would be turned, making a general retirement inevitable.

On the southern end of the Stanislaw front, which is the foothills of the Carpathians, the Russians are not advancing as rapidly as on the northern end. The enemy is taking advantage of the hilly country and has checked momentarily attacks west of Bohorodany.

British Successful

In France the British have driven off German raiding parties near the Belgian coast and west of Quenast, southeast of Arras. The aerial activity on this portion of the front has been more pronounced and ten German airplanes were driven down, six out of control, by British airmen, three of whom failed to return to their base. Behind the German line near the coast in Flanders, British airmen have attacked military objects, causing fires and explosions.

Russian Statement

Petrograd, July 12.—Official announcement that Kalusz, in Galicia, had been occupied by the Russians, was made today, coupled with the statement that the occupation was effected after a sanguinary battle.

Western (Russian front): Yesterday our operations along the Rivers Dniester and Lomnica continued to develop. After a stubborn and sanguinary battle the enemy was forced out of the town of Kalusz, which was occupied by us.

To the west of Bohorodany, on the Grabovka-Rossina-Krivica front, the enemy, taking advantage of the extremely intricate terrain, is holding back our advance.

There were no changes elsewhere on this front.

### INTEREST IN CASE IN SUNBURY CO. COURT

Special to The Standard.  
Oromocto, July 12.—A case that has been proceeding in the Sunbury county court during the last two days, and which has attracted considerable interest came to a close today. The action was brought by Harry Venn of Sheffield against Abe Levine, of Fredericton for the alleged breach of a warranty in the sale of a horse in March last. The jury after three hours deliberation returned a verdict, standing four to one for the defendant. Albert J. Gregory, K. C., for the plaintiff and Hon. A. B. Ship, K. C., for the defendant.

Strong Protest.  
This at once evoked a strong protest from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who denounced the amendment as a vague one, which contained nothing more than was already provided for in the act itself. He declared such a clause seemed to him a little right nor just.

In reply to further objections by Sir Wilfrid Laurier Hon. Mr. Doherty said that as regards the objection of

### RT. HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN IS THROUGH

Resigns as Secretary for India Because of Disaster at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia.



London, July 12.—J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, has resigned. He resigned as a result of the revelations of the commission which investigated the first British Mesopotamian expedition.

Mr. Chamberlain was one of the group of civil and military officials on which fell the most scathing criticism in the report of the commission which investigated the ill-fated Mesopotamian expedition. The report found that the India office in London was responsible for the policy pursued, although the report attaches less blame to Mr. Chamberlain's part in the enterprise than to that of the others concerned.

It was announced yesterday that all the officers involved had ceased to exercise any function in connection with the government and that a judicial inquiry into their conduct would be made.

Indefiniteness no man would ever be charged on a general matter. When he was charged it would be on a specific contravention of the act.

The section was finally changed to make the minimum penalty 110. Below that Mr. Meighen declined to go. The House took up the important added clause announced by Mr. Meighen yesterday, providing penalties for agitators seeking to obstruct the administration of the act. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if there was any possible offence which had not been covered in the section, but the solicitor-general refused to rise to the bait.

"I would like to ask from what source has the solicitor-general drawn this amendment?" asked Mr. Oliver. "From a source that would commend itself to any man of common sense," replied Sir Meighen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the phrasing of the act which made it an offence to advise a man not to go before a tribunal for exemption. He thought it strange that there should be a penalty for a man not to claim exemption but to be a soldier.

Sir Robert Borden put him right, however, by pointing out that the section was intended to curb those who urged men not to recognize the act at all by offering exemption.

Freedom of Speech.  
Mr. Devlin wanted to know about the story that Le Canada had been threatened with suspension if it did not stop circulating a certain military official.

### WAR MEASURES ACT MAY BE APPLIED TO HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBLEM

Ottawa, July 12.—(Leased wire)—Thorough investigation is being made by Food Controller Hanna and his staff of food prices and food supplies throughout Canada. The data as to cold storage companies and operations gathered by the high cost of living commissioner, W. F. O'Connor, during the past six months will be supplemented by further information brought to the present time, and filling in some links still required to demonstrate whether or not combines are forcing up the prices to such a degree as to require immediate government action demanding the disposal of surplus stocks and lower prices for the necessities of life.

The report on cold storage supplies given out by Mr. O'Connor was only a tentative one and until all the facts are known it is considered unwise by the food controller to take any precipitate action.

It is intimated, however, that before long Mr. Hanna will be in a position to recommend to the government definite action towards reducing prevailing prices by order-in-council under the War Measures' Act. This will be in addition to the movement towards bringing prices down as a result of the campaign against food waste thus increasing supplies and consequently reducing prices.

### MANY ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE THE BATTLE OF THE BOYNE, THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE

Notable Occasion at Middle Sackville, Where There Were a Parade, Speechmaking and Picnic—East Kings Orangemen Observe Day with Memorial Service.

### MAINE AND UP-RIVER CELEBRATION HELD IN VICTORIA COUNTY

Orangemen of Charlotte County and Adjacent Places Assemble at Wilson's Beach—Nova Scotia Brethren Hold Celebration at Kentville.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, July 12.—Westmorland County Orangemen celebrated the Glorious Twelfth at Middle Sackville today in a fitting manner. The scene of the observance was at Morices Pond, one of the most beautiful spots in the county. Orangemen gathered from all parts of the county and during the afternoon the grounds were crowded with one of the largest assemblies seen there. The day was ideal and the proceedings passed off in a manner most pleasing to Orangemen and all friends in attendance. A special train of ten cars from the western end of the county brought Orangemen and friends to the number of about 500, the deputation from Moncton being especially strong.

The Moncton Orangemen were accompanied by the Moncton City Silver Band.

Parade Held.

After dinner the usual parade was held, the route of march being through Middle Sackville. About four hundred Orangemen marched, and the lodges represented included Westmorland and Royal Black Preceptory, Westmorland Royal Scarlet Chapter, Lodges 8, 39, 62, Moncton 197, Sunny Brae 103, Berry's Mills 97, Petticoat 68, Salsbury 66, Middle 102, Sackville 119, Middle 43 and Rockport.

The procession was headed by County Master D. H. Charters of Sackville, mounted on a white charger. After the parade short speeches were delivered by County Master Charters, who presided, Grand Master H. G. Wadman, Dr. O. B. Price and Leonard Gay, ex-county master. Grand Master Wadman pointed out that sixty thousand of the Orangemen of Canada had responded to the call of the Empire.

Many had fallen and many more would likely yet fall. He paid a deserved tribute to the royal response of the members of the order.

Ex-County Master Gay in the course of his address referred to the province of Quebec not being up to the mark in the matter of enlistment and paid a tribute to the noble response of the English-speaking portions of the Dominion.

Dr. O. B. Price.

Dr. O. B. Price expressed his pleasure at being able to be present and say a few words to the people of the county on such an important occasion. Referring to the great war he said he knew many of those present had seen

at the front and he realized their anxiety. He pointed out what the government was doing to send assistance to the brave boys who were fighting our battles and contending all loyal Canadians must stand behind the government in passing the military service bill.

The proceedings broke up with cheers for the King, grand master and county master, the bands playing the National Anthem. The attractions on the grounds continued, until ten o'clock tonight.

Held Memorial Service.

Sussex, July 12.—Owing to war conditions the Battle of the Boyne was not celebrated by the E. O. L. of Kings East in the manner of previous years, but instead a memorial service in memory of brethren who had fallen at the front was held at Riverdale Park. The front was held at Riverdale Park. Admiral Nelson, O. L. No. 124 of Sussex and visiting brethren from Norfolk, Millstream, Newtown, Penobscot and Markhamville lodges marched in procession to the park, Past County Master A. E. Pearson acting as D. of C. where an impressive memorial service was held conducted by Rev. F. B. MacDonald, assisted by local clergymen. About one thousand five hundred attended the service. The afternoon was fine and many visitors were in town.

At St. Martins Last Night.

There was no celebration in St. Martins during the day, but last night the members of the Orange Order, with their friends, crowded the hall on Orange Hill and all spent a very pleasant time.

At eight o'clock J. Wesley Brittain, Worshipful Master of the St. Martins lodge, in a short address, introduced Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., of St. John. Mr. Baxter spoke at some length on the principles of British Liberty, tracing it from the Magna Charta of King John, and said that British principle of freedom is now endorsed by all the Allies who are fighting in this great struggle against despotism.

Mr. Baxter congratulated the Orange Order on the fact that 65,000 of its members have gone from Canada to fight the battle of freedom, and that in this war they are fighting shoulder to shoulder with men of other races and other creeds, which must broaden our views.

S. B. Bustin of St. John was the

### Serious Crisis in the German Government Over Peace Policy

Berlin Telegram to Berne Says Intervention of Crown Prince Induced Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to Resign—Entire Government May Quit Office—Reichstag Will Assemble Today.

Berne, July 12.—A telegram from Berlin today says that it was the intervention of the Crown Prince that caused the chancellor to tender his resignation.

Entire Government May Quit

Amsterdam, July 12.—Rumors have reached Holland that the entire German government will resign with Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the main committee of the Reichstag having refused to vote a war credit unless the government declares its policy regarding peace and reform which the government has declined to do. An imperial proclamation is considered imminent.

The Vossische Zeitung and Lokal Anzeiger, both of Berlin agree that the chancellor resigned owing to a letter from the centre or clerical party declaring that the conclusion of a peace would be rendered more difficult if he retained his office.

most speaker and he spoke of England as a nation that was always for liberty. Cromwell fought for liberty, and in his time the flag floated over England only, while now it floated over one-sixth of the world and one-quarter of the world's population.

Mr. Bustin said he thought that the number of Orangemen leaving Canada to fight for freedom, while being placed at \$5,000, might be doubled, as sons of Orangemen, who are not members of the order, could be well counted as such in this contribution.

The two St. John speakers were loudly applauded at the conclusion of their addresses.

The large number of ladies who were in the audience brought ples with them to the hall and when the addresses had finished Worshipful Master Brittain called on Hon. Mr. Baxter to act as the auctioneer, which position he ably fulfilled. Every pie was sold at a good figure in a very short time and the gentlemen who purchased the same adjourned to the banquet room with the ladies and supper was served.

About ten o'clock the tables were cleared, the music started and the ladies and gentlemen present enjoyed dancing until an early hour this morning.

In Carleton County.

Perth, July 12.—About one thousand Orangemen from various parts of Maine and New Brunswick assembled at Perth today to commemorate the Battle of the Boyne. Speeches were made at the new school house and dinner and supper were served on the grounds by the ladies of the Perth Baptist church.

There was a sporting programme and music.

At Wilson's Beach.

St. George, July 12.—The Orangemen of this section of the province spent the day at Wilson's Beach. There were a ball game, other sports and dancing. The Deer Island brass band furnished music. A number of motor boat trips were enjoyed and the day was a complete success.

Boy Drowned

Charlottetown, July 12.—Clarence McLean, the twelve-year-old son of William McLean, of Northam, was drowned while swimming in the river near his home. He got across but sank attempting to return.

P. O'Brien, M.P., Dead

Dublin, July 12.—Patrick O'Brien, who has represented Kilkenny in the house of commons since 1895 died in a private hospital here today. He was a Nationalist and whip to the Irish party.

Barries Are Higher.

Very few strawberries came down the river yesterday and prices advanced four cents a box in consequence. It is expected that large shipments will be brought down on the river steamers today which will probably cause the price to drop to a lower level. The weather has been kind to the berry pickers lately and they are gathering in large crops of this juicy fruit.

Amsterdam, July 12.—A Berlin dispatch says the Reichstag inter-party committee has concluded its deliberations in regard to the text of the joint resolution on the question of peace which is to be moved in the Reichstag.

The National Liberal members of the committee requested that their party be given an opportunity to come to a decision regarding the resolution, but this decision has not yet been reached.

Reichstag Meets Today.

London, July 12.—The plenary session of the Reichstag, which was to have opened early in the week, will sit on Friday, the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent cables. He reports that a great political debate will be begun on Saturday and that a liberal peace formula, declaring Germany is fighting a defensive war, is expected to command a large majority.

72 LODGES OF TORONTO IN CELEBRATION

Thousands of Ontario Orangemen Observe the Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

Toronto, July 12.—Seventy-two Orange lodges of Toronto and several visiting lodges made the usual July 12 march from Queen's Park past the City Hall to the exhibition grounds this morning. The weather was threatening, but the rain held off and for part of the day the sun was out. Fears that the lack of transportation facilities due to the street railway strike would thin the parade were not realized. Banners carried by several lodges, bearing names of members who had fallen in France, were a feature of the parade which absorbed the attention of on-lookers. A banner carried by August Rose of Derry lodge bore the names of eight who have made the sacrifice from Ypres in 1914 to Vimy Ridge in the present year.

5,000 at Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., July 12.—Five thousand Orangemen of Kingston and district are celebrating "the glorious twelfth" here today. There was a big parade to Victoria Park, where speeches were delivered and a programme of horse and bicycle races at the fair grounds.

N. S. THREE-MASTER IS TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

Schooner Coral Leaf Set on Fire, but Subsequently Towed to Irish Port—Crew Safe.

Special to The Standard.  
Parrboro, July 12.—A cable received today announces that the tern schooner Coral Leaf, Capt. McEade from Port Greville for Barry with deals was torpedoed and set on fire by a German submarine, that the crew landed safely and that the vessel was subsequently towed into an Irish port. The Coral Leaf registers 374 tons. She was built at Spencer's Island, but was registered in Barbadoes. She sailed from Spencer's Island thirty four days ago.