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ALLIED AIRMEN RECONNOITERING OVER KRUPP WORKS AT ESSEN

Believed That Attack by Huge Aerial Fleet is Imminent—Russians Waiting and Ready for Expected German Onslaught—Situation Unchanged on Italian Frontier—Britain Regulating Prices of Coal.

FRENCH AVIATORS OVER ESSEN.

LONDON, July 14.—Paris despatches report that a fleet of French aviators yesterday made a reconnaissance over Essen, Germany, this is said to be preliminary to an attempt to destroy the Krupp works.

RUSSIANS WAITING AND READY FOR ENEMY.

LONDON, Petrograd despatches report that the Russian forces are established on an advantageous line both in Poland and Galicia, but that the expected renewal of the Austro-German offensive still hangs fire; the Russians are apparently waiting for the enemy to move.

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN CHINA.

HONG KONG, July 14.—Unprecedented floods are raging in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwansi, and Kiangsi; entire villages on the west river in Kwangsi have been wiped out by the rushing waters and thousands of natives drowned.

MINISTER AUBREY WHITE DEAD.

TORONTO, July 14.—Aubrey White, C.M.G., deputy minister of lands and forests for Ontario, died this morning at his summer home in Muskoka following an attack of apoplexy. Mr. White, who was one of the most prominent members of the Masonic Order in Canada was born in Ireland in 1845.

LIEUT. ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Lieut. George R. Kappelle, 9 Meredith Crescent, was killed early today by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own house while he was attempting to shoot a bat which had flown in. Lt. Kappelle was 24 years old and a son of the late George Kappelle, K.C.

VON HINDENBURG DISMISSED AFTER ADVOCATING PEACE.

PARIS, July 14.—A neutral traveller, just arrived here from Germany, has told the Temps that the best informed persons in Germany believe that Gen. von Hindenburg has told the Kaiser that the war has reached its climax for Germany, and that as no greater advantage can be expected it will be well to seek peace and thus prevent a continuation of a profitless butchery. At this the Kaiser is said to have ordered von Hindenburg to be silent and to leave his presence. Immediately afterward he issued an order giving Gen. Mackensen von Hindenburg's place. The party which preaches "war to death" considers that it has won a great victory in von Hindenburg's disappearance.

PLAN TO RESTORE BALKAN LEAGUE.

LONDON, July 14.—In the east the operations are entering a new phase, the Russians having been successful in their counter attack against the Austrians in the region of Krasik. They have taken new positions in the hills to the north of that town and apparently are waiting for the Austro-Germans to make a move. It is not expected that this will be long delayed, for Gen. von Mackensen has had time to receive reinforcements and supplies of guns and ammunition for his next great effort to secure control of the Lublin-Cholm Railway.

The Balkan situation is again in the limelight as a result of the disclosures that the Austro-Germans have offered Roumania alternative concessions, either to continue neutral or join with the Germanic allies. Confidence is expected in British, French and Italian circles that the Balkan states will not join the Austro-Germans, but it is considered likely that owing to the failure of Russia to hold Galicia and Bukovina, they might decide to remain neutral. Of course, success by the allies in the Dardanelles, where they are unofficially reported to have gained further Turkish trenches, would change the situation.

It is also said that the former Greek premier, Venizelos, in anticipation of his return to power has arranged to reorganize the Balkan alliance, of which he was the founder. Venizelos has been a supporter of the grand alliance, and in the event of such reorganization it is suggested that the Balkan states might possibly join this combination.

SUCCESS IN DARDANELLES APPARENTLY NEAR AT HAND.

TURIN, July 14.—News has been received here that the German military attaché has just left Constantinople with over two tons of baggage. The German embassy archives also have been removed from the Turkish capital. German patrons also are withdrawing their deposits from the Constantinople city banks. Il Secolo has this news from its special envoy in the Roumanian capital and he announced the news with a statement that the general impression exists here that the collapse of the Turk-German defense at the Dardanelles is near.

CANADIAN PREMIER HAD AUDIENCE WITH KING.

LONDON, July 14.—Sir Robert Borden was received at Buckingham Palace today and had a lengthy audience with the King. Sir Robert today received a cable from Hon. Louis Botha, thanking him for Canada's congratulations on the acquisition of German South-West Africa.

TURKISH SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION RUNS LOW.

THE HAGUE, July 14.—According to despatches received from Berlin the cabinets of Berlin and Vienna have made representations to force Roumania to permit the transportation of ammunition from Germany for Turkey over the Roumanian territory. It was confessed that Turkey will be unable to continue the defence of the Dardanelles if she cannot secure a large supply of ammunition from Germany at once.

WILL ACCEPT MEN WITH SLIGHT DEFECTS.

BIRMINGHAM, July 14.—The recruiting authorities in Birmingham have received a communication from the War Office instructing them to invite men who were previously rejected for army service because of weak eyesight, bad teeth or slight physical defects, again to submit themselves for medical examination. In the future no man organically sound will be rejected by the recruiting officers, as those who are unfit for campaigning can be used for home defence and garrison duty.

NEARLY HALF MILLION BRITISH ARE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, July 14.—The divisions of the British army that went out at the very outset of the war have been followed by others and yet others, and unless I am mistaken we have twenty-two or twenty-three divisions, (approximately 420,000 to 440,000) at this moment in the European theater.

Lord Lansdowne made this statement in moving the second reading of the national registration bill in the House of Lords this evening. He added that all the time War Secretary Kitchener has been recruiting his armies and the stream of men has been flowing in volume, which was a matter of surprise to most people. The stream of equipment did not flow so satisfactorily but prodigious efforts had been made to remedy the errors and he was glad to think that those efforts had been attended with a considerable amount of success.

The bill, said Lord Lansdowne, was not intended to introduce compulsory service, but if compulsory service ever became necessary a national register would greatly assist in introducing it. As the duration of the war could not be predicted, it was impossible to say whether it could be brought to a successful conclusion without compulsion.

Lord Lansdowne expressed the opinion that the voluntary system with its present anomalies and injustices would not much longer be tolerated by the country. A third of the men now serving were married men. "This," he declared, "is a terrifying position when you think of the number of unmarried men who have not yet joined the army."

KAISER SAYS THE WAR WILL END IN OCTOBER.

LONDON, July 14.—Emperor William of Germany is quoted in a despatch as declaring to a committee of financiers that the war will end by October.

According to information received by the Times, it appears that the financiers called upon the Kaiser to point out to him the grave financial difficulties of the situation and the risk of attempting to continue the campaign for another winter. They are said to have declared that even if the war was brought to an end at once the position would be most difficult, while if it be prolonged, the German Empire will become utterly bankrupt.

The declaration of the time limit for the war came after the last assertion in the foregoing.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY RECEIVES ANOTHER CHECK.

LONDON, July 14.—Another severe check was inflicted on the army of the German Crown Prince on the road between Blainville and Vienne le Chateau as far as Haut Chevauchee in the Argonne today, the French War Office announces.

The enemy bombarded the French positions with asphyxiating gas shells in an extremely violent manner and then advanced in great force.

The impact of the German onset momentarily bent the French line at certain points, but energetic counter-attacks delivered in the faces of the advancing forces restored the former equilibrium. Fighting continued with success on the part of the French, who eventually compelled the retirement of the Germans.

Among the forces detailed by the enemy for this great assault, the French have already identified five different regiments of the 10th corps. Ground has been gained by the French infantry in attacks in tunnels near Fay-en-Haye, while the Germans continue to subject the French positions between the Meuse and the Moselle to an extremely heavy bombardment. Apparent and LePetre forests are in particular the scene of heavy artillery fire.

The Germans in Belgium are using asphyxiating gases in bombarding the French and British lines.

A violent cannonade has been carried on north of Arras, but no infantry actions are reported today. Material damage was done to Arras again by a German bombardment today.

The Germans were defeated last night in a violent attack in front of the Labyrinth, under the protection of a violent curtain of fire. Their forces were decimated and thrown violently back on their own lines as a result of the encounter.

The Germans were also repulsed in an attempt at attacking a bridgehead east of the Foch River in the Vosges.

A brilliant aerial raid was carried out by a French squadron of 35 aeroplanes early today on a strategical railway station established by the German at Vignoulles-la-Hatton-chatel, equipped to serve the region of the Colonne trenches and the forest of Apremont. It was a depot of important stores of war material, particularly of ammunition. The aviators dropped not less than 171 heavy bombs on the place and had the satisfaction of seeing several fires started before they flew away. All the French machines, though fired at by a great number of anti-aircraft guns, returned safely to their base. Credit is due to the men who carried out this raid for flying against a wind blowing at 40 miles an hour without mishap.

Saunders Sent to the Central

William J. Saunders who was on July 8th found guilty of vagrancy in securing board and lodgings without payment in return, was this morning sentenced to not less than 3 months in the Ontario Reformatory and for an indeterminate period thereafter for not more than two years less one day. Chief Thompson of Peterborough, who was in court was asked by Magistrate Mason—

"Do you recognize this man?" "I do, your worship."

Magistrate Mason said he was satisfied Saunders was guilty of the charge "and from your previous record I do not think a light sentence is one that will appeal to you or reform you, I think you should get as long a sentence as possible."

Della Saunders, his wife who went to Mrs. Van Allen's boarding house and the Anglo-American Hotel, was given the benefit of the doubt. She was, the court said, with Saunders, but as he secured board and lodgings, she was not held accountable, although she was perhaps nearly as guilty.

Albert Haines on a charge of being drunk was fined five dollars and costs or 15 days. Robert Gibson, who was up yesterday, was pinched again this morning early for drunkenness. The \$5 fine not proving effective, this morning's fine was made \$10 and costs or 15 days.

Walter Lasher, charged with theft of a bicycle was remanded until Saturday.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

The following factories boarded:	
Shannonville	88
Bronk	89
York Road	89
Massassaqua	50
Silver Springs	30
Union	50
Hollis	50
Holloway	45
Hyland	50
Sidney	96
Acme	80
Wooler	80
Sidney Town Hall	183
Roesbud	25
Bayliss	70
West Huntingdon	45
Melrose	30
Zion	50
Foxboro	75
East Hastings	25
Thurlow	80
Mountain	50
Plainfield	30
Moira Valley	30
Premier	25
Enterprise	50
Roslin	25
Mountain View	50
Thomasburg	25
Frankford	50
Rogers	50
Moira	50
Kingston	30
Roblin	40
Rock	30
Otter Creek	40
Cedar Creek	40
Wicklow	100
Codrington	80
Avonbank	80

12th of July Celebration

The committee in charge of the Twelfth of July celebration wish to thank those who so kindly and thoughtfully supplied the members of the Orange Order with drinking water on the line of march. It being a hot day it was very much appreciated. They also desire to thank Bandmaster Hinchey and the members of the 10th Regimental Band for their splendid services during the day, the splendid work of Chief Newton, Sergeants Napkin and Harman and constables of the Belleville police force in handling the large crowd is well worthy of mention and their services were greatly appreciated.

The list of prizes awarded is as follows:

First Lodge, strength 45 to arrive at city square—Camifon L.O.L. No. 2320, Camifon, Geo. Kerr, W.M. Largest membership of any visiting lodge on parade—Shannonville L.O.L. No. 242 Shannonville, 102 members in line. Frankford L.O.L. 240 set the competition by two members, having 100. Best uniformed lodge in parade—Scoutin L.O.J. 2322, Petherick's Corner, 49 in line. Closest visit, G. Oraneman in parade—Bro. Robert Reid L.O.L. 431, Enterprise, P.C.M. Lennox and Addington, aged 91 years, and 67 years a member of the order.

Best uniformed rider and horse—D. of C. Bayville L.O.L. No. 2349. Best visiting band, 16 or more pieces—Foxboro brass band, leading Shannonville lodge. The 14th Regt. band was ruled out of competition as having only 14 bandmen present.

Best visiting fire and drum band—Campbellford True Blue No. 35 Fire and Drum Band. Lodge coming greatest distance—Monteagle Valley, L.O.L. 276.

Best uniformed Royal Scottish Companion—R.S.K. R. W. Robinson, Dist. Chapter No. 2 North Hastings, acting CD. of C. of L.O.L. 824 Baceroff.

Best uniformed Royal Black Knight R. B. K. W. N. Ashby, Kingston R. B. P. No. 773.

Prizes were awarded to all lady lodges.

MARRIED

HAMBLY—SMITH.

At the residence of Lieut.-Col. P. H. and Mrs. Hambly, 46 Alexander St., their youngest son, Lieut. Geo. H. Hambly and Miss Annie Smith, youngest daughter of the late Rev. W. S. and Mrs. Smith of Middleville, were quietly married by the Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday 14th inst.

Letters From Our Soldiers

Mrs. E. B. Harris Catherine street has received the following cheerful note from her son, Lionel, now on active service in Flanders—

Dear Mother— Just a few lines to let you know that I have been detailed off to leave for the front at once on an artillery draft. I am feeling fine. I am at the Canadian base but am leaving at noon today. I have just both of my lieutenants since I left the battery. They were both in the casualty list. We are now, as near as I can find out, in a very quiet place so there won't be so much danger as in the past, so don't worry about my welfare, as I will be all right up the line. Your son, Lionel.

COUNCIL MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE GRANT TO CHILDRENS' AID THIS YEAR

Mrs. T. Ritchie, H. F. Ketcheson and W. H. Wrightmeyer formed a deputation which appeared before the city council last evening. The new shelter building and lot will cost between \$10,000 and \$17,000 said Mr. Ritchie, who urged the importance of rescue work as social and patriotic. The whole of the Dominion realizes the necessity of care for neglected children, who unless looked after may become the tramps and vagrants of tomorrow. A large proportion of these children came from the northern part of the county.

Belleville should contribute \$5,000 as the county has done. Trenton will assist. It is thought the Children's Aid will make up the rest, as individual citizens have expressed a desire to assist by private donations.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson said that without \$5,000 from the city it will be impossible to carry out the building this year. He said he knew the council's dilemma in view of the financial situation.

Mr. Wrightmeyer stated "We need the building and need it badly." Mayor Panter expressed sympathy with the work of the rescue. After some consideration some time ago it had been proposed to give \$3,000, but the society did not favor this. Since then the council has given grants and as \$5,000 to the patriotic fund. It looks as if it would be impossible to make a grant to the C.A.S. this year. Still the estimates had not been brought down and it might still be possible to make a contribution. If the work could be laid over for a year, it would be much better. This is a year of extreme stringency and very heavy demands.

Mr. W. B. Riggs came before the council regarding a pavement on Pinnacle street. He would like to see a meeting of the property owners on Pinnacle street to discuss the matter before any pavement was decided on. One similar to Front street's roadway would be rather expensive.

Mayor Panter said the council could call a meeting if the ratepayers asked for it in sufficient numbers. When the recommendation was read that \$8 be the licence fee for livery automobiles, Mayor Panter said the council thought more consideration should be given to this. One car may carry four passengers and another twenty and it would not seem fair to make a stated gross charge.

Ald. Wallbridge moved that the recommendation be referred back to the committee.

The other recommendations of the committees carried.

The Provincial Association of Fire Chiefs wrote asking that a delegate of the council be appointed to attend the memorial service on Aug. 24th at Kingston for the fire chiefs who have died during the year. One of the departed is the late Chief William H. Campbell—Referred to Executive.

Belleville Club and the Belleville Hardware Co. through Mr. S. E. Cramer by letter asked the council to defer action on the petition for an asphalt pavement on Pinnacle street or remove his name from the petition as representative of these occupancies.

Mr. Walter Alford wrote asking that his name be removed from the Pinnacle street pavement petition for having it built this year.

Mr. R. Tannahill of the Bank of Montreal asked that the work be not done this year.

City Solicitor S. Masson, K.C. wrote stating that the petition for Pinnacle street pavement was not fully prepared, the numbers of lots not being opposite the names of the property owners. A new petition will be necessary.

A number of the council said all other petitions were not legal. Mr. W. C. Mikel wrote on behalf of Mr. Geo. Burgess of Duesson street that some action be taken regarding the drainage from the north of Dundas street coming on his property—Referred to engineer and solicitor.

The Trustees of the Tabernacle Methodist church wrote stating that they were about to construct an approach to the Tabernacle. The wall you built there has broken down at one side of the steps; the embankment has fallen out and the cement walk has caved in in consequence.

We ask you to allow the contractor the use of the concrete mixer and donate a sum not to exceed \$100 to enable them to replace and complete the work—Referred to engineer and public works committee.

Mrs. J. A. Campion and M. A. Day wrote regarding removal of certain trees not necessary. Mayor Panter said he had been over the situation and found the trees not necessary. The cutting out of a few trees would help the roads, the lighting of the streets and the health of the community.

The matter was referred to the chairman of public works and parks and the engineer. They will report to council.

A number of communications were read from City Engineer J. W. Evans regarding repairs to the proposed pavements on George St. and Victoria avenue, so that the city council would be relieved of any burden.

The two storm sewers down Campbell and Victoria Avenue from Pinnacle to Front will cost \$750. Park street proposed cement walk will cost \$240. Dundas street walk near Parker will cost \$165.60.

Water service between Moira and Harriet or Coleman will cost \$350. Services will return \$18, which is not a paying proposition. Council Supports Alderman McFee. Ald. McFee—I ask the council as a body if the chairman of public works did not bring Mr. Henry McLaughlin's tender on painting the railing on Mill street before the committee?

Mayor Panter said it had been brought before the committee. He thought the council members would coincide with him in that statement. Ald. Earle remembered it quite distinctly. Ald. McFee—"What was the council's resolution?" Mr. Holmes said that no resolution had been put on file. It was thought the tender was quite an excessive charge and had better be looked into. Ald. McFee asked Mr. Henderson what was the job price he had secured. Mr. Henderson said "Five dollars." Ald. McFee—"What was the frog-tad?" Mr. Henderson—"About 630 feet." Ald. McFee—"The reason Mr. McLaughlin did not get the contract was because Mr. Henderson had got a job price of five dollars, Mr. McLaughlin's price would have been about \$31.50." Ald. Smith—"Since the matter had been brought up, several men have come to me and offered to do the job for \$6." Ald. McFee—"Was I justified in taking the stand I did?" Mayor Panter "In my opinion you were."

The council took the same stand. Ald. Earle asked if the intention was to rebuild the road on Foster avenue between Queen and Dundas. Ald. McFee said it was a new road and not much had been spent on it. A query from Ald. Duckworth re surplus material from the sewers brought the information that the material had to be drawn half a mile away under the engineer's supervision. Ald. Smith asked if more streets were to be tiled if petitions were signed. Ald. McFee said if two-thirds of the property owners agreed the work would be done. Question—"What is the cost of tiling?" "It costs less than 1 1/2 cents per sq. yard." Ald. McCurdy asked if paper baskets had yet been procured for Front street. Ald. Earle said they had been ordered. Talking of the financial situation, the mayor said the city so far had been spending money rather lavishly and had used up nearly \$70,000 of the two notes of \$75,000 secured at the bank. A halt would have to be called. Mayor Panter said no petitions for pavements had been properly signed. There is nothing to prevent property owners holding meetings of their own. Ald. Wallbridge gave notice of a by-law to regulate sewer connections. The whole council was present.