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ALLIES MAKE BIG GAINS IN GALLIPOLI: BRITISH TAKE TWO LINES OF TRENCHES

Germany is Using Last Reserves Crucial Stage of War is Reached

Board Will Settle Miners' Strike Coal is Requisitioned for Navy

Fresh Attempt To Reach Warsaw Made by Austro-German Forces

Toronto Honors Col. Currie--U.S. Unmoved by Austria's Note

GERMANS BEGIN FRONTAL ONSET UPON WARSAW

Berlin Claims Occupation of Polish Market Town of Przasnysz.

SCENE OF BIG DEFEAT

Similar Tactics Adopted to Those That Broke Down Last Winter.

LONDON, July 15.—(10.50 p.m.)—Abandoning for the moment their attempt to outflank Warsaw from the south, the Germans, probably under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is reported to have boasted a few days ago that he would shortly astonish the world, have renewed their attack on the Polish capital from the north. They have not only captured many prisoners south of Kolno, according to the report issued by Berlin today, but have occupied Przasnysz, a market town of 6000 or 6000 population, 50 miles north of Warsaw, which was taken by Von Hindenburg in his great drive from East Prussia last winter, but was retaken by the Russians in their counter-offensive. This claim is partly confirmed by the Russian official report issued yesterday, which stated that the Russians in the face of strong German forces withdrew from the Orzyc line to their second line of entrenchments. This move on the part of the Germans has taken some military "critics" by surprise. It was generally supposed that Gen. Von Mackensen, who failed in his offensive the other day, would after being strengthened, continue his attempt to reach the Lublin-Chelm railway, thus forcing the evacuation of Warsaw. The offensive will probably be general and extend from the Baltic around the East Prussian border to (Continued on Page 3, Column 7).

Britain Will Restrict Her Exports of Cotton

LONDON, July 15.—(6.40 p.m.)—The British Government hopes very shortly to limit the export of cotton to neutral countries to the precise amount of actual need. The Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, and Liberal leader in the house of lords, made an announcement to this effect in the upper house this afternoon.

TRIBUNAL WILL DEAL WITH MINERS' STRIKE

Lloyd George Takes Action to Meet Serious Situation in South Wales—All Available Coal Supplies Requisitioned by the Admiralty.

LONDON, July 15, 7.30 p.m.—An official announcement made this evening, says: "The minister of munitions has appointed a general munitions tribunal for Wales and Monmouthshire as follows: Chairman, Robert Wallace, K. C.; assessors, Sir Griffith Thomas, representative of the employers, and Councillor Griffith, representative of the work people."

Some of the miners of the western district of South Wales have agreed to resume work tomorrow.

LONDON, July 15, 10.15 p.m.—With the exception of two small collieries in the Rhondda district, employing about 800 men, all the coal mines in South Wales, from which comes the coal for the navy, were idle today, and the miners, despite the action of the government in bringing the industry under the Munitions of War Act and the entreaties of the responsible labor leaders and their own executive council, decided by a vote of 180 to 113 not to accept the recommendations to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded. The delegates voting for the strike represented 88,850 men, and those against the strike 41,500. Thus, although opinion is divided, the extremists are in the large majority. The conference, however, agreed to meet the president of the board of trade, Walter Runciman, tomorrow to discuss the situation. Requisitioned by Admiralty. General business on the Cardiff Coal Exchange has ceased, owing to the government requisition for the admiralty of all available coal supplies, while shipping and the railways which depend on the mines also had little to do today. There is a general impression, however, that the strike will not last long, but that the men after a short holiday, perhaps over the weekend, will return to work. All the responsible leaders of the strike are opposed to the strike, and while it is hard to see how the government can enforce the penalties of the Munitions Act, it is believed the men will be influenced by the fact that they are opposing an act which was passed for the safety of the country.

Keir Hardie's Work. The strike has been forced by the men of the Aberdare Valley, who are strong Syndicalists and have declared that the present was a good time to force the government to take over the mines. This policy has been adopted by the Independent Labor Party, which is more extreme than the regular Labor Party, and one of the leaders of which is J. Keir Hardie, whose parliamentary constituency includes the Aberdare Valley. Asked in the house of commons today what steps, if any, had been taken to suppress the organs of the Independent Labor Party, Premier Asquith replied that he was increasing the power conferred by the Defence of the Realm Act was being considered.

GERMAN SPY PAYS PENALTY OF DEATH

Robert Rosenthal Executed in England for Espionage.

HAD FORGED PASSPORT

Obtained One From U. S. Embassy at Berlin on Swearing Falsely.

LONDON, July 15, 9.30 p.m.—Another German spy has been put to death in England, after having been convicted by court-martial. He was Robert Rosenthal, who was arrested in London early in June and confessed. It is alleged, to the officials of Scotland Yard that he had been sent to England by the German admiralty to obtain information concerning British naval matters. The official announcement of the execution of the sentence of the court-martial, given out here tonight, says: "Robert Rosenthal, who on July 5 was tried by a general court-martial, on charges of espionage, was found guilty and sentenced to death. The sentence was duly confirmed and was carried out this morning."

Rosenthal, when arrested in London early in June, had a passport which had been issued at the American embassy in Berlin. He admitted, however, that he was not an American citizen and secured the passport by swearing falsely. Ambassador Page, at London, in reporting the case to the state department at Washington, said stories were current in London to the effect that Rosenthal, in his confession, had charged that Capt. von Frierger of the German admiralty office, had a complete equipment for issuing fraudulent American passports.

LAST RESERVES CALLED OUT BY GERMAN STAFF

Every Available Man Sent to Fighting Line by Kaiser.

GIVEN SHORT TRAINING

Hardly Any Man Refused by Military Medical Examiners.

ZURICH, July 15.—It is becoming more clear that Germany has now called up her last reserves, and that every available man is being sent to the fighting line. Germans of 45 years of age residing in Switzerland have now been called to the colors. The most typical case is that of a German of 42 years residing in Basle, who, never having been a soldier, was called up a month ago. A few days ago the family received a letter from the Basle frontier, where the man had been sent after a fortnight's military training.

Hardly anyone is refused by the doctors. A German in Zurich who had lost four toes on his left foot was declared fit for the service. Such men are utilized to guard the lines of communication, which liberates the more robust men for service at the front. Germany has every available man in uniform, and can no longer make good the wastage. Everything now depends on a last desperate effort to burst thru the allied lines which is being prepared and expected to take place before the end of the month.

COCHRANE GREETED NATIONAL WARMLY

Crowd of Five Hundred Welcomed Public Ownership Train.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Informal Receptions Given at Various Points on T. N. O. Line.

By a Staff Reporter. HEARST, Ont., July 14, via Cochrane.—All Northern Ontario turned out at various stations on the route to see the new "National," the first passenger train of the G.T.R. transcontinental line, speeding on its way to Prince Rupert, B.C. Even at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, passing Altondale and Barrie, a group watched the new flyer from the station platform, and all up the line at such points as Timagami, Cobalt, Halleybury, New Liskeard, Englehart and Cochrane, where stops were made. The growing town of Cochrane, separated by 400 miles from its nearest big neighbor, perhaps gave the flyer her best reception. Five hundred people were on hand when the train drew in. Representatives of the Cochrane Board of Trade were the first to extend congratulations to the Grand Trunk officials on board. "Your splendid new service means much to Cochrane," was the greeting. F. P. Brady, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, joined the party of newspaper men and officials at Cochrane, where his private car "Transcona" was added to the string of coaches. The City of Winnipeg will entertain the party on its arrival there Thursday night. It is the intention to proceed to the Fort Garry for dinner, following a motor tour of the city.

TWO TURKISH FORTIFIED LINES CAPTURED AT DARDANELLES IN GENERAL ALLIED ADVANCE

Lower Kereves Valley Taken at Dardanelles

French Expeditionary Corps of Orient Wins Success by Magnificent Charge of Zouaves and Foreign Legion on Line of Entrenchments.

PARIS, July 15.—The French War Office issued the following statement on the Dardanelles operations tonight: "In the Dardanelles, July 12-15, the expeditionary corps of the Orient and the right wing of the British troops attacked the Turkish positions and carried several lines of works. A first line was occupied along the whole of that front on the morning of July 12, and a second towards the close of day thru a magnificent charge of the Zouaves and the Foreign Legion. "The following day fresh progress was made at several points, and the lower Valley of Kereves was occupied. We captured more than 200 prisoners and our allies 150. The losses of the enemy, surprised frequently in massed formation, by the artillery, were extremely heavy. "The warships co-operated efficaciously, shelling Achi Baba and the Asiatic coast."

Toronto Welcomes Home Colonel John A. Currie

Thousands of Citizens Participate in Great Patriotic Demonstration and Recruiting is Given Wonderful Stimulus.

Col. Currie, M.P., was given a right royal welcome at the city hall last night. Toronto citizens turned out by the thousands to greet him. The entire affair was one of the most patriotic spectacles that have been witnessed in Toronto since the beginning of the war. It was one of the first occasions giving opportunity for loyal demonstrations, and was the outlet for pent-up feelings of pride in the gallantry and fighting qualities of the Canadian soldiers and what they have meant in the great conflict. Full advantage was taken of this, and the sight of Col. Currie or the mention of his name was at once the signal for renewed cheering and handkerchief waving. Patriotic Music. A splendid military touch was given by the playing of the Grenadier Band in front of the distinguished guest. Stirring tunes were rendered by the "British Grenadiers," "O Canada," "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and various other military selections swayed the crowd in one vast ocean of patriotism. The program continued during the addresses of welcome tendered in the council chamber, so that when the colonel and his escort emerged from the semi-private session to the city hall steps the mass gave vent to their enthusiasm and cheered and cheered until the very echo resounded thruout the downtown section of the city. Mayor Church and Controller Spence spoke in high terms of the man who "is one of Nature's noblemen," as the mayor put it at the reception in the council chamber. Every portion of the room and its galleries was occupied, and many were refused admission.

BOMBS AND PETARDS FIGURED IN FIGHTING

Struggle in Argonne, in Marie Therese Region, Without Decision—Germans Repulsed.

DR. PYNE IS GAZETTED LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Prof. Irving Cameron is Similarly Honored—Clarkson James Gazetted Major.

PARIS, July 15, 10.30 p.m.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight: "The day has been relatively calm. "In the Argonne there was a struggle with hand bombs and petards in the region of Marie Therese. Two German attacks against Haute Chevauchee and Bourguilles were repulsed. "There is nothing to report on the rest of the front except artillery actions, notably in the region to the north of Arras. In the sector of Quenneviers, on the right bank of the Aisne, near Troyon, on the heights of the Meuse, around the trench of Colombes and in the Vosges, near Wissembach. "Your splendid new service means much to Cochrane," was the greeting. F. P. Brady, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, joined the party of newspaper men and officials at Cochrane, where his private car "Transcona" was added to the string of coaches. The City of Winnipeg will entertain the party on its arrival there Thursday night. It is the intention to proceed to the Fort Garry for dinner, following a motor tour of the city.

ARM MEN WITH KNIVES FOR FRENCH WARFARE

French Adopt New Weapon Owing to Unsuitability of Fixed Bayonets.

LONDON, July 15.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at British headquarters in France, says: "The French are arming their troops with a short knife for use in trench warfare, thus replacing the bayonet, which, when fixed in the rifle, is too long a weapon to give a man free play in the narrow trenches."

Advance of Nearly Quarter of Mile Made by British and French Troops and Positions Are Maintained Against Enemy Counter-Attacks—Four Hundred Prisoners Taken.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, July 15.—The capture of two strongly fortified Turkish lines stretching across the entire allied front at the Gallipoli Peninsula, at the Dardanelles, is reported by the British official press bureau tonight. The actual advance was around a quarter of a mile, but its importance must not be merely measured by the actual ground traversed, it is pointed out by observers. The Turkish resistance has diminished in vigor and not nearly so much difficulty was experienced in making the advance. Only a small section of the line, about 300 yards in extent, still remains in the hands of the Turks. "The French have now pushed their extreme right to the mouth of Kereves Dere, where it empties into the sea. Only in one case, where the British right had advanced too far, did a Turkish counter-attack temporarily succeed, and the success was only short lived, for the British naval division promptly regained the trenches. "Counter-attacks of the Turks the following night were without success. "Attacked at Daybreak. The announcement is as follows: General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander of the allied forces at the Dardanelles, reports that on the 12th instant the forces under him made an attack. As in the former phase, and centre. After heavy and confused fighting lasting all day, the troops engaged, including a French corps, succeeded in carrying two strongly (Continued on Page 3, Column 3).

GERMANIC ALLIES WOULD COERCE U.S.

Turkey to Follow Austria in Protesting Against Munitions Shipments.

REPLY TO BE SENT

Washington Will Concede Nothing in Answer to Austrian Note.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The United States probably will send within another fortnight a reply to the note recently received from the Austro-Hungarian Government which contended that the extensive shipments of war supplies from this country to the allies was "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

Unofficially word came today that Turkey would follow Germany and Austria in making representations on this subject, and should a note from the Ottoman Government arrive, officials would delay the sending of their answer so as to simultaneously inform the Germanic allies of the unalterable view of the United States on arms shipments.

While Germany has admitted in diplomatic correspondence with the United States the legal right of individuals in a neutral country to sell munitions to belligerents some emphasis was placed on the super-normal growth of American industries for the manufacture of arms and explosives.

Austria's Contentions. In the Austrian note, extracts of which have appeared in despatches from Amsterdam, this idea is developed almost entirely to the exclusion of the legal question involved. It points out that the American Government would be entitled to prohibit the export of war material "if the trade in contraband takes the form of dimensions whereby the neutrality of the country will be endangered."

TWO YOUNG WOMEN DROWN AT DESERONTO

Many Persons, Powerless to Aid, Saw Bathers Lose Lives.

DESERONTO, July 15.—Getting beyond their depth while bathing off the shore at Foresters' Island at 7 o'clock tonight, Miss Bartley and Mrs. O. M. Madden, the latter a newly married bride, were drowned in full view of a large number of people, none of whom could swim. After searching for 30 minutes, a number of men in a boat recovered the bodies, on which two doctors worked for two hours to restore life, but the women were beyond aid.

Sir James Aikins Accepts Conservative Leadership

Manitoba Party Reorganizes With Popular Program—Punishment of Guilty in Parliament Buildings Case Demanded—Lieutenant-Governor Cameron Denounced.

WINNIPEG, July 15.—Sir James Aikins, K.C., M.P., announced in the Convention of Manitoba Conservatives this afternoon that he accepted the leadership of the party in the province. He did this, he said, because the call had come to him and the responsibility was upon the convention. He hoped to relieve himself of some of his responsibilities instead of taking on new burdens, but he would take up the fight. Sir James Aikins was exceedingly popular with the delegates who cheered him with great vigor. Vice-Chairman Willis of the convention predicted that Sir James would be premier of Manitoba without a doubt. "The whole thing," he said, "is to select a man that people will follow."

The chairman has all the qualities which fit him pre-eminently for the leadership of our party," said James Brownman, who seconded Sir James' name. He characterized

Sir James as possessed of honesty, integrity, cleanliness and ability. Mr. Coleman of Brandon, said he believed, with Sir James as leader, the Conservative party would go back into power. The resolution was carried with an outburst of cheers. At the afternoon session it was proposed that "this convention place itself on record as being in unqualified opposition to any and all political methods that can in any way lead to the application of machine rule, with its attendant evils of manipulation and corruption. It deplored the circumstances which led to the recent change of government in the province, the pending investigation making it improper at the present time to formally express an opinion concerning the conduct of the late and present government—conduct which is chiefly responsible for the calling of this convention."

"But the party has no hesitation in declaring its belief that justice should be untrammelled, and that retribution should be exacted for all wrongdoings."

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