

FUTILE AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Put to Flight by British Aviators Eight Killed and Twenty Two Injured

Squad of Twelve German Aircraft Flew Over Essex Coast This Morning

Bombs Dropped on Harwich, Eight Lives Lost

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM OF NOISLESS CELEBRATION FOR GLORIOUS FOURTH

Fireworks Banned In Commemoration of Independence Day In New York This Year, City United in Patriotic Demonstration - British Officials Participate

New York, July 4.—A noiseless but patriotic program featured the celebration of Independence Day in New York. A salute of forty-five guns on Governor's Island, followed by a salute and unfurling of the flag on the Blockhouse in Central Park, formally opened a patriotic and athletic program in which band concerts, folk dances and military drills took the place of noise producers of other years.

Flying Raid on British Coast Made This Morning by Squad of Dozen German Aircraft; Soon Put to Flight by Defensive Guns and British Air-men—Material Damage Reported Light

London, July 4.—Enemy airplanes appeared over the Essex Coast about seven o'clock this morning, says an official communication. "Our anti-aircraft guns came into action," the announcement continues. "Some bombs were dropped. Details have not yet been received."

Dictate of Necessity to Put Out of Way Allies' Sympathizers

Turkish Commander in Syria Speaks Openly and Boldly Upon Subject of Mussulman Atrocities - U. S. Schools Not Yet Closed

Copenhagen, July 4.—The complete text of a recent interview by Djemal Pasha, Turkish commander in Syria just received, differs in some respects from the account first published. It shows that he did not include American schools among institutions of enemy nationality, which had been closed and which would not be permitted to reopen.

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT BY RUSS ARTILLERY BEFORE ADVANCE

Severe Fighting on all Parts of Galician Front Results in Victories for Picked Troops of Russian Army

London, July 4.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent describes the scene of the main fighting in the Zlotiliana region in Galicia, and says the enemy strongly held triple line of trenches on the Kincha stream, twelve miles northeast of Brzezany. The Russians with a force of artillery exceeding anything yet used on the Russian side, smashed great fields of work after two days' bombardment, and cleared the path for stormers. These were necessarily picked men.

FOE ROBBED OF ALL HOPE

Awakening of Russian Army and Victory in Galicia Come as Surprise Preparations of U.S. Make Vain All Teuton Aspirations for the Distant Future

Paris, July 4.—"The population of Paris in saluting the American troops July 4th, says Le Temps, 'will express the joyous confidence that military co-operation of the United States of America inspires in us. Everyone will feel instinctively that victory is ours on seeing march by them these soldiers who have come so quickly from the country that see everything on a large scale.'

CITY TO PURCHASE FUEL AND FOOD TO GUARD AGAINST WINTER FAMINE

Bylaw Introduced at the Council Last Night Authorizing Establishment of Municipal Coal Yards and Other Undertakings - Grant of 600,000 to Great War Veterans

The City Council adjourned for the summer months last evening, the next regular meeting to be held on September 4, but as though loath to give up the ghost, the municipal fathers dragged out their session until nearly midnight, or, more precisely, until the hour of 11:40, taking advantage of every issue to stage a lengthy and often heated debate. A grant of \$600,000 was made to the Great War Veterans' Association; the Coal Committee submitted a report emphasizing the gravity of the present situation, and a bylaw was introduced authorizing the city to purchase and sell fuel and food. A spirited and vituperative debate occurred on the question of the city's recent potato transactions, Aids. Mellen, MacBride and the mayor and Bragg participating, the second named defended himself against charges brought by the other two. Aid. MacBride and the Mayor clashed upon the subject of the certificates of honor being distributed to the soldiers of the city, while Aid. Jones took issue with His Worship upon a point of order relative to the fuel and food by-law, sustaining an appeal to the council against the Mayor's ruling. Aid. Bragg made a strong demand for a report from the investigating committee, and received assurance that no delay would be brooked in the matter.

RESTORATION OF MONARCHY IN CHINA MAY NOT ENDURE

GUARANTEE OF BALKAN PEACE

Greece to Consider Faithful Execution of Alliance With Serbia

RESPECTS TREATIES And Is Not of Nations Which Violate Sacred Engagements

Athens, July 4.—The press gives great prominence to telegrams exchanged between the Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, and M. Venizelos, the new head of the Greek Cabinet. Replying to the passage in M. Pachitch's congratulatory message "we all see in the right conception of a community of Greco-Serb interests a supreme guarantee of peace and prosperity in the Balkans," M. Venizelos says: "The Hellenic people henceforth free, considers as its first care the faithful execution of its alliance with Serbia. It desires to prove to the civilized world that it does not wish to be included among nations which violate sacred engagements and consider treaties as scraps of paper."

Strong Sentiment Through County in Opposition to Placing of Boy Emperor on Throne - Revolt is Possible

Shanghai, July 4.—Newspapers printed in the vernacular are practically unanimous in denouncing the restoration of the Manchu dynasty. They predict it will be short-lived, saying the whole country will rise against Hsun-Tung and General Chang-Hsun. The China press, in a leading article, says the question of the moment is the amount of military strength which the Kuo-Min-Pang (Democratic party) is able to muster. The Shanghai Times thinks an armed conflict between the North and South is imminent, and says that the scale of the civil war will depend largely on the attitude adopted by Vice-President Feng Kwo-Chang. The North China Daily News does not believe that Southern China will accept the monarchy, and says the immediate result of the coup d'etat will be to rally all Republicans under one standard. The Standard says the differences between the navy and the army around Shanghai vanished on Monday morning, and that both branches upheld republicanism. Chang Preparing London, July 4.—The Times correspondent at Peking, referring to General Chang Hsun's appointments says that he has been increasing his army lately, and it is now reported to number 40,000 men. It is added that it is General Chang Hsun's evident intention to remove from Szechwan to a position where he can dominate the country. Feng Kwo-Chang, the former vice-president of the republic, has been appointed imperial commissioner for South China. Another edict announces that a body of older statesmen will be hereafter established with Han Chih-Chang, former secretary of state of China, as president, and Kang Yu-Wei, grand head of the Chinese empire reform association, as vice-president. The Times assumes this decision is modelled on Japan's action during the era of constitutional reform in the second half of the 19th century. Kang Yu-Wei is a well known southern reformer, who lived several years in America.

DOCK WORKERS STRIKE Amsterdam, July.—All Amsterdam dock workers struck yesterday. Builders' workmen and shipyard laborers struck in sympathy. A big protest meeting of strikers was fixed for the afternoon. The burgomaster has forbidden street demonstrations and open air meetings. A deputation of the dock workers visited the burgomaster yesterday and demanded a better supply of food stuff and the withdrawal of the military guards from the markets, where serious potato riots occurred last night. With regard to the latter, the burgomaster replied that order must be maintained, at any cost. According to The Volk, a detachment of soldiers was ordered to charge the crowd but refused to do so and were marched off by the officer in command, amid cheers.

SECRET SUPPORT Shanghai, July 4.—It is generally believed here that the navy will support the Republicans, while the local military and civil authorities are also proclaiming the republic and opposing the monarchy, but this may be for the purpose of preserving the peace in Shanghai. It is believed the restoration plans are deeply laid, and that the military governors are really supportive of the restoration.

Considerable precautions had been taken to assemble regiments of infantry upon whom more or less reliance could be placed, although until put to the test even their own officers could not pretend to know what would happen. The trial proved, whatever may be the case on the rear, that there are at the front men worthy of Russia's great name. The losses have been heavy, which is in accordance with Russian tradition. Russian armies holding world's records for ability to suffer without losing military qualities. Southwest of Brzezany the fighting seems to have been even more severe and success still hangs in the balance. This region is also hilly and wooded. The Germans had special redoubts which required long hammering by the artillery before an attack was possible. These defences were held by the Germans and Turks—a combination which has always proved formidable.

ATLANTIC UNION London, July 4.—At a meeting yesterday of the Atlantic Union, a society which devotes itself to fostering unity between English-speaking peoples, the following resolution was passed: "The Union rejoices in the consummation of one of its principal objects and welcomes the United States as an ally in the fight for the world's freedom from autocracy and militarism." Lord Charnwood presided at the meeting. The speakers included Sir John Cockburn, who likened the landing of the American troops to the departure of the Pilgrim Fathers, "both going out for freedom," he said. All the speakers declared the Union of English-speaking peoples which had been effected, to be the greatest democratic triumph in the history of the world.

Flying Flags Observing flags still flying from the windows of the building, His Worship Mayor Dowdy urged the janitor to remove them. "Dominion Day is over now," he stated. "Leave the flags flying," protested Aid. Dowling. "We should fly them all the time. If you go to the other side you will see what flag flying means." "We don't need to let the other side rule us," retorted the mayor. "We can learn a good lesson from them in this instance," declared Aid. Dowling. "Over there they know what the flag means." "We know what the flag means here," insisted His Worship. "Not all of us," retorted Aid. Dowling. "Our foreigners do not know what the Union Jack means. On the other side, everyone knows and respects the Stars and Stripes. The flags remained flying. The council was only half an hour late in starting, commencing its session at eight o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and approved. The customary time lists and reports, together with a number of other communications were read. Petitions The butchers of the city, occupying meat stalls upon the market petitioned for the use of these stalls for the entire day, in place of being compelled to close at 1 p.m., as is now the case. The matter was referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee. Residents of Wilkes Street petitioned for the construction of a concrete walk upon that thoroughfare, the matter being referred to the Board of Works. Plumbing Aid. Jones moved that the City Engineer and the Medical Health Officer be appointed to prepare a by-law providing for the inspection of all sanitary plumbing, representatives from the plumbers of the city to confer with the city officials upon the matter. The question was referred to the Board of Works. War Veterans Aid. McBride, seconded by Aid. Jones, moved that a grant of \$600 be made to the Great War Veterans' Association, of this city. Capt. Jenkins addressed the council upon the subject, outlining the nature of the organization which he represented, and the nature of the appeal which they made for a home for returned soldiers. Upon the grounds of gratitude which all should feel for Canada's returned soldiers, as well as upon that of justice, Capt. Jenkins asked for the grant which Aid. MacBride had moved. Admitted that the onus of caring for the returned men rested with the Government, the speaker still appealed to the public at large through the council, and explained the desire of all returned soldiers for a centre of unity, essential to all organizations or orders. Capt. Cornelius supported the plea of Capt. Jenkins, asking the sum of \$600 to be devoted toward the salary of a paid secretary for the returned soldiers' home. He emphasized the value of the personal welcome for returned men. Aid. MacBride, in support of his motion, referring to the deplorable mental influences which might be caused by the establishment of such a home for returned soldiers. Aid. Jones said the sum requested a very small one, expressing the wish of all that the returned soldier should be received as his needs required. Aid. Bragg declared himself dissatisfied with the intention of the association toward the money to be granted, asking for more definite information upon the subject. Aid. MacBride expressed willingness to amend his motion to provide for the (Continued on page four)

Weather Bulletin Toronto, July 4.—A few scattered showers have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan while in the Maritime provinces light showers have been general. An area of high pressure now covers the great lakes, attended by very fine weather. Forecasts Light to moderate winds, to-day and on Thursday.

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