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Russians Drive Wedge Well Into Enemy's Line

Several Villages and More Than 1,000 Additional Prisoners Taken—Kaiser's Son Again Fails to Reach French Lines—British Bite Once More Into German Positions

Several villages captured and more than 1,000 additional prisoners and three field guns taken attest the success of the second day's attack by General Korniloff in eastern Galicia. Already this branch of the Russian offensive movement has resulted in a deep wedge being driven into the Austro-German line between Stanislau and Halicz, southeast of Lemberg. It took the throwing in of strong German reserves and the launching of heavy counter attacks even to slow up the rush of Korniloff's men. The strategic position in this sector is now clearly in favor of the Russians.

Each day now witnesses a new attack by the German Crown Prince along the Aisne front in Northern France, suggesting an attempt at a sustained offensive, but the French guns are proving too much for the attacking ranks of Teutons. Last night's attack on the Chemin des Dames plateau, a high ridge which the Germans lost in the spring campaign and are now trying desperately to recover, was even less fruitful than others have been at the outset. The Germans were not able even to get near the French lines at the Hurtebise Monument and The Dragon, where their attacks were launched, and they fell back with severe losses.

General Haig is again nibbling at the German lines in Belgium. Last night he took another bite into the territory east of Messines Ridge and advanced the British lines slightly nearer Oattaverne, a mile northeast of Wytschatet.

THE RUSSIAN REPORT.

Petrograd, July 10—General Korniloff's offensive in eastern Galicia continues, says today's official Russian war department statement, despite the energetic resistance and stubborn counter-attacks of the Teutons. Additional villages have been captured. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken yesterday. The Russians also captured three field guns, many trench mortars and machine guns and a quantity of war material.

The statement says the enemy hasretreated to the Lommica River. In two days the Russians penetrated to a depth of six and two-third miles the enemy positions west of Stanislau.

GERMANS BEATEN AGAIN

Paris, July 10—The Germans returned to the attack on the Aisne front last night and again met with defeat. The war office so reports.

A strong assault on the French positions at Hurtebise Monument and The Dragon was repelled. The attacking waves suffered severely and were unable to reach the French lines. Local attacks at Laffaux mill, Allies, Corbeny, Courcy and Suberive were unsuccessful. The French took prisoners.

The statement follows: "Yesterday evening the enemy's bombardment reached a degree of violence in different sectors of the Aisne front. Local attacks on trenches north of Laffaux mill and southeast of Allies were repulsed by our fire. Farther east, at about 9.30 p.m. the enemy made a strong attack on our positions at the Hurtebise monument and The Dragon. His effort was in vain. Unable to approach our line, the enemy troops were dispersed, suffering severely.

"Surprise attacks on advanced posts southeast of Corbeny, in the vicinity of Courcy, in the sector of Auberive and near Cauriers Wood cost the enemy [illegible] and gave him no result. A certain number of prisoners remained in [illegible]ands.

"The night was calm everywhere else."

BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, July 10—"Last night we advanced our lines slightly east of Oosttaverne (one mile northeast of Wytschaete), says today's official announcement.

"South of the Ypres-Comines canal we carried out a successful raid. We captured some prisoners."

LONDON DEEPLY STIRRED OVER AIR DEFENCE

Lloyd George's Speech in Secret Session — Accusation That British Were Not Prepared For Raiders

New York, July 10—An Associated Press cable from London this morning says:—

"Premier Lloyd George's speech at the secret session of the House of Commons was issued too late for press comment, but other comments on the air raid, which continues the uppermost topic, indicate that the official voice on the premier's speech is likely to be a deep disappointment. Some newspapers forestal the premier by saying that if the explanation is to be that there is no airplane defense of London, because it is needed at the front, the obvious retort is that there ought to be enough for both.

The Daily News claims authoritative information that there are plenty of airplanes and plenty of pilots and fighters but that they are not kept ready. If they had been prepared to rise immediately as they are at the front, the invaders, the paper says, would have been smothered in the proportion of three and four to one. It is declared that on the occasion of the recent raid at Harwich warning was given ninety minutes before the British machines rose. The Daily News says that the organization is defective and ought to be remedied.

"JACK" DOUGLAS, IN FREDERICTON COURT, PROVES TO BE GIRL

Fredericton, N. B., July 10—Jack Douglas, aged fifteen years, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on a charge of vagrancy. "Jack" was very girlish in appearance and on being questioned said to the magistrate that she was a girl. Questioned concerning her place of residence and reasons for wearing male attire she refused to answer and became very independent. Pressed for a reason why she refused to say anything "Jack" informed the magistrate that if she told him the whole thing would get in the newspapers and she did not want publicity of any kind.

The girl was remanded to jail. In the meantime the authorities will try to find out whence she came. She wore a dark peaked cap, pulled well over her eyes, a khaki colored jacket of Norfolk cut, grey knickers, black stockings and brown sneakers.

Her hair she evidently had cut herself, leaving ringlets on the neck and a fringe under the cap. She appeared to be some eighteen years old, is short, dark in complexion, and with brown hair. She tried to buy a ticket for St. John at the C. G. R. station in Gibson this morning saying she wished to go by way of Minto. She was told that she would have to buy one at the C. P. R. station in Fredericton.

The girl was arrested in Queen street while looking into a store window. So far as the police can learn she arrived here on last Wednesday by the Canada Eastern. It is thought her ticket was purchased in the vicinity of Blackville. She says she belongs to Newcastle. That last week she walked up the Springhill road and changed her attire to that of a boy and cut her hair, leaving her woman's clothing and hair in her suitcase. She hired with a farmer, but her sex was discovered and she left.

LOCAL SHIPBUILDING

Agreement With D. A. Saker is Practically Decided Upon

If the arrangements practically agreed upon are confirmed by the common council at the weekly meeting this afternoon, the way will be open for D. A. Saker to proceed with his shipbuilding plans on the Strait Shore. In his last interview with the council, Mr. Saker said that he was ready to go ahead, just so soon as the terms with the city could be agreed upon.

The arrangement which will be presented to the council this afternoon is for a fixed tax of $200 for the year 1918 and, thereafter, a fixed tax of $1,000 a year for a period of twenty years. This is the concession asked for by Mr. Saker, except that he suggested a period of forty years for the $1,000 tax.

The agreement will be dependent upon the work that is done in connection with the proposed shipyards. In presenting his case to the council, Mr. Saker explained that it was his intention to spend $100,000 during the first year for the development of a plant capable of turning out wooden vessels and that he looked forward to adding $200,000 to the investment, when steel was available to equip the plant for the construction of 8,000 ton steel freight steamers.

Election Before The Conscription Act In Force Regarded As Probable

Montreal, July 10—An Ottawa despatch to The Star says:—

"When the conscription measure, which now is going through parliament quietly and easily, will be enforced is a question which causes much speculation here and outside. Unlike the ordinary act, it will be applied not when assented to by the governor general but when, subsequent to such assent, it is proclaimed or officially promulgated.

"When that will be, according to the best information obtainable here, will depend upon developments in the coming weeks. To enforce conscription will call for an extensive organization at the outset and when it is established a tremendous work obviously will have to be undertaken."

The despatch goes on to state that much depends on the proposal for an extension of parliament, and a general election before enforcement of the act seems altogether probable.

PLOT BACK OF EXPLOSION IN NAVY YARD?

Six People Killed and Thirty One Injured

MAN, WIFE, DAUGHTERS

Family All Die—Report of Arrests in California Disaster Not Confirmed—Three Burned to Death in Cincinnati Works

Vallejo, Cal., July 10—Naval officers and federal agents last night co-operated in seeking out the responsibility for the explosion of a black powder magazine at the Mare Island navy yard in San Francisco Bay yesterday which killed six persons and injured thirty-one.

Rumors that arrests had been made on the theory that the explosion was the result of an organized conspiracy, were not confirmed. The explosion wrecked nearly a dozen packing and shell houses in the vicinity of the magazine and broke thousands of dollars worth of glass in Vallejo stores and residences.

The explosion occurred at 7.54 a. m. Eye witnesses said a column of black smoke arose 300 feet. Shells, parts of steel plates, huge splinters of wood and debris were hurled in all directions.

The dead:—Allen F. MacKenzie, chief gunner; his wife and two daughters, Dorothy, aged twelve, and Mildred, eight; George Stanton, a gardener employed by MacKenzie, and N. C. Damsteadt, a civilian employe in the ordnance department. The list of wounded includes non-commissioned officers, enlisted men of the U. S. navy and civilian laborers. Four of the wounded are in a serious condition.

Three in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 10—Three persons were burned to death and four others seriously injured by fire in the plant of the Interstate Sanitation Company here late yesterday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a 250 pound tank of chemicals. The shock partially wrecked the building, employes and several families living in the upper stories of the building were trapped. On account of dense smoke and fumes, it was difficult to account for all in the building for some time. The dead were all employes of the company.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. John Driscoll took place this morning from her late residence, 215 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. SS. R. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William H. Green, who died in Moncton and whose body was brought home for burial, took place this afternoon from his late residence, 57 St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Murphy took place this afternoon from her late residence, Kingsville, to St. Rose's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. Coghlan, C. SS. R. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

THE INTERNAL TROUBLES OF GERMANY GROW

Sensational Speech by Head Of Catholic Centrists

PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

Demand for Abandonment of Submarine Campaign and for Peace Programme Without Annexations and Indemnities

Copenhagen, July 10—A German arriving last night from Berlin makes the statement that the purpose of Herr Erzberger, Catholic Centre party leader, in making his sensational speech before the main committee of the Reichstag on Saturday, was to secure an abandonment of the submarine campaign as well as the proclamation of a peace programme without annexation or indemnities.

The majority in the Reichstag has been practically formed on the basis of these demands which it was thought would align America and Russia for peace and powerfully influence France and England. It was said the same majority has been secured for a demand for the institution of a parliamentary ministry with Dr. Gustav Stresemann, Nationalist, and Philipp Scheidemann as candidates for portfolios.

Vienna's Influence.

Zurich, July 10—Six influential representatives of the Centrist party in Germany went to Vienna last week and conferred with prominent members of the Austrian aristocracy. Immediately after their return, according to a summary of the German political situation issued from here, friends of Matthias Erzberger, clerical leader in the Reichstag, began strong opposition to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Simultaneously the south German national liberal newspapers, particularly the Meunchener Neueste Nachrichten, abandoned their pan-German policy and energetically demanded democratic reforms. It is added that the key to the situation seems to be Vienna.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

Copenhagen, July 10—Although it is difficult to gain a clear impression of the political crisis in Germany from conflicting accounts in German papers and despatches sent abroad, Reichstag leaders were expected to be sitting this afternoon or evening in council upon a declaration of policy.

This, according to some, would decide the fate of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the present governmental system, while others declare it would end the whole crisis. The party leaders were concerned chiefly with the question of the chancellor's position. Those for or against new blood in the ministry and a change in the political system and questions of submarine policy and peace conditions were given only secondary consideration.

Should the party leaders in conference —wherein only radical socialists and conservatives are not represented—reach an agreement, the decisions will be presented, according to the Vossische Zeitung, in the form of allowing the chancellor the alternative of accepting them or facing rebellion in the Reichstag and they will vote to adjourn if they find co-operation with the chancellor impossible.

IS KAISER TO DISMISS TWO?

London, July 10—It is reported in Amsterdam, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., that the resignations of Dr. Karl Helferrich, the German vice-chancellor and secretary of the interior, and Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the German secretary for foreign affairs, have been decided upon by Emperor William.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FINDS THE GOING TOO HARD; GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Spokane, Wn., July 10—Directors of the Northwestern Baseball League voted last night to end the season on next Sunday because of heavy financial loss already sustained. The league is composed of Seattle, Tacomah, Spokane, Butte, Great Falls and Vancouver, B. C.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, July 10—No independence was displayed by wheat today. The market moved upward owing to the advance of other grain, but otherwise proved listless in the absence of definite announcement of government plans of food control. After opening half a cent higher at 2.03, July and September nominal, the market reacted a little and then rose to 2.05, July.

QUARTER KRUPP WORKS REPORTED DESTROYED

Amsterdam Hears That 100 Employes Were Killed and Many Injured When Great Essen Plant Was Bombed on Last Friday

Amsterdam, July 10—Les Noustelles of Maestricht, Holland, reports that Dutch workmen, who were laid off at the Krupp works on account of the destruction of buildings in the recent French air raid, assert that a quarter of the Essen plant was destroyed.

The material damage is placed at millions of Francs, and it is said that 100 employes were killed and hundreds of others, including forty-five French prisoners, wounded.

One, and possibly two, French airplanes, dropped bombs on Essen on last Friday. The official German report of the raid said only two bomb holes were found.

USE WAR GAS IN CAPTURE OF DESERTER

French Policeman Bores Hole in Door and Inserts Tube—Fugitive Kills Himself

Paris, July 10—Tear-producing gas, such as is used on the battlefront, was utilized by the police to capture a deserter named Thouin, who resisted them in his apartment in the Rue Andre del Sarte. Protected by a steel shield, a policeman braved the armed recalcitrant and bored a hole in the door, wherein he inserted a tube for the gas. As soon as he realized the situation, Thouin shot himself. His wife, half suffocated, opened the door. Thouin died soon after.

WAR NEWS OVER STOCK BROKERS' WIRE

The Seizure of Whiskey in Bond —New American War Loan

(J. M. Robinson &Sons' Private Wire Telegram

New York, July 10—Amendment to food bill, giving president power to seize all distilled spirits in bond, condemned as unconstitutional in debate in senate, even by some members who voted for it.

Kaiser approves chancellor's stand in opposing peace demands without annexations or indemnities.

German chancellor to make his delayed speech in the Reichstag today, according to London despatch.

Entente Allies to hold a big conference soon to consider Balkan military and political interests.

A new American war loan of $3,000,000,000, the second instalment of Liberty Loan of 1917, will be offered to the public at 3½ p.c. on Sept. 15, it was learned at the treasury department. The issue will dispose of the entire amount of war bonds authorized by congress, $5,000,000,000.

The excess profit tax is certain to be further increased as a result of the loss of revenue involved by prohibition as extended to whiskey, says a private wire from Washington.

PATRICK REGAN DROWNED

Body of Newcastle Man is Found In the Miramichi

Newcastle, July 10.—The body of Patrick Regan who disappeared from his home late on Thursday night was found in the river just below the Douglastown mill this morning and brought to Maltby's undertaking rooms. The funeral will be this afternoon. Mr. Regan was about fifty years old and leaves his wife and five children. Mrs. Richardson of Nelson, Katie, Bessie and Josie and Charles. His oldest son, Samuel, was recently killed in France.

LARGE WHISKEY CONCERN WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Chicago, July 10—Chapin and Gore, for sixty-one years one of the largest whiskey manufacturing firms in the country, is to go out of business, Charless H. Hermann, president of the firm, announced this.

Mr. Hermann, who also is the head of the National Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, predicted that within sixty days at least 2,000 saloons in Chicago and a similar proportion throughout the country would be forced out of business as the result of national anti-whiskey legislation.

Mr. Hermann estimated that the whiskey now in existence would be exhausted within a year at the present rate of consumption.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

The pipe-laying operations carried on in Germain street last night brought the new main almost to the corner of Union. The work on this stretch has been rather slower than usual on account of the nature of the soil and the obstructions encountered. Six new stop-cocks were installed last night by the men of the department. As there are something like 7,000 stop-cocks in the city, and most of them seem to be in bad order, the department has considerable work of this nature awaiting attention. Work will be started tomorrow on the renewal of the cover of the old wooden sewer in City road which runs under Victoria rink. A wooden cover will be laid and this covered with concrete to preserve it.

ARMIES CLOSE TO CHINESE CAPITAL

Republicans Offer Reward of $100,000 For Chang Hsun, Dead or Alive

Peking, July 10—The western army under General Tsaoo Kun, military governor of Chili, is now within a few miles of the city, while the forces of General Chaun Chi Kwein are a few miles southeast of the capital. Heavy artillery fire can be heard in that direction. Troops from Kalgan, a town in the province of Chi Li, have been placed in position to cut off General Chang Hsun's retreat toward the northwest. Heavy engagements are expected.

Bombs were again dropped on the imperial palace by an airplane of the republicans. Foreign reinforcements have arrived.

Arrangements have been made whereby troop trains daily will be permitted between Peking and Tien Tsin each way, subject to search.

Although there was much noise at the battle of Lang Fang and Republicans report the killing of 500 Imperialists and the wounding of numerous others, foreign eye witnesses estimate total casualties at ten on each side. A reward of $100,000 has been placed on Chang Hsun, dead or alive. Liang Chi Chaco, chief counsellor of Tuan Chi Jui, leader of the Republican forces, says there is no question of any compromise with Chang Hsun as the Republicans are determined finally to overthrow him.

Leader Cornered

Washington, July 10,—General Chang Hsun, leader of the attempt to restore the Manchua dynasty in China, was reported by U. S. Minister Reinsch today to have withdrawn his troops into the imperial city and the Temple of Heaven, the two most historic and beautiful sections of Peking.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN A COLLISION IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 10—Joseph Coop, aged fifty-eight, is dead, George Alexander is seriously injured, and two are under arrest as a result of a collision between a motor-cycle and side-car, and a Robert Simpson Co. motor truck at the corner of Gould and Victoria streets last evening.

Coop, who was riding on the back carrier of the motor cycle, died on the way to hospital, while Alexander, who was in the side car, suffered a severe scalp wound and other body injuries.

Edward Wooten, driver of the motor truck, and David Lowery, who was driving the motor-cycle, were placed under arrest on charges of criminal negligence, and were later admitted to bail.

ENGLAND ASSURES SUPPLY OF COAL FOR FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, July 10.—Danger of a coal famine will be avoided next winter as the result of negotiations which the British government and the prefect of the Department of the Seine have concluded. In order to insure a fair distribution and prevent cornering, which occurred last winter, coal cards will be instituted.

FILM OF ARRAS BATTLE.

It Will Be Shown in Canada First, and Later in New York—Canadians at Vimy.

W. Orton Tewson, formerly a London newspaper correspondent, has arrived in New York on his way to Ottawa with the British government's official film picture, and shows the taking of Vimy Ridge, with all the exciting incidents of the victorious Canadian attack.

Mr. Tewson, who represents the Cinematograph Department of the British War Office, said that the film would be shown first in Canada and afterward in New York, and the principal American cities. The proceeds will be devoted by the government to war charities. Mr. Tewson also represents the Overseas Department of the Food Control.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Bessie Holmes will sympathize with her in the loss of her youngest brother, Col. Charles Rattray, a veteran of the Civil War, who died on June 26 at his home in Jamestown, Ala.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County

H. M. Floyd to Helen M., wife of W. W. Chase, property corner Queen and Carmarthen streets.

Isabella McLean to Agnes McL., wife of John Willet, property in Rockland road.

Kings County

Mary J. Burdock to Burfield Burdock, property in Havelock.

Alice M. Clarke et vir to J. W. K. Southhouse, property in Rothesay.

F. P. Elkin to Mabel B. Elkin, property in Westfield.

E. P. Grant to Perley Law, property in Sussex.

Orin Hayes to Nellie F. Hayes, property in Sussex.

John McManus to J. T. Mullaly, $1,500, property in Norton.

Methodist Church to Margaret R. Sollows, property in Hampton.

W. H. McQuade to J. A. Barry, property in Rothesay.

Richard Nicholson to S. H. O'Dell, $400, property in Hammond.

Margaret J. Parlee to J. E. McAulay, property in Studholm.

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Presbyterian church to E. L. Floyd, property in Upham.

V. T. Reid to Margaret J. Parlee, property in Studholm.

Helen Sergeant to G. H. Perkins, property in Norton.

A. S. Thompson to Hamilton Yeomans, property in Sussex.

SIDEWALK OPENINGS

Among the matters to come before the common council this afternoon will be the revision of the sidewalks' occupation act, in connection with which Commissioner Fisher is recommending a considerable reduction in the charges for sidewalk openings and for vaults, etc., under the sidewalks.

LIEUT. E. H. TURNBULL IN CITY ON FURLOUGH

Lieutenant E. H. Turnbull of this city, a member of the 5th Canadian Siege Battery, arrived home from the front yesterday on furlough of six weeks. He is at the Prince William apartments.

Lieutenant Turnbull left the firing line on June 15. At that time, he says, the Canadians had not got over talking about their great success at Vimy Ridge and were anxious for another chance to throw their weight against the Huns. Lieutenant Turnbull, although he did not intimate it, was granted furlough owing to his success while on the firing line.

In sizing up the general situation at the front, he said, "We have them now. There is very little fighting going on at present on the western front, but the men are kept busy making roads. The Canadians out-class the English and French, when it comes to light railway building. It is marvellous the stretch of rails the Canadians can lay in a short time."

Lieutenant Turnbull said that he was in conversation with Lieutenant Maurice Melaney the day before he was killed.

OFFERED SUPERINTENDENCY OF FREDERICTON HOSPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., July 10—Miss Elizabeth C. Sansom, a native of York county, a graduate of the Waltham School for Nurses and a registered nurse in Massachusetts, has been offered the post of superintendent of the Victoria Public Hospital here. It is probable that she will accept.

She will succeed Miss Grace M. Murray of Doaktown, who has had the position for several years and who will leave Toronto soon with a party of nurses detailed for duty overseas. Miss Murray will leave Fredericton on Saturday. She volunteered for service overseas several months ago.

Drifting U-Boat Found; Crew All Dead

Galveston, Texas, July 10—A German submarine of the most modern type, floating a short distance off the Irish coast, every member of the crew suffocated, was recently picked up by a British patrol boat and towed to port according to the captain of a British steamer which arrived at a gulf port today.

According to the captain's statement, the crew is supposed to have been killed by the sudden formation of a deadly gas while the U boat was submerged. The hatches were down when the party on the patrol boat boarded the undersea craft.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The shallow depression which was over Lake Superior yesterday has since moved southward to the lower lake region. Shallow depressions also exist over the northwest states and in Nova Scotia. Showers and local thunderstorms are reported from Ontario to the maritime provinces and very locally in the west.

Ottawa Valley—Showery, clearing during Wednesday.

Occasional Showers

Maritime—Fresh easterly winds, occasional showers today and on Wednesday.

New England—Probably showers tonight and Wednesday, moderate winds, mostly east.