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Told Hesitating Troops That, if They Did Not Attack, He Would March Alone Toward German Trenches—Demonstrations in Petrograd Over Victory

Petrograd, July 3.—The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of 6,000 more prisoners. The war office announced that the Russians are advancing towards Zlochoff, Galicia.

Twenty-one guns and several iron armors were captured. Prisoners continue to be brought in. The number of prisoners taken in the fighting south-east of Berezany on Sunday is given as fifty-three officers and 2,200 men.

Russian troops have occupied the Galician villages of Presovec, Zlochoff and Korshidiv. The Austro-Hungarian forces have retreated westward across the Little Strypar River.

Petrograd, July 3.—Up to the hour of telegraphing, the advance of the Russian army in Galicia was still in progress. A despatch read by the war ministry, but unpublished, says that the staff of the Russian army in Galicia is more than satisfied with the progress.

Never was an offensive so auspiciously begun. The local army staff was pleased with the speed of the advance as the operations which the staff had expected would take two days, was executed yesterday between the hours of two and five.

All the late telegrams to the war ministry agree that the soldiers are in excellent spirits and the ministry authorities. The statement that preparations are being made for the advance of the Russian army in Galicia is in accordance with the period of the war.

Karensky's Fine Example

The new chief of the war ministry information department is Lieut. Perun. He is also a member of the executive committee of the council of deputies. He has just returned from the front where he witnessed War Minister Kerensky's crusade in favor of an immediate offensive. The lieutenant told the Associated Press that the eloquence of Kerensky was largely responsible for the change in the army's mood.

The lieutenant was present when Kerensky had told the soldiers that if they would not attack they would march toward the enemy's trenches alone, was mentioned one division, especially known for its willingness to fight, which after the minister's speeches became the most militant on the front. "The army," said the lieutenant, "was reborn under my eyes."

The minds of the soldiers, he said, are thoroughly permeated with Kerensky's new political program. War Minister Kerensky's merit, the lieutenant declared, is that he first realized that the Russians will fight only if they are convinced they are fighting not for imperialism, but for freedom at home and international peace.

The demonstration in Petrograd that the deserters are returning more rapidly than ever and says that the condition of the army is markedly better than Petrograd thinks. Crowds of enthusiastic men marched through the streets of the city carrying banners and flags and singing patriotic songs.

Large portraits of the war minister and the chief of staff were obtained and carried in the parade, exciting the greatest enthusiasm.

According to news received by the government the offensive on the southern western front is developing in an absolutely favorable manner.

Petrograd, July 3.—Gen. Kaledin, who captured about 80,000 prisoners in a forward movement last year and is known as the breaker of the Luts front, has been chosen lieutenant or leader of the Don Cossacks.

Extent of the Victory

Petrograd, July 3.—Authorized details of the victorious Russian attack in Galicia state that a Finnish division participated in the victory at Konichy. All enemy trenches on the slopes of Mt. Sedynaya Gora, east of Konichy, were occupied besides the village of Konichy and the forest west thereof as far as Kalf. All German trenches in the village of Schibrim, were occupied.

Three lines of enemy trenches near Schibrim, and two lines of trenches northwest of Zolokhki and similar positions southwest of Pototory and east and southeast of Nitchichow fell in the hands of the Russians.

London Comment

London, July 3.—The resounding of Russian activity on the battle front is conspicuously featured by morning

DRAW NEARER TO CRISIS IN SPAIN

Believed Nation on Threshold of Important Events

LITTLE NEWS GIVEN OUT

Importance Attached to Absence of King and Queen From Polo Match and to Visit of Premier Dato to Palace

Paris, July 3.—The situation in Spain, from improving, appears to be going from bad to worse. The gravity of the crisis is confirmed amply by such news as many persons seeing in them proof that the government had not renewed the arrest in Spain. The fact that the heavily censored Spanish press publishes nothing concerning the internal situation seems to indicate that conditions are far from normal.

Great importance is attached in political circles to two facts, first that the king and queen cancelled an engagement to attend a polo game, second that a special cabinet meeting was held, at the conclusion of which Premier Dato went to the palace and had a long conference with the king. These circumstances have given rise to all sorts of conjectures as to the government's attitude toward the crisis.

E. Oristo Salmeron Y Garcia, president of the short lived Spanish republic, who has just arrived in Spain, also takes a serious view of the situation there. In a statement published in the Petit Parisien he says he is convinced that Spain is on the eve of important events.

The legislation passed at the last session, in place of the new assessment act for the city of St. John, will be laid before the common council at a weekly meeting this afternoon, a copy of the act having been received at city hall.

The new act provides that the council must appoint another commission to deal with the matters which were in dispute before the committee, the chief point being the provision for the disclosure of profits by merchants and other business men.

The act provides that at least two members of the new commission of assessors shall be nominated by the Lord of Trade and that, unless the council takes action within a stipulated time, the commission will be appointed by the provincial government.

IMPORTANT POST GOES TO LABORITE

London, July 3.—John Robert Clynes, representing Northeast Manchester in the House of Commons, has been appointed parliamentary secretary to the food controller's department, replacing Captain Charles Bathurst. Mr. Clynes is a laborite.

SUMMER HOTEL ON ISLAND IN PORTLAND HARBOR DESTROYED

Portland, Me., July 3.—The Ottawa House, a summer hotel on Cushing Island in the harbor, was burned last night. The hotel, which was a four-story wooden structure, had not been opened for the season and was occupied only by servants. Its patron was Miss Katherine Lundy.

GREEKS CALL MEN OF 1916 AND 1917 TO COLORS

G. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram. New York, July 3.—Greek classes of 1916 and 1917 called to the colors. Final draft of war revenue bill carrying \$1,670,000,000 adopted by senate committee is now ready for debate in senate.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Fredrickton, July 3.—The semi-annual session of the York county council opened here this morning with Warden A. B. Scott of Gibson presiding. On account of the absence of several of the councillors, who were to arrive at noon, adjournment was made until two o'clock.

On the subject of the election taking place in September it was not deemed advisable to hold a by-election.

This session will be the last for Councilman who has represented the Parish of Bright for four years. He has purchased a farm in Richmond, Carleton county, and will reside there.

newspapers, but few comment on the event. The Times says: "We shall include in premature congratulations. The Times, however, and two other papers, assure Russia that their comrades who have borne the brunt of this fighting are greatly cheered and inspired to fresh hope by a renewal of the Muscovite offensive. It points out that such severe fighting awails the Russians before they can hope to capture Berezany with its strong defences."

German Admission

Berlin, July 3, via London.—Russian troops have broken forward across the heights of the western bank of the Stripa in Galicia and succeeded in extending northward the gap they made in the Teutonic line the previous day. Army headquarters announce this today. The statement says Russian progress was halted with the assistance of German reserves.



Vain Effort To Win Back Ground

Germans in Desperate Attacks on Aisne Trenches Recaptured by French—No Success, Either, on Verdun Front

Paris, July 3.—The official French statement says: "After a renewed bombardment, the Germans had accepted on both sides of the Aisne-Palmy road on the Aisne front. Very severe fighting continued throughout the night resulting in a complete shock of the enemy. We maintained all our positions."

"Two attacks on small French posts farther west were repulsed with ease. On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting became very violent toward the middle of the night in the section between Hill 304 and Avocourt woods. At 2.30 o'clock this morning the Germans attacked a front of 300 meters at the southeast corner of the woods. Their vain assaults were broken up by our fire and the enemy, unable to approach our lines, did not renew the effort."

"In a raid on German positions on the Verdun front, we blew up a blockhouse of the enemy. This is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

LOCAL NEWS

ATTENTION REQUIRED

A complaint was made to the Times today that there are several dangerous holes in Paradise row near the corner of Harris street, due, it is said, to the sunken condition of the asphalt. According to the parliamentary secretary, these places are very dangerous to pedestrians, and several persons narrowly escaped injury.

SISTERS' RETREAT

The first retreat of the year for the Sisters of Charity, St. John diocese, was opened on Saturday evening by Rev. John O'Regan, C.S.R., of Toronto. About sixty of the religious are making the retreat at the convent in St. Patrick's Industrial Home, Silver Falls.

A PLEASANT OUTING

The Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's church, members of the Altar Society, promoters of the Sacred Heart League and choir girls enjoyed a picnic at Chapel Grove yesterday. The party numbered about 100, sailing on the steamer Hampton, and upon arrival at Chapel Grove found that preparations had been made to give them an enjoyable outing. The day was spent playing games, motoring on the river and Pic Wright on the Carleton ground.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Cincinnati at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m.; New York at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.; Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m.; Cleveland at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston (two games), cloudy, 1:30 p.m.; Washington at New York (two games), cloudy, 1:45 p.m.

International League—Baltimore at Richmond, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.; Rochester at Toronto (two games), clear, 2 and 4 p.m.; Buffalo at Montreal, clear (two games), 2 and 4 p.m. (Only games today.)

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Light local showers have occurred in Eastern Quebec and the maritime provinces, also in Northern Ontario and Alberta, while in Southern Ontario and Manitoba the weather has been fair.

Ottawa, Valley—Fresh and northwest winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Wednesday.

Mostly Fair

Maritime—Moderate south and southwest winds, some local showers, but mostly fair today and on Wednesday.

NIGHT IN EAST

BOY EMPEROR ON CHINESE THRONE

Demands Sent to Li Yuan-Hsing for Resignation as President But He Ignores It

Peking, Sunday, July 1.—(Delayed)—Early today Hsun Tung, the boy emperor, was taken into the imperial palace under the protection of General Chang Hsun and placed on the throne. The legation quarter of the city is under a heavy guard and the troops of General Chang Hsun are mingling freely with the Peking soldiers. General Chang Hsun is maintaining the strictest order and no trouble in Peking is feared. It is expected that President Li Yuan-Hsing will resign tomorrow.

Tion Tain, July 3.—Reports reaching here from Peking say that the emperor has issued an edict appointing Gen. Chang Hsun premier and vice roy of the province of Chih and that he has named members of the new cabinet, including Kang Yu Wei, president of the progressive party to which millions of Chinese belong, and Hsu Shih Chang, former secretary of state of China, who will head the ministry. Gen. Chang Hsun sent four delegates to President Li Yuan-Hsing to demand his resignation, but the president paid no attention to them. The Manchus have offered him a grand dukedom.

It is reported that Gen. Chang Hsun has forbidden the appearance of newspapers for three days. Lian Chi, famous reformer, declares Gen. Chang Hsun's coup suicidal and says it cannot succeed.

Peking, July 3.—(Delayed)—The imperial emblem in everywhere displayed, marking the restoration of the Manchu Monarchy. There has been no disorder. In a long edict Emperor Hsun Tung explains his low, being youthful, he was forced to relinquish sovereign power to Yuan Shih Ki, late president of the Chinese republic. The country, being threatened with disintegration and party strife and the people appealing to him to save the country, he was compelled to see the people from suffering, the young emperor says he was compelled to take action.

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SEVIGNY SAYS HE WILL AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

Quebec, July 3.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, interviewed here last evening, said that he will again be a candidate in Dorchester county, and that he will be elected. He forecasted that the vote in the house on the conscription bill will be taken this week-end and passed by a huge majority.

Montreal, said he, "with its population of 600,000 could easily contribute 12,000 men. Quebec city with its population of 100,000 should give 1,000 men. In the province of Quebec we have 1,800 municipalities and if each sent only twelve men, we should have a force of 21,600 men from the rural centers. That group give 25,000 men and to give the complement of 25,000 men we could call upon towns like Sherbrooke, Hull, Trois Rivières, Hydront, Lévis, Valley Field, Fraserville, etc."

CONFEDERATION JUBILEE IS OBSERVED IN PARIS

Paris, July 3.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—A special service to commemorate the Jubilee of Canadian confederation was held in the Madeleine Cathedral. Cardinal Amette officiated and representatives of President Pothier and the government were present, also Lord Berlie, the British ambassador, and some Canadian officers and men and civil and military notables.

CIRCUIT COURT

The civil non-jury case of John O'Regan vs. William J. Dean was commenced before His Honor Judge Armstrong in county court chambers this morning. The plaintiff, John Burckell and Francis McCarthy, gave evidence for the plaintiff and the defendant gave evidence in his own behalf. The dispute arose as to the delivery of a quantity of hay. The case was adjourned for two weeks for further evidence. A. A. Conlon appeared for the plaintiff and J. Starr Taylor for the defence.

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Mob in Charge; Many Negroes Are Killed

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Series of Troubles Culminate in Wild Scene—Hundreds of Homes Fired and Many Beaten, Freight Cars Destroyed, Women and Girls as Violent as the Men

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NEWFOUNDLAND GOES TO THE GOOD

Best Financial Statement as History of the Colony

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