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The French and Americans Severely Punish Enemy And Gain Ground

SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS COMES FROM WESTERN FRONTS

Americans and French Drive Back the Germans—United States Troops Standing At Vaux, Northwest of Chateau Thierry, Have Completely Smashed Repeated and Determined Counter-Attacks.

French At Moulin-Sous-Toutvent, on the Oise, Strike German Line Over Front of Nearly Two Miles and Have Penetrated Enemy Territory To Depth of Half a Mile.

(Undated war lead by The Associated Press). American troops standing at Vaux, northwest of Chateau Thierry, have completely smashed repeated and determined counter-attacks by the Germans, who sought to oust the Americans from their new positions. That the Germans have tried desperately to reverse the decision in the battle is an indication that the occupation of Vaux is viewed as important by the enemy commanders.

Over the lines held by General Pershing's men there has been bursting a storm of steel from the German cannon, high explosive and gas shells being intermingled in the projectiles hurled by the foe. The Americans, however, have not yielded a foot of ground, and when the enemy has attacked he has been permitted to approach close to the American lines before a storm of bullets has cut through his ranks and broke his attack.

As the results of these assaults the Germans have lost very heavily, the ground being covered with their dead and wounded.

READING SENDS A JULY 4 MESSAGE

New York, July 3.—Fourth of July messages to the American people were sent tonight by General Pershing, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Wilson and Lord Reading, the British Ambassador.

Adjutant Ellsworth going to Moncton. Will succeed Ensign Ham of Salvatino Army—LeBlanc Wedding.

Moncton, July 3.—The marriage of Miss Laura LeBlanc, daughter of Mrs. G. LeBlanc, of Moncton, to Leonide LeBlanc, of Fox Creek, was solemnized at St. Anselme's church at 12:30 today by Father Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc left on the Ocean Limited on a trip to the upper provinces.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth of Springfield, have been appointed to succeed Ensign Ham, in command of the Moncton Corps of the Salvation Army. They will be tendered a welcome tomorrow night.

GERMANS GET WISE AND CHANGE NAME

Hereafter German Club Will Be American Unity Club.

Chicago, July 3.—The German Club of Chicago, said to be the largest organization of its kind in the United States, today changed its name to the American Unity Club. The club, of 2,800 members, included only actual Germans, excluding those of Austrian birth.

women—worthy representatives of the nation—have, as all of you, that individual and passionate love of liberty which collectively as a nation is your ideal and lone star.

"Loving liberty and freedom you have taken up arms because the freedom of the world is in peril. With us and our allies you intend to destroy that menace and when there comes, as assuredly there will, the end of Prussianism, there will arise a new independence day which will be the glorious common heritage of all those nations which have set their faces to the light."

THIRTEEN GERMAN AIRPLANES PUT OUT

British Have Fair Day in Air—Enemy Billets Bombed.

London, July 3.—The official communication dealing with aerial operations read: "Thirteen German airplanes were destroyed and nine other were driven down out of control. One German balloon was shot down. Four of our machines are missing.

MARTIAL LAW ORDERED IN STYRIA, AUSTRIA

Mutiny and Desertion and Other Offences Lead To Action.

Amsterdam, July 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Austrian Duchy of Styria, the newspaper Pester Lloyd of Budapest, announces. The measure was taken, it was stated, in order to deal with mutiny and desertion and the refusal of some persons to serve the state in any capacity, as well as other offences.

BROTHER OF NICHOLAS IS NAMED TSAR

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch Proclaimed Russian Emperor.

WAS NAMED REGENT AFTER ABDICATION

Developments Point To Attempt To Re-Establish the Monarchy.

MICHAEL WITH ARMY MARCHING ON MOSCOW

Some News Expected Shortly From Ex-Emperor Nicholas.

Amsterdam, July 3.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Emperor Nicholas, has been proclaimed Tsar of Russia, according to the Ukrainian Telegraph Bureau of Kiev. He is marching with the Czechoslovak army against Moscow.

Grand Duke Michael, after the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, was named regent. Moscow, Sunday, June 16.—Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former Russian emperor, escaped from Perm, whither he had been exiled two months ago, according to a statement made at a session of the Petrograd Soviet by M. Zinovief, president of the Council of Commissioners of the Petrograd Commune, today. It was said that Johnson, the Grand Duke's secretary, had vanished with him.

The Royal Family. Copenhagen, July 3.—Several members of the Russian royal family took passage on a steamer which recently sailed from the Murman coast, on the White Sea, according to a despatch to the Berlinische Tidende, from Bergen. The information is attributed to a Russian who declares these fugitives were on the same steamer with him.

The newspaper's informant declared these members of the royal family had escaped from a train on which they were being taken to Perm, (presumably from Yekaterinburg). The Russian added that there would soon be some news of former Emperor Nicholas.

UKRAINE ARMISTICE.

Moscow, Sunday, June 16.—(By The Associated Press).—An armistice between Russia and Ukraine was signed on June 14 by a Russian delegation headed by M. Rakovitsky and a Ukrainian commission led by M. Sheolukhin. The armistice provides: Discontinuance of military operations on all Ukrainian fronts; free repatriation of nationals of both countries; war prisoners first, then women and children; the return to Ukraine of railroad rolling stock taken away during the war, the terms to be fixed by a mixed commission; the immediate resumption of telegraph, postal and railroad services; the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations.

Paris, July 3.—(Havas Agency).—Expressing great admiration for the heroic struggle that France has met and energetically affirming that there is nothing in common between the authors of the shameful treaty of Brest-Litovsk and true Russians, Alexander F. Kerensky, the former Russian premier, stated in an address today that he represents no Russian party and carries with him on his mission no mandate from that country.

"No one worthy to be called a Russian will ever recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty or the regime of terrorism, anarchy and tyranny that puts Russia at the mercy of the Germans," he said.

Entente Allied Nations Will Assist Your Uncle Sam To Celebrate Today

London, July 3.—The Allies' gratitude for America's participation in the war will be effectively demonstrated in tomorrow's celebration of the Fourth of July throughout England, Scotland, France and Italy. In France it will be a national fete day. President Poincare and members of the two chambers will hold a special review of American and allied troops in the Place D'Iena. A big reception will be held in the evening. The leading Italian cities will celebrate with special functions.

The government buildings and many business places in London will display the Stars and Stripes alongside the Union Jack. There will be scores of appropriate events. Chief among them will be the army-navy baseball game at Chelsea Park in the afternoon. King George will attend and probably will throw out the first ball to the umpire. Seats for the game were sold out long ago. It is expected the capacity of 52,000 will be taxed.

A great Anglo-American fellowship meeting will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, in the morning. Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, will preside, and Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, will be the principal speaker.

NOW 2,170,000 U.S. WITH THE COLORS

High Record For Daily Production of Rifle and Pistol Ammunition Established With 27,000,000 Cartridges—Further Increase in United States Destroyer Programme Contemplated.

Washington, July 3.—Supplementing an army division every three days, more than a million American troops have embarked for France, Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, laid before the house today a review of war preparations during the fifteen months of war, prepared by Secretary of War Baker. It showed that there are now 160,400 officers and 2,010,000 men with the colors, compared with a total of 9,824 officers and 202,510 men in the regulars and national guard fourteen months ago. The statement shows that 288 combat airplanes had been delivered up to June 8, and that the production rate of this type then was 80 per week. More than 2,000 liberty motors have been delivered and the weekly production rate was 115 during the first week in June.

Machine Guns
More than 900 heavy Browning machine guns were delivered during May and the deliveries for that month of light Brownings totalled 1,300. "Sufficient rifles are now being received," the statement says, "to equip

was the work of spies," he said. "We must know the truth." The company was engaged in manufacturing T. N. T. for the United States. Ten of the buildings were destroyed and others damaged. The property loss is in excess of \$1,000,000.

SPIES MAY HAVE BLOWN UP PLANT

District Attorney John H. Walerath Investigating Terrible Disaster Near Syracuse—Sixty or More Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—A double investigation was under way tonight to determine the cause of the fire and explosions which killed at least sixty workmen, injured more than three score, some probably fatally, and destroyed the T. N. T. plant of the Remet-Solvay Company at Split Rock last night.

District Attorney John H. Walerath stated that several "peculiar circumstances, including the break-down of the water and lighting systems would be thoroughly investigated.

"There is a rumor that the tragedy, the worst in the history of Syracuse,

GENERAL STRIKE ON CANADA RAIL LINES MAY COME

Joint Conference Will Be Held in Ottawa Today In An Attempt To Avoid a Great Calamity—Situation Described By Government As Very Serious—Fifty Thousand Men Are Involved.

Employes Have Submitted Demands For Increases in Wages Aggregating Many Mililons of Dollars—Companies Through the Railway Board Decline To Accede To the Men's Request—Final Answer Due Today.

Ottawa, July 3.—A joint conference will be held here tomorrow, with a view to avoiding, if possible, a general strike on all the railways in Canada. The labor situation which has arisen is described as "very serious."

A committee of the federated trades, said to represent 50,000 employes, has submitted demands for increased wages aggregating many millions of dollars. The companies, through the railway war board, have declined to accede to the men's request. The committee of the men have notified the war board that a final answer must be given by two o'clock tomorrow.

An official statement issued here tonight reads: "A very serious labor situation was foreshadowed by the action of the government, taking today, in summoning to Ottawa the committee of the federated trades for a conference with members of the government and the Canadian railway war board.

NAMES OF SIX SURVIVORS OF LLANDOVERY

They Are Major Lyon, Corp. Knight, S. K. Taylor, C. R. Hickman, F. W. Cooper and W. R. Pilot.

Ottawa, July 3.—The militia department has not yet received the nominal roll of those who were on board the Llandovery Castle on its last voyage.

Yesterday a cable was sent to the overseas authorities asking for a complete list of the names of those who sailed on the ill-fated ship, and also of those who were known to have been saved.

The only reply which has been received here comes from the record office overseas and contains the names of six survivors all of them members of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. The survivors are Major Theo. Lyon, Corporal A. Knight, S. K. Taylor, C. R. Hickman, F. W. Cooper and W. R. Pilot.

Quebec, July 3.—One Quebecer was on board the ill-fated hospital ship Llandovery Castle, Corporal Hugh K. Bonnell, C. A. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonnell, Lolkwell Avenue.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' CONVENTION AUG. 6

International Assembly in New York Will Be "Victory Convention."

New York, July 3.—Delegates from councils of the Knights of Columbus throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will attend the annual convention of the order in this city August 6 and 7. An announcement issued at headquarters of the organization here tonight said that the assembly will be a "victory convention" devoting itself largely to plans designed "to help America win the war."

Of 400,000 Knights of Columbus in the United States and its territories according to the announcement, 25 per cent, are in the army and navy.

REV. DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN IS DEAD

Eminent Congregational Minister and Author Passes Away, Aged Eighty-Two.

Columbus, O., July 3.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, a nationally known Congregational minister and author, died yesterday after a second stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday. He was 82 years old.