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Russians Advancing; Take 15,000 Prisoners

Teuton Allies Vainly Trying to Stem Tide Which is Setting Against Them—They Use the Gas Again

Petrograd, July 10.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Operations in the Niemen, on the left of the Vitulka, has been without important changes. On the Bobr below Osowetz, an attempt by the enemy to bridge the river, was frustrated by our fire and the bridge was destroyed. We captured an enemy aeroplane in the valley of the Pissa. "In the sector of Jednorozjets Prysyana, there have been lively artillery duels and isolated engagements. "In the direction of Bialynow, near the village of Goumine, the enemy was unable to advance at any point in spite of the use of asphyxiating gases and we continue to occupy our original positions. "In the direction of Lublin, our offensive has developed in the entire region from the confluence of the Poblifka brook to a point south of Bychawa (south of Krauk). The enemy continues to retire while trying to stop our advance and offered particularly stubborn resistance on Hill 118, south of the village of "Vilohagary. The number of prisoners taken by us thus far exceeds 15,000. "From Bychawa to a point west of the Bug, there have been no operations except an attack by a German regiment near the village of Malonietche, which was repulsed. "On the Bug, Zlota Lips and Dnestier rivers there have been no changes beyond a fruitless attack on the village of Kouwache on the Bug. Our patrols have reconnoitered the entire front during twenty-four hours, and made hundreds of prisoners.

"The enemy left our front 500 killed and wounded. "RUSSIAN FEAT A WONDERFUL ONE London, July 10.—The Times correspondent with the Russian forces on the Zlota Lips river, Galicia, says he learns that the Russian flanking armies are not retreating through local necessities, but owing to the situation in the centre where concentrations of the German continue to be directed. "From information gleaned from high sources," says the despatch, "I believe that the extreme left of the army would not have been obliged to retire had it been acting independently. The retreat of this army was one of the most remarkable rearguard actions recorded in military history, for, although faced by overwhelming forces of the enemy, it retired with no loss of morale and in six weeks has withdrawn from the Stry River to the Zlota Lips, and has taken 83,000 prisoners, besides inflicting a loss on the enemy, probably greater in casualties. "All the officers here agree that the Zlota Lips River is such a strong natural barrier that it could have been held indefinitely if this army's movement were independent. It is futile to speculate how much farther the army will retire, but before Tamopol is reached there are at least six natural positions, and it will cost the Austrians three to fourfold loss. "THREE HUNGARIAN NOBLES ARE KILLED London, July 10.—Three prominent members of the Hungarian nobility have fallen on the battlefields. Count Bela Estenahy, son-in-law of Count Andrasy; Count Nicholas Zichy and a Count Szechnyi. It is not known to what part of the family Count Szechnyi belongs.

DETECTIVE C. A. WORRELL GIVES IN RESIGNATION

Will Leave at End of Month—Two Reasons, One His Intention to Open Private Agency Here

Considerable surprise was expressed today when it became known that Detective Charles A. Worrell had tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Simpson. The resignation is to take effect at the end of this month. To a Times reporter this morning Detective Worrell said that he had taken the step because he was dissatisfied with conditions at headquarters, and also because he intends to open a detective agency in this city. Detective Worrell joined the local force several months ago in the capacity of plain clothes man and after some time remaining there until conditions became bad as a result of the war. He then came east and accepted a position on the local force. While in the city he has made many friends who will wish him every success in his new undertaking.

BOOM BREAKS; MILLIONS OF FEET OF LOGS ARE ADRIFT

Serious Situation on Miramichi—South West Boom Gives Way; Main One With Eighty to Ninety Millions Threatened

What may prove a serious disaster to the lumbering industry of the province occurred this morning at four o'clock, when the rising of the waters of the Miramichi river carried away the southwest boom letting loose a flood of from fifteen to twenty million feet of logs which have been stored there. Every available craft has been pressed into service to round up the logs and it is expected that a large proportion will be saved, but only at a great cost. Also a break has occurred in the northwest boom and logs are getting through but they are being caught. An even greater disaster is feared as it is said that the main boom containing about sixty millions may go out at any moment. The trouble has been caused by the unprecedented rise of the river due to the recent heavy rains.

German Note Defiance of The United States

New York Herald Strips it of Its Cant and Bares the Fact—Washington Sends Out More Warlike Sound

Washington, July 10.—Although the official text of Germany's note on submarine warfare had not reached here early today, the press copy which was read by officials, was accepted as verification of earlier impressions that Germany had refused to give the United States assurances asked for on June 9. However, in official quarters the unsatisfactory character of the reply, was discussed along with the probable action that the United States would be compelled to take as a result of Germany's unwillingness to concede to Americans the right to search German merchant ships. President Wilson will start from Corvish, N. H. for Washington in a day or two to consider with his cabinet the grave situation impending. Comment in official quarters today was to the effect that would be pursued was sparing, the general feeling being that nothing should be said until the president had returned. On the other hand, those in official quarters familiar with diplomatic precedents and the progressive development of the American attitude, believe that, having stated its position, and asked for assurances which now have been refused, the only course left open for the United States seems to be announcement that it intended to assert its rights as established under the rules of international law. This would mean a violation by Germany before taking action to compel respect for their rights is asserted. "There was a revival of talk concerning the severance of diplomatic relations, it being recalled in official circles, that in the now famous cabinet meeting of May when the sinking of the Lusitania was first considered there was an informal understanding that if the negotiations of the United States to secure reparation from Germany for the destruction of American lives in that tragedy, the American government might be justified in discontinuing diplomatic intercourse with Germany. Germany's complete evasion of liability for the loss of Americans on the Lusitania has revived the subject most acutely, according to well informed sources.

RIVER ROSE SIX FEET IN SINGLE DAY

Fredericton Reports on the Storm—Nashwaak Bridge Likely Beyond Repair

Fredericton, N. B., July 10.—After raging twenty-four hours and causing a great deal of damage to property the storm subsided last night and fine weather again prevails. The wooden bridge over the mouth of the Nashwaak seems to be damaged beyond repair and traffic on it has been stopped. The sudden rise of water in the river let loose a million feet of logs which swept down against the bridge piers, practically destroying two of them. The logs went adrift but will be caught at the Mitchell boom. The bridge was twenty-five years old and had recently been repaired. The water in the St. John river has risen six feet since yesterday morning. It rose two feet at Andover and Edmundston last night and is still coming up. The balance of the corporation drive now held at Grand Falls will be got out without difficulty. In the city about trees suffered from the high wind, several were blown down. The wires of the Fredericton Gas Light Company suffered some damage last night and one Queen street block was in darkness. The safety of several lives is in doubt as a result of the storm which struck the coast yesterday morning. Among those known to be missing are Howard Galbraith and Samuel Ferguson of Lorneville, who left for the fishing grounds on Thursday at noon and who have not been heard from since the storm broke. Leslie Ferguson and Alfred Galbraith of Lorneville, who were missing yesterday morning and James Driscoll and Thomas Trearant of the West Side, all put into Dipper Harbor safely. Harry Graham and a companion of Musquash were forced into Chance Harbor for safety. David McAdam and his son, Thomas E. McAdam, of 28 St. James street, West St. John, were driven down the bay to Seal Cove, Grand Mannan. The C. G. S. Lansdowne ordered out to help the fishermen, was forced to seek shelter in Bearer Harbor. The yacht Comfort has not yet been located. She was supposed to leave Eastport for Digby July 12, but has not reached Eastport yet. The total rainfall during the storm was 2.7 inches and one inch of this fell between 5:30 and 7:30 a. m. A despatch from Buxton says that a ship is ashore at Kocchibouague and an unknown schooner went to pieces on the beach before the Richibucto break-water but the crew was rescued by life savers. Several boats ran ashore at Richibucto Cape but there is no loss of life reported.

MORE AEROPLANES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Order Taken to Indicate That Britain Plans Defensive Campaign Against Submarines

Hartford, Conn., July 10.—Upon receipt of a telegram from David A. Thomas, the representative of the Munitions Department of the British government, who arrived in New York on Monday, saying: "Can you supply an unlimited number of aeroplane motors and when can you deliver?" Frank H. Harriman of Glasgowbury, who is making twenty special aeroplane motors for the United States government left for New York to see Mr. Thomas. Mr. Spencer federal inspector, who is superintending the work at the Harriman factory said that he thought Great Britain was planning the mobilization of an immense fleet of aeroplanes with which to scout for submarines off the English coast.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Raphael Grenaldi was remanded on a charge of drunkenness, resisting the police, using profane language and impeding pedestrians. He was warned that he was liable to twenty-one months in jail. One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail, and two others on a like charge were remanded. A preliminary hearing was commenced in the case of Fred Mahaney, arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering the Colonial Hide Company's warehouse, in Marsh street, on the night of May 14 and stealing a racoon fur and a coat sweater. Fred H. Dering, manager of the company and Detective Worrell testified. The prisoner was remanded until Monday morning.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS.

The matron of the Municipal Home acknowledges with thanks the generosity of those who donated prizes and refreshments for the annual picnic at the home on Thursday afternoon. The list of donors includes Macaulay Bros. & Co., M. R. A. Ltd., D. J. O'Neil & Co., George A. Rieker, Hon. J. E. Wilson, Vassie & Co., Ltd., T. Rankine & Sons, Francis & Vaughan, T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., and O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.

BUT ONE RESPONDED

Although the meeting had been quite widely advertised and a request made to any women of St. John interested in the matter of the children's parade on Tuesday next, no meeting was possible today. The hour was advertised as 11 o'clock. His Worship the mayor was in his office ready to receive the women who were expected. But although he waited until some time after the appointed hour only one came, Mrs. George McAvity.

THE SERBIAN FUND

The Knights of Columbus acknowledge receipt of \$10 from Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., from six friends for the Serbian fund.

Nine Bombs Found In Steamer's Sugar Cargo

New York, July 10.—Nine bombs were found aboard the steamer Kirkowald at Manneville when the vessel went to discharge its cargo of sugar from New York on her last outward voyage, according to the Kirkowald's officers who reached here on the return trip. None of the bombs exploded. The sugar was taken aboard, officers said, at the Fabre line pier in Brooklyn. All the bombs were found while unloading the cargo.

BIG CHICAGO STRIKE ENDS

Chicago, July 10.—The strike of 16,000 carpenters which, since May 1, has tied up building operations in Chicago, was settled early today. The men were given seventy cents an hour, a five-cent increase, and a "closed shop" agreement. The agreement is for three years. The carpenters had asked for 75 cents an hour.

MANY CALLED HOME TO ITALY TO FIGHT CAN NOT SPEAK OWN TONGUE

Edine, Italy, July 10.—With the arrival of fresh contingents of volunteers and soldiers, called under the colors from Canada the United States and South America those unable to speak Italian are so numerous that the military authorities are obliged to form special companies, where military instruction is given in French, English, Spanish, and even in Arabic.

BELIEVE SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY A GEM THEIF

Philadelphia, July 10.—Uncut diamonds and other precious stones valued at \$10,000 were found in the coat pocket of E. J. Hertz, in the central shopping district. The stones were taken from the coat pocket of the boy, who carried an umbrella, ran back and forth behind the counter.

THREE DEATHS CHARGED TO COCONUT CUSTARD PIE

Westerly, R.I., July 10.—Three deaths from ptomaine poisoning, said to have resulted from eating coconut custard pie at a restaurant a few days ago, are reported. Mrs. Francis T. Brightman died a few hours after the death of her husband from the same cause. The first death was reported on Tuesday. Forty-nine persons, all of whom are said to have eaten at the restaurant, are ill from ptomaine poisoning.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

A bountiful stock of native green goods was displayed for sale in the country market this morning. Prices ranged as follows: Celery, turnips, spinach, beets, carrots and cucumbers, ten cents each; squash, lettuce, radish, five cents; peas and beans, seventy-five cents a peck. Eggs and butter were rather scarce, and firmer prices ruled. Berries were quite plentiful. From fourteen to eighteen cents a box. Poultry was only in fair supply, chickens selling at \$1.25 to \$1.75; turkeys, thirty cents and fowl twenty-five cents. Meats were in good variety and prices were unchanged from last week.

THE SAVINGS BANK

S. P. McCaskey, who has been acting as interim manager of the Dominion Savings Bank, has received instructions from Ottawa to turn over the affairs of the bank to Hon. J. E. Wilson, whose appointment as deputy general manager was announced yesterday. Mr. Wilson will take charge on Monday.

Bandits Rob Train And Kill The Conductor

Cut Express and Mail Cars Loose and Send Engine on Wild Run

Montgomery, Ala., July 10.—The Louisville and Nashville's New York and New Orleans limited train was held up and robbed about two o'clock this morning by four masked men, south of Greenville, Ala. Conductor Phil McRae of Montgomery was killed by one of the bandits. The engine, express and baggage cars were cut from the train and run down the track. The bandits then robbed the express and mail cars, and started the engine down the track wild. It came to a stop for lack of steam after a forty mile run.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER SOON TO WED



Miss Katharine Hines Page, daughter of Walter Hines Page, U. S. Ambassador to England, whose wedding to Charles Loring of Boston, Mass., will be solemnized in the Royal Chapel, London, on August 10.

LEG CUT OFF

Frank Drake Fell Off Train And Found Near Sussex

Frank Drake, a middle aged man, met with a serious accident this morning on the L.C.R. when he had one of his legs cut off. He was a passenger from Halifax to Amherst and joined some soldiers on the train. At Salisbury he was injured and the next sign of him he was lying unconscious by the side of the track near the south end of the Sussex station platform. He was carried into the station and Dr. Burnett quickly summoned. Later he was brought to the General Hospital.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BASE AT ISLAND OF CORFU?

Paris, July 10.—A telegram from Athens says that passengers arriving at Piraeus from the island of Imbros declared that the Kaiser's famous villa at Achilleion in the island of Corfu, has been transformed into a supply base for the German submarines, which are now operating in force in the Aegean.

GROWING OF FLAX TO BECOME PERMANENT

Association Has Been Formed to Secure Return of Prosperity of This Industry

Hensell, Ont., July 10.—With the object of making flax growing and manufacturing a permanent in Canada and the securing of government assistance to this end, the Canadian Flax Growers' Association was born here this week at a large and enthusiastic meeting of flax men from all over Ontario. It was pointed out that there was no reason why the flax growing industry in the province should not have more of the prosperity enjoyed a few years ago when fifty flax mills made Ontario the chief flax region on the continent. Howard Fraleigh of Forest was elected president of the new association.

TO PARADE TO CHURCH

The garrison artillery from Partridge Island will land on South Wharf tomorrow morning at 10:15, and headed by their bugle band, will parade for divine service to St. Mary's church. This will be their first Sunday march to church.

RUSSIANS BUY STEAMER BRUCE

St. John's, Nfld., July 10.—The Russian government has bought the ice-breaking steamer Bruce from the Reid Newfoundland Company. It is understood that the Bruce, with her sister ship, Lintrose, bought by Russia last winter, will be used to keep open later than usual the channel to the port of Archangel.

IN PROVINCE WHEN NEWS OF DISASTER ARRIVED

Rev. Mr. Scott is Pastor of Church Whose Sunday School Picnic Was Saddened by Queenston Tragedy

Fredericton, July 10.—Rev. J. McP. Scott, pastor of St. John Presbyterian Church, Toronto, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived at Plaster Rock last week to spend a month as guests of Donald Fraser at his camp on the Tobique. On Thursday morning Mr. Scott received word of the terrible accident at Queenston to a Sunday school picnic organized by his church. He immediately set out for Perth by auto to take train for home, but had roads and wet weather impeded his progress and when he reached Perth the train had gone. A maid in Mr. Scott's employ was killed, and the organist of his church is among the injured. Mr. Scott will continue his journey today. He has held pastorates at several places in this province. About a year ago he was shot and severely wounded by a crank.

IMPRISONMENT PENALTY FOR EXCESSIVE FOOD PRICES IN BAVARIA

Munich, Bavaria, July 10.—The military authorities of Bavaria have issued an ordinance providing for a maximum of one year's imprisonment for dealers charging excessive prices for articles of daily consumption, including food and heating and lighting substances. A similar penalty is to be inflicted on those withholding stocks from sale to produce higher prices and on retailers refusing to sell to intending customers.

FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Oliver McAfee will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late residence, Bellevue avenue. Burial services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, and interment will take place in Cedar Hill. The funeral of George M. Wheaton will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, East St. John, following burial services which will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hayward. Interment will take place in Cedar Hill.

ATTEMPT TO KILL SULTAN OF EGYPT

London, July 10.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Alexandria, Egypt, states that while the Sultan of Egypt was going to prayers a bomb was thrown from a window and fell at the feet of the horses, but did not explode. The persons who threw the bomb escaped.

THREE ATTACKS BY AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY ITALY'S FORCES

Rome, July 10.—In the Anze Valley the enemy made a daring effort to capture the summit of Boassola, occupied by Italians, but were repulsed. In the Upper Anze Valley Italian artillery opened fire on Platavice fort, seriously damaging it and causing a fire. The enemy on Thursday attacked Italian positions between Zilnikofel and Crestavene, in Carnia, but were thrown back with a loss. A night attack against Val Grande had the same result.

GERMANY WANTS COTTON IN EXCHANGE FOR DYES

Washington, July 10.—Efforts of the United States government to secure dyes-stuffs from Germany for American manufacturers have reached a deadlock, which appears unbreakable, and officials here expressed little hope of an arrangement being made which would give this country a supply of German made colors. State department officials will continue their negotiations, but it is practically certain that Germany will not permit the exportation of dyes-stuffs, unless some arrangement is made which will give Germany a much needed supply of American cotton.

LIEUT. KELLY'S FATHER HERE WHEN NEWS OF GALLANT WORK OF SON ARRIVED

The news of the gallant exploits of Lieutenant L. St. C. Kelly, published in the Times last evening, would be received with especial pleasure by one man in the city. This is F. E. Kelly of Montreal, who has been here for a few days revisiting old scenes and recalling memories of the days when he made his home in St. John. He is the father of the young officer who has so distinguished himself.

HON. JOHN MORRISSEY IN THE CITY

Hon. John Morrissey came in from Fredericton this morning and is registered at the Royal Hotel. The minister of public works was waited upon by a large and representative delegation. It is understood that Mr. Morrissey came to the city on the invitation of his friends. The government pot is beginning to boil.