

PAN-GERMAN LEADERS WIN ASCENDANCY IN TEUTON EMPIRE

French Take Town and Railway Station of Corcy

OPEN PAN-GERMAN RULE TO FOLLOW OVERTHROW OF KUEHLMANN PLANNED

Fall of Foreign Secretary Biggest of Series of Pan-German Victories REPLACED BY HINTZE Open Regime Under Control of Military Leaders Now Impending

Reports that Admiral von Hintze, a strong pan-German, was to be named as successor to Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, resigned, have caused a small crisis in the Reichstag.

London, July 11.—The fall of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann was arranged by German army headquarters, and is regarded in Germany as the introduction of an open pan-German regime under the control of the military leaders.

Reports of the appointment of von Hintze as secretary are accepted as final by the pan-German papers, which contend that this involves no change of policy.

Much excitement was caused in the Reichstag by the report that von Hintze had been appointed foreign secretary.

Paris, July 11.—(Hayas Agency.) The resignation of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann was taken Monday at a conference at German general headquarters.

WAR TO THE END The Hon. M. L. B. says the military party is stronger in Germany than the diplomats, and in overthrowing von Kuehlmann the militarists show plainly that they want a war to the end and "and we must not forget that."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, July 11.—The disturbance which is now very slight, is still in St. Lawrence Valley with the barometer rising slowly in all districts from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

BRITISH IMPROVED POSITIONS ALSO

Lines East of Villers-Bretonneux Were Advanced in Local Operation Carried Out South of the Somme Last Night; German Artillery is Active

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, July 11.—Bulletin.—French troops last night captured the town of Corcy, on the front southwest of Soissons, the war office announced today.

In addition to gaining complete possession of Corcy, including the Corcy railway station, the French took the Chateau and farm of St. Paul, to the south of Corcy.

Two raids executed by us in the region of Maisons de Champagne, and an unnamed hill, resulted in a dozen prisoners being taken by our troops.

BRITISH LINES IMPROVED LONDON, July 11.—Bulletin.—In a local operation carried out last night, south of the Somme, east of Villers-Bretonneux, the British positions were improved, says today's war office announcement.

SITUATION IN REVIEW centres in the Flanders region. The German guns are busy pounding the sectors of Hinges, in the south and Loivre, on the north, of the Lys battle ground.

THE GAS QUESTION IS TO BE VENTILATED IN BRANTFORD SOON

Sitting Will Take Place Here of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board

City Solicitor Henderson Thinks There Should Be Plenty for Domestic Use This Winter

The Editor of the Courier Dear Sir:—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will sit in Brantford shortly to hear an application by the Gas Company for an increase in the selling price of natural gas.

In view of the fact that the people in Kent, Essex and Lambton do not complain of the quality of the gas and would be very glad to have the supply from their fields conserved for their sole use I do not anticipate that the Board will take any action with regard to purification of the Brantford gas supply.

So far as I could ascertain on my recent visit to Chatham at the sittings of the Board there the reason that no complaint is made there of the sulphur in the gas appears to be that the people have never known any other kind of natural gas and that their piping and appliances are adapted to burn this gas with the least amount of offense.

Yours truly W. T. HENDERSON

THOUSANDS OF FINNISH WORKMEN ARRESTED AND EXECUTED, SAYS HAASE

German Deputy, Leader of Minority Socialist, Tells Home Truths CRITICIZE THE GOVT. German Rule in Livonia and Estonia One of Oppression

Amsterdam, July 11.—Since the Germans entered Finland 73,000 workmen there have been arrested and many of them have been executed, declared Hugo Haase, leader of the Minority Socialists.

The speaker then referred to the suppression of vernacular newspapers in the provinces of Livonia and Estonia, and added:

Attending to steal firecrackers, four "Frisco boys" dropped a lighted match in an explosive warehouse, and all "Frisco" was rocked on its foundations.

RUSSIAN REPUBLIC WITH AN AUTONOMOUS SIBERIA By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 11.—The objects of the new Siberian Government include repudiation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and the establishment of a Russian republic with an autonomous Siberia.

With the British Army in France, July 11.—(Associated Press.) Superiority in the air, clean-cut and unquestionably rests with the British flying men.

STAR AIRMAN KILLED. By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 11.—Major James B. McCudden, British star aviator, who is credited with bringing down 54 German machines, was accidentally killed while flying from England to France Tuesday.

YOUR START. Now is the time to get your start; there are more splendid business opportunities waiting to be filled than there are men to fill them.

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dom venture below 10,000 feet because of their fear of the British anti-aircraft defenses, which have reached a state of perfection never before achieved.

Not only have railways, airroads and other vital objectives been effectively bombed, but the loss of life among German troops in concentration camps has been exceedingly heavy.

The British have consistently conducted their raids from an exceedingly low height, sometimes coming down to within fifty feet of the ground to loose bombs.

There have been few infantry battles of late on the British front.

WILSON'S DECISION GREATEST OF AGE ASQUITH STATES

Former British Premier Praises War Leadership of U. S. President KEEPS STEADY HEAD Wilson's Idea of League of Nations Most Urgent Peace Problem

London, July 11.—Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, in an address last night at the National Liberal Club, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war and his advocacy of a league of nations after the war.

Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, paid tribute to the cooperation of the British and American navies, and declared:

Major General Biddle, commander of the American forces in England, evoked long cheers when he announced the American troops were stationed at from 70 to 80 different points in England and Scotland.

President Wilson has taken the greatest occasion of his life and has carried his people with him in it. Moreover, he has laid before the world the grounds for his decision, the reason which justified and controlled and the spirit in which it was adopted.

"It is one thing to embrace a good cause. It is another to push it to a victorious issue. If a nation is to hold its own on the battlefield these days it must be equipped on the sea and land with the strongest battleships and the best and fastest ships, adequate organization of transport and supply and even with a superiority in all the manifold mechanical devices for aggression and defense, which the belated ingenuity of modern warfare has invented.

"America has had her difficulties. They have not stifled, but we grasp the opportunity to-night of acknowledging our unbounded admiration of the magnificent contribution America has made, is making, and will continue to make in ever increasing measure. Here again we gratefully trace the guiding hand and driving will of the President.

"Probably the world owes its greatest debt to President Wilson for helping men whose vision had been blurred and blinded by the smoke of the battlefield to see their eyes and to look through and beyond it. It is very difficult in time of war to keep a steady head and a clean count."

ARE NEAR 250,000 AUSTRIAN LOSSES Enemy Suffered Heavily Durnig His Recent Futile Offensive

Italian Army Headquarters, July 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Evidence secured from Austrian prisoners indicates that the Austro-Hungarian losses during the recent offensive were in the neighborhood of 250,000.

The prisoners say that corporal punishment in the Austrian army, which was abolished last year by Emperor Charles, has been re-established in practice.

Other reports made by captives tend to confirm accounts of poor wheat and potato crops in Austria. The condition of the crops is said to be particularly bad in Bohemia, in the region of Pilsen.

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