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FRENCH WIN BIG SUCCESS OVER FOE IN VOSGES

Powerful German Field Works Captured Between La Fontenelles and Launois.

SALIENT BLOWN UP

British Force Conducts Successful Mining Operations Near Ypres.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, July 25.—A brilliant success was won by two French battalions at Ban-de-Sapt, in the Vosges, last night, some very powerful German defensive organizations between the heights of La Fontenelle on the side of hill 627 and the Village of Launois being captured from four German battalions and a machine gun company and the survivors, eleven unwounded officers and 825 unwounded men, being taken prisoners. The French also occupied the group of houses which form the southern part of Launois Village. The victors found a number of German bodies in the trenches. The new positions were organized for defence by the French troops on Sunday under a heavy bombardment of the enemy.

British Operations.

Sir John French, British field marshal, reports that British troops gained some ground by occupying the crater of a German mine and linking it to their own trenches. They also repulsed two bomb attacks on the trenches which they recently occupied west of Hooge as the result of exploding a mine. British heavy artillery silenced a German trench mortar which was supporting an attack in this region. A British mine was also used to blow up a German salient southeast of Zillebeke and destroyed some trenches. Shortly afterwards the Germans in retaliation exploded a mine further east, but it did little damage.

Bombardment at Souchez.

The French war office in its reports for the past 36 hours mentions a heavy artillery bombardment in Artois, particularly in the neighborhood of Souchez, between the Aisne and Oise Rivers, in the Quennevieres plateau and in the forest of Le Pretre, where a fusillade of rifle fire accompanied the cannonading.

Mining operations are being conducted with advantage by the French on the north bank of the Aisne, the Troyon region and the Champagne. Intermittent cannonading is reported from the southern Woevre district.

A German aeroplane was brought down near Bethancourt and the two occupants made prisoners.

OIL PLANT GUARDS PUT UNDER ARREST

Superintendent at Bayonne and Others Charged With Incitement.

FIRED AT BUILDINGS

Three Armed With Rifles Threatened to Shoot at Officer.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Samuel H. Edwards, general superintendent, and 32 guards of the Tidewater Oil Company's plant in Bayonne, N.J., were arrested today charged with inciting to riot by Sheriff Kinkead and his deputies. The arrests occurred after guards had fired several shots at homes near the plant.

The first arrests occurred following reports of shooting from inside the Tidewater plant, which adjoins that of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, where the strike of oil workers, marked by serious rioting last week is in progress.

Sheriff Kinkead said he was passing the Tidewater works with two deputies when three guards armed with rifles appeared on the top of the wall surrounding the plant. He called to them that they were under arrest, but one guard leveled a rifle at the sheriff's head. When this guard saw the sheriff's two deputies preparing to shoot, he dropped his weapon, and all three surrendered. Supt. Edwards was arrested in a group of eight armed guards, who appeared in the street outside of the plant. The remainder of the guards were arrested later inside the Tidewater plant.

Late tonight Sheriff Kinkead declared he felt satisfied with the situation.

GERMAN BOMB ATTACKS REPULSED NEAR HOOGE

British Forces Also Successfully Blew up Salient of Enemy West of Zillebeke by Mine, Destroying Trenches—Crater of Mine Occupied.

LONDON, July 25.—(11.00 p.m.)—An official report from Field Marshal Sir John French was issued tonight by the press bureau, reading as follows:

"On July 21 we repulsed a bomb attack on the crater caused by the explosion of our mine west of Hooge, which was reported in my communication of July 20. Our heavy artillery succeeded in silencing a heavy trench mortar which was assisting in the attack.

"On the evening of the 23rd we successfully exploded a mine under a salient in the German line southeast of Zillebeke, and destroyed the enemy's trenches there. Shortly afterwards the enemy exploded a mine a little further to the south, which, however, did little damage.

"Since then we have made some ground by occupying the crater of a German mine and linking it to our trenches. Yesterday we repulsed another heavy bomb attack on our trenches around the crater near Hooge."

FALL OF GORIZIA TO ITALY'S ARMY NOW REPORTED

Paris Hears Austrian General Staff Evacuated Town—Italians Enter.

TOFANA CAPTURED

Advance Along Crest of Luzinica in Monte Nero Zone Continued.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, July 25.—A despatch from Paris says that The Petit Parisien publishes Monday morning a despatch from its correspondent at Milan, reporting the evacuation of Gorizia by the Austrian general staff. The Geneva Tribune also published yesterday a despatch that many persons arriving at Milan reported the occupation of Gorizia by Italian troops.

The official statement of the Italian war office, issued at Rome yesterday afternoon, makes no mention of the occupation of Gorizia, but records the completion of the occupation of Tofana and the repulse of slight enemy attacks.

Italians Continue Advance.

The Austrians were also defeated in attacks against the Italian position at Montpaine, north of the basin of Misurina, and the Italian forces continue their advance along the crest of Luzinica, in the Monte Nero zone.

The Italian general staff also records the repulse of attacks by the enemy on the newly won positions on the Isonzo front, and the defeat of an attempted advance of the enemy in force against the Italian right wing occupying Carzo. The Austrians were obliged to fall back, suffering heavy losses and leaving in the hands of the Italians dozens of prisoners, including an officer.

Tried to Throw Italians Back.

Further information concerning the attack on the Italian left wing, repulsed Friday, has been secured from orders found on the person of a captured officer. This offensive was of a general nature and it was designed to throw back the Italian left wing, occupying positions west of the Isonzo. Several generals, including Generals Beng, Schreitter and Schwarzenberg, led the attack with forces freshly arrived on the field of action and with others that had been previously engaged against the Italian forces.

RUSSIANS HOLD GERMANS WEEK BELOW LUBLIN

Von Hindenburg Crosses Narew River, But Has Hard Road Ahead.

THREATEN FOE'S FLANK

Muscovite Attacks in Sokal Sector Cause Diversion of Reinforcements.

LONDON, July 25, 10.20 p.m.—Only the northern point of the pincers, which the Austro-Germans for more than a week have been trying to close around Warsaw and the Russian armies in the Polish salient, has made any progress during the last few days. This point has crossed the Narew River, between the fortresses of Pultusk and Rozan, and is attempting to advance toward the Bug River, which stands for the greater part of the way between it and the Warsaw-Vilna railway, its objective.

The other point, which Field Marshal Von Mackensen is directing at the Cholm-Lublin Railway, has hardly gained a yard of ground since it reached the Village of Reiovetz, just south of the railway.

Threaten Mackensen's Flank.

In offering stubborn resistance to the German advance the Russians are making a continual threat at Von Mackensen's flank along the Bug River from the east of Cholm to the east of Lemberg. Between Krylow and Sokal their attacks have been particularly severe, compelling the Germans to send reinforcements, probably intended to support Von Mackensen, to meet them.

Along the Vistula to the south and west of Warsaw there has been little change except for the occupation by the Germans of some possessions evacuated by the Russians, when they drew in their line.

While Warsaw is under heavy pressure, the Austro-Germans have a lot of stiff work before them if they are to bring their operations to a successful ending by its capture. After crossing the Narew they still have a broader river, the Bug, lined with fortresses, to face; while in the south the Russians have good positions north of the Lublin-Cholm railway which might prove the undoing of the army which attacked them.

AGENT OF LLOYD GEORGE HAS ARRIVED AT OTTAWA

D. A. Thomas and Party Not in Canada to Place Orders, But to Look Into Possibilities of Getting Shells and Other Munitions.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal king representing David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, arrived in Ottawa today. He is accompanied by R. H. Carr and Gen. R. H. Mahon, officials of the British war office, and the purpose of his visit is to investigate and report to Lloyd George upon Canada's capacity for turning out munitions of war.

The spokesman of the party is Mr Carr. "We are not in Canada to place orders for shells or anything else," he explained to The World tonight. "Our mission is to look into the possibilities of getting shells, and other war munitions.

Not Placing Orders.

"We will do our work thru the shell committee. In the United States we are working in co-operation with J. Pierpont Morgan, but of course Mr. Morgan has nothing to do with Canadian orders, and all these will have to be placed thru the Canadian Government."

Mr. Carr said that since Lloyd George had taken the portfolio of munitions, Britain's output had already been more than doubled. Shells are now being rushed to France.

The party are stopping at the Chateau Laurier and will be in Ottawa about two weeks.

PIRATES' PRESS FLUSTERED AT WILSON'S NOTE

Threatening, Domineering Demand, Declares Count Ernest Von Reventlow.

PRINCIPLE UNTENABLE

Would Mean Abdication to Neutral States, Says Vossische Zeitung.

BERLIN, July 25.—(Via London.)—The American note was published in the Sunday morning newspapers. Count Ernest Von Reventlow, in The Tages Zeitung, declares that the contents and wording far exceed even the most unfavorable anticipations. Count Reventlow continues:

"The note uses language which will find no response with the overwhelming majority of the German nation since it means in the last analysis an appeal to fear, a threatening, domineering demand. The note will make a conceivably bad impression among the people, since it lacks utterly the friendly frankness of the German note, and breathes almost hateful disregard of the German Government's standpoint."

Principle Untenable.

The Vossische Zeitung, in a lengthy editorial, says: "The refusal to accept Germany's practical proposal to protect the American passengers shows an entire lack of readiness to understand the German standpoint. The principle that belligerent states must protect neutrals is untenable, if applied in the fullest sense, as it would mean abdication to neutral states.

"Victory over the enemy is the supreme law for every belligerent. Those who render more difficult this task than does international law, support

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BAYONNE OIL WORKERS WILL CONTINUE STRIKE

Standard Oil Company Refuses to Accede to Modified Demands.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Efforts to settle the strike of 1500 Bayonne oil workers, which has been in progress for a week and has been marked by serious riots and the killing of three strikers, failed last night when Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey notified the men that it would not accede to their modified demands. The strikers then voted not to return to work on Monday. Nearly 6000 more men from the Tide Water Company's plant, thrown out of work by the strike, will also remain idle.

INTERCESSION SERVICES FOR VICTORY OF ALLIES

Bishop of London Holds One on Steps of St. Paul's Cathedral.

LONDON, July 25, 8.55 p.m.—The hymn, "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past," welled from the throats of thousands of Londoners today to the accompaniment of massed bands when the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, appeared on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral to conduct a service of intercession for those killed in war and for the success of the arms of Great Britain and her allies.

Intercession services also were held in all the free churches of the kingdom today.

Dineen's Great Clearing Hat Sale Starts Strongly.

The response to the announcement of this sale was truly gratifying, and the Dineen staff was kept "on the go" throughout the entire day Saturday. A glance at the windows quickly impresses anybody with the extraordinary values. Think of Panama Hats, worth $5 and $6, for $1.95, and all straws and Panamas by noted makers selling at half price. Every hat—soft, stiff or silk—immensely reduced to turn stock into cash. Raincoats, summer overcoats, motor dusters and caps for every purpose clearing at one-third off. There's no question about it, there are real big bargains going now at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

EASTLAND'S DEATH TOLL 1000 820 BODIES ARE RECOVERED CHICAGO AWED BY DISASTER

THORO PROBE IS PROMISED IN CHICAGO'S BIG DISASTER

Captain and Twenty-eight Officers and Members of Crew Arrested—Boat Was Permitted to Carry 2000 Passengers.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Three investigations were in full swing here today, the object of each being to ascertain the cause of the Eastland disaster.

Dickerson N. Hoover, government steamboat inspector, and federal supervisor Charles Westcott, arrived from Washington and conferred with the local inspectors, who began to gather facts for the federal governor grand jury, ordered empaneled Tuesday. Maclay Hayne, states attorney, had a full force of men locating witnesses to go before the county grand jury, which will be empaneled tomorrow.

The entire police department was active. That evidence of criminal negligence in connection with the wreck had been obtained by them was hinted by C. C. Healey, chief of police. He said that valuable information was found in the inspection papers seized yesterday in Capt. Harry Pederson's cabin.

Twenty-Nine Arrests Made.

Two documents were taken, and the captain and 28 officers and members of the crew arrested. These papers, according to the meagre information that could be obtained about them, showed that following inspection the boat was to be permitted to carry 2000 passengers an da crew of 70. Chief Healey refused to discuss the papers, other than to admit he had them, and that he would turn them over to State Attorney Hoyne.

"Has there been criminal negligence?" the chief was asked.

"There is no doubt of that," Chief Healey answered.

Coroner Hoffman issued the following statement today:

"I intend to use every effort within my power to punish every person, directly of indirectly responsible for this disaster. None shall escape.

"I am ready to co-operatew ith any official, city, state or national, in fixing the responsibilty for this disaster."

Thoro Probe.

Dickerson N. Hoover, who is acting supervising inspector-general of the steamboat inspection service, on his arrival, said:

"All I am here for is to impress upon the local inspector the grave importance of a thoro investigation. If it is true that an inspector is to blame, I want to know it. If it is some other cause, I wan to know that. There is no one more intereste1 in getting at the bottom of this situation than is the department at Washington."

Coroner Hoffman announced late Saturday night that he had ordered the arrest of every official of the Indiana Transportations Company which leased the Eastland. No individuals were mentioned in the coroners' announcement.

W. C. Steele, secretary and treasurer of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Company, which owned the Eastland, was arrested last night and locked up at a police station. The steamer was leased by the Indiana Transportation Company, whose officers said they were not responsible for the accident to the ship and did not control the crew.

Nearly Two Hundred Bodies Believed to Be Still in the Chicago River—Relief Measures on Large Scale Projected — Few Bodies Now Remain Unidentified.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The death ship Eastland tonight had given up 820 bodies. The estimated total number who went down to death in the Chicago River yesterday morning, when the steel steamer bearing 2408 excursionists rolled over at her dock, remained at approximately 1000. Of the total of 2408 persons on board at the time of the catastrophe, 1072, including the crew of 72, have reported themselves as safe. Of the 588 thus remaining unaccounted for, it is believed 400 are alive, and that 188 bodies still are in the river.

About three-score bodies were recovered today. By noon divers had concluded that all bodies had been removed except those that may have been crushed into the mud under the Eastland's port side, and those that had gone down the river with the current. Under the glare of searchlights strung about the ship, rescuers continued their work tonight.

City of Mourning.

The Eastland lies on her side in the river with divers still floundering thru her ghastly interior and burrowing under her in a death search, while Chicago, appalled, is just beginning to realize the real significance of one of the greatest marine disasters. While the grieving thousands who lost dear ones walked thru the morgue in the Second Regiment Armory, gazing into the faces of the dead, half in hope, half in despair, Chicago citizens and city, state and federal officials turned their attention to investigations that must bring forth some explanation for the catastrophe, and the work of providing relief for those left destitute.

$200,000 Relief Fund.

Acting Mayor Moorhouse and his advisers today decided to raise a relief fund of $200,000 to be distributed by a sub-committee acting under the direction of the National Red Cross, the associated charities and the municipal health department. In addition to this the Western Electric Company, whose employes formed the majority of the ill-fated excursion party, announced that $100,000 from its employes' insurance fund was available for relief. Numerous private relief funds were started.

Meanwhile Mayor Thompson, who was at the Panama Pacific Exposition to take part in the Illinois celebration there, was speeding toward Chicago on a special train to take his place in investigation and relief work.

Coroner Hoffman issued an appeal to the public for a fund for the burial

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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION ON BRITISH STEAMER

Sugar Cargo of Freighter Lying in Hudson River is Total Loss.

NEW YORK, July 25.—An explosion of unknown origin occurred in the forward hold of the British freight steamer Cragside at her dock in the Hudson River here yesterday and was followed by a fire, which, however, was speedily controlled. The Cragside, which was to leave here last night for an English port with a cargo of 100,000 bags of sugar, will be delayed a few days. Authorities are investigating to determine the cause of the explosion.

The fire and water damage to the steamer was estimated at $10,000, while the cargo of sugar, valued at $144,000, is believed to be a total loss.

WM. KLOBT DROWNED IN BRANTFORD CREEK

Burlington Man Seized With Cramps While Bathing — Leaves Wife and Family.

BRANTFORD, Ont., July 25.—Seized with cramps while bathing in Whiteman's Creek near here at 10 o'clock this morning, Wm. Klobt, 45, of Burlington, was drowned before help could reach him. Klobt, who leaves a wife and 3 children, had been visiting his brother, Otto Klobt, of this city. No inquest will be held.

TURKES CEDES RAILWAY TO BULGARIAN MONARCH

Convention Signed at Constantinople, Giving Up Portion of Dedeagatch Line.

LONDON, July 26, 3.07 a.m.—A despatch to The Times from Sofia, dated last Friday, says that a convention ceding to Bulgaria the Turkish portion of the Dedaghahatch railway was signed in Constantinople Thursday.

BRIDGEPORT STRIKERS RESUME WORK TODAY

Men Ratified Agreement Saturday Night Between Leaders and Companies.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 24.—With the ratification tonight by the machinists of the agreement reached between the labor leaders and the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company and the Stewart Construction Company, the strike at the arms company's plants came practically to an end last night, and the men will be back at work Monday morning. The structural iron workers took similar action.

SUNDAY BATHERS AT BEACH WERE UNABLE TO GET SUITS

Renting Station Was Closed Yesterday and Big Crowd Turned Away—Police Gave Orders, But Officials Could Not Explain.

"Nothing doing" was the phrase that rent the air all day yesterday in the vicinity of the city's bathing station at Kew Beach, where hundreds of would-be bathers waited impatiently for the doors of the station to open so that they might rent bathing suits and hurry for Lake Ontario.

To early patrons of the city's station H. R. McCualg, who was in charge, stated that Parks Commissioner Chambers had given him orders not to open the station. That was the only explanation he could give, but later, when Acting Inspector Roe of the Beach police station arrived, it was learned that Acting Deputy Chief Dixon had give nthe police orders to notify those in charge of bathing houses that if they rented suits on Sunday they would be breaking the law. Whether or not the police threatened to begin prosecutions is not known, but at any rate Parks Commissioner Chambers decided to be on the safe side.

Became Anxious.

Proprietors of private houses went ahead as usual, but when the police began gathering data in the shape of names ,etc., they became anxious and began to call up Mayor Church to see if everything was O.K.

Those who were robbed of their dip in the lake suggested that the Lord's Day Alliance had a hand in the matter, and Acting Inspector Dixon admitted last night that it was true that he had been approached by the alliance regarding the matter. He also stated that he did not give orders to close up any of the places, but simply ordered that those in charge should be warned that to rent suits was illegal.

Chief of Police Grasett stated that he had given no order and that a police order would not be necessary, because renting suits on Sunday contravenes the Lord's Day Act.

That Park Commissioner Chambers will put up a fight to keep the bathing station at Kew Beach open on Sundays was apparent last night when he stated to a reporter of The World that this morning he would consult with the city's legal department and find out whether the city is within its

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