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# BOCHES ARE EXPELLED FROM BRAY-CORBEL ROAD TRENCHES GERMAN FLEET TO COME OUT SOON

## GERMANS TO USE FLEET IN NEXT ATTACK AGAINST BRITISH FORCES

**Enemy Making Preparations To Use Warships In Conjunction With Attack On British—Object Is To Stimulate Depressed German Morale.**

Paris, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale at home, usually well-informed observers here state, intend to strike a blow against the British front in conjunction with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer is said to have expressed the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces.

Meanwhile the lull on the Rheims-Soissons front continues. The Germans, it is believed here, are putting their heavy artillery in place and digging themselves in with the intention of defending the positions between the Vesle and the Aisne as long as possible. The Allies have only light forces north of the Vesle, and are obliged to await their heavy guns before pressing the offensive, if the Allied commanders judge it opportune to push home an attack on that sector.

Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, says there is no hurry, and declares the Allies have proof that the Germans are suffering seriously from the lack of effectives.

Some observers believe that the Germans are regrouping their divisions in preparation for a broad defensive rather than an early offensive.

## KAISER'S SAILORS REVOLT IN PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF UNRESTRICTED SUB WARFARE

**Trouble in the German Fleet Followed the Resignation of Former Naval Official—Emperor Wilhelm Postpones Visit to Kiel.**

London, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven, in protest against continuation of the submarine war, are in circulation, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than 50 submarines are said to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the ringleaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death. Many others have been arrested at Kiel and elsewhere, it is added.

Revolutionary sailors, the reports admit the stories are conflicting and the facts difficult to ascertain. The men behind the movement, the accounts state, are revolutionary sailors, who for some time have been conducting propaganda with the object of stopping the submarine war because of the increased dangers.

The recent resignation of Admiral von Holtzendorff as chief of the naval staff is declared to have been connected with the scandal, Emperor Wilhelm, it is added, has abandoned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhelmshaven this week because of the ferment there.

## FRENCH SECURE 300,000 SHELLS AND MANY GUNS LEFT BY ENEMY

**Army of General Berthelot Secures Vast Quantities of Supplies.**

With the French Army in France, Aug. 7.—The army of Gen. Berthelot, whose operations had a marked effect in bringing about the retreat of the crown prince across the Vesle by breaking down the eastern pivot of his line south of Rheims, effected heavy captures of material during the fighting. In one wood alone, 300,000 shells of heavy calibre were taken, in addition to immense quantities of other material. This army also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns, which are now being used against the enemy. Its booty comprises, likewise, in addition to 373 machine guns, hundreds of light trench mortars. The enemy's bag of prisoners

**LONG RANGE SHELLING OF PARIS RESUMED**

Paris, Aug. 7.—The long-range shelling of the region of Paris was resumed today.

## BRITAIN WILL NEVER RETURN TO THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AGAIN

**Baron d'Abernon Makes Important Statement on the Drink Problem.**

**CRIMES HAVE DECREASED**  
**Benefits That Have Arisen From War Time Restrictions Are Numerous.**

London, August 6.—The gain in national efficiency is so great as a result of war-time liquor restrictions that it is certain Great Britain never will return to pre-war conditions in this regard, according to a statement made today by Baron d'Abernon, chairman of the central board of control, which has to deal with the drink problem. Baron d'Abernon said:

"The regulations limiting the hours of sale, providing for the dilution of spirits and beer, and forbidding treating, have resulted in remarkable decreases in drunkenness and the diseases incidental to drinking. The level of drunkenness today is about half of a year ago, when it was one-third that of the pre-war time. There has been a general decrease of about 88 per cent in drinking among both men and women."

## \$1,000,000 DAMAGE BY HURRICANE IN CITY IN LOUISIANA

**Wind Attained a Velocity Exceeding 120 Miles an Hour.**

Lafayette, La., Aug. 7.—A telephone message received here early today from Lake Charles, La., said that the loss in that city from a hurricane last night will exceed \$1,000,000. The wind velocity reached 120 miles an hour and continued for nearly fifteen minutes at that speed.

A message received from De Quincy, 60 miles north of Lake Charles, says six persons have been killed in the storm.

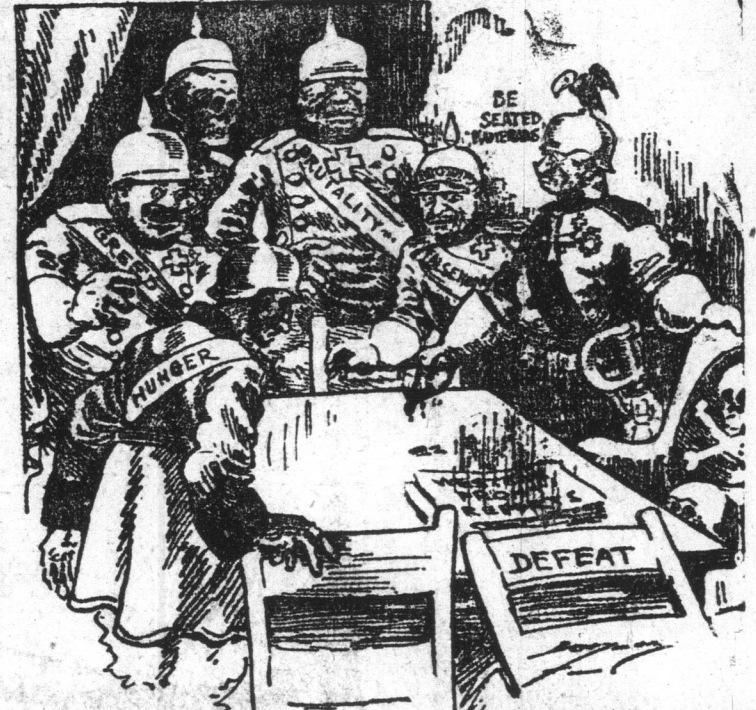
**DIRECTORS RESIGN.**  
Zurich, Aug. 7.—Albert Ballin and Herr Holtzendorff, directors of the Hamburg-American steamship line, have resigned as members of the German economic council, says a dispatch received here from Hamburg.

## TORONTO CROWD THAT GATHERED TO HEAR MAYOR READ RIOT ACT HEARD CHEERS FOR KING INSTEAD

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Accepting an invitation to the announcement of Mayor Church, made last night, that he would read the riot act from the steps of the city hall at noon today, about 10,000 men and women gathered at that time and place to witness the event.

The mayor, however, did not take the drastic measure which he had threatened. About 12:15, accompanied by a quartet of representative returned soldiers, his worship appeared at the city hall doorway and went through the motions of making a speech. It was some time before he could make himself heard, owing to the medley of voices offering sundry advice on the matter in question. Finally, however, those nearest him gathered that he

## THE KAISER CALLS A COUNCIL OF WAR



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## LIFE SAVING CREW RESCUES MEN MAROONED FOR HOURS ON BRINK OF NIAGARA FALLS

**Breeches Buoy Outfit Was Utilized and Proved Successful in Saving Men From Certain Death—Searchlight Played On the Scene All Night.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1,000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for sixteen hours, George Harris of Buffalo and Gus Lofburg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued by the Youngstown lifesaving crew this morning.

The scow broke away from a tug yesterday evening opposite Port Day, where it was being used in dredging operations on a new power channel, and with the two men on board was carried to the upper rapids and directly toward the crest of Horseshoe Falls.

A shelving rock off the head of Goat Island caught the unwieldy craft and held it, saving the men from quick death. The life-savers succeeded in getting a line to the boat last night, but the length of the rope was so great, and the scow so low in the water, that the life-line sagged into the swift current, and it was impossible to operate a breeches buoy.

The life-savers abandoned their work at midnight. Searchlights were kept on the wreck, and an electrical sign was rigged up showing the word "rest," so that the men on the scow would know that they had not been abandoned. This morning a second line was shot across the wreck from the roof of the power-house, and the two men were hauled up the cable and were brought in.

The weight of his body on the rope caused it to sag deep into the current, and there was danger that the extra strain on the scow would tear it loose from its uncertain position on the rocks. Harris was exhausted when he was taken from the breeches buoy.

Harris made me come over first. I was about all in. The breeches buoy was hauled back to the scow by Lofburg, and half an hour later he was safe ashore.

Harris was submerged for 20 seconds at a time while he was being brought in, but Lofburg was able to keep his head above water at all times, despite the heavy sag of the life-line.

## THREE KILLED WHEN EXPLOSION DESTROYS DYNAMITE FACTORY

Alton, Ill., Aug. 7.—The Grafton dynamite factory blew up this morning, and at least three men are dead.

## GENERAL PERSHING RECEIVES FRENCH GRAND CROSS OF LEGION OF HONOR

President Poincare Confers Honor on American Army Commander.

Paris, Aug. 6.—President Poincare visited American headquarters this afternoon and presented to Gen. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The ceremony took place in the presence of Gen. Pershing's staff and detachments of French and American troops.

## TOTAL REVENUE FOR HALF YEAR IS \$91,954,000

**War Taxes Have Increased the Receipts by Over Nine Millions.**

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The total revenue from all sources of the Dominion Government from April 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, to July 31, was \$91,954,000, an increase of nearly nine million dollars over the same period last year. The detailed figures are given in the financial statement for the month of July given out today by the finance department.

The report shows that the large increase in revenue has been achieved despite a drop in customs collections for the four months period from \$5,000,000 to \$3,225,376, due to restricted importations and lack of shipping facilities. An increase from \$4,560,912 to \$13,096,768 in miscellaneous revenues, including certain forms of war taxations, more than wipes out the loss in customs revenues. The postal revenues are slightly lower than for the same period last year.

The total general expenditure for the four months was \$32,394,302 as against \$24,692,046 in the corresponding period in 1917, while war expenditure on July stood at \$14,008,552, an increase of less than half a million dollars. War expenditure for July alone was \$24,620,524.

The total net debt of the Dominion now stands at \$1,172,222,459 as against \$860,377,227 on July 31, 1917. The increase for July was \$18,315,774.

## BRITISH TROOPS HAVE LANDED AT VLADIVOSTOK

Shanghai, Saturday, Aug. 5.—British troops landed at Vladivostok at dawn today, says a dispatch from that city. They received a friendly reception.

## JAP FREIGHTER TORPEDOED OFF EASTERN COAST

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived at this port this morning with 65 members of the crew of a Japanese freighter torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

The crew of the Japanese mail steamship company's ship Tokuyama Maru, who reached here this morning, reported their ship was sunk by a German submarine on August 1.

The Tokuyama Maru was on a voyage from Japan to America, and was en route to a port about two hundred miles from shore.

The ship was sunk without warning. The crew to the number of 85 got out the boats and were ultimately picked up by an American schooner.

The submarine, members of the crew stated, fired five torpedoes at the ship before she sank. The boats several hours after the Tokuyama Maru had gone down, and the German commander questioned the Japanese about their ship.

## THE WEATHER

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 106.5; lowest, 68.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 91; lowest, 78.

**TOMORROW—THUNDERSTORMS.**  
Toronto, Aug. 7.—8 a.m.  
Forecast.  
Today—Moderate winds; thunderstorms in some localities, but mostly fair and very warm.

Thursday—Some local showers or thunderstorms.  
Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	60	48	Fair
Calgary	60	42	Fair
Port Arthur	66	52	Fair
Perry Sound	68	64	Clear
Port Stanley	64	72	Cloudy
Toronto	89	68	Fair
Kingston	88	66	Fair
Ottawa	88	66	Fair
Montreal	76	60	Clear
Quebec	85	68	Rain

## PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH AND FRENCH IN RAIDS ON GERMAN LINES

**Circy-Saisogne An Important Town On the Vesle Falls to French—Attacks Made By Foe On Allied Positions Are Quickly Repulsed.**

With the British Army in France, Aug. 7.—After remaining for twenty-four hours in trenches they formerly occupied across the Bray-Corbel road southwest of Morlancoeur, the Germans were expelled this morning by the British, who captured a number of prisoners. It was from these positions that the enemy was driven about a week ago.

Early yesterday morning a strong enemy force attacked and managed to get possession of most of their old trenches, but their occupation of them was short lived. The positions are now firmly in the hands of the British, who launched their counter-attack at 4 o'clock this morning.

Aide from this relatively small operation and the usual intermittent bombardment of certain villages in the rear of the British line, the front remains extraordinarily quiet.

Paris, Aug. 7.—In the course of the fighting near the Vesle the French occupied the station of Circy-Saisogne, just west of the bend in the Vesle, where it turns northward to join the Aisne.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Along the Vesle the French continue to repulse German attacks, especially between Braise and Soissons. The war office announces that one hundred prisoners have been captured east of Braise.

The Germans today made a local attack against the French position south of Auberville, in Champagne. They were repulsed.

French troops last night made further gains in the Montdidier region.

The statement reads: "In the region of Montdidier, our troops have made some local progress south of Framicourt and southeast of Mesnil-St. Georges, west of Montdidier."

"Along the Vesle, the French last night repulsed German attempts against La Grange Farm, west of Braise, and against the station at Circy-Saisogne. We took 100 prisoners east of Braise."

"In Champagne, a local attack was directed this morning against our position south of Auberville. It was thrown back."

French troops last night, in the Montdidier area, gained ground south of Framicourt and southeast of Montdidier, the war office announced today.

## BRITISH LINE ADVANCED

London, Aug. 7.—The British line astride the Clarence River, on the Flanders front, has been advanced a short distance, says today's war office announcement. A few prisoners were taken during the course of the operation.

## AMERICAN MACHINE GUNNERS WIPE OUT ENTIRE GERMAN BATTALION

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, August 6.—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantry, men and machine gunners today. The Germans at the time were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

Some bridge material already had been moved near the south bank of the Vesle, and the Germans apparently discovering this fact, had sent a battalion to a hill position to prevent the Americans from carrying out their plan. A detachment of crack American machine gunners, however, previously had taken an elevated position commanding the location, and opened fire when the Germans appeared.

Observers reported that they did not see a single German get away from the leaden hail, and, according to the last accounts, not even enemy stretcher-bearers approached the scene. The Germans replied so feebly with their fire because of the surprise, that there were no American casualties.

## SAMMIES WADED THE VESLE TO GET A CRACK AT THE HUNS

London, Aug. 7.—How American patrols crossed the Vesle after the occupation of Fismes is told in a dispatch from the correspondent of the Daily Mail on the American front dated Monday.

"The Germans have fortified a number of positions north of the Vesle and close to Fismes," he says. "Two of their divisions are in the line here, and one of them is believed to be a strong one, from the reserves of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria."

"Early this morning American parties waded the Vesle west of Fismes, where it flows at a good pace. They were under machine gun fire from the lower slopes along the river and artillery fire from the heights more to the rear. From the north side the Americans pushed on while their artillery shelled the German positions intensely. East of Fismes American mounted patrols crossed the river today."

"At the taking of Fismes yesterday, the Germans fought desperately in the streets for some time, but finally broke and ran."