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THIRTY-SEVEN ARE KILLED AND 141 INJURED HEART OF LONDON HIT RUSSIANS CAPTURE FORTIFIED POST

Belgium, East of Wytschaete, a Slight Movement Recorded.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

Paris Now Reports Some Fighting on the Aisne Front.

London, July 7.-The British made an attack last night in Belgium east of Wytschaete. The war office announces that the British line was advanced slightly. The announcement

"East of Wytschaete our line has again been slightly advanced. "The enemy attempted to raid our trenches in the vicinity of Acheville, but was repulsed. Elsewhere there

were no events of special importance." Paris. July 7.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night near La Royers and Pantheon, on the Aisne front, and in the region south of Moronvilliers, in the Champagne, according to today's official announcement.

The announcement follows:

night was calm. "Between June 21 and 30 mineteen aeroplanes and one captive balloon were brought down by our aviators. In addition to these, fourteen German machines, seriously damaged, fell in the German lines. Our airmen also bombarded effectively in the same period the railway stations at Rechicourt and Avricourt and enemy estab-lishments in the region of Beine, in

New York, July 7.—Joseph D. Mar-tindale, president and a director of the Chemical National Bank, one of the office made this announcement today. oldest and largest financial institutions in the country, died of heart failure in the German hospital here today. He have captured the fortified forest of was born in Brooklyn on July 10, 1862. Sianka with all the enemy's organized



cording to despatches, China is ready for civil war. In the southern provinces the troops have rallied to the banner of the Republic and are mobilizing for action against their adversaries. The picture shows a mounted rifleman on patrol duty.

the artillery on the front between La koyere and Pantheon and in the region south of Moronvilliers. A surprise attack by the Germans near Massiges was repulsed. Elsewhere the ALONG GALICIAN FRONT

Three Villages Taken as Well as Organized Enemy Position Including Hill 388 and Some Other Important Points.

lishments in the region of Beine, in the Suippes valley. Last night enemy aviators threw down several bombs near Epernay and in the region south of Nancy."

Petrograd, Zuly 7.—Russian troops have occupied the heights northwest of Preserce, on the Galician front, the Village of Lavrikovce and Travotloki and the heights east of Godov. They have also occupied Dzvinatch and pressed back the enemy in the Jamnica Pasechna sector northwest ment says, is leveling all obstacles.

Petrograd, July 7.—Russian troops positions, and also Hill 388. They have workers and farmers were being taken

ment says, is leveling all obstacles. The opening of the battle of Pinss marks the second effort of the Russians after the long period of quiet which followed the revolution. The point selected for this attack is about 175 miles point of the testing period of the house. The letter follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19, 1917.

Dear Mr. Harmer: I am obliged for the house of 175 miles north of the sector in East Galicia along which the Russians made

There has been no heavy fighting in this region since the conclusion of the great Austro-German drive which began in the spring of 1915. During the summer the Russians were driven out of western Galicia, Poland and most courage recruiting generally?

ern end of the line or in Galicia. GIRL IS PROBABLY

Thirteen-year-old Vera Waghorne ... Struck by Car and Lung is

While riding a bicycle on the road in and received sucn injuries that little their hope is entertained for her recovery. tutes? On examination a few moments after the accident by Dr. W. R. Cook, 1088 Hon. Arthur Meignen same the before the house provided that a de-

1271 West Bloor street, and is owned and had obtained the same upon pay ton avenue station on a charge of crimin al negligence but was released on bail till Monday morning when he will appear in the police court. On being cautioned he said that he had only re-

Gives Sweeping Denial to Statement of Sir Sam Hughes.

HAS SATURDAY SITTING

Efforts Made to Expedite Passing of the Conscription Bill.

Ottawa, July 7.-The house of commons began Saturday sittings today in an effort to expedite the passing of the conscription bill and close the work of the session. There was a fairly good attendance of members, and the discussion of the conscription was not of a controversial character. Opposition members, however, took exception to the fact that neither the minister of militia nor the parlia- and all other supplies. mentary secretary for the militia de-partment was on hand.

As soon as the house got into com-mittee Sir Thomas White rose to deny a statement made by Sir Sam Hughes in the spring of 1916 that we had sent all the men we should sent to the assistance of England in this war. Sir Thomas said he desired to give that statement a sweeping and unqualified denial. It was a fiction, pure and simple, without any foundation in truth whatever.

He had never said anything of the kind, and could never have said anything of the kind, because his sentiments were quite to the contrary. Sir Thomas said that from the beginning of the war he had been in favor of conscription, because he realized that

conscription, because he realized that tiveness. The ruthless raids on Bri-under the voluntary system many skill-tain will soon be overmatched. from essential production and skilled industries. The question had been put before him with great force by em-ployers of labor, yet he had insisted that it would not do to discourage re-cruiting in any way. His views, he said, were fully expressed in a letter written on February 19, 1916, to Mr Harmer, of the Sawyer-Massey Co.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19, 1917. Dear Mr. Harmer: I am obliged for yours of the 15th instant, enclosing a Callcla along which the Russians made their first onslaught, resulting in the capture of about 18,000 men in two days. Pinsk is at the middle of the Russo-Galician battle line. sure, realize, according to the British authorities, the great need is for men and more men. If we discourage men

courage recruiting generally?
I am aware of the force of the arguments presented, as I have canvassed them many times during the past few months. There is a point beyond which over-recruiting weakens the strength of a nation for a long drawn-out struggle. On the other hand, if out struggle. On the other hand, if an early and complete decision could be obtained, it would appear better to sacrifice production to a certain ex-tent and make the strongest possible

effort in the field.

I have great confidence in the situaion adjusting itself with the exercise of reasonable discretion on the part of the militia department. You may depend upon it, we shall do what we can here to keep the nation strong and at the same time put forth our best efforts in the field. Yours very truly, (Signed) Sir Thomas White. Under the Army Act a deserter could be put to death, but few members, he thought, cared to have that the law

of Canada. Then again, under the Army Act any recruit could buy his front of her home, 541 Brock avenue, discharge for ten pounds. Was it in-Saturday afternoon, 13-year-old Vera tended that the conscripts under the Waghorne was struck by a motorcar present law should be permitted either to buy their discharge or to obtain discharge by furnishing substi-

Regarding Deserters. West Bloor street, her right lung was serter should be punished by three found to have been penetrated. She years' imprisonment and there was no also suffered from minor injuries and intention of imposing a more severe her condition was so serious that the penalty. As to a man buying his disdoctor thought it advisable to have her charge, it was not a matter of right removed home instead of to a hos- even for a volunteer. A number of volunteers in the Canadian Expedi The car was driven by James Ross, tionary Force had applied for discharge by a brother who was with him at the time of the accident. He was placed ount had been raised to fifty dollars, under arrest by the police of Ossing-but they had no right to this discharge. It was up to the government to grant or refuse their request.

IN GREATEST AIR RAID

Seven Other Machines Caught

London, July 7.-An admiralty statement says: British airmen at Dunkirk, watching for the returning raiders, missed them but brought down seven other enemy

MORE FLYMEN AND **FLYING MACHINES**

The airplane and the man in it can do more than anything else to bring the war to a speedy and victorious end. We have the Germans beaten at sca, save in the matter of submarine warfare; the allies are forcing them back on the western front; the Russians are likely to strengthen themselves on the German-Russian front; in the near east and the far east things are improving; the number of the allies is growing; internal dissensions are extending within the German empire, in Austriabill in the committee of the whole Hungary, in Turkey. And the United States is coming in with a rush: with men, ships, money, munitions, food

But the most important of all the new factors is in warfare in the air, and in this Britain, France, the United yesterday in the course of the Borden-Hughes dispute about slowing up on recruiting. Sir Sam told the house that Sir Thomas White had declared in the spring of 1916 that we had we are now building serviceable flying machines; and the United States has started to train thousands and thousands of aviators and to build machines in great quantities on the latest and most efficient principles. Our new task and the greatest task of the United States is in this direction; and we believe it will be carried out with surprising vigor and effec-

> HEAVY ARTILLERY ACTION ON FRANCO-BELGIAN LINE

German Official Report Notes Increased Big Gun Action.

Berlin, July 7, via London.-Increasing activity of the artillery on the Franco-Belgian front, is reported by the war office today. The announcement follows:

Army group of Prince Rupprecht: Conditions being favorable for observation yesterday, the artillery fighting increased to a point of considerable severity, in some sectors of the Fanders and Artois fronts.

Army group of the German Crown Prince: The artillery fighting spirited all along the front, was intensified particularly at Courney on the Afshe-Marne Canal and in the western

Admiralty Announces That Three of the Twenty Enemy Planes That Swept Over Metropolis Saturday, Dropping a Steady Rain of Bombs on Women and Children Who Crowded the Streets, Have Been Accounted For.

Late this morning it was impossible to say what loss of life there had

For about a quarter of an hour the raiders dropped a steady rain of

CONVENTION CALL

Vote on Conscription Withdrew Western Liberals From Laurier.

USE A NEW PLATFORM

Out at Winnipeg

Ottawa, July 7.-It is probably no Liberal convention to meet next month at Winnipeg went out at the same time as the vote on the second reading of the conscription bill. The vote on conscription definitely withdrew the western Liberals from the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In the coming election the Liberal candidates in the west, almost without exception, will run on the platform to be adopt.

income tax, a direct tax on, land, and

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Came From North. .

The German raiders came from the north and left by way of the south. Streets were littered with glass from broken windows. The people in the capital are urging that quick reprisals be taken.

The west end and fashionable northwestern residential suburbs had a su-perb view of the approach of the visit-ors. From the further northern fringes of the metropolis the raiders swept onward in fairly close formation. more than a score in number

The squadron, which had be The squadron, which had been flying high, then began a swift toboggan downwards, its speed increasing tremendously under the assistance of gravity, and the planes soon reaching a level evidently less than a thousand verdent them. May Adopt Planks Brought vards in their swoop towards the central objectives.

Meanwhile from all directions antiaircraft batteries were working like machine guns. Bursting shrapnel dotted the air around the oncoming raiders with snarling, victous black puffs of smoke more numerous than the Ottawa, July 7.—It is probably no planes. It seemd impossible for the accident that the call for the western raiders completely to escape from the

in the west, almost without exception, will run on the platform to be adopted by the Winnipeg convention and will claim to be entirely free from the domination of Quebec. It is not even certain that the new party, to be formed at Winnipeg, will retain the name "Liberal" because it will endeavor to unite under one banner all the elements in the west opposed to the Borden government.

Unless their plans miscarry, the Liberals, the grain growers, the nonpartisan farmers' league and other elements in the west will return to parliament at the next election 40 members bound by written promises to support certain outstanding policies such as the conscription of wealth, the income tax, a direct tax on, land, and o'clock this morning. Thousands of persons crowded the streets, many of

Appeared Suddenly.

The raiders appeared most suddenly, and few persons realized that a raid was in progress until the sound of bombs began to be heard. The Ger-mans were traveling at tremendous speed. They appeared to be at a lower altitude than in the last raid,

raid was given out:

"Lord French reports that at about craft in considerable numbers, probably in two parties, appeared over the Isle of Thanet and the west coast of Essex. After dropping some bombs in Thanet the raiders proceeded in the direction of London. Moving roughly Physicians, surgeons and other favored the idea and returned the parallel to the north bank of the circular with complete information.

Following is a copy of the circular the north-bank of the Thames, they approached London from the north-and the north-bank of the Thames, they approached London from the north-bank of the ropolitan area.

"The number of raiding airplanes is at present uncertain, but was probably about 20. They were attacked by artillery and by large numbers of our own airplanes, but reports as to the results of the engagements and as to damage and casualties have not yet been received."

Fortunately, a majority of the people in the capital had just enough warning of the raid to enable them to seek safety in basements.

replace them were necessary. The circulars were issued to obtain the required number. He added that it was purely a local movement, originating within his own department with no authorization by the Ottawa mili-local movement. Our C.A.M.C. in military district No. 2 affords a most gratifying record of loyalty, but in view of changed conditions and solutions recognized by the submarine relater from walls, and soot from

pretty striped percale; cotton; sizes 2 to 6 years

Canada's Greatest Crisis is Here

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, July 7.—After the parliamentary storm over conscription there is the whole question of government ownership of railways? Liberals outside of parliament. It is scene of its operations.

the government. is no doubt that the call for a conven- two suppliant railways. tion at Winnipeg of all Liberals from Lake Superior to the Pacific is more that it will be anti-Laurier. Prominent Liberals say that the speeches and votes of Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer really solidified the party again, and that the defections in the house members on conscription will prove to

be temporary.

party truce that went with the attempts of Premier Borden to effect a

willing as conscription Liberals to join of the things that must be faced.

The extension of the life of parliament, even by a party majority vote, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, so his friends would temporarily give the government considerable relief. They could pull thru until another session if they got conscription passed and dealt with the

The situation turns, therefore,

It is impossible to say what will happen unless a way is found for a The Conservative majority for con- union government, and there are men scription, outside of the Liberal votes, here and men in the country who are is none too large, and there is, there-still hopeful of such a thing being arfore, considerable uncertainty in gov- ranged. An element in the Borden First the conscription bill has to be servative rank and file are against it; put thru its committee and final stages in the commons and sent up to the senate. When passed it has to be enforced. When passed it has to be enforced.

Next, what about the requests of the ada is here and with us.

servative rank and nie are against it; appear in the police court. On being cautioned he said that he had only recently learned to drive the car, but that he had it under control when the political crisis that ever came to Can-

tempts of Premier Borden to effect a coalition with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party as a whole, or with more or less prominent individuals of that party in the house, has come to an end; party welfare is again in full swins. Not that Sir Robert Borden has abandoned all hope of some Liberals entering his government, mainly was, and it will make the senate the scene of its operations.

likely that any deal with N. W. Rowell the life of parliament; and if that is of the Ontario Legislature is now off, abandoned then the passage of a new tho he was here yesterday. But there franchise act, perhaps giving women are others, more or less free of direct subjects of their vote; and probably sweeping changes in regard to the about allegiance to the party organization at Ottawa and Toronto, who might be

or less with his approval. They will whether such an extension will be proposed. If it is not, then the government must face an opposition determined to force them to the country in

of the Baltic provinces. Pinsk was captured by the Germans on Sept. 15, at the high tide of the Austro-German Subsequently the Russians held up the Germans on the Riga front, and since that time the heaviest actions have been fought on the north-

FATALLY INJURED

also suffered from minor injuries and

On Call for War Service when they exacted such a heavy toll of life in London. The following official account of the Some Local Medical Men Approve Appeal of Lieut. 9.30 o'clock this morning hostile air-

Col. E. S. Ryerson, While Others Are Inclined to Ignore It Entirely Because of Limitation. members of Toronto medical profession have received a circular issued by

Colonel S. Ryerson, asking mobilization for war purposes. The circular requests the doctors to answer positively in the affirmative or negative whether they are willing to serve with the Army Medical Corps in Canada or overseas.

Col. Ryerson explained Saturday that as there were 40 men in the training depot who were training with tinent of our future casualties. This the various units, convalescent hospitals and flying carps volunteers, and to replace them were necessary. The cirand surgeon in the empire is now urged to meet this need with the

the assistant district medical service

department of No. 2 Military District,

under the signature of Lieut.

Sir Robert Boren then moved that clause 1 of the conscription act be adopted.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the clause was merely formal and there.

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Opinions of those who received the submarine warfare and also in consequence of the brilliant services now being rendered by our fighting force along the dered by our fighting force along the whole from casualties will necessarily be greatly increased. The need of the original to answer the questions. The majority of physicians (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4).

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Ryerson's Appeal.

is admitted by all authorities ..

Headquarters M.D. No. , Toronto.

Dear Doctor: That a grave crisis is

mpending in our great war struggle

sinister and brutal attack of the Huns

against hospital ships has rendered

imperative the treatment on the con-

has greatly increased the demands

upon our profession, and every doctor