

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, July 27, 1918.

TWO CENTS

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SALE

brick cottage with bath and electric, 307. Ungalow on Brant houses on Grey Clarence, with all...

HER & SON Market Street and Auctioneer's License.

Bank Railway

LINE EAST Standard Time. Help, Palmerston and Niagara, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Montreal.

LINE WEST Express Port Huron London, Detroit, Port Huron and Intermediate.

GODERICH LINE East 9:30 a.m. - For Buffalo Stations 8:00 p.m. - For Buffalo Stations.

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RAILWAY MARCH 28, 1918.

BOUND West Sunday - For Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo, Port Huron and Philadelphia.

BOUND except Sunday - From intermediate points, St. Charles, Chicago.

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FURTHER ADVANCES BY FRENCH

Progress Made Last Night in Region North of the Marne Lines Advanced to the North of Pont-a-Bison

LOCAL OPERATION ON CHAMPAGNE ALSO RESULTS IN ADVANCING OF LINE

French Took 200 Prisoners in Minor Operations South of Nameless Mountain—German Artillery is Active on the British Front

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, July 27.—Further advances were scored by the French last night in the region north of the Marne, in the district the Germans have been clinging to the river. The office announced today that the French lines were advanced to the north of Pont-a-Bison.

On the Champagne line the French carried out a local operation in the region south of the mountain without a name, as a result of which the mountain was advanced nearly two-thirds of a mile on the operation. The French took 200 prisoners.

The text of the statement: "The French troops have advanced their lines north of the mountain."

On the Champagne front the French carried out a local operation in the region south of the mountain without a name, and advanced one kilometre over a front of three kilometres. Two hundreds prisoners, of whom seven were officers, have fallen into the hands of the French.

FAMILY OF EX-CZAR IS NOW REPORTED SAFE

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 27.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, is safe in a Siberian monastery at Abahak, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. This town is on the Irtysh River, and is a noted place of pilgrimage.

This report seems to dispose of the rumour that Grand Duke Alexis, the emperor's only son, had died of exposure following the execution of his father.

DUKE OF MECKLENBURG HAS ACCEPTED CROWN OF FINLAND

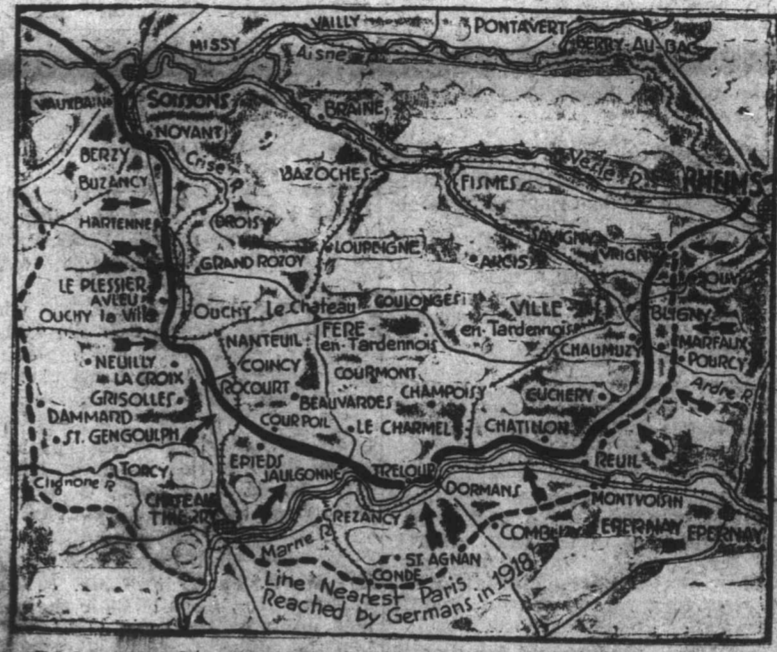
Adolph Friederich Condescends to Become King of That Country—Opposition of Landtag Has Apparently Been Overcome

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 27.—The crown of Finland has been offered to Duke Adolph Friederich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and he has accepted, says a Zurich dispatch to Le Journal.

The offer was made by a deputation from the Finnish Landtag. The Duke will return with the deputation aboard a Finnish warship. The coronation, the dispatch adds, will take place within a few weeks.

It was reported early in May that negotiations were in progress to offer the Finnish crown to Duke Adolph Friederich. Within the past week, however, dispatches from Scandinavia said that the Finnish Landtag had refused to approve the erection of a monarchy under a German king.

Duke Adolph Friederich was born in 1875. He is a colonel in the Prussian Guard and served for a time as governor of Toledano. The Duke is an uncle of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and is unmarried.



ROADS AND RAILWAYS DOMINATED BY THE ALLIES. On the accompanying map appearing above the ticked line represents the farthest advance made by the Germans during the recent weeks. The heavy black line represents the present battle front. The main roads and railways are shown. The road and railway from Soissons, were the main support of the attack. The Allies dominating Soissons and holding Rheims, makes the position of little use to the enemy.

MUNITION WORKERS DISREGARD WARNING

Many Are Out on Strike Despite Lloyd George's Threat to Conscript Eligibles—Announcement of Government is Generally Approved

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 27.—The announcement last night of Premier Lloyd George that all workmen absent from factories on or after Monday would be deemed to have voluntarily joined the munitions industry and that they will become liable to military service, was issued too late to reach the bulk of the strikers last night. Consequently it was not generally known in the strike areas.

It was, however, communicated to the strike leaders at some centres by newspapermen, to whom the leaders declared they were confident that the strikers would not be intimidated or driven to resume work by the Government's threat. The leaders added that such a possibility had been considered fully in the past.

No reports reached London last night of an extension of the strike and the great bulk of the workers still remain unaffected. Such important centres as London, Manchester, Leeds, Nottingham and Huddersfield, for instance, remain quiet.

Morning newspapers here comment on the Government's announcement with approval, although they recognize the situation is a grave one, and contend that it will be generally endorsed by the country. The country's uneasiness is manifested by some papers which, while admitting that a strike at the present time is indefensible, think that a settlement might have been reached by a discussion and a compromise.

The Daily News, which regards the Government's decision as the gravest taken in the history of British industrial disputes, says the responsibility for the results must rest entirely on the Government. It adds that it is difficult to believe that a suspension of the embargo for a few days to permit discussion would have resulted in such a breach of output to justify such a large body of labor.

The Morning Post, whose views are usually opposed to those represented by The News, criticizes the Government for acting unwisely in the dispute and declines to comment on the Government's announcement.

ENEMY DRIVEN FROM WOODED AREA FRIDAY

Allied Pressure Maintained, and Poles is Pressed Hard Again Today

AGAIN CRAWL ONWARD

Franco-Americans Continue Advance Under Cover of Artillery

FOE FIGHTING HARD

Advance is Bringing Allies Near to Fere-en-Tardenois

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 27.—(By The Associated Press).—(8:30 a.m.)—The Franco-American forces on the front northeast of Chateau Thierry have driven the Germans almost entirely out of the wooded area which they have been so stubbornly defending. The Allied pressure is being constantly maintained and early today the punishment of the enemy by artillery fire was resumed with added vigor. Under the cover of the guns, the Franco-American troops again began crawling forward.

The advance is bringing the Allies still nearer to the important road junction of Fere-en-Tardenois. It is being carried out through the remainder of the dense woods in this region and over the rain-soaked fields and hills on the outskirts. Slowly retreating the Germans are fighting stubbornly as they retire.

Persistent as was the German rearward defense, however, the enemy's most intense efforts to hold his lines are still being put forth on his flanks in the Rheims and Soissons region. On their own initiative the Americans are establishing their positions to establish not only the exact make-up of the enemy opposite them, but to keep track of the shifts on the other side.

Activity slackened.

London, July 27.—Activity at points occupied by the American troops slackened considerably Friday, says the correspondent of The Daily Mail with the American troops in France. Time for a breathing space has arrived, he adds, and both sides are recovering from the exhaustion of their first efforts.

In the Fere and Ris Forests, north of the Marne, the Germans seem to be blowing up considerable quantities of munitions and supplies.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE

LONDON, July 27.—Bulletin.—The German artillery was active last night in the angle between the Somme and Ancre rivers, northeast of Amiens, today's war office report shows. Both the British and the enemy artillery displayed activity further north in the sector of La Bassee canal.

30,000 PRISONERS

PARIS, July 27.—The number of German prisoners captured by the Allies since the beginning of the counter-offensive is placed at 30,000 by the Havas Agency. American troops have discovered at Brecey, north of Chateau Thierry, emplacements of German super-cannon which bombarded towns behind the front, and, perhaps, Paris.

FOE STILL HOLDS BANK

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, July 27.—Discussing the latest operations and the German position within the Marne salient, Reuter's correspondent with the American troops in France, under date of Friday, says it is well to remember that the Germans still hold the north bank of the Marne for some

SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT AND PREMIER RESIGN

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 27.—The Siberian Government, including the Premier, has resigned, says a Vladivostok dispatch to The Times.

The government referred to is probably that recently set up by General Horvath, at Amsterdam, July 27.—Prof.

N. Mikuloff, the leader of the Constitutional Democrats in Russia has been expelled from Kiev by the Ukrainian Government according to The Vorwarts. The main reason for the expulsion the newspaper states, is that his presence there hindered the conclusion of the peace between Russia and the Ukraine.

RECEIVED EDITORS

Premier Clemenceau Met the Canadian Newspapmen This Morning

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, July 27.—Premier Clemenceau yesterday morning received a representative group of Canadian editors who are visiting France. He expressed the wish to give them his personal testimony that, without thought of detracting in any way from the merits of the French and English, the Canadian and Australian fighters had proved themselves among the best. Senator Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner-general to France entertained the editors later at the Paris home of Dr. Henri de Rothschild, which has been donated to the allied officers for a club house.

Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general committee for Franco-American war matters on behalf of the government, welcomed the visitors and Arthur Mayer, editor of Gaulois and dean of the French press, also spoke. W. A. Buchanan of Lehighbridge and Fernand Linot, editor of La Canada of Montreal, replied on behalf of the visitors.

STARTS FOR MOSCOW

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 27.—Dr. Helfferich, the newly appointed German ambassador to Russia, started for Moscow Friday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. On the same train went a battalion of German soldiers.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED

Alvin R. Newstead Met His Death While Bathing in the River

A sad fatality occurred late yesterday afternoon when Alvin R. Newstead was drowned while bathing in three and a half feet of water, about 75 yards below the Grant Trunk bridge.

The deceased was a young man, and leaves a wife and two small children. Two men who were bathing with him, attempted to rescue him when he called for help, but on account of his violent struggles failed. They then turned in a hurry-up call to the fire department, who made a quick run to the river in the new boat truck. The firemen had to carry the boat some distance, but in two minutes after leaving the fire hall they were bringing the body to land. The pulmotor was used, but there was no water in his lungs. Dr. Gambler was summoned from the Heather bowling green, but when he arrived life was extinct. He gave his opinion that death was due to cramps, caused by acute indigestion. The man was an employee of Ham & Nott's and 22 years of age.

COLONIES RENEW PLEDGE OF OYALTY TO THE MOTHERLAND

Address Read by Sir Robert Borden and Presented to the King Yesterday—Empire Will Maintain Itself Against All Assaults

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The following address, which was read by Sir Robert Borden, was presented to His Majesty the King yesterday:

"We, representatives of the Governments of the Empire, who constitute the Imperial War Conference, desire before returning to our homes, to again express our feelings of devotion to Your Majesty, and loyalty to the throne. We have met as we did last year, in a time of stress and anxiety which has been unparalleled for a century; but that very stress and anxiety, evoked on the part of your people everywhere, a continuing unanimity of resolution to preserve their rights and liberties, which proved to the world that war and suffering did not tend to dissolve, but rather to unite the Empire.

"Whatever the future may keep in store we are confident that your people in every part of your dominions will in a most fixed and determined manner, maintain your empire against the barbarous and perfidious enemy without, while drawing closer within the bonds, being each a part in unity of which the throne is the outward visible symbol."

The King's reply follows: "I have received your loyal and

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, July 27.—Showers have occurred locally in the southern parts of Ontario and Saskatchewan, also over Lake Erie and in Eastern Quebec, but the weather in Canada on the whole has been very fine.

Forecast: Moderate west winds, shifting to north, a few scattered thundershowers, but generally fair, a little cooler to-night. Sunday—Light to moderate winds, fine and a little cooler.

BUDGET PASSED

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 27.—The lower house of the Austrian parliament has passed the provisional budget for the ensuing six months by a vote of 215 to 196, as well as authorizing a war credit of 5,000,000 kronen.

The majority was composed of Christian Socialists, German Nationalists, German Radicals, Rumanians, members of the Polish section and some Italians. After the vote had been taken, the house adjourned for recess.

YEAR OF DISILLUSION

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, July 26.—The Weser Zeitung of Bremen, discussing the situation in Austria, says the past year has been one of progressive internal disillusion.

"For nearly forty years," says the newspaper, "our Austrian racial brethren have been prisoners of the Slavs, and their sons. The first day a federal state of autonomous peoples in Austria would likewise be the last day of an alliance with Germany—perhaps even the beginning of the end. It may be painful but it is so. Austria no longer is in our camp, but only its German people."

Entirely recovered from his recent dangerous illness, His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, has returned to the Archbishop's Palace.