

## FOE AIRPLANES RAID LONDON

Fresh Offensive Successfully Launched by Russians; City of Pinsk is in Flames

Foreigners in China, Respected by Manchu Forces May Suffer at Hands of Republicans

### Metropolis Bombed by Squad of 20 Foe Aircraft

PRESS MUZZLED TO SUPPRESS TRUTH

Ban Again Placed by Germany Upon Max Harden's Outspoken Paper

PEACE DISCUSSION

Writer Approved Terms of Entente as Tending To Universal Peace

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, July 7.—Die Zukunft of Berlin, Maximilian Harden's publication, which has again been suppressed informed its subscribers that the action was taken in consequence of its issue of June 30. This number criticized the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung's statement on the Grimm-Hoffmann affair which resulted in the resignation of Dr. Hoffmann as a Swiss Federal councillor and the expulsion of Robert Grimm, the Swiss international Socialist, from Russia after the exposure of the recent abortive peace manoeuvre. Die Zukunft ridiculed the newspaper's humanitarian pose and said early peace was only possible by Germany crushing her enemies or joining her efforts to those of the majority in the world.

"It is only this second miracle that is obtainable by human strength Die Zukunft points out and says: 'For the sake of Germany's enemies, fight to self government; an election court to decide who is guilty of starting the war, a bond of nations and the creation of a situation which would remove the decision of peace or war from the will of one mortal and place it in the hands of the community.'

"If," continues Die Zukunft, "Germany sees celestial signs flying over these aims then peace is obtainable to-morrow, but if a situation for which millions of people have yearned appears ignominious to her, she must continue to fight until one group conquers and the other sinks down."

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgeworth and Mrs. John Edgeworth left for Toronto this morning after spending a fortnight visiting in the country.

Another to be honored, Capt. D. D. Gunton writes Mrs. Gunton to say that Geo. W. Cook, son of Joseph R. Cook, Main street, has been mentioned in brigade orders as recommended for Military Cross. Particulars are not to hand.

#### EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA PRO-ALLY

Seeking To Induce Husband To Severe Alliance With Germany

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 7.—According to The Daily Express, a personal friend of the Empress Zita of Austria has informed certain members of the House of Commons that the empress is exerting herself strongly in the interests of France. She is credited with sufficient influence over Emperor Charles to induce him to try to withdraw from the Austro-Hungarian alliance with Germany as soon as Austria-Hungary is enabled to take such action.

#### Weather Bulletin

Toronto, July 7.—Fine, warm weather is general over the Dominion, but a shallow depression over Indiana is likely to cause local thunderstorms in southern Ontario. Forecasts: Moderate east and south winds becoming variable thunderstorms in some localities, but mostly fair and warm to-day and on Sunday.

Early Morning Attack on London Proves one of Greatest Air Raids of War; British Airmen and Anti-Aircraft Guns Participated in Defense, Furious Battling Ensuing

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 7. About twenty enemy airplanes bombarded London today, according to an official statement by the war office. The raiders were attacked by artillery and a large number of British airplanes. The results were unknown at noon.

The raid occurred at about 9.30 o'clock this morning. Thousands of persons crowded the streets, many of them women and children. The police and soldiers had difficulty in holding back the people. Many persons were seen at windows. Anti-aircraft guns throughout the city and British airplanes immediately engaged the hostile craft and for a time the sound of exploding bombs and the vicious reply of guns was deafening. Straight over the city flew the squadron of raiders, pursued by bursting shrapnel.

The sun was shining brightly, but the sky was overcast with a haze such as is so favorable to raiders. Notwithstanding the haze, however, the Germans were visible plainly to the people in the streets.

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 Germans were travelling at tremendous speed. They appeared to be at a lower altitude than in the last raid when they exacted such a heavy toll of life in London.

#### Official Statement.

The following official account of the raid was given out:

"Lord French reports that at about 9.30 o'clock this morning hostile aircraft 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 parallel to the north bank of the Thames, they approached London from the northeast. Then changing their course they proceeded north and west and crossed London from the northwest to the southeast. Bombs were dropped in various places in the Metropolitan 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 been received."

London, July 7.—Damage was done in the heart of London by the raid, which was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, ever attempted by the Germans over the Metropolis.

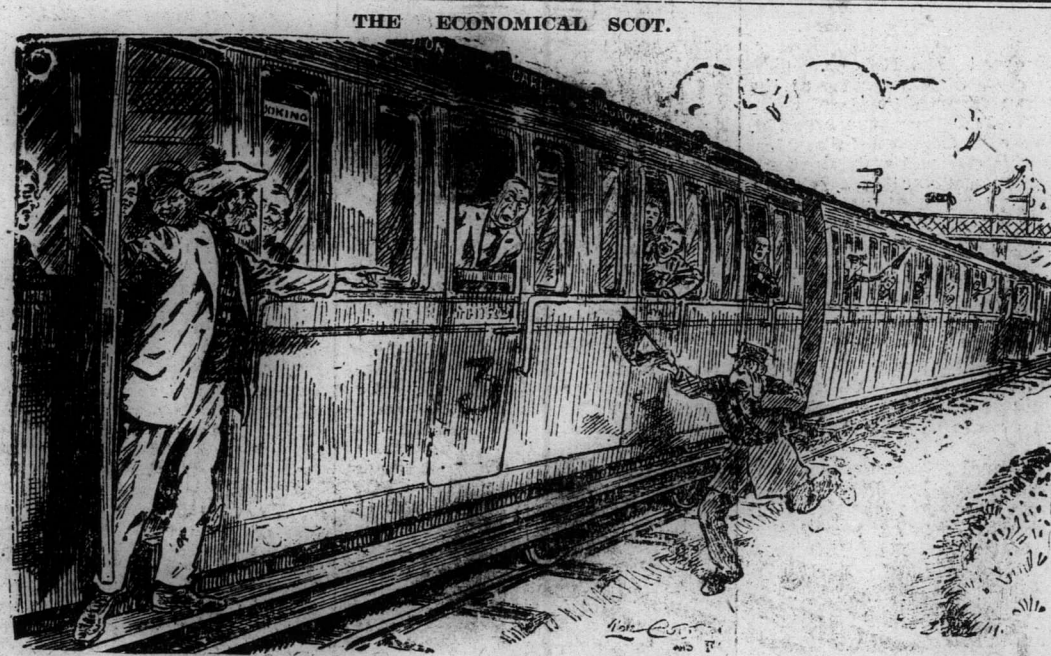
#### RETURNED SOLDIERS' TAG DAY

Everyone is Wearing A Maple Leaf Today, To Aid War Veterans.

The slogan, "Don't leave without a leaf," was well observed by the citizens of Brantford to-day, and the emblem of the Dominion was in evidence everywhere on the streets and in offices from an early hour this morning, when the workers first commenced to purvey their tags. The proceeds derived from the sale of Maple Leaf tags and from the grand concert that is to be held in the armories to-night, will be devoted towards financing the maintenance of club rooms for the returned soldiers of the city. The Galt Kiltie band of thirty instruments are holding an open air band concert in Victoria Park this afternoon, and will assist at the concert to-night, the other numbers on the program being: Sandbag Trio, Toronto, Sergeant Turley, Secretary of Provincial Association; Private "Jock" Hunter Bell, 2nd Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, B.E.F.; Private Brewer, 6th C.E.F. In songs, readings, etc.; Corp. Murray, C.M.R.; violinist; Sergeant C. W. Allen, 5th Battalion, soloist; Pipe Major Dunbar, D.C.M., 1st Gordon Highlanders, late of the 19th C.E.F.; Private W. H. Hutchings, R.C.R., humorist; Petty Officer J. A. Smart, mimic; Brief address by W. P. Cockshutt, Esq., M.P.; J. H. Fisher, Esq., M.P., and others.

#### BODY FOUND

The body of Earl Broun, the second victim of last Monday's drowning accident, was recovered by the firemen at noon to-day, in shallow water near Two Fish Island, at the bend of the river some distance below Eagle Avenue. A pedestrian upon the river road first sighted the body, and phoned the information to the police station, and a party from the central fire department visited the scene and recovered the body.



Mr. McFarlane (who has automatically stopped the express by pulling the communication cord, to excited guard): "Ah've drapt my sandwich way yonder." Passing Show, London.

#### BATTLE RAGING NEAR PINSK ON EAST FRONT

Furious Offensive Launched by Russian Forces on Scene of Great Austro-German Drive in Spring of 1915; Pinsk, City of 30,000, in Flames

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, July 7.—Violent fighting has begun on the Russian front west of Pinsk. The city of Pinsk is in flames, according to an announcement to-day by the semi-official news agency. The Russian artillery, the announcement says, is leveling all obstacles.

The opening of the battle of Pinsk, 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 130 miles north of the sector in East Galicia, along which the Russians made their first onslaught, resulting in the capture of about 16,000 men in two days. Pinsk

is at the middle of the Russo-Galician battle line.

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 of the Baltic provinces. Pinsk was captured by the Germans on September 15, at the high tide of the Austro-German invasion. Subsequently the Russians held up the Germans on the Riga front, and since that time the heaviest battles have been fought on the northern end of the line or in Galicia.

Pinsk had a population of about 30,000 before the war. It lies within the great marsh

and swamp region of White Russia, about on a line east of Warsaw.

Naval Official. Paris, July 7.—Noon—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night near La Roire and Pantheon on the Aisne front, and in the region south of Moronvilliers, in the Champagne, according to to-day's official announcement.

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

The announcement follows: "East of Wytchaete our line has again been slightly advanced. The enemy attempted to raid our trenches in the vicinity of Achelle, but was repulsed. Elsewhere there were no events of special importance."

#### COBB DRAWS AVERAGE UP NEAR 400

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, July 7.—Ty Cobb is nearing the 400 mark. The Detroit star pulling up 24 points in his last ten games, is batting .383, according to unofficial averages released to-day. Including Wednesday's games, he has driven out 190 hits for a total of 153 bases. Three home runs, twelve triples, and twenty doubles stand out in this remarkable batting performance.

In addition, the Georgian is showing daring speed on the bases. Overcoming a big lead, Cobb tied Weaver of Chicago for the honors in runs scored, having crossed the plate 47 times. He has stolen 20 bases. Chapman and Ruth of Cleveland continue to show the way in sacrifice hitting and base stealing, with 36 and 23, respectively. Roth has stolen home four times this season. Pipp of New York is in possession of home run honors with six. Detroit retained its lead in team batting with .251.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .383; Speaker, Cleveland, .350; Sisler, St. Louis, .320; McInnis, Philadelphia, .320; Sloan, St. Louis, .316; Milan, Washington, .305; Chapman, Cleveland, .304; Heilmann, Detroit, .297; Jacobs, St. Louis, .288; Felsch, Chicago, .284.

The leading pitcher among those participating in 15 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game, is Cicotte of Chicago. He has taken part in 23 games, won 12 and lost 6, with an earned run average of 1.19.

Cobb Take Two. Cruise of St. Louis, and Round of Cincinnati are still fighting it out for batting honors in the National League. Cruise with an average of .348, is leading by one point. Hans Wagner is batting .324 from twenty-seven games. He has made 24 hits.

Carey of Pittsburgh has deposited Robertson of New York for honors in base stealing, with 18, and Doyle of Chicago took the lead in sacrifice hitting. Each has made seven. Cincinnati has displaced Philadelphia for honors in team batting with .266. Leading batters for half of their club's games:

Anderson of New York is rated as the leading pitcher, having participated in 15 games, won 8, lost 5

#### FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE IN CHINA

Monarchist Party Gives Assurances of Safety to Aliens in Peking

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Battle Reported Along The Route of Peking-Mukden Railway

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 7.—A despatch from Peking to the Times says: Danger to foreigners in the capital is not feared. Advice to The Post from Tien Tsin are that the Imperialist Foreign Minister, Hsuan Tun Yen, has notified the foreign legations that he cannot guarantee undisturbed order, and if trouble occurs, Tuan Chi Jui, commander-in-chief of the punitive expedition, will be responsible.

According to a telegram to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Tien Tsin, fighting is occurring along the Peking-Mukden Railway as well as between Peking and Tien Tsin and the Republican troops thus far have the advantage. Other despatches from China do not confirm fighting, although reports say it is imminent.

ENTENTE TROOPS

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, July 7.—A despatch to The Post from Tsin says that 300 Japanese, French, American and British troops going to Peking to reinforce the legation guards arrived at Langfang, which is not far from Peking, before the fighting between the Imperialists and Republicans began. The general in charge of the Republican forces, urged them to withdraw ten miles to the rear, owing to danger from fighting. All withdrew except two British officers and some telegraph operators. Later both belligerents agreed to allow engineers to repair the railway track at Langfang, which had been torn up, and to permit the relief troops to continue their journey.

#### AMNESTY TO CZECH LEADERS

Former Members of Hungarian Parliament To Be Released From Prison

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, July 7.—According to a telegram to Dutch newspapers from Vienna, steps have been taken to grant a complete amnesty to Dr. Karl Karmay and Dr. Aloisius Kasehin, the leaders of the Czech party in the Hungarian parliament, undergoing sentence for treason. Both will be released, but will not be allowed in Vienna nor permitted to attend the summer session of the Hungarian parliament. Also they are prohibited from living in Prague.

DECISION RESERVED

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, July 7.—Supreme Court Justice Rendick reserved decision yesterday upon the application of Jack Curley and Tom Jones for an injunction to restrain Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist, from appearing anywhere except under the management of Jones.

Willard's attorney explained that all he did "was to come out and show himself to the public in his own show." "That's all he did under this contract, as nearly as I understand it," remarked the judge. Attorneys for the plaintiff declared Willard is seeking freedom from a contract under which he has taken in approximately \$300,000 by selling "it is illegal" in this state because it deals with pugilistic exhibitions.

with 1.67 earned runs per game. Cruise, St. Louis, .348; Roush, Cincinnati, .347; Hornsby, St. Louis, .327; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .315; Swilling, Boston, .312; Wheat, Brooklyn, .310; Cravath, Philadelphia, .308; Neal, Cincinnati, .308; Zimmerman, New York, .305; Olson, Brooklyn, .301.