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## A Disloyal Russian Division is Blown To Pieces With Own Guns

### Korniloff's Stern Measures Reported Being Employed With Vengeance

#### Times' Petrograd Correspondent Says Russian Situation Grave and German Propaganda Markedly Impudent; Only Swift and Decisive Reintroduction of Death Penalty Can Save Situation

London, July 26.—A despatch to the Post from Petrograd says that under General Korniloff's drastic measures to restore order in the eleventh army, one whole division thereof was blown to pieces by its own artillery, "to avenge the insults which all loyal troops, especially the artillery, have been suffering during for the last four months from these traitorous rascals."

An Appalling Blow.

London, July 26.—An appalling blow is the description of the Russian collapse given in a despatch from Petrograd to the Post. Never in the war has Russia put itself under such enormous strain. British and French guns and gunners, flying machines, aviators and British armored cars were added to the unprepared technical strength of the Russians themselves to make this particular front equal to anything.

The artillery was planned where such admirable natural prepared positions amounted to the ideal. There were places where the artillery lay in absolutely dead ground not 300 yards from the enemy trenches. Big guns were ideally placed, thanks to the character of the terrain, to give the maximum effect of the information regarding the guns of the eleventh army almost staggered belief. It appears that the infantry shot down their own guns in order to get their horses or shot down the gun horses in revenge as they retreated, leaving practically all the artillery of the eleventh army in enemy hands. So far as the artillery and technical appliances of the seventh and eighth armies are concerned, there is also no hope of their being saved.

The Germans were already a couple of days ago across the best road on the shortest line of retreat. The rate of their advance on the western wing has accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the Germans. It is becoming an exceedingly anxious question whether the eighth army will succeed in getting away at all but it is making the best haste eastward.

Saved Light Artillery.

London, July 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen says German correspondents in the Baltic report that, although the German and Austrian troops captured great quantities of munitions, armaments and heavy loads of food, the Russians saved their light artillery. Many of the heavy guns captured by the Germans had previously been destroyed.

The correspondent adds that the conquered territory is of the greatest importance, the corn in most places being ready for harvesting.

Quick, Decisive Action.

London, July 26.—The situation in Russia, according to a despatch to the Times, is declared to be gravely dangerous and is attributed to the indiscipline of the army and German propaganda, "the impudence of which is almost past belief."

Petrograd, the writer says, is exhausted by the continued and swift advance of the people are craving a stable government. Decisive and political action necessary above everything else. Ties with German propaganda with immediate effect. The government's declaration of itself as a committee of relief has caused a feeling of relief and a strong handling of the outbreak and a strong handling of the outbreak and a strong handling of the outbreak.

The masses are too much out of hand to be deterred by anything but a re-education of the death penalty. "The introduction of the death penalty is impossible before the government is re-organized," concludes the correspondent. "They stand on the brink of a precipice. If they can hold back the country the situation is saved. If not the country will rush into chaos and anarchy."

British Assist Gallantly.

London, July 26.—Special despatches from Petrograd describe in covering the retreat in Galicia. The infantry deserted them, hence their stand was unavailing, but the German advance was held up some time. The command-in-chief personally congratulated the British commander, Locker Lampton, and presented twenty-six crosses of St. George to his men. The British casualties were only five wounded and the casualty co-operated with the Russian cavalry in front of Tarnopol.

Polovtsev Resigns.

Petrograd, July 26.—General Polovtsev, military governor of Petrograd, who recently was severely attacked by Minister of War Kerensky for failing to put down rioting in the capital, has resigned. General Erdeli, commander of the eleventh army, has been appointed his successor.

## NOT A SINGLE FRENCH VESSEL SUNK IN WEEK

### Germans Made Six Attacks But All Failed

#### THE BRITISH SITUATION

##### Enemy Had Two Days of Unusual Luck—Time is Aiding the Allies—Italian Losses in Week Were Only Two

Paris, July 26.—During the week ending midnight, July 22, not a single French vessel either over or under 1,600 tons was lost, according to an official statement issued yesterday. Six French merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines during that time. Ships of all nationalities numbering 1,088, entered port and 987 departed.

British Situation.

London, July 26.—The report of the week's sinkings of British merchantmen would have shown the low record, but for the current upward tendency in the current would not have been unexpected, in view of the vigorous offensive efforts which have been put forward on all fronts and which no doubt are reflected in the orders to the submarine commanders to support the land offensive by strenuous efforts on the submarine front.

On the whole the navy may be said to be fairly well satisfied with the progress being made against the underwater enemy, and the feeling that time is all on the side of the Allies, as every week sees anti-submarine methods developing and the co-ordination of the various parts of the anti-submarine campaign improving. In the meantime, the shipbuilding programme is being pressed forward while in another month the weather and daylight conditions will begin to tell against the submarines.

Two Italian.

Rome, July 26.—Two Italian steamers were sunk and one small sailing vessel was damaged during the week ended at midnight of July 22, says an official announcement issued yesterday. Five hundred and ninety-three vessels, with a gross tonnage of 860,841 and 559,000 net tons, were registered in the port of Genoa.

Maine Vessel Sunk.

London, July 26.—The American sailing vessel Augustus Welt was sunk last Saturday. The crew were saved. The vessel was carrying a cargo of lumber. The vessel was owned by A. R. Reed of Waldoboro, Maine. Its port of registry was Boston.



PT. H. S. ARBING

## PT. H. S. ARBING NOW GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

### Further Official Word To His Mother Today

#### OTHER CASUALTIES

Sergeant Geo. F. McLeod Wounded; Winslow H. Alward of Kings County Killed in Action; Sapper A. C. Trafton and A. McN Gibson Wounded

Mrs. Annie Arbing, of 871 Main street, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning telling her that in a cable from England her son, Pte. Harry Spurgeon Arbing, who was previously reported missing, is now killed in action on April 8. This is a similar telegram to one she received about May 1.

About two months ago Mrs. Arbing received a letter containing several pictures, which were found near the body of a soldier named Pte. Harry Arbing. Some letters which she sent to her son were also returned and on the envelope was marked "killed in action."

Private Arbing left here with a well known battalion. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and four sisters. He was only eighteen years of age.

Kings County Soldier Killed.

Private Winslow H. Alward, of Havelock, Kings county, was killed in action recently. Private Alward was a son of Sullman Alward and was a bright young man, well known and respected. He enlisted with the 116th Battalion, but after arriving in England was transferred into another Canadian unit. Two are in France with Canadian units. W. Huggison, of 131 Victoria street, St. John, is an uncle.

Sergt. G. F. McLeod Wounded.

Mrs. George F. McLeod, of 27 Middle street, West St. John, received word this morning from Ottawa that her husband, Sergeant McLeod, had been accidentally wounded. No particulars were given. Sergeant McLeod went overseas with the 40th Battalion and was later attached to a reserve battalion in England. He is a South African war veteran. He is about thirty-five years old and prior to going overseas was employed with the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, Amherst.

Sapper A. C. Trafton.

Mrs. George T. Ring, of 122 St. James street, West St. John, received word this morning that her nephew, Sapper A. C. Trafton, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly a resident of West St. John, had been wounded and had been admitted to No. 17 Canadian Hospital in France.

Sapper Trafton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton. He went overseas as a member of a western battalion and when the battalion was quartered in St. John for a short time during last year he was the first contingent and since his arrival in France he has been steadily at the guns. He is twenty-four years old and prior to going overseas was employed with the Willett Fruit Company, Ltd.

Mrs. Andrew McNeil Gibson of 28 Rock street, received word this morning from Ottawa that her husband, Driver Andrew McNeil Gibson, a member of a local artillery unit, had been wounded on July 12. Driver Gibson went overseas with the first contingent and since his arrival in France he has been steadily at the guns. He is twenty-four years old and prior to going overseas was employed with the Willett Fruit Company, Ltd.



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## People Now Rule

### Statement by Venizelos on Eve of Re-Assembling of Greek Parliament

Athens, July 24.—On the eve of the assembling of parliament, Premier Venizelos received a correspondent of the Associated Press and made the following statement:

"The reassembling of parliament which was dismissed by the arbitrary action of Constantine, is the formal recognition of democratic government and the rule of the people, in line with the ideals and principles of which the United States gives a conspicuous example. No longer in retreat toward Malene, but by the divine right of kings and not responsible to the people, but rather a constitutional monarchy in which authority is exercised within strict limits."

"Greece is now aligned with the Entente Allies. Relations with the Central Powers have been broken and a state of war now actually exists as Greek troops are fighting against the Central Powers in Macedonia. A formal declaration was made by the provisional government, and it is unnecessary to renew it."

"The increase of the Greek army and co-operation with Serbia will restore the Balkan forces to their proper role of defenders of the integrity of the Balkans. France and the other protecting powers are leaving us a free hand and all the allies recognize Greece's position as a sovereign and independent nation."

## GERMANS ON RUN IN EAST AFRICA

### British Win Two Victories and Main Body of Enemy is in Retreat South

London, July 26.—British troops in German East Africa have won new victories over the remaining German forces there and the main body of the enemy is now in retreat toward Malene, after having suffered heavy losses, says an official announcement issued today.

"A small German column is at large on the north shore of Lake Manyara. We are in touch, at Lake, with the enemy retreating toward Malene (in the southeasterly section of the colony). In Portuguese Africa we are pursuing the enemy from Moynine towards the Rovuma River."

Situation in Spain Reported Better.

Madrid, July 26.—Quiet is gradually being restored throughout Spain, which has recently been in a state of unrest due to strikes and other causes. An official despatch from Valencia says martial law has been lifted and that the situation is absolutely normal in the entire region. Striking workmen will resume labor tomorrow in other cities.

Wedding in Fredericton.

Fredericton, July 26.—The wedding of James Edward Gregory of Fredericton and Miss Edie O. Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Randall, of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county, took place at the residence of Staff Sergeant R. W. Gregory, of the 28th Highlanders, King street, last night. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the Methodist church. In the presence of a large number of guests.

## FRENCH NEWSPAPER VIEWS OF CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN PARIS

Paris, July 26.—"There must be no confusion in today's Balkan conference with that proposed by Russia for the revision of the 1913 armistice," says the Debates, discussing the session which opened yesterday.

"If any such questions were to be discussed," the newspaper adds, "the United States would not have been content to send only an admiral to the deliberations." It hopes the eventualities will not make such a conference urgent in the eyes of the Russians to whom the enemy has spoken vaguely of peace without, however, saying a word about the future of the conquered Russian people.

The Journal des Debats lays great stress on examining the new situation created by Greece's changed attitude, including the new military situation due to Greece's army of 200,000 and new methods of provisioning Greece which are largely an affair of tonnage, including naval problems. Dismissing again rumors that the conference would take part in peace aims the newspaper concludes "for the moment it is necessary to win. The Paris conference has for its programme the better arranging of ways and means on the Balkan front. That is all and that is enough."

The Temps points out that the conference falls on the third anniversary of Austria's breach with Serbia, which upset all Balkan affairs and unleashed a war that cost the lives of millions of men.

The paper then sketches in detail events at the outbreak of the war, their far-reaching consequences and responsibility of such men as Count Tisa and Emperor William and the unchanged attitude of nearly all of Germany toward war.

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### Verdict in Murder Cases Growing Out of Bomb Explosion in San Francisco

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## DEATH LIST IN MINE DISASTER REMAINS AT 64

Glouce Bay, C.B., July 26.—In an atmosphere of choking gas and tremulous heat the crew of rescuers worked heroically throughout the night to liberate the survivors, if any, of the sixty-two miners entombed when a mis-shot at a New Waterford shaft of the Dominion Coal Company's mine there brought down a heavy fall of coal, cutting off the retreat of the men in that part of the pit yesterday.

Workers were not hopeful that anybody isolated by the explosion could possibly be alive, because if they escaped from the effects of the detonation the gas would choke them.

The number of dead remained at sixty-four today.

Many stories of heroic behavior of rescuers are being told. First there are the two men who gave up their lives as rescuers—Jack MacKenzie and Phil Nicholson. The young and single men among the miners came forward and insisted that older and married men undertake as little of the dangerous part of the rescue work as possible. Many of these young men went back into the mine after being carried out unconscious.

## POTATO FAMINE IN CITY TODAY

There is a great scarcity of potatoes throughout the city and today many people had to go without them for dinner as they were unable to procure any. Merchants say that the scarcity is due to so many being shipped out of the country, but there is a belief that some farmers are holding back. Quantities are expected in the city by the end of the week. Old potatoes are being sold by a few merchants, who still have some in stock, for \$9 a barrel. It is said that these prices will not last as new potatoes can be shipped from Boston and landed here for \$7 a barrel. The river boats are now bringing new potatoes to the city although up to the present they have been coming only in small lots. This is the season between the old and new stocks and the householder seems, as usual, to be in the place where the squeeze is felt.

## ORGANIZER OF POLISH LEGIONS IS ARRESTED

Copenhagen, July 26.—General Pilsudski, organizer and former commander of the Polish legions, has been arrested by the German authorities while attempting to leave Poland on a false passport.

Gen. Pilsudski had hitherto been based as a Polish patriot and he and the legions were held up as a symbol of the national movement against Russia. Both the legions and their commander were assigned to prominent roles at the proclamation of the Polish kingdom.

The Germans now discover that General Pilsudski is a republic conspirator with leanings toward Russia.

## THE DENTAL CONVENTION

Halifax, July 26.—This morning's session of the Maritime Dental Convention was held in the Orpheus Theatre. A very fine lecture was given by Dr. Price, director of Dental Research Institute, Cleveland, illustrated by a series of striking pictures. The aim of the lecture was to show that there is a direct vital relation between the condition of the teeth and very serious diseases. Some clinics will be given this afternoon.

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Synopsis—Fairly heavy showers have occurred in Manitoba, while in other parts of the dominion the weather has been fine and in Ontario and Quebec it has been very warm.

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## PLAYED THE GAME IN SIAM ALSO

### Germans Damaged Machinery of Vessels in Port Before War Declared

Bangkok, July 26.—The machinery of Austro-German steamers which were seized after Siam had declared war against the Central Powers on July 22, was found to be damaged. All male subjects of enemy countries have been interned and all enemy business will be wound up.

Nine steamers aggregating 10,000 tons, were seized by the Siamese government with its entrance into the war. They were owned chiefly by the North German Lloyd Company.

## BE FRANK WITH THE PEOPLE, SAYS N. S. WALES PREMIER

Urges That Government Take People Into Confidence More Regarding War News

London, July 26, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—Premier Holman of New South Wales, writes to the Morning Post emphasizing the necessity of the government taking the public more into its confidence regarding war news. He thinks there is a tendency in military minds to adopt German methods in connection with the censorship. He recalls addressing hostile meetings during the conscription campaign in Australia and being asked questions about the war which it was impossible for him to answer satisfactorily. This, Mr. Holman thinks, was not the least important factor in the defeat of conscription.

He thinks that all fresh developments, especially those involving embarrassments, should be communicated soberly and frankly to the people; also the government's expectations in regard to them, as far as possible without doing actual injury to our cause.

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## DANGER IN PARIS TO DIE AS SPY

Paris, July 26.—A military court yesterday condemned to death for espionage a dancer known as Mata Hari, who, before her marriage, was Marguerite Zell. She was born in the Dutch Indies and claims Dutch nationality.

Greek Chamber of Deputies.

Athens, July 26.—The chamber of deputies convened yesterday, heard Premier Venizelos read the decree of conviction and then adjourned for a few days for the election of officers.