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"Shells Supply Will Be Doubled in Few Weeks"---Lloyd George

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BRITAIN'S POSITION GROWS STRONGER DAILY, SAYS ASQUITH

PREMIER SURE OF VICTORY FOR ALLIED CAUSE

Magnificent Stand of Russians Elicits Warm Tribute From Mr. Asquith.

NAVY KEEPS SEA CLEAR

England Can Laugh at Fear of Invasion—Recruiting Best for Some Time.

LONDON, July 28.—Before adjournment of the British Parliament for a recess of six weeks, Premier Asquith in the house of commons today emphasized his confidence of the victory of the allies in France and Belgium, of the Russians in Poland and of the Anglo-French expedition to the Dardanelles. He paid a particular tribute to the valor of the Russian army, saying that he did not think that in the whole military history had there been a more magnificent example of discipline and endurance and of both individual and collective initiative than had been shown by the whole Russian army in the past few weeks. The British fleet also came in for high tribute. It was today far stronger than at the beginning of the war and to its activity was due the fact that the seas are clear, or substantially clear.

Fleet Stronger Than Ever.

"For after all," he said, "this submarine menace, serious as it has appeared to be ,is not going to inflict fatal or substantial injury on British trade. Thru the unrelaxing vigilance of the British navy and the skill with which it is being handled. Britain can laugh at the scare of an invasion."

Referring to recruiting, he said: "The latest reports are amongst the best we have had for some time."

The premier remarked: "We should be ungrateful and insensitive indeed if we did not recognize at this moment the indescribably gallant efforts being made by our Russian allies to stem the tide of invasion and to retain inviolate the integrity of their possessions.

"I don't think in the whole of military history there has been a more magnificent example of discipline and endurance, and of both individual and collective initiative, than has been shown by the Russian army in the last seven weeks.

"Our new allies, Italy, are, with carefully prepared movements, steadily gaining ground, making their way towards the objective, which we believe in a very short time will be within their reach."

To Win at Dardanelles.

The premier declared that the British Government's confidence in the results of the Dardanelles operations was undiminished.

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Russians Strongly Hold Positions Along Narew

Stubborn Fighting Extends to Pruth, Six Attacks of Germans Being Repulsed Near Pultusk---Fifteen Hundred Prisoners Taken at Maidane by Czar's Men.

PETROGRAD, July 28.—(Via London, July 29, 2.30 a.m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office today:

"On the Narew front there has been a violent artillery fire on the left bank of the river up to the River Pruth. Stubborn fighting took place, but did not result in any change. On the line of the front of the right bank of the Narew, we repulsed six attacks near the Village of Budy (southeast of Pultusk).

"North of Maidane we assumed the offensive and captured 1500 prisoners.

"South of Sokal we have assumed the offensive against the enemy, who is crossing the river near Porietzk."

WILL PUNISH TURKS FOR EVERY ATROCITY

Earl of Crewe Tells of Massacre of Christians in Armenia.

GERMANS BIG CURSE

Show Cynical Disregard for Country and People Who Inhabit It.

LONDON, July 28, 10.30 p.m.—The Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, replying in the house of lords today to a question by Viscount Bryce concerning the killing of Christians in Armenia by the Turks, said that information received at the foreign office showed that such crimes lately ad increased, both in number and in degree of atrocity. They included, he declared, both wholesale massacre and wholesale deportations, which were carried out under the guise of enforced evacuation. Similar crimes, he added, had been committed by the Turks against Christians on the Persian border.

The presence of the Germans and the influence they exercised had been, the Earl of Crewe continued, "an absolute and unmitigated curse both to the Christian and Moslem populations. They have shown a most complete cynical disregard for the country and the people who inhabit it."

The lord president of the council said he regretted that it was impossible to take immediate steps for the suppression of such atrocities, but that those responsible for them ultimately would receive just punishment.

SOLD LIQUOR ILLICITLY.

WINDSOR, July 28.—The first conviction here since the new provincial liquor license regulations went into force was recorded this afternoon, when Mike Zubiak, an Austrian, was fined $300 and costs or six months in jail for selling liquor without a license.

FURTHER TOLL IS TAKEN BY PIRATES

British Steamer Torpedoed Near Lowestoft With Loss of Life.

BERLIN IS BOASTFUL

More Than Two Hundred British Vessels Are Reported Sunk.

LONDON, July 28. — News of the sinking of several more craft by German submarines was received today.

The British steamer Mangara of Glasgow, bound from Bilbao for Hartlepool, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near Lowestoft. Eight members of her crew were saved. The Mangara was a vessel of 1821 tons, and belonged to the Mangara Steamship Company of Glasgow.

A report that the British steamer Hogarth had been sunk off the coast of Suffolk, with the loss of the captain and ten men, was later denied.

The crew of the Swedish barque Sagnadalen, which was set on fire by a German submarine in the North Sea, arrived at Grimsby today.

The crew of the Lowestoft smack, Westward Ho, sunk by a German submarine, also was landed today.

The British trawlers Iceni and Salacia were sunk today by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crews were landed at Lowestoft, England.

BERLIN CLAIMS.

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—(Via London, 5.35 p.m.)—German submarines, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin, had sunk in the war zone up to July 25 229 English vessels, 30 other hostile ships, and six neutral craft. The latter, the message says, were sent to the bottom by mistake.

Twenty-seven additional neutral vessels, the despatch adds, were examined and sunk because they carried contraband.

ENEMY BLOCKHOUSES CAPTURED IN ALSACE

French Forces Continue Advance on Fecht River With Additional Success.

PARIS, July 28.—(10.25 p.m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says:

"During the course of the day there has been no incident reported on the front from the sea to the Vosges.

"In Alsace we have occupied two enemy blockhouses to the east of Lingekopf and Scratzmannele."

The fighting here is in the principal Fecht Valley.

AMERICAN MARINES TO LAND IN HAITI

Will Protect Lives and Property of Americans and Other Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—American marines will be landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, to protect the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners. Instructions were sent to Rear-Admiral Caperton late today by the navy department. Admiral Caperton arrived at Port au Prince today on the cruiser Washington. The collier Jason with 100 additional marines was ordered from Guantanamo to arrive at Port au Prince tonight.

Allies Will Checkmate Big Move by Opponents

Preparations Under Way to Counteract Shift of Austro-German Forces to Aid Turkey—Startling Developments on Large Scale Coming.

BY GEORGE RENWICK

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ATHENS, July 28. — Enver Pasha issued an extraordinary message to the troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula before the last big attack. It ran thus: "Soldiers, you will fight with all your strength. At least you will resist as long as possible, for I can promise you within a few months' time I shall be able to thank you in your homes. The life of Serbia cannot now last longer than a month. Within that time the German army will crush her and will come to our aid."

I learn that great pressure has been put on the Germans by the Young Turks to fulfil the promise to send German armies thru the Balkans to the assistance of the Turkish forces. The Young Turks regard the achievement of that plan as the only hope for the present Turkish Empire in Europe.

Surprising Move Coming.

A prominent military expert who has just completed a tour of the Balkan States and who latterly has been in Austria expresses to me the belief that such an effort will be the next great move on the part of the Austrians and Germans. Should this chess move be made it will have immediate and important results in this corner of Europe. It would be unwise to give details which are within my knowledge, but I think I may be permitted to say that counter-balancing events are moving rapidly and the enemy's plans may quite possibly be nipped in the bud by a surprising move, of which the public should hear at an early date.

FOES UNABLE TO BUDGE RUSSIAN DEFENSIVE LINE

German Generals Held at Standstill by Magnificent Fight of Grand Duke.

MAY RETAIN WARSAW

With Sufficient Supply of Munitions, Teuton Offensive Likely to Fail.

LONDON, July 28.—Altho the Germans are using very strong reinforcements of men and guns, they have not yet succeeded in breaking the Russian resistance either around Warsaw or in Kovno and Courland Provinces, in each of which sectors heavy fighting has been in progress for nearly a fortnight.

Except for the capture of the Village of Goworowo, on the Narew front, and a number of prisoners and machine guns at that point and between Mitau and the Niemen, the German official report, issued today, does not claim any advance.

In fact, Gen. von Buelow, in the north, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who crossed the Narew at some points, are being held up by Russian counter-attacks, which, altho probably costly to the Russians, show that there is still plenty of fight left in them.

At Standstill in South.

In the southeast, Field Marshal von Mackensen's attack on the Lublin-Cholm railway seems for the moment to have come to a standstill, altho he, too, is receiving reinforcements and assistance from the Austrians, who succeeded in crossing the Bug at Sokal.

To the west of Warsaw the Germans announce the capture of the Village of Piorunow, which is about 15 miles west of the fortified line of the city, so that not much progress has been made on this front.

Look for Russian Victory.

There is a good deal in the Russian and German official reports which cannot be reconciled, but, on the whole, the British critics are more hopeful than for some days that the Russians will succeed in withstanding this effort to capture Warsaw, as they did during previous attempts. The stubborn resistance of the grand duke's troops, together with the fact that the battle is being fought on ground of his choosing, has renewed the hope here that with a sufficient supply of munitions he will be able to inflict a strategic defeat on the Germanic allies.

The Germans have again attacked the French in the Vosges and in Artois, near Souchez, in an effort to regain trenches lost during the past few days, and have been partially successful in both places.

Activity Soon to Be Revived.

So far as the rest of the western line is concerned, "comparative calm" prevails, but from the confidence expressed by Premier Asquith in moving the adjournment of the house of commons this afternoon, and the cheerful report of the minister of munitions, Mr. Lloyd George, as to the steps taken to supply the British army with war munitions, greater activity before long is expected.

The French report a small success on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and accounts continue to come in of the Italian advance along the Isonzo River.

LITTLE BOY'S DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Verdict of Jury Attaches No Blame for Loss of Garnet Shelson's Life.

"That Garnet Shelson came to his death from shock and scalding on July 17, thru accidentally falling into a pail of hot water, carelessly left at the rear of Gerald's cafe, by Ernest A. Hotchkiss, an iceman, and that no blame can be attached to anyone," was the verdict returned by the jury under Coroner Dr. G. W. Graham at the morgue last night, enquiring into the death of Garnet Shelson.

William Smith, a Greek, who is held on a charge of manslaughter, in a statement said that he was not responsible for the accident. Ernest A. Hotchkiss, the iceman, stated that he had left a pail of hot water outside the door at the rear of the premises while attending to work inside, when he heard cries, and, rushing out, found the boy in the pail.

MOTORMAN TO BLAME FOR QUEENSTON WRECK CONTENTION OF EXPERT

W. H. Horton Said Examination of Car After Wreck Indicated Brakes Were Improperly Handled—Railway Officials Deny Tracks Were in Dangerous Condition.

By a Staff Reporter.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, July 28.—Testimony given by W. H. Horton, an expert on electric railways, and which was opposite in character to the evidence already given by Motorman Boyt, featured the resumption today, at the town hall, of the coroner's inquest into the Queenston trolley wreck.

Motorman Boyt's evidence had been that the car's runaway journey could not be checked no matter how he used the braking appliances. Today an expert witness, W. H. Horton, declared the car could have been checked with the appliances it had, if applied in proper combination, even without sand, with a grasy rail and with a heavy load.

Superintendent of Tracks H. Mack, in his evidence, declared that so far he had not contemplated any change in the construction of the track of the incline railway.

Superintendent Garrett testified that the only depot for sand was at the Whirlpool Stop. The capacity of the sand box was nine or ten quarts.

Weeds on Track.

Many questions as to whether there were weeds over the tracks were put. Witness said men were out weeding at the time the accident occurred, but he could not say at what part of the hill.

He had not inspected the tracks on the grade beca use that work was out of his department. He had noticed weeds between the rails, however.

Superintendent Garrett admitted the element of danger would be increased by rain if weeds overhung the rails. He would not admit that weeds had overhung the rails.

The witness' answers regarding overloading were surprising. "A load won't affect the braking of a car," he declared. "A light car will skid easier than a heavy one." In fact we sometimes weight down our work-cars so that they can carry a still larger load." Asked if passengers were purposely overloaded, so as to ballast them, his answer was: "No."

When pressed closely he said conductors had general instructions as to not overcrowding, but such regulations were only "verbal" ones. People were hard to restrain, even in Toronto the cars were crowded.

Former Disaster Recalled.

Witness was asked about the derailment which occurred on October 25, 1913, near the Methodist Church, in Queenston. "I don't remember little things like them," he said.

Mr. Davidson read from the superintendent's own report. It read: "No

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NO INDICTMENT YET IN EASTLAND CASE

Coroner's Jury at Chicago Holds Mysterious Conference With Officials.

VERDICT NOT FOUND

Adjournment Taken Until Today to Hear More Witnesses.

CHICAGO, July 28.—With a verdict all but formulated, according to the foreman, Dr. W. A. Evans, the coroner's jury investigating the deaths of a thousand or more excursionists who lost their lives when the steamer Eastland capsized in the Chicago River Saturday ,tonight called in Secretary of Commerce Redfield, George Uhler, inspector-general of the steamboat inspection service, and A. L. Thurman, special solicitor for the department of justice at Washington, for a private conference. After these federal officers had been closeted with the jurors for more than two hours the examination of witnesses was resumed.

Secretary Redfield said he could not speak of what he told the coroner's jury.

Adjournment Over Night.

The county grand jury tonight adjourned till tomorrow without returning indictments against anyone.

A dozen members of the Eastland's crew testified before the grand jury, but added nothing, it is said, to the evidence adduced by Coroner Hoffman.

The funerals of 200 victims of the Eastland catastrophe were held today, while the whole city was in mourning under an official proclamation by Mayor Thompson, who returned from San Francisco and took charge of the relief work.

SUNSHINE AFTER RAIN.

So the world rolls on. The torrents of rain yesterday give place to the sunshine of today and tomorrow and we hope our Civic Holiday. For this great summer occasion Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, have made tremendous preparations for cleaning up their entire stock of men's hats, caps, motor dusters, raincoats, summer overcoats, etc. Straws and Panamas of superior quality are being offered at half-price. One big, big bargain! Panamas worth $6 going at $1.95. Silk hats by world-famed maker, worth in regular way $6 to $7, for $4.75. Caps, dusters, raincoats, summer overcoats clearing at one-third off. See Dineen's windows. You'll spend a few minutes profitably if they tempt you to make a purchase —and they should.

BECKER MUST DIE NEW TRIAL DENIED

Justice Ford Holds Application is Based on Faulty Evidence.

AFFIDAVITS IGNORED

Becker Will Go to Death Chair in Sing Sing Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Justice Ford of the supreme court tonight denied a new trial to Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. This decision means that Becker must be electrocuted on Friday.

Justice Ford announced his decision at 10 o'clock tonight in his chambers on the top floor of a downtown office building where he had labored for several days and nights on the briefs submitted for and against the application for a new trial.

Justice Ford's decision covered five full pages of legal cap paper, and contained about 1500 words. It goes into the details of the affidavits filed by the attorneys for Becker, and declares that the evidence proffered "is for the most part cumulative, and hence insufficient."

In conclusion the court says: "As I studied the authorities and examined the affidavits, the conviction has grown upon me that it (a new trial) could not be granted without disregarding the law and attempting to usurp the functions of another department of government. The motion is therefore denied."

The opinion dismisses the affidavits as immaterial and incompetent.

Whitman is Silent.

ALBANY, July 28.—Governor Whitman tonight refused to comment upon the decision of Justice John Ford in denying a new trial to Charles Becker. He spent the greater part of the day at the executive mansion, where it was believed he had been considering the Becker case.

LONDON FREE PRESS GIVES MACHINE GUN

LONDON, Ont. July 28.—The London Free Press and its employes are donating a machine gun to the 33rd Battalion, which is in training here under Lt.-Col. Alex. Wilson for overseas service.

SHELLS OUTPUT TO BE DOUBLED IN SHORT TIME

Sixteen National Munitions Factories Established in England—Ten More Building.

FOUND MACHINES IDLE

Government at First Faced With Grave Labor Shortage Now Being Overcome.

LONDON, July 28, 9.40 p.m.—Sixteen national munitions factories have been established in England, and, after consultation with the French ministry, the British Government has decided to set up an additional ten large establishments.

This announcement was made in the house of commons this evening by the minister of munitions, David Lloyd George, who told of the progress made by his department in overcoming the shortage of shells that had prevented the army on the continent from doing all it might otherwise have done.

These new factories are being erected in the vicinity of the arsenals and the existing armament establishments, and, according to Mr. Lloyd George, when the government has completed in a few weeks the developments it is is now engaged on, the supply of shells will be doubled.

"This," said the minister, "will not merely enable us to support our men, but will enable them to cleave their way thru to victory."

To Speed Up Contracts.

Mr. Lloyd George explained that until the new factories are built the work of his department will be directed to speeding up existing contracts. At first the government had been faced

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MUST SHOW CRIME IN KELLY'S ACTION

Case for Civil Court, But Not Necessarily Criminal, Says Judge.

RESTRAIN COMMISSION

Counsel Asks for Injunction to Prevent Calling Contractor as Witness.

WINNIPEG, July 28.—"Where is the crime? The charge in the royal commission is that Kelly made an arrangement with the late government whereby he was to get over payments of money and hand it back. Where is the crime?"

"It is charged that he defrauded the province. Where is the crime?

"It is a case for a civil suit, but not necessarily criminal. There are many forms of fraud that are not criminal."

This was the statement of Chief Justice Howell, supported by Justice Perdue, in the court of appeal today, when Edward Anderson, K.C., was continuing his argument for an injunction restraining the Mathers commission from proceeding and from calling Kelly as a witness. Mr. Anderson contended that the object of the Mathers commission was to inquire into a crime.

Has Power of King.

That the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba has as great powers within this province as have the lieutenant-governors of the old eastern provinces, as great powers in his own jurisdiction as has the governor-general of Canada or the King of England himself, was the contention made most strenuously before the court of appeal this morning by C. H. Wilson, who began a reply to the argument of Edward Anderson, K.C., counsel for Thomas Kelly & Sons, who is asking for a reversal of the judgment of Justice Prendergast in the matter of a request for an injunction to restrain the Mathers commission from further proceedings.