The Kingdom of Siam Declares That a State of War Exists With Germany and Austria-Hungary

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BRITISH AND FRENCH HURL BACK THE TEUTONS; EAST ENGLAND AGAIN RAIDED BY GERMANS CHAOS REIGNS IN THE ARMY OF RUSSIA

Eight Persons Killed and Injured By Squadron of Fifteen to Twenty-One Airplanes in Raid on England

Germans Drop Bombs on Felixstowe and Harwich at Eight o'clock Sunday Morning — Raiders Heavily Engaged by British and Forced to Return Home.

London, July 22.—Another raid on the east coast was made this morning by a squadron of fifteen to twenty-one airplanes. They dropped bombs which, according to an official report, killed eight persons and injured twenty-five.

The announcement follows:

"A squadron of enemy airplanes, from fifteen to twenty-one, approached Felixstowe and Harwich at eight o'clock this morning. Some bombs were dropped, but the heavy fire from the anti-aircraft defence caused the enemy's formation to split up, part returning overseas and part proceeding south, down the Essex coast. The latter part was heavily engaged by gunfire all down the Essex coast and finally proceeded homeward, without dropping more bombs. The raiders were pursued out to sea and heavily engaged by our airplanes, but the visibility was low and the difficulties of observation were very great.

"The casualties at Felixstowe and Harwich so far are eight killed and twenty-five injured."

RUSSIA TO BE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC?

Gen. Korniloff, Hero of Galicia, Honored by Promotion.

London, July 22—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd, dated Friday, reads:

"Until an early hour this morning the ministers discussed the question of immediately proclaiming Russia a democratic republic.

"The final decision of the subject will be taken after the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates have announced its course in the matter."

Petrograd, July 21—Lieut.-General L. G. Korniloff, commander of the Eighth Russian Army, which recently advanced successfully on the Halicz-Stanislau line in Galicia, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwestern front. He succeeds General Goutor, who was appointed to the command early in June.

Detachments of soldiers and sailors with machine guns have arrested thirty-six Maximalist (Radical Socialist) delegates to the Baltic fleet on board the Russian destroyer Orphei, which was lying at a British quay.

CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

R. Johnson, St. John, N. B.

Died of Wounds.

I. T. Wigmore, Sackville, N. B.

Wounded.

M. Fait, Yarmouth, N. S.
J. L. Vautour, Legeres Corner, N. B.
G. W. Kitchen, Kingsclear N. B.
R. Higgins, Medford N. B.
W. C. McKiel, St. John, N. B.
E. H. Whitehouse, Yarmouth, N. S.
G. E. Dunning, Summerside, P. E. I.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action.

Bomb. F. McCarrey, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Died of Wounds.

Gunner A. Johnston, Long River, P. E. I.

Wounded.

Gunner D. A. Evans, Lorneville, N.B.

SIAM DECLARES WAR ON HUNS

(BULLETIN.)

London, July 22—Siam has declared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a Reuter despatch from Bangkok. Nine steamers, aggregating 19,000 tons, have been seized.

THE BARN OF H. V. DICKSON, M. L. A., DAMAGED BY BOLT

Son of Member Temporarily Shocked While Milking and Building Damaged—Storm Very Heavy One.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, July 22.—A very heavy electric storm, accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain passed over this section at six o'clock this evening. A bolt struck the large barn of H. V. Dickson, M. L. A., at Hammond River, splintering the roof and badly damaging it.

Mr. Dickson's son was in the barn milking at the time and one of his arms was disabled. He recovered the full use of the arm later. None of the twenty cows in the building was injured, although several of them stood close to where the bolt passed. For the short time it lasted the storm was one of the heaviest in years.

POLICY OF REPRISAL.

London, July 21—Samuel Samuels, M. P., announced in a speech today that the British government intends to adopt a policy of reprisal for German air raids.

Infantry.

Wounded:

E. B. Foster, Burtt's Corner, N. B.
H. S. McLeod, St. John, N. B.
H. A. R. Beau, Upper Blackville, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Gas poisoning:

H. J. Hachey, Bathurst, N. B.

WILL TAKE N. S. INDIAN RESERVE FOR CITY PARK

Sydney Forcing Out thte Redman — Little Business of Importance Before Parliament Saturday.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, July 22—Several government measures, none of them of a controversial nature, were advanced in the Commons at its Saturday sitting. One bill providing for the ratification of a convention between Canada and the United States for the protection of migratory birds in both countries was passed.

Another measure was a resolution calling for the removal of a band of Indians from a reserve within the city limits of Sydney, C. B., to a reserve outside the municipality. The city land will be used as a park. It was passed by the committee of the whole.

F. B. Carvell asked for detailed statements of business profits taxation showing the capital, amount of business, and profits of each company. A portion of this information had been given in parliament by Mr. Middleboro, and the member for Carleton claimed that all of it should be available to the public. The prime minister promised to bring the matter to the attention of the minister of finance.

Mr. MacNutt Explains.

T. MacNutt, Liberal, Saltcoats, added his explanation to the knowledge of the Graham resolution on conscription of wealth among Liberal conscriptionists before its introduction as an amendment to the extension bill. Mr. MacNutt said that the caucus was purely informal, that Mr. Graham had made no formal motion or statement in caucus, but had told the members present that he was awaiting opportunity to introduce his resolution on this subject, but would not move it to the third reading of the military service bill, as it might be considered a dilatory motion. He added that he would move it as an amendment to the extension bill. It was quite probable, said Mr. MacNutt, that Dr. Clark had not heard Mr. Graham's resolution.

Mr. MacNutt also asked whether the government purposed to conscript citizens of alien enemy birth when enforcing the military service act.

The prime minister stated that the minister of militia would answer this question on Tuesday.

FORMER MONCTON BOY IS DROWNED

Nephew of Conductor Herbert C. McLean Loses Life in West.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, July 22.—J. R. Sederquest received a telegram on Saturday informing him of the death of his sister, Annie, widow of Edward Burrell of Bangor. She was in her 58th year and had been an invalid many years. She is survived by three sons, William, Frank and Roy, all living in Bangor, and by two brothers, Norman Sederquest, of Melrose, Mass., and J. Ross Sederquest, of St. Stephen

The remains will arrive in Calais at noon Monday and will be buried in the Calais cemetery from the Maine Central depot. Venerable Archdeacon Newnham will officiate. The deceased was a native of Kings county and was for some years a resident of St. John before the family moved to Bangor.

GERMANY HAS ELECTED FOR FURTHER WAR

No Hope for Belgium in Michaelis' Speech, Declares Lloyd-George.

SCATHINGLY REPLY TO CHANCELLOR

Michaelis' Address Means Sham Peace for Whole of Europe.

BELGIUM KEEPER OF OUR LIBERTY

German Nations Once More Doped with Illusions, Says Preimer.

London, July 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Speaking at the Belgian Independence Day celebration in Queen's Hall, yesterday, Premier Lloyd George said:

"We are here today, on the anniversary of the independence of a people who have rendered a service to the independence of Europe. (Cheers.) The world will never forget the service rendered by Belgium to international rights. Half the great battles of Europe during recent centuries have been fought on your soil. Belgium is the gateway between the Central Powers and the west. A modern statesman had devised a plan, if I may use the phrase, of putting Belgium out of bounds, and thus preserving Europe by making it impossible for an aggressive France to destroy Germany or an aggressive Germany to destroy France. (Cheers.)

Gatekeeper of Liberty.

"The treaty of the neutrality of Belgium was one of the pediments of public law of Europe. Belgium was the gatekeeper of European liberty, the highest, most onerous and most dangerous trust ever imposed on a people. Faithfully and loyally have the Belgian people discharged their trust to Europe.

"What were the German proposals? They were the proposals of an assassin who approached a man and said: 'Open unto me your gates, so that I may take your peaceful neighbor at a disadvantage.' What manner of mind must men possess when they suggest such infamy to anybody. Belgians, as an honorable people, rejected it with disdain, and great be their status forever in the history of the world.

"But Belgium has suffered for performing her high duty and her high trust. She has suffered the unbridled savagery of the conqueror—the men who are committing outrages in France and Belgium that Attila had not the refined cruelty to devise, the pirates of the high seas who are sinking unarmed merchant vessels and passenger ships and drowning women and children. Their fury has been concentrated for three years upon Belgium—three years of oppression, of humiliation, of servitude, of anxiety, of agony, but at the end Belgium will be greater than she ever was. Her sacrifice will be her discipline, her fortitude wi ll beehMmena$F3C tude will be her redemption. In the words of her heroic king, 'a country that is defending itself is respected by all; that country will not perish.'

"Three years, even of agony, are not long in the life of a nation, and the delivery of Belgium is assuredly coming. But when it comes that deliverance must be complete. France owes it, Britain owes it, Europe owes it, the civilization of the world owes it to Belgium that her deliverance shall be complete when it comes.

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THE BRITISH SUCCEED IN ADVANCING IN VICINITY OF MONCHY-LE-PREUX

French Drive Back Enemy Several Times, Latter Suffering Enormous Losses—Germans Gain a Footing on Californie Plateau—Fearful Artillery Fire by Teutons.

London, July 22.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed last night east of Le Verguier. Yesterday a thick haze interfered with air activity until evening, when there were many fights. Two German airplanes were brought down out of control. One German observation balloon was brought down in flames. One of our airplanes is missing."

London, July 22.—A British advance near Monchy-Le-Preux is announced by the war office.

Patrol encounters resulted in our favor last night northwest of St. Quentin and south of Lens, the statement says:

"We advanced our line slightly south of Monchy-Le-Preux. The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Lens and Armentieres and near the coast."

Saturday's Statement.

London, July 21.—Local successes were gained by the British last night at several points, it is announced officially. The statement follows:

"We raided the enemy's trenches last night at Greenland Hill, north of Roeux. The hostile garrison hurriedly withdrew on the approach of our troops.

"Successful raids were made by us southwest of La Bassee and south of Armentieres. German positions were entered on a wide front, a number of enemy were killed and his dugouts were bombed. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed north of Havrincourt Wood and south of Armentieres."

French Successful.

Paris, July 22.—The war office issued the following report of the fighting in France tonight:

"The battle has continued with extreme violence in the region of Hurtebise and Craonne, under a bombardment of unheard of intensity. Our observers reported great numbers of German batteries in action.

"The Germans directed their efforts chiefly against the Casemates and Californie plateaux, their attacks being without cessation and made with powerful effectives. Our troops resisted with admirable bravery, fighting hand-to-hand and counter-attacking with vigor.

"The enemy, several times driven back from the Casemates plateau, to which he had clung, suffered enormous losses. On the Californie plateaux, the Germans, after repeated checks, succeeded in gaining a footing during the course of the afternoon in our first line, where the fighting continued with stubbornness.

"Belgium communication: During the day the enemy bombarded various points of our sector. Our artillery was very active, especially in the neighborhood of Steenstraete and Het Sas, where the enemy reaction was rather feeble.

"Army of the east, July 21: The enemy attempted, without success, a new attack on the Serbian front near Staravina. There was cannonading on both sides on the whole front. Our artillery started a fire in the enemy lines west of Sokal, which continued throughout the day."

German Troops Fresh.

Paris, July 22—The Germans continued furious assaults on the Aisne front last night, bring up fresh troops.

Today's official statement says the attacks were broken up by the French who inflicted great losses upon hem. The Germans also attacked on the Verdun front, but gained no success. The statement follows:—

"South of the Oise there was rather heavy artillery fighting. We repulsed a surprise attack on one of our small posts at the Panborg-St. Firmein cemetery, west of La Fore.

"On the Aisne front the enemy violently bombarded our lines from Epine De Chevregny as far as to the south of Corrbeny. The bombardment with guns of large calibre was particularly intense late at night from Hurtebise to a point east of Craonne. At daybreak the Germans made a strong attack on this front with fresh troops.

"Between Hurtebise and the Casemates plateau the vain assault of the enemy, broken up by our fire, failed before he was able to approach our lines. Our batteries dispersed very

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RUSSIAN ARMY IN A STATE OF MUTINY

Disobey Orders of Commanders and Continue Retreat Beyond the Sereth.

Petrograd, July 22, via London.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The official statement from Russian headquarters today reads:

"West of Tarnopol the enemy continues to attack in the direction of Tarnopol and towards the south along the Stripa.

"Our troops have shown complete disobedience towards their commanders, and are continuing their retreat beyond the Sereth. Only the one hundred and fifty-fifth division resisted in the region of Dolgeanka.

"Towards the evening of July 18 our troops made a stand on the Sereth on the Saloice-Tarnopol-Tychkomnze front. The village of Zagorbilla a suburb of Tarnopol, is in the hands of the enemy.

"In spite of our superiority in numbers in the regions attacked, our retreat was almost uninterrupted. This is the result of the instability of our troops, disregard for military orders and the propaganda of the Maximalists."

CALAIS-YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN RIVER

Went for Swim to Cool Himself—Leaves Sister in St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, July 22.—A sad drowning accident occurred in Calais at about noon on Saturday. Ralph Hartford, 22 years of age, feeling the intense heat in the Calais shoe factory, where he was employed, went alone to an adjacent wharf to enjoy a swim. He was seen at the end of the wharf and when he did not return to work at a reasonable hour a search was instituted and his body was found on the nearby shore. Whether he dove from the wharf and struck a rock at the bottom or jumped from the wharf and struck the water in such a way as to cause death is not known, but both theories have been advanced. He was the son of the late Samuel Hartford, of St. Stephen. Both parents are dead. He was a young man of many excellent qualities and was held in sincere esteem in the community, and his accidental death is greatly regretted.

Rev. J. W. McConnell and wife of Amherst, N. S., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, of Spencer's Island, N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huestis at their summer cottage, "Rockcliffe."

FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Annie Burrell, Native of Kings Co., Dies in Bangor.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, July 22—Herbert C. McLean, C. G. R. Conductor, has received the sad tidings from Calgary that his nephew, Homer Cummings, age 13 years, had been drowned at Chedale, Alt., one hundred miles East of Calgary. The lad was the son of John B. Cummings formerly of Lewisville. B. Cummings formerly of Lewisville.

DARK DAYS AHEAD FOR RUSSIANS

Government Admit Situation is Serious and Front of Army Broken by Germans.

Petrograd, July 22—The provisional government has issued a proclamation to the nation setting forth the seriousness of the situation, declaring that its first duty is to apply its whole strength against the foreign foe and in defense of the administration against anarchical and counter revolutionary attempts, and outlining important reforms throughout the country. The proclamation reads:

"Citizens: The fateful hour has struck. The German Emperor's armies have broken the front of the national revolutionary army. This terrible operation has been facilitated by the criminal levity and blind fanaticism of some, and the treachery of others, at this fateful moment when, taking advantage of the general confusion, the hidden forces of counter revolution can raise their heads, the re-modelled provisional government clearly realizes its heavy responsibilities.

"It possesses, however, full and firm confidence in the strength of the great Russian people, and in the rapid recuperation of the life politic, now that the contagion, which has shaken the national organism, has manifested itself and burned itself out in an acute crisis.

"The government firmly believes that the crisis will lead to recovery, not death. Strong in that belief the government is ready to act with the energy and resolution the exceptional circumstances demand.

"The government regards, as its first and capital task, the application of its whole strength to the struggle against the foreign foe, and to the defence of the new governmental regime against every anarchical and counter-revolutioonary attempt, without hesitating to take the most rigorous measures in its power. At the same time the government reiterates that not a drop of blood of a Russian soldier shall be shed for any foreign end, as already proclaimed to the whole world."

Three Boys Arrested.

Three boys were arrested early this morning on Waterloo street by Officers Briggs, Biddiscomoe and Gibbs and taken to police headquarters. Three charges have been preferred against them; that of not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, breaking and entering the Thistle Curling Club on Saturday evening and doing wilful damage therein.