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RUSSIANS DRIVE AUSTRIANS BACK 5 MILES ADVANCE TAKES THEM WITHIN SEVENTY MILES OF LEMBERG Western Front is Quiet, While Allies Perfect Their Plans

SECOND PHASE OF BIG DRIVE BEING PLANNED BY ALLIES

Russia Takes the Centre of the Stage, Owing to Comparative Lull on Western Front, Where Armies Are Being Reorganized for Second Stage of Battle of the Somme—British Official Reports Are Criticized—No Holidays for Munition Workers.

LONDON, July 6, 9.45 p.m.—The results of the staff conferences of the allies in London in May and June, are becoming continually more apparent in the coordination of the allied attacks on the Teutonic forces, and increasing evidence of the initiative passing from the Teuton to the allies at almost all points.

As the French and British armies are now engaged in reorganizing and preparing for the second phase of the battle of the Somme, there is a comparative lull on the western front, and Russia again takes the centre of the stage. Today's news from Petrograd is highly important in the light of the future development of the Somme battle. The news that the Russians have captured 5000 prisoners on the Dniester front appears to leave little doubt of the collapse of the Austrian force between Buczacz and Stanislav, which will greatly affect the army of Gen. Von Bothmer, compelling him to retire northward, while the advance on Delatyn cut off Von Bothmer from his chief base of supplies.

The prospect of Field Marshal von Hindenburg being able to make an effective diversion is believed here to be dwindling, and while the Germans are desperately engaged in trying to meet the Russian offensive, as Baranovitch, the Russian General Kaledine is developing a strong attack on both sides of the Kiev-Kovel railway.

The question arises among military men here as to how Germany can come to the assistance of her Austrian allies without further denuding her forces on the western front, and it is considered impossible for Austria to risk withdrawing more of her own troops from the Italian front. It will

be interesting to watch the reaction of the western and eastern fronts on each other in the development of the battle of the Somme and the continued German offensive on the banks of the Meuse.

Dissatisfaction is again being voiced by the British newspapers at the inadequacy and vagueness of the British official reports. The reticence or silence of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's communications on important points is compared with the readiness with which the French and Russian commanders give details of the operations and with the greatly increased latitude permitted to special correspondents on the western front since the beginning of the battle.

That the British authorities fully realize that their hard task is far from ended is indicated by the steps which are being taken by the ministry of munitions for the cessation of holidays for munition workers during July. The expenditure of munitions in the Somme battle has been the theme and surprise of all the correspondents at the front, and the nation is aware that nothing must be allowed to interfere with the maintenance of a full supply.

**RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT
IN INTEREST OF PEACE**
Political Convention Signed
Would Ensure Harmony in Far East

PETROGRAD, July 6.—(Via London, July 7.)—A Russo-Japanese political convention of two articles was signed today by the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Sergius Sazonov, and the Japanese ambassador, Baron Ichiro Motono. The object of the convention is to unify the efforts of the two countries to maintain a lasting and constant peace in the far east.

RUSSIANS ROUT FOE'S ARMY IN SOUTH GALICIA

Take Offensive North of the Dniester and Drive Enemy Back.

GET NEARER LEMBERG

Five Thousand Austro-Germans Fall as Prisoners to Czar.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, July 6.—The sudden recrudescence of Russian activity, resulting in the bringing in of over 10,000 prisoners yesterday, has forced the Austrians on their own admission to retreat nearly five miles on the Delatyn-Kolomea road in southeastern Galicia.

The Russians report the winning of a success north of this front by the taking of an energetic offensive west of the lower Strypa, and on the right bank of the Dniester. They defeated the enemy and drove him back with the loss of nearly 5000 prisoners and 11 machine guns, and they are now approaching the Koropice and Souhodolek Rivers, tributaries of the Dniester. It was in this region that Count von Bothmer brought up a large force of Austrians and Germans for the purpose of attacking the Russians and driving them back, but instead, his forces were driven back with heavy losses.

Thus apparently the Russians have won at least two successes in this theatre, one of which they report and the other of which the Austrians admit.

Bayonet Germans.
Liquid fire was used by German troops in defending Vertnik Village in this region and the Russians in capturing the village retailed on the enemy for this conduct by putting them all to the bayonet. In the region of this village, where liquid fire was not used, the Russians took over 1000 prisoners. At one point they mention Crimean Tartars as employed in this action and charging the enemy and counting this manoeuvre by striking the bayonet for the Dniester, near Dolina, and took prisoner five officers and 108 men and captured a gun.

Striking in Volynia.
In Volynia, where the Germans have been holding up the Russian progress towards Kovel, the Russians are countering this manoeuvre by striking the enemy about the region west of Lutsk. They captured an entire hostile battery and 872 men in the Kostoukivka region, and north of Kolkid on the Strypa they dented the enemy's lines by capturing two guns, three machine guns and 200 men. North of Stegoruzhina they captured trenches of the enemy and took over 800 prisoners and one machine gun.

They defeated attacks of the Austrians and Germans, supported by powerful artillery, between the Strypa and the Stokhod, west and southwest of Sokul.

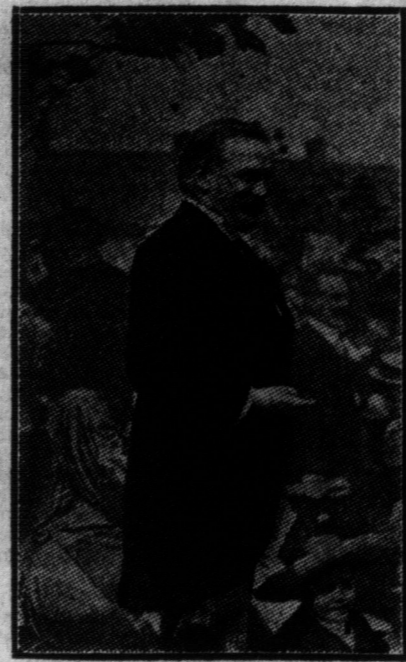
The Russians are also getting the better of the enemy in the heavy fighting near Baranovitch, north of the Priest marshes, taking 18 officers and 3040 men prisoners between Monday and Wednesday.

MRS. PANKHURST URGES BIGGER EFFORT TO WIN

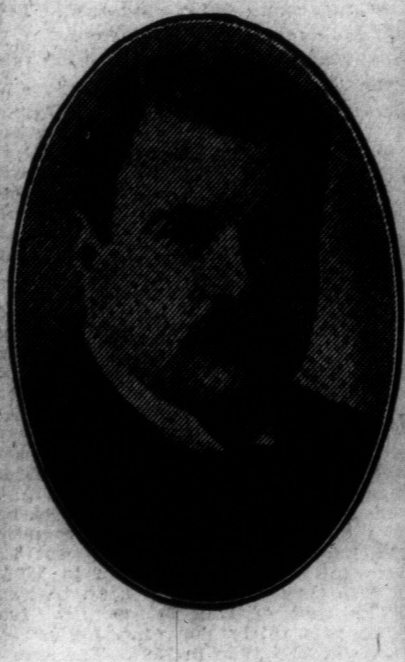
Famous Suffragette Spoke at Niagara Falls on Progress of War.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 6.—During an address delivered here tonight, under the auspices of the franchise department of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, speaking for the Women's Social and Political Union, urged for a greater effort to be put forth to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Her subject was "How to Win the War." She pointed out what nations and the British Isles had done, including the work of the women. Near the conclusion of her address, she made an appeal for funds to support "war babies."

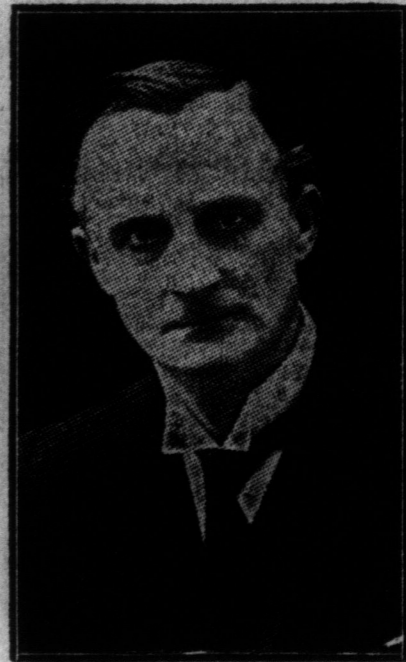
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THE EARL OF DERBY



SIR EDWARD GREY

LONDON, July 6, 8 p.m.—David Lloyd George has been appointed secretary for war, Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, has had an earldom conferred upon him. The Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has been appointed under secretary for war.

VIOLENT COUNTER-ATTACKS ON SOMME BANKS ALL FAIL

Russians Encounter Turks In Violent Engagements

Begin Advances on Baiburt and in Platana Region—Fight Fierce Battle in District of Choruk and Repulse Attacks.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
PETROGRAD, July 6.—In energetic fighting in the Caucasus the Russians are striking for Baiburt and they are also on the advance in the region of Platana. The official statement of general Caucasus headquarters follows:
"In the region of Platana our troops are progressing. Between the Taurus and Choruk we repulsed enemy counter-attacks and drove back a Turkish attack on Choruk, in which our men carried an enemy work on the heights. In their attacks the Turks used asphyxiating bombs."
"In the region of Baiburt, where some enemy positions were carried, we secured a large quantity of arms, cartridges, grenades and other war material."
"In the direction of Diabek, in the eastern Euphrates valley, our forces attacked with the bayonet Turks who took the offensive at dawn and drove them westward, leaving over one hundred dead."

The Nickel Issue

Conservative politicians must not complain if the question of nickel is put up to them at last. They had lots of putting and taking in the past, but the leaders thought they could ignore the question because the agents of the nickel trust assured them "that it was all right, that the opposition had been chloroformed, and that leading papers in the Liberal ranks were friendly to the trust, were ready to fight its battles." The chief pusher for the nickel trust could be seen running in and out of the offices of Liberal papers eminent in the cause of social reform and when any Conservative at Ottawa used a mention to go into supply to discuss nickel Mr. Nesbitt of Oxford, or Mr. Ned Macdonald of Plouffe, N.S., would jump up at the first chance and try and sidetrack the issue thus raised to a rambling discussion of the general record of the government. The hand of the arch plotter in the service of the nickel trust had more power in the construction of Conservative cabinets than all others.

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RUSSIANS RETIRING IN BAGDAD REGION

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The principal reason, however, given for the retreat of the Russians is that the intense heat in Mesopotamia makes campaigning very difficult at this time of the year. It is stated that the Russians are planning to remain in the coolness of the hills until climatic conditions make the resumption of the advance expedient.

HEAT GREAT FACTOR Russians to Remain in Hills Until Climatic Conditions Improve.

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FOE LOSSES IN JUTLAND FIGHT PLACED HIGHER

Twenty-One German Ships Apparently Foundered, Admiral Jellicoe Reports.

VIVID STORY OF FIGHT

Germans Fought Well, But British Mettle and Skill Proved Superior.

LONDON, July 6.—"Be pleased to inform the lords commissioners of the admiralty that the German high sea fleet was brought to action on May 31, 1916, to the westward of Jutland Bank, off the coast of Denmark."

In these words Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, opens his report to the admiralty on the battle over which there has been so much discussion.

"The battle cruiser fleet, gallantly led by Vice-Admiral Beatty, and admirably supported by the ships of the 5th battle squadron under Rear Admiral Evan-Thomas, fought the action under, at times, disadvantageous conditions, especially in regard to light, in a manner that was in keeping with the best traditions of the service," Admiral Jellicoe continues.

"Without maps and charts many of the details of the report cannot be made clear; it states that 'the list of ships and commanding officers, which took part in the action, has been withheld from publication for the present in accordance with the usual practice. Heavy German Losses.

Admiral Jellicoe estimates the German losses at two battleships of the dreadnought type, one of the Deutschland type, which was seen to sink, the battle cruiser Lutzow, admitted by the Germans, one battle cruiser of the dreadnought type, one battle cruiser, seen to be severely damaged, five light cruisers, seen to sink—one of them possibly a battleship—six destroyers, seen to sink, three destroyers so damaged that it was doubtful if they would be able to reach port, and a submarine sunk. A total German loss of 21 ships. Commenting on this Admiral Jellicoe says:

"The conditions of low visibility, under which the day action took place, and the approach of darkness enhanced the difficulty of giving an accurate report of damage inflicted or the nature of the ships sunk by our forces. But after a most careful examination of the evidence of all the officers who testified to seeing enemy vessels actually sink, and personal interviews with officers, I am of the opinion that the list shown in the enclosure gives the minimum numbers, (it is possible it is accurate as regards the particular class of vessel, especially those which were sunk during the night attack. In addition to the vessels sunk, it is unquestionable that many other ships were very seriously damaged by gunfire and torpedo attack."

"Germans Fought Well."
"The enemy fought with the gallantry that was expected of him. We particularly admired the conduct of those on board a disabled German light cruiser which passed down the British line shortly after deployment."

NEAT BRITISH MAIL

The next British and foreign mail closes today (Friday) at 6 a.m. There will be a supplementary mail for parcels at 6 p.m. and a supplementary mail for letters at 9 p.m.

DISCOVERIES—PAST AND PRESENT.

It was on this date, July 7, but always back in 1648, that Champlain discovered Lake Huron. A more recent discovery is the satisfactory degree of cooperation that abides in a straw hat these warm days. A summer discovery is a downy nose, a reasonable heat, some men get hot about the price. Many a cool bargain is at Dismal's. Most exclusively stylish hats at the popular prices. Dismal's, the biggest hat shop in Canada, if not in all America. Toronto store, 140 Yonge street. In Hamilton, 29-22 West King street.

VIOLENT BOMB FIGHTING.

British Troops Make Further Progress at Some Points.

LONDON, July 6.—The British official statement issued tonight reads: "As a result of violent bomb fighting we made further progress at certain points in the main battle area. Low clouds interfered with aeroplane work, but in the Bapaume area one of our machines, dropping to 800 feet, successfully bombed a train from which German reinforcements were alighting."
"In another area a British heavy battery secured direct hits on a German battery and a battalion in column, inflicting many casualties."



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