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Germany Has Suggested Peace Conference to Spanish Government

According to Statement of Berlin Socialist Organ "Vorwaerts"—Great 32,000 Ton Liner "Justicia" Sunk by Torpedo—No Loss of Life, it is Believed—Germans Delivered Heavy Counter-Attack Against the French Last Night But Were Repulsed—Great Artillery Activity Throughout the Night in the Battle Zone.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARRIVE SAFELY IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, July 24.—The safe arrival in England is announced of a transport carrying 3635 Canadian soldiers, including infantry drafts from London, Kingston, Ottawa, St. Johns, Quebec, Niagara, Winnipeg, and Regina. A cavalry draft from Toronto, Probationary Medical Officers, nurses and details

CONFERENCE POSTPONED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON

OTTAWA, July 24.—The conference of the government with delegates of the Toronto letter carriers and others which was to have taken place this morning was postponed till this afternoon on account of the absence of several parties, owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of the meeting.

NO CHANGE IN POSTMEN'S STRIKE SITUATION

TORONTO, July 24.—There is so far no change reported in postmen's strike last night when men were out at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Vancouver, Fort William, Port Arthur, Saskatoon and Peterboro. Brantford carriers decided to strike at noon today unless instructed otherwise from Toronto.

BRITISH ARMY CARRY OUT RAIDS

LONDON, July 24.—Raids were carried out by the British troops last night in the region south of Bucqoy and northwest of Albert, says today's war office report. A few prisoners were taken. A German raid on the British lines northeast of Bethune, on the Flanders front, was repulsed.

LEADING PUBLIC MEN RETURN TO CANADA

An Acadian Atlantic Port, July 24.—Hons. Arthur Meighen and J. A. Calder, Premiers Stewart of Alberta, Martin of Saskatchewan and Norris of Manitoba disembarked here yesterday and left immediately for Upper Canada. Premier Stewart who spoke for the party, said Sir Robert Borden would probably remain in England three or four weeks longer.

GREAT STEAMER SUNK

An Irish Port, July 24.—The Cunard line steamer "Justicia" 32,000 tons has been torpedoed and sunk, without it is believed any loss of life. She was built for a Dutch line but was taken over by the British government before completion. She was returning to America after delivering a consignment of American troops.

OTTAWA POSTMEN RESUME WORK

OTTAWA, July 24.—Local letter carriers after being on strike one hour returned to work and delivered the morning mail. They will meet later in the day and will decide for or against a strike.

GERMANY MAKES SUGGESTION FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government says the Socialist "Vorwaerts" of Berlin.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

PARIS, July 24.—Germans last night delivered a counter attack in the vicinity of Vritgny, five miles southwest of Rheims, the war office announces today. The attack was repulsed. There was great activity by artillery during the night along the front between the Aisne and the Marne and northeast towards Rheims.

REPORTED DEATH OF EX-CZAR'S SON

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—Alexis Romanoff, former heir-apparent to the Russian throne died from exposure a few days after his father was executed, says a despatch from Moscow to the Berlin Local Anzeiger.

MOBILISATION OF RUSSIAN ARMY TAKES PLACE

AMSTERDAM, July 24.—A general mobilisation of the Russian army began on July 7th according to Moscow advices received here.

(Morning Despatches)

LONDON, July 24.—The French took three villages yesterday in the Somme region, together with 1500 prisoners and war material.

PARIS, July 24.—The Germans are gradually retiring from the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry-Rheims salient to the Vesle river but are fighting desperately.

PARIS, July 24.—French and British airmen brought down 37 airplanes and four captive balloons yesterday and dropped a large number of bombs with good effect.

ROME, July 24.—The Italians are still pushing ahead in Albania and yesterday's results were 600 prisoners taken.

TORONTO, July 24.—The Postmen's strike still continues. Fifteen cities are now out on strike. The men will hold a conference with the Government at Ottawa today.

IRISH NATIONALISTS RETURN TO HOUSE

LONDON, July 23.—The Irish Nationalists returned to parliament today after a three months' absence, which was due to the government's decision to introduce conscription in Ireland. At a meeting previous to the assembling of commons, the Nationalists decided to put down a motion regarding Irish affairs which will allow a general discussion if the government can give a day for it.

JAP PRIVY COUNCIL FOR SIBERIAN POLICY

LONDON, July 23.—A Reuter despatch from Tokio dated July 19 says that a special session of the privy council, presided over by the emperor, met that day to consider the Siberian question and passed the government's measure in the premises. A despatch from Tokio, July 19 said it was believed in political circles there that the Japanese government's reply to the proposal made by the United States relative to entente allied intervention in Siberia would be despatched to Washington that day. The despatch added that it was understood the Japanese Emperor would accept the American proposal in every particular.

RUSSIANS REQUEST MILITARY SUPPORT

LONDON, July 23.—An undated despatch from Vladivostok received here today says the provisional government submitted to the allies July 15 a request for joint military action. "There is every hope," the despatch, which was sent by Reuter's correspondent, adds, "that the situation created by the movement of General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader, will be liquidated and the danger of civil war averted. The attitude of the allies will dominate the situation in eastern Siberia. The status of the provisional government will be liable to modification unless communications are quickly opened. "Propaganda is active among the vast number of prisoners of war, who are freely mixing with the natives and have unlimited capacity for mischief. "Two thousand German Magyars and a thousand Red Guards opposing the Czechs are strongly entrenched on the Ussuri River, while a further 4,500 prisoners and 8,000 Bolsheviks with 43 guns are fortifying the positions south of Khabarovsk."

ALBANIAN HEIGHTS TAKEN BY ALLIES

ROME, July 23.—The Italians are continuing their advance in Albania. The war office announced that Italian troops, pushing along the crest of Mallisloves, captured Hill 900. Further to the east, French parties occupied the heights on the left bank of the River Holta. The text of the communication follows: "In the Tonale region, in the Val Arsa, and on the eastern edge of the Asiago Plateau, the artillery duels have been more intense. Hostile patrols were driven back with losses at Mount View, in the Hori region and the Asolone. Airplanes bombed the Matteredello Railway establishments. During the action on the 19th on Corno di Cavento a mountain gun, eight machine guns and a large quantity of ammunition were captured. "The Italians are pushing along the crest of Mallisloves in Albania and have captured Hill 900. Further to the east French parties occupied the heights on the left bank of the River Holta. Our advanced posts repulsed several attacks at the Kuci Ridge.

Exciting Time in Trenton

When Officers Arrested W. H. Hodge—Revolver was Flourished

Sergeant of Police A. Harman and County Constable L. Soule had an exciting time in Trenton last night when it is said a young man pulled a revolver on them. The officers went to Trenton to hunt up W. H. Hodge who is an absentee from military duty without leave. It seems Hodge was ordered to report on May 17th but did not do so. Not long ago he was married. Last night at his mother's home the officers were talking to him and suddenly, according to their story, he pulled a revolver, threatening to use it. The weapon it was afterwards learned, was loaded. The sergeant and constable took things coolly and finally got possession of the weapon. It was left in Trenton as it was the property of the mother. The boy was brought to Belleville and locked up as an absentee. Whether any step to prosecute for resisting or threatening remains to be seen. Neither officers had weapons upon them.

Convert Highway Into Fine System

Ottawa to Prescott and Other Roads to Become Provincial.

On August 15, the provincial government will take over the Ottawa- Prescott road, a distance of 56 miles, but the exact entrance to Ottawa has not yet been decided upon. On the same date the 25 miles of road between Napanee and Kingston and the Hamilton-Queenston road will also be taken over by the government. Repairs work will be undertaken and all necessary grading and surfacing to the roads to bring them up to standard will be started as soon as the roads have been taken over. Wherever possible the roads will be widened and made ready to convert into provincial highways.

The Prescott-Ottawa road passes through North Gower and the Village of Kentville.

Charged Under Loafing Act

First Case in Belleville That of a Foreigner—Case Enlarged For a Week

Milan Todie, a young married Austrian-Serb, is the first resident of Belleville to be arrested under the Anti-Loafing Act. To Sgt. A. Harman fell the duty of laying the information and making the arrest. "Todie's record for work is said to be very poor, although he is able to earn good money when he wishes to work. It was hinted in police court this morning that Todie's father had sometimes to help him, the father being a hard working man. Milan's young wife said she was responsible for his not working as she kept him home when she was sick. Milan expressed a desire to work steady and Magistrate Masson told him that if the Cement Company were anxious to have him, it was likely he would be allowed to go. The magistrate mentioned the difference in treatment of aliens given by British peoples and their enemies. Milan was luckier than any poor British subject who happens to be in Germany or Austria. If they would work and be peaceful, no one here had a desire to molest aliens. The case was enlarged for a week, Milan going to jail. It is likely the case will come up earlier. The charge was that on the 22nd of July, A.D. 1918, Milan Todie "was a male person over the age of 16 and under the age of 60, domiciled in Canada, in the absence of reasonable grounds to the contrary, not engaged in any useful occupation contrary to the Order-in-Council passed and known as Anti-Loafing Law."

Other prosecutions of non-workers in Belleville are likely to follow.

AWARDED M. C.

Lieut. John Ham Perry, son of Mrs. J. H. Perry, White, has been awarded the military Cross.

RITCHIE'S

Commencing Tomorrow Our Annual

JULY SALE

—of—

REMNANTS


Hundreds of Remnants to go on sale during the remainder of July—Every piece will be marked at a decided reduction and early buying will spell considerable saving to you. There are Remnants of Gingham, Table Linens, Sheetings, Cottons, Muslins, White and Colored Voiles, Nainsocks and Fancy Wash materials. Come in to-morrow and stock up now at considerably less prices.

July a Month of Sales

25 p.c. Discount

off all

Odd Curtains



Window Curtains will go on sale at this 25 per cent. discount. There is only 1 pair of each pattern, but 25 pairs in the lot which embraces Batenburg, Voile, Marquise, ette, Swiss and Nottingham Curtains, many of them being the sample pair of some of our finest curtains. If you can use an odd pair this is a great saving. Regular prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$10 pair—at just 25 per cent. off regular prices.

July Sale Special

Summer Skirts

Regular \$1.75 yard **\$1.19** on sale this week

The very newest Silk for present wear in self-toned checks patterns, showing shades of Rose, Maize, White and Copenhagen. Just the Material for Fancy Sport Skirts, reg. \$1.75 yd. this week \$1.19.

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Avenge Spy's Death by Deporting Males

Belgians Near Dutch Border Incur Man's Wrath

The Consul General for Belgium has received the following cable from Le Haye:

"According to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant all males between the ages of sixteen and sixty years living at Krusstraat near the Dutch border are being deported because a German spy was assassinated within the municipal limits and the assassin was not discovered."

CARD OF THANKS

My sincerest thanks and grateful remembrance of the many kind words and deeds of friends and neighbors during the illness and death of my beloved wife. I hereby express, Ross McLaren.

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