

Weather Forecast:

Fair, Very Warm

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EDITION

BRITISH AND GERMANS ENGAGED IN HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL GERMANS' THRUST IN VOSGES IS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH BULGARIA, DESERTED BY GERMANY, IS IN BAD CORNER

4 LONDONERS KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH THIS MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rich and
and Daughter in Accident.

CAR STRIKES A TREE

Running at High Speed Motor
Is Thrown by Unseen Rut.

INJURED.
Thomas Rich, 633 Wellington, fractured left arm.
Mrs. Thomas Rich, fractured hip.
Miss Luella Rich, sprained ankle.
Mrs. Roy Craig, badly bruised, possibly internally injured.

CAUSE.
Chauffeur loses control of auto, running at high rate of speed, where accident happened. One mile west of Ingersoll, on the Thamesford gravel road.

As the result of striking a deep rut on the Thamesford road one mile west of Ingersoll, this morning, the chauffeur driving the auto lost control and Thos. Rich, wife, and daughter Luella and Mrs. Roy Craig, all of this city, are at present in Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll, as the result of injuries sustained.

Car Ditched.
The party left the city this morning at 7 o'clock on a week-end trip to Galt, intending to return early Monday morning.
Proceeding at a high rate of speed on the Thamesford gravel road, one mile west of the town of Ingersoll, the auto suddenly struck the deep rut and before the chauffeur could regain control the machine swerved to the side of the road and crashed into a large tree, partially demolishing the car.

Hurt by Impact.
The top was up at the time and none of the occupants were thrown out of the car, the injuries all resulting from the terrific impact of the car striking the tree while running at high speed.
The chauffeur escaped unhurt, and immediately ran to a nearby farmhouse and telephoned to Ingersoll for aid. An Ingersoll doctor, driving out to visit a patient, happened to be in the neighborhood, and rendered the first medical assistance.

The ambulance from the Alexandra Hospital was soon on the scene, and had the injured removed to the hospital.
Upon examination it was found that Mrs. Rich was the most seriously injured, suffering from a broken hip. Thomas Rich had his left arm broken, caused by being thrown with considerable violence against the windshield frame.

The daughter, Miss Luella, had her left ankle sprained, and was unable to walk without support.
Mrs. Roy Craig, another daughter, just married three weeks ago, was bruised principally about the arms and shoulders, and suffered severely from shock.
Benjamin Noble, business partner of Thomas Rich, and Roy Craig left on the 11:20 train for Ingersoll to render what assistance they can.

The extremely dusty conditions of the road prevented the chauffeur from seeing the rut, it is believed, as he was following closely behind another car that had raised such clouds of dust that the road ahead was nearly obscured.
At latest reports this afternoon, all were doing as well as could be expected, and the fractures had been reduced.
Mrs. Rich will at least be compelled to remain for some time in the Ingersoll hospital, while the others may proceed home.

OPPONENTS OF REDMOND CALL PUBLIC MEETING

London, July 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin says that opponents of Mr. Redmond intend to hold what they describe as an "anti-partition" meeting in Phoenix Park tomorrow. Use of the park has been granted by the police commissioner.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR, VERY WARM.
Toronto, July 22.—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today and Sunday—Light to moderate variable winds; generally fair and very warm, but a few scattered thunderstorms.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 82. 48. Fair.
Calgary..... 76. 48. Fair.
Winnipeg..... 81. 58. Clear.
Port Arthur..... 82. 58. Clear.
Port Stanley..... 82. 58. Clear.
Buffalo..... 78. 79. Fair.
Toronto..... 91. 67. Clear.
Kingston..... 82. 66. Cloudy.
Ottawa..... 82. 66. Clear.
Quebec..... 84. 66. Cloudy.
Father Point..... 82. 66. Rain, Fog.

Weather Notes.
The disturbance which was near Black Island yesterday has now reached Newfoundland, after causing gales and rain in the Maritime Provinces.
Elsewhere in Canada, with the exception of scattered thunderstorms, the weather has been fine, with a continuance of excessive heat in Ontario.

BULGARS BITTER WITH HUMS FOR LEAVING THEM IN LURCH; ALL NATION IN DISTRESS

Bulgars Disappointed at Teuton Failure to Support Them
With Arms and Cash Are Clamoring for a Settlement
—Government Announces Early Attack on Saloniki,
But Populace Have No Faith in Promise.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Saloniki says: "It is extremely difficult to obtain reliable news as to what is happening in Bulgaria. The Bulgaro-Greek frontier has been closed for some considerable time. All negotiations between the two countries with reference to the resumption of normal relations have failed. Letters and papers from Bulgaria are very few and far between. Travelers from Sofia, once numerous, now are very few. I have just been able to gather from a reliable source some information which sheds a little interesting light on the situation in Czar Ferdinand's land."
In Bad State.
"There can be no doubt that things are in a pretty bad state, for in all the political speeches made by the political leaders of late, from Premier Radzoff down to the lowest, the hope is expressed, and the prediction made, that the war will soon be over. Indeed, that would appear to be the chief hope of everyone throughout the country. Small doses of German money just keep things going, but great disappointment is felt that the country's mighty ally, Germany, should be able to do so little to alleviate the distress which with every day almost is becoming more bitter."

"The Government papers endeavor to keep up the people's spirits by means of statements that it is the intention of the army to march on and take Saloniki, but the people cannot be kept in ignorance of the fact that Bulgaria is gradually being deserted by Germany and will soon be left to fight the deciding part of the war alone and in an impoverished condition against strong enemies."
"Not long ago Germany had in Bulgaria and Serbia something like eleven divisions. It is doubtful if there are two divisions there today."

RUMANIA TO ENTER WAR IN MID-AUGUST IS NEW RUMOR; MORAHT WARNS BUCHAREST

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—Rumors persist that Rumania will enter the war by mid-August, but there is no confirmation of such reports in official circles.
Major Morait, the military critic of the Berliner Tagblatt, in German papers which have just reached London, warns Rumania that prompt provision in view of the present developments on the west front, together with the presence of Bulgarians in the rear and the formidable nature of the Austrian defenses.
"If Italy's frontiers have proved extremely unfavorable for an offensive against the Austro-Hungarian empire," he said, "the frontiers of Rumania, should they be a theatre of war, are calculated to send the Rumanian people heading to disaster, and neither the assistance of 100,000 Russians nor of Gen. Sarail will be able to save them from their doom."

POSTERS DECLARE GERMANS WILL EVACUATE BELGIUM

[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, July 22.—Posters have been pasted on the walls of barracks in Ghent, stating that negotiations have been opened between the United States and Germany for the evacuation of Belgium, according to the Echo Belge.

CONTINUED PRESSURE WILL SOON BREAK Foe DECLARES GEN. RUSSKI

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Petrograd sends the following dispatch:
"Gen. Russki, who retired from the Russian northern command through serious ill-health, has just passed through Petrograd on his way to spend the rest of the summer in Finland. In the course of conversation, the famous soldier, to whom belongs the credit for the series of heavy blows dealt at the Austrians in the first months of the war, spoke of the present state of affairs with the greatest satisfaction."
Continued Pressure.
"Continued pressure is necessary now," he said, "pressure at a number of points, so that the enemy's forces may be divided. If this is kept up steadily, and if all the allied armies avoid the mistake of pushing on more quickly than is prudent, then the end may come in sight a good deal sooner than seemed likely a few months ago."
"The Germans are making their last effort. They have been forced to change their plans and no longer possess the initiative. Everywhere they are on the defensive. Their strength in numbers is still very great, and the task before the Allies is not an easy one, where, but with unflinching determination and readiness to make sacrifices victory can be won."

Break Up Forces.
"The Allies' superiority in numbers has now deprived the enemy of the advantage of operating upon interior lines. He is no longer able to transfer troops at will from one point to another, and this increases the possibility of pinning his front at many points and of breaking up his forces into separate groups. When this has been done, he can be dealt with more satisfactorily."
"Even now Germany will make a desperate effort to snatch victory by bold tactics and the employment of all her resources, but let the Allies stand firm and success cannot be long delayed."

JAP POLICE ARE TRAILING SLAYER OF MISSIONARIES

Murderer of the Campbells Has Taken to Mountains.

[Canadian Press.]
Kariuzawa, Japan, July 22.—The anxiety of foreigners over the excitement following the murder by a burglar of the Rev. W. A. P. Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, has been relieved by the energetic action of the police. Heavy reinforcements have been sent to the local authorities and the murderer is being systematically trailed in the mountains in which he is believed to be hiding.
The Summer Residents' Association, which is chiefly composed of missionaries, has passed resolutions expressing confidence in the arrest and conviction of the murderer. The resolutions add that the tragedy might have happened in any other part of Japan or in any western land, and express the profound desire of the association that the incident shall not be made the basis of racial criticism.

The British steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning in the English Channel on March 24, fifty lives being lost.

MUST HAVE REAL PEACE SAYS GENERAL HAIG

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 22.—Senator Henri Berenger, who has returned from a visit to the British field headquarters, quotes Gen. Sir Douglas Haig as saying: "We must impose a peace that is really valid as we shall have paid for it."
The French senator was shown in detail the methods used by the British general staff in handling the enormous details of the western campaign. He described Sir Douglas Haig as a commander who leaves nothing to chance, and says that the British commander believes the war will be decided on the western battlefield.
"The technical skill of the British general staff," said the senator, "is on an equality with the heroism of the British troops."

RUSSIANS ARE WINNING IN FIGHT BEFORE RIGA; CARRY THREE TRENCHES

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—A Daily Chronicle dispatch from Petrograd says: "Interest is now mainly concentrated on the fighting near Riga. In Riga itself there is great excitement and hopes are glowing. The noise of the bombardment is deafening, and the windows in the town are rattling with the reverberations of the explosions."
Private telegrams state that the Russians already have taken three lines of German trenches and that the first party of German prisoners has reached Riga. Further news is awaited here with great eagerness.

CROWN PRINCE'S HOPE OF GLORY HAS LEFT HIM

Now no Longer a Chance to
Become Victor of Verdun.

TROOPS RUSHED TO SOMME
Regiments Hastily Withdrawn
to Defend British Attack.

PATCH THREATENED LINE
Entire Company That Helped
Take Vaux Prisoners
of Haig.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, July 22.—A cable from Paris, dated Friday, says:
"From the examination of yesterday's prisoners—whose battalions of Wurtembergers, Saxons, Prussians, Bavarians, and Badenians jumbled in a headlong pell-mell that reveals extraordinary confusion—one fact stands out: There was an entire company of troops that had helped to capture Vaux fort. One of them declared his regiment had been hastily withdrawn from Verdun on July 12 and rushed headlong to the Somme first line to relieve the Bavarian landsturm."

These words in a dispatch from the Somme front received this afternoon mark the failure of the Germans' gigantic enterprise.
To patch the threatened line even the crown prince's hope of glory must be sacrificed, and the Allies are reaping the full benefit of French heroism at Verdun.

HALF OF CITY HOTELS WILL CLOSE SEPT. 16

Hotelmen Claim That They Cannot
Make Houses Pay With Prohibition.

That about half of the hotels of the city will close after Sept. 16th was the information gained by inquiries among the hotelmen this morning.
The fact that this number will be forced to close is due to the loss of profits derived from the bar trade. The hotelmen claim, however, that they do not even allow them to break even, and to operate a hotel for roomers only, they claim, would be out of the question. Only the larger hotels that cater to the commercial and transient business will be able to operate on the business. A few of the hotels that do business principally with farmers will stay open, but all that remain open will make a substantial increase in rates.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIPS SUNK BY SUBS

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—10:02 a.m.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Algiers says the French steamer Cetis, 1,200 tons, and the British steamer Karma, 2,354 tons, have been sunk. The crews were landed at Algiers.

ARRANGE INDEMNITIES FOR SUSSEX VICTIMS

[Canadian Press.]
Lucerne, Via Paris, July 22.—The Lucerne newspapers say that Germany and Switzerland have reached an agreement regarding the indemnities to be paid the families of Swiss victims of the sinking of the Sussex. Each government has appointed an expert, who will consider the cases separately and fix the amount to be paid.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 84; lowest, 66.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 81; lowest, 57.

ENEMY TRIES TO ADVANCE IN VOSGES; IS BEATEN BACK; A SURPRISE ATTACK FAILED

HOME ON VISIT FROM
FRONT AFTER BEING
THERE MANY MONTHS



[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 22, 12:30 p.m.—A strong German attack northwest of St. Die, in the Vosges, was repulsed last night by the French, the war office report of today says. On the Verdun front the Germans bombarded violently French positions in the sectors of Fleury and Fumin wood. In the region of Moulin-sous-Toutvent a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed.

Germans Unable to Make Any Headway Against French—
Strike at New Point But Are Repulsed—Heavy Artillery
Action Before Verdun.

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HEAVY GUNS BUSY AT MANY POINTS ON WESTERN FRONT

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—2:05 p.m.—A spirited artillery duel along the British front in Northern France during which British front line and supporting trenches were bombarded with gas shells and projectiles containing eye irritants is recorded in today's war office report.

Aside from these heavy bombardments at several points on the front in the past twelve hours there have been no important developments.

PRESSMEN VISIT BEATTY'S SQUADRON; WARSPITE IS "O.K."

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—2:45 p.m.—Doubts concerning the fate of the British battleship Warspite, which may have been captured by German assertions that she was sunk in the Jutland battle, were dispelled when a representative of the Associated Press and other neutral correspondents visited this week a British naval squadron of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty was viewed. The entire squadron, with light cruisers and destroyers, was aligned ready for work. Whatever damages it suffered in the battle had been repaired and no scars were visible.

"Here she is, as good as new," said the captain of the destroyer on which the party embarked the Warspite, with a stone's throw of her. She was able to return to port at a speed of 21 knots, a navy officer said, and was in dock, undergoing repairs, two hours after her arrival.

Officers and men of the squadron with whom the correspondents were, expressed eagerness for another encounter with the Germans.

SIX BRITISH TRAWLERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, July 22.—Via Sayville.—Six British trawlers were sunk by German submarines off the English east coast, on July 17, says a German admiralty statement today.

OPERATORS ARE ORDERED BACK BY THE UNION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—Western Union operators, who went out on strike last night, were ordered back to work this morning by union officials, as their action was contrary to the arbitration board's decision. The union men were asked for the Government's request for the appointment of their arbitrator. Twenty strike-breakers arrived yesterday from Chicago, headed by "Peg Leg" Barrett, and some of them are working alongside the union men today. The men have appointed an arbitrator, and the company has until Monday to name a representative. If they do not, the Government will name one for them.

CHURCHES ON NEW TIME
Announcements made to The Advertiser today that all churches in London say that the church services of tomorrow will be conducted on the new-old time, or in other words, standard time.