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Berlin and Vienna Say Russians Beaten; Rennet Declares Half Victory

Teutonic Allies Report They Have Won All Along Line and Are Within Few Miles of Warsaw—Daily Mail Correspondent Says Russian Retreat Has Ended

Berlin, July 20—Important successes for the Teutonic allies all along the battle line in Russia, from the Baltic Sea to Bukovina, are claimed in an official German statement.

Vienna, July 20—Victories of the Teutonic allies all along the eastern battle front on the 18th "show the strength of the enemy's resistance," according to an official Austrian statement.

A BRIGHTER REPORT

London, July 20—Frederick Rennet wires to the Daily News from Petrograd as follows:— Von Hindenburg has taken control of the joint operations north and south of Warsaw.

The plan of drawing the Russians away from the south into the north Poland has failed. They are abundantly strong to guard the rivers in the south against the succession of attempted surges there.

North of Warsaw the Teutons have not yet reached the sphere of operations in the region of the fortress of Novo Georgievsk.

RUSSIA ADMITS SOME REVERSES. Petrograd, July 20—An official statement issued by the Russian general staff last night follows:—

"In the region of Riga and Shavli enemy columns reached the front. The Russian forces repulsed them on the 18th and 19th against advanced positions on the left bank of the Skwa.

"In the region of Popelany we continue to press the enemy. Attacks against a position near Savli, on the night of the 18th, were successfully repulsed.

"On the Dniester the fighting continues on the same front. In other directions there have been no serious engagements."

RUSSIAN GET MORE AMMUNITION. London, July 20—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail says:—

"In the direction of Lublin enemy attacks during the 18th on the front Wilkierz-Vieliczka (east and north of Krakow) were successfully repulsed."

"At dawn of the 18th the enemy captured Krasnostav (24 miles south of Lublin) on the Vepzra and crossed up stream. During the course of the 19th enemy attacks between the stream flowing from Rybchevices towards the village of Planski and the Vepzra, remained without result."

Russians Retire. "On the right bank of Vepzra we repulsed near Krasnostav and the river Veltza, many extremely stubborn enemy attacks. Nevertheless, near the mouth of Veltza and the village of Gaevnik, the enemy succeeded in establishing a bridgehead."

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED; ONE IS ST. JOHN CASE. Fredericton, N. B., July 20—Judge McKewen presided at the divorce court this morning and delivered judgment in three undefeated cases.

Fair and Cooler. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north winds; a few local showers; fair and cooler today and on Wednesday.

New England Forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light northwest winds.

APPOINTMENTS ON WEDNESDAY

Consideration of Tax Commission Laid Over Again. MAYOR HEARS OF PLOT

Scheme to Leave Appointments to Local Government Denied by Other Commissioners—May Have to Issue Bonds For Repairs to Dangerous Retaining Walls

The question of the appointment of the assessment commission evoked a very lively discussion at the meeting of the council this morning and the whole matter was laid over finally, until Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Tenders for pipe for the water and sewerage department were opened and left to a committee to report.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 o'clock with Mayor Frink presiding and Commissioners Wigmore, Russell, McLellan and Potts and the common clerk present.

The appointment of the assessment commission laid over from the last meeting was taken up. Commissioner Potts objected that he had not expected the commission to be handed over so early.

Commissioner Wigmore moved, Commissioner Russell seconded that the appointment of the tax commission be laid over until next Tuesday.

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Evacuation of Warsaw Near, Says London

London, July 20—The uppermost question concerning the eastern campaign now is when Warsaw will be evacuated rather than whether it will be given up. With virtually all of Courland in the hands of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and with the Austro-German forces across the Bug, continued occupancy of the Polish capital exposes the Russians to the danger of disaster.

Through Copenhagen comes a report of the occupation of Windau by the Germans. This menace to the Russians from the north is paralleled from the southeast by the advance of the Teutonic allies on the Lublin railroad, one of the chief arteries of communication with Warsaw.

The wisdom of abandoning the Warsaw salient in favor of a straight Russian line daily becomes a more definite subject of speculation among the allied and Russian retirement from the capital before it is invested completely is predicted widely.

From Windau, the Germans are reported to be advancing towards Riga, with the intention of seizing that port and clearing the nearby seas of mines, thus obtaining another naval base. All the glory has not gone to Von Hindenburg, as his colleague, Field Marshal Von Mackensen, is credited with the capture of Krasnostav.

GLOUCESTER INQUIRY IS OPENED

Federicton, July 20—Royal Commissioner Chandler opened his court of inquiry into the Gloucester charges this morning. P. J. Veniot and E. S. Carter, Liberal organizers, were in attendance and one witness Pierre F. Boudreau was on the stand until noon.

Mr. Boudreau said this morning that he had never seen Caribon Creek bridge but he heard that Martin Robichaud, M. P. F., had sent some of the lumber there. Anyway he got a check for \$42 through Robichaud from the local government.

Mr. Veniot asked that Geoffrey Stead, Dominion government engineer be summoned in order to get exact particulars of the sale and price, payment, etc. The investigation will go on this afternoon and Wednesday and Thursday and then adjourn until the 27th.

THE STRIKE SITUATION IS TENSE TODAY

Other Plants Besides Remington Are Affected. NO TROUBLE SO FAR

Standard Oil is Hit at Bayonne Where 5,000 Workmen Are Out—Some Revolver Firing But No One is Hurt

Bridgeport, Conn., July 20—Barring last minute developments, nearly 1,000 mechanics at the plant of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company plant are to throw down their tools at noon today.

Neither Samuel Gompers, nor the president of the United States, are expected to make the movement provincial in scope, under the patronage of His Honor, it was decided to postpone any action until the lieutenant-governor could be present.

Some Evidence in THE STABBING CASE. The preliminary hearing in the case against Mary Ronley, under arrest charged with assaulting William Hanley with a knife with intent to kill, was continued in the police court this morning.

THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM RESTIGOUCHE FOR BELGIANS. Mayor Frink acknowledges receipt of contributions for the Belgian relief fund as follows:—Donald Nase, \$9; Herbert Nase, \$9; Mrs. James Fleming, \$3; O. H. R. \$3; G. F. Fwelling, Oak Point, Kings county, \$4; and the Municipality of Restigouche, per Alexander J. LeBlanc, secretary-treasurer, \$1,000.

Story Of Submarines Off Maine Coast Will Not Down. Washington, July 20—Unofficial reports to the state and navy departments that a German submarine has been seen "off the Maine coast" are beginning to interest government officials.

State department officials indicate that the presence of submarines is even though they please, but if they enter a port the treasury department would see that they left again under the rules of neutrality.

KITCHENER'S ARMY ON THE WAY TO FRONT?

New York Paper's Correspondent Says Great Movement On

Predicts British Advance on Western Front About August 1—No Troops Taken Unless After Six Months Training—Rest Held in England as Reserve

New York, July 20—The Tribune this morning publishes the following London, July 19—(From a special correspondent of the Tribune):

"The great British advance will begin about August 1 and England will then make her great throw in the war," was the confident declaration today, of one of Kitchener's newest army, a man equipped with information, although he is only a private. A year ago he was a newspaper correspondent, as well known in New York as in London, although he is merely a man in the ranks of the Royal Fusiliers.

"We are off to the front next Wednesday (July 14)," he went on, "and we are almost the first of the new force. Kitchener's great army of 2,000,000 men is at last on the way. Within a couple of weeks after that there will be another 750,000 British troops in France."

A glance at the speaker would convince one that he was the very type of a man needed for an officer, but he thought differently. "I, and many like me," he said, "want to get to the front and in the midst of the fight, as soon as we can. We don't want to wear the stars of an officer and train recruits. Us for France."

"This is the great move," he continued. "We are in London now for two or three days farewell here. Then away we go, and if the Germans are about to try to make the great smash for Calais we shall be there in time."

MOVING KITCHENER'S ARMY. This Kitchener soldier was telling the real truth. For two weeks past, although no word has been allowed by the censors to be sent abroad, mighty preparations have been going on throughout England to get the main body of Kitchener's army out of England by July 20. These plans have been in readiness for the last three months, and the departure of the Gordon Highlanders for Flanders on July 4 was the match laid to fire the train.

These troops now departing include all those who enlisted between the outbreak of the war, and last January. The remainder stay behind as reserves. No man is going out who has had less than six months of training. The remaining million will serve to fill the reserves. "The larger the army, the greater the number of reserves necessary" is Kitchener's motto.

For the moment, Aldershot, Salisbury Plain and all the great training centres are deserted. They will be reserved for the new recruits, compulsory or otherwise, expected so soon as the national reserve, a half threat to completion, is completed. Meanwhile those left in Kitchener's army are training harder than ever.

POPE DISAVOWS THE INTERVIEW

Did Not Represent His Ideas or Words and Published Without Permission. MORE BOMBS ON STEAMERS!

Paris, July 20—An autograph letter from Pope Benedict to Cardinal Amel, Archbishop of Paris, contains the following:— "We absolutely disavow Latapie's article, which represents neither our ideas nor words and was published without our revision or permission."

"La Liberté" of Paris, published on June 21, what was described as an interview with Pope Benedict, obtained by Louis Latapie. The article attracted world-wide attention because of statements attributed to the Pope.

WOULD FORCE DOMINION PROVINCIAL, AND EMPLOYEES OF TORONTO CITY TO ENLIST. Toronto, Ont., July 21—Ward One Conservatives have passed a drastic resolution declaring that all members of the civil service in the employ of the Dominion parliament, the local legislature and employees of the city of Toronto of military age, pass a medical examination, and all those found fit be asked to enlist for service in defence of the empire or in default, resign their positions.

ONE OF THE FAMOUS HERRESHOFFS DEAD. Bristol, R. I., July 20—John P. Herreshoff, president of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, yacht builders, died early today, aged seventy-seven.

With his brother Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, a boat-designer, he had been identified with the yacht business all his life. The fact that he had been blind since boyhood did not interfere with his activities.

BRITISH WAR VOTE NOW THREE BILLIONS AND QUARTER

London, July 20—A new vote of credit of \$150,000,000 was introduced today in the House of Commons. This second supplementary vote will bring the sum actually authorized by parliament for war expenditures to the total of \$3,320,000,000.

CHelsea, Mass., July 20—Six persons were burned to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed a three-story brick tenement house on Beacon street early today.

The dead are: Michael Skakowsky, Mrs. Jankowsky and four of their six children, Mary, 18 years old, Sophy, 16, Helen, 10 and Joseph, 8. The family lived on the top floor of the building.

Washington, July 20—Professor Augustine J. S. Bourdeau, aged 41, a prominent Seventh Day Adventist, and Edwin Andrews, 18, son of an Adventist, are dead and Marguerite Bourdeau, nine, a daughter of the dead man, is seriously injured as the result of lightning stroke at Takoma Park, Md., a suburb.