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HUN MILITARY POWER IS EBBING AWAY FAST

London, July 28.—"The destruction of the German military power is progressing more since last spring than the people imagine and the morale of the German army assuredly is going fast," said Sir Eric Geddes in his first public speech as lord of the admiralty in the Guildhall at Cambridge tonight. As to his own attitude, he said he would not interfere with the needs of the fleet.

Speaking of German inhumanity at sea, the new first lord urged that detailed information concerning the heroism of officers and men be not sought as it would mark them for the enemy, and he was sure the public placed confidence in the navy and army.

He paid tribute to English railroad men for their work in France as they had given the army freedom of movement not possessed a year ago. Munition wagons are now off the roads, he said, and munitions are carried to the front on small gauge railways, which has resulted in a saving of many lives.

CANADIAN TO FIGHT NOT FOR PACIFISTS

London, July 29.—Riotous scenes followed an attempt to hold a peace meeting in Kingsland Chapel, north London. The place was practically wrecked by civilians and invalid soldiers.

Corporal J. B. McCreery, a Canadian youth, who had been in the thick of the fight, climbed the organ gallery. Surrounded by comrades, he appealed for silence.

"For God's sake," he said, "don't break up the House of God. We came to break up a pacifist meeting, and have done so. Having attained our object, do not let us go further. To you delegates I would say this: As long as Germany remains uncrushed the relatives of the mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts of those who have fought or are fighting for our country will not hear of peace. I have fought. I came 5,000 miles to fight. I am willing to fight again, but not for such as you."

GERMAN IS HELD.

Charged with not reporting to the registrar of aliens, Nick Konick, a German, was arrested at 4 Haggerman street yesterday by Plainclothesmen Scott and Neil. The police claim that Konick came from Parry Sound and had refused to report to the registrar according to the alien enemy act. He will appear in police court this morning and be dealt with by Chief of Police Grasett.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Rumanians and the Russians in the south Carpathians, according to the official news, have been doing exceedingly well with their offensive. A belated official communication from Jassy, the Rumanian capital, shows that the Rumanians captured more Austro-German positions on a front of over 18 miles to a depth of over nine miles. They took 1,245 prisoners in this operation, which had the effect of widening northward the breach already made in the enemy's front. The allies have thus began an advance on an adequate front for a big movement. The Russian war office reported yesterday that the Rumanians are continuing their pursuit of the enemy, and that they have occupied additional heights, and that the Russians, advancing in conjunction with the Rumanians, have reached the left bank of the Putna River, and have occupied Boduple Village. The allies are engaged in an attempted turning movement against Von Mackensen, and have so far made excellent progress. They are advancing at the rate of two to three miles a day.

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Nothing of great consequence, according to the Russian official communication, has occurred in Galicia on the front where the enemy has been on the offensive. The retirement, in fact, has broken contact with the pursuing Germans, a matter of significance as showing preparations for a counter-blow. The enemy apparently has halted his offensive, except on the banks of the Dniester. There he broke down a Russian rear-guard stand. He reports that 70 miles due east of Halicz the Russian troops have retired behind the Russian border at Huziatyn. The Russians are almost sure, after reorganization, to begin a counter-offensive. Despatches report the Russian troops involved in the retrograde in this region as 300,000 men. If that figure is correct, the allies did not intend the chief Russian effort for Galicia, for the force would be inadequate for a decisive action.

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The Russians in eastern Galicia, in fact, have apparently decided to stand on the line of Oskromvice-Romanouvka-Jrebki-Colodievka-Polnankaletmanska-Eleonorouvka-Sorokikrogouletz. The German advance has not yet stopped on the line of Tchalaroutka-Dentirovka and west of Zalestchita, where the enemy occupied two villages. The foe in the Carpathians, by a series of attacks, pushed the Russian elements somewhat further eastward.

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The war is far from being a stalemate on the British front. This is the message sent out by the Associated Press correspondent. The present operations comprise infantry raids, increasing in frequency, extremely violent artillery duel, and equally violent and heavy air fighting. The British machines on Friday and Saturday destroyed 31 German machines and drove down 30 others out of control. They also flew at low altitudes at distances of 40 miles behind the German lines in great bombarding expeditions. Sixteen British machines are missing.

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The chief event on the French front was a French advance in the sector north of the Aisne, between Hurtebise farm and La Bovelle. The enemy gave ground at all points, especially about the monument, commemorative of Napoleon's victory. The Germans had attacked a French position near Hurtebise farm on the Aisne front. Artillery activity continues pronounced on both sides.

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Dr. Michaelas, German imperial chancellor, has given out a piece of German propaganda in the shape of an interview plainly intended to influence the pro-Germans in Russia. The chancellor alleges that the French Government signed treaties with the government of the ex-czar stipulating that France should have Syria in Asia and Alsace-Lorraine, Saarbrucken, and other sections of the Rheinland in Europe. The allies, in other words, would require possession of these territories as guarantees of German good behavior in the future. The enemy shows that he has obtained information of a secret session of the French parliament with protests by Socialists against French expansion. This information could only come thru a traitor in the French chamber. It may lead to his detection.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, July 29.—Two well-known Hamilton citizens answered the final summons Saturday night when William Aiken, 227 North Park street, and Francis Martin Wood, 145 Campbell avenue, passed away. The former was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 78 years ago, but had spent the greater part of his life in this city, being an employe of the Hamilton Bridge Works until his retirement from active life two years ago. He was a member of Centenary Methodist Church. His widow, four sons and five daughters survive. Death came very suddenly. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery. The latter was 58 years of age and an employe of the Eaton Company. Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn his demise. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery.

A cave-in at the foot of James street Friday led to the discovery that the old James street sewer is giving way at that place. City Engineer Gray is of the opinion that the last 30 feet of the sewer is in collapse, and owing to the high stage of the water the job of repairing will be difficult. Mr. Gray says the present sewer system is inadequate, and has been worn out. In his opinion the entire sewage system of Hamilton should be gone over and much of it rebuilt.

Two city pulpits were occupied Sunday by visiting ministers. Interesting sermons were preached in Central Presbyterian Church, morning and evening, by Rev. R. J. McAlpine, formerly of this city, now of Delaware Avenue Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The congregation of Centenary Methodist Church greeted one of the former pastors, Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., who has just completed a term as pastor of Young Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man., and with his family is motoring from the prairie city to his new field of labor in Montreal.

The question of when a lottery becomes illegal was settled in the police court yesterday by the magistrate declaring that a game of chance and skill was not a lottery.

The popularity of Rev. C. J. Lovey, pastor of Stanley Avenue Baptist Church, with his congregation, was shown at the close of yesterday morning's service. As Mr. Lovey leaves today for a month's holidays a committee representing the men of the congregation, waited upon him and with many eulogistic expressions presented him with a good-will offering amounting to $50.

FOE SHIP CAPTURED BY BRITISH U-BOAT

Submarine Takes Batavia II., Sinking Her in North Sea.

London, July 29.—A British submarine while patrolling the North Sea on Friday, overhauled and captured, after a short chase, the German steamship Batavia II., according to an official announcement made this evening. The German crew having abandoned the vessel, after damage by gunfire, a British prize crew was placed on board. It was impossible, however, to bring the Batavia into port, and she was sunk by opening her sea valves.

The Batavia II. was a vessel of 11,282 gross tons, and formerly belonged to the Batavia Lines. The vessel was seized on June 24, 1916, by German warships and taken into Zeebrugge. One-half of the food carried by the Batavia was confiscated by the Germans as contraband.

TROOPS IN FLANDERS GIVEN KAISER'S PRAISE

He Refers to Them as Being Target of Most Violent Artillery Fire.

Copenhagen, July 25.—Emperor William, according to a telegram from Berlin, has sent the following message to Field Marshal von Hindenburg:

"From the battlefields of Galicia, where my troops, in an unresting advance, have won fresh laurels, I recall with a grateful heart the unforgettable deeds of my armies in the west in repulsing the enemy with tenacious perseverance. Above all, I think of the brave troops in Flanders, who, for weeks, have been the target of the most violent artillery fire, and who dauntlessly await the future."

HUN AIR RAIDS ON PARIS FAIL

Effort on Saturday Night Even Less Fruitful Than That on Friday.

HOSPITAL ATTACKED

Several Lives Lost and Number of Patients Are Wounded.

Paris, July 29.—The censor today permits the publication of scanty details of an air raid made on Paris Friday night, which the Associated Press was not allowed to send yesterday and which the French newspapers were not permitted to publish. According to this information bombs were dropped on three different suburban sections. In the first the bombardment caused absolutely no damage; in the other two localities five or six bombs were dropped, causing slight injury to two women. One of the women was struck while in bed, and was removed to a hospital; the other was injured by flying glass. One bomb of several that fell in a field is believed to have contained asphyxiating gas.

The attempted raid on Paris Saturday night was even more unsuccessful than that on Friday, for the German aviators were not able to reach Paris at all. Their coming was anticipated, and French protecting airplanes were circling above and round Paris from early evening.

The residents, however, did not look for a renewal of the fruitless attack of the previous night, and most of them had retired when the sirens gave the warning. Crowds rushed to the streets, roofs and windows instead of seeking shelter, but they saw nothing. Less than an hour after the first warning reassuring bugles announced that the enemy aviators had been turned back.

Vent Spite on Hospital.

One German aviator passed over a hospital near the front, descending very low, low enough to distinguish the Red Cross painted on the roof. Four bombs were dropped all reaching their mark. One doctor, a chemist and a male nurse were killed immediately and a second doctor died soon after from injuries. A third doctor and an administration officer and several patients were seriously injured.

BERLIN'S REPORT.

Berlin, July 29.—An official report reads: "Last night bombs were dropped upon railway stations and military establishments of Paris. Hits on objects aimed at were observed. Our airmen returned unharmed in spite of the strong defensive fire."

KERENSKY AGAIN STARTS FOR FRONT

He Will Confer With Commanders on the Various Fronts.

Petrograd, July 29.—War Minister Kerensky has again started for the front. The destination of M. Kerensky is army headquarters, where he will hold a conference with the commanders on the various fronts, and also with Generals Alexieff, Rusky, and Gurko, and former War Minister Gutchkoff. At the conference it will be decided whether M. Kerensky will retain his portfolio of war minister. Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Black Sea fleet, is mentioned in connection with the ministry of marine, a post also held by M. Kerensky.

Negotiations for the reconstruction of the cabinet are delayed owing to the conditions raised by the non-socialist parties and also by the departure of Premier and War Minister Kerensky for the front.

The premier has decided that the new cabinet will be comprised of fifteen or sixteen members, all equal in power.

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St. John, Nfld., July 29.—A furious storm last night made a hopeless wreck of the Norwegian-American Line steamship Kristianiafjord which ran aground near Cape Race two weeks ago. The work of lightering the cargo was in progress, and with good weather it had been hoped to float the vessel this week, but she pounded heavily in the sea raised by the storm, and the crew, numbering 250, which remained on board after the passengers were removed, were forced to abandon her. She was fast going to pieces when the last of the men left her. The crew will be brought here tomorrow.

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KAISER PLANNED BIG EUROPEAN WAR

London Times Discovers the Proofs of a Plot Against Peace.

London, July 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Times' revelation of German inspiration of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia which brought about the present world war, has created a profound impression. The Times commenting editorially on the revelation, says:

"It would be hard to exaggerate its gravity. The enemy, for three years has been posing as the innocent and guiltless victim of entente perfidy. The new chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, still points to the events of July, 1914, to prove the righteousness of their cause and to whitewash his predecessor (Von Bethmann-Hollweg). But if the meaning of the meeting of July 5, 1914, was what we are told it was, the chief military and civilian powers gathered together in a time of profound peace tranquility, under the presidency of the kaiser, against the peace of Europe. In the face of this allegation, what becomes of the German case which pacifist fanatics and pacifist intriguers and pacifist paid emissaries plead in her behalf? What becomes of the pretence that Germany was ignorant of the Austrian note to Serbia, and what of her oft-repeated contention that to the last she did her utmost to avoid war? She has fastened the blame now upon Austria and now upon England. Here she appears as the centre and director of a cold-blooded plot in which she and her accomplices consider weeks before hand, how they will make it impossible for Serbia to accept their demands and impossible for Russia to tolerate them.

"Chancellor Michaelis looks forward to 'the day when the history of this war lies open before me.'"

"Let him begin the opening of that history now," continues the Times. "Let him give his version of this meeting of July 5 and support it by the publication of the whole correspondence between Berlin and Vienna in that fateful month.

"The allies have challenged Germany again and again to produce these proofs. Over two years ago we ourselves challenged Dr. Bajen to prove if the kaiser had or had not sent to Emperor Francis Joseph in the first week of July, 1914, a communication containing such unqualified assurance of support that it induced the Austrian monarchy to assent to the fatal ultimatum of July 23rd. Today we have this positive statement with names and dates, which imputes to the rulers, statesmen and soldiers of the central powers, all the guilt on this head with which the allies have charged them. Will they wish to keep silent? Can they still keep silent?

"We have, at any rate, the positive proof of these conspiracies before the commencement of the war."

Finnish Diet Rejects Bill Providing Big Loan to Russia

Helsingfors, July 29.—The Finnish Diet has rejected on the third reading the bill providing for a loan of 350,000,000 markkas to Russia and has authorized the Bank of Finland to advance only 100,000,000 markkas against an equal sum of Russian money.

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Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, July 29.—The following have been brought to the notice of the secretary for war for distinguished service: Hemming, brigadier-general; Hodgetts, colonel; Landry, brigadier-general; McDonald, lieutenant-colonel, H. P.; Macinnis, colonel, C. H.; McPherson, Colonel, D. W.; McRae, brigadier-general; Meighen, brigadier-general; Wedburg, major-general; Kennie, colonel, G. S.; Smart, colonel, A.; Thacker, brigadier-general; Wilson, major-general, E. W.

Military Cross—Lieuts. Francis Darrell Gifford, John Krause Gillespie, George Douglas Gillie, William Murray Goodwin, Angus Douglas Gray, Capt. William Griesinger, Capt. Buryville Dayton Griffin, Lieut Waulace Gugiu, Capt. William Hale, jr., Lieuts. Francis Carlton Hannington, Roy Scrivenr Harrison, Major Melville Mason Hart, Captain Ralph St. Clair Hayes, Lts. Charles Leslie Heather, John Bower Lewis Henry, Walter Hird, Gilbert Edward Hocking, Thomas Hogson, Capt. Elton Richard Hughes, Capt. Edward Sharper Jeffrey, Lieut. John Kay, Capt. Richard Wellington Kenny, Lieut. Root. Owen Kerans, Capt. Charles Kerr, Lieuts. Norman Alexander Keys, Laurence Bradley, Kingston, James Arthur Lalanne, John Alexander Langford, Alfred Lawson, William Roberts Lister, Theodore Archibald Loughrey.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE AND IS HELD FOR THEFT

Took Seven-Passenger Car Without Permission and Drove It Over 50-Foot Embankment.

Two men had a miraculous escape from death during the early morning hours of Sunday, when a seven-passenger motor car in which they were driving crashed thru a fence and went over a fifty-foot embankment. Peter Ballaugar, who was driving the car, was arrested by Detective Leavitt charged with stealing the car. Ballaugar was employed by Joseph Maher, 61 York street, a liveryman, as a car washer. He had been working at the livery three days, and according to Maher, was instructed not to drive any of the cars. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning a race-track employe approached Ballaugar and asked him to drive him out to the Thorncliffe race track. Ballaugar consented, and started out to the track by way of Merton street. When they reached the flying corps camp Ballaugar turned south to get onto the road leading to the track. There were no lights on this road, and instead of turning onto the Thorncliffe road the driver continued on and crashed thru the fence and went over the embankment. The man who was riding in the car jumped out of the back, and his whereabouts are unknown to the police. When the car started down the embankment it struck a tree, and Ballaugar managed to jump clear of the car when it turned over and rolled thirty feet down the bank. The seven-passenger Packard car was badly smashed, and had to be towed back to the livery. The charge of theft was laid by Maher, and a second charge of driving a car without a chauffeur's license will be laid against Ballaugar in court this morning.

Roshal, Leader Against Russian Government, Surrenders Himself

London, July 30.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that Roshal, formerly lord of Kronstadt and leader of the movement at Kronstadt against the provisional government, has surrendered himself at Petrograd to the government.

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED MOTOR DRIVER ARRESTED

Margaret Redpath Knocked Down and Fatally Injured on Bloor Street Saturday Evening.

While attempting to cross the street at the corner of Bloor and Margueretta streets on Saturday evening, six-year-old Margaret Redpath of 114 Wallace avenue was knocked down and fatally injured by a westbound motor car. The driver of the car, Eric Standbury, 154 Carlton street, was arrested by the police of Ossington avenue station on a charge of manslaughter.

From stories told the police who investigated the case, the little girl ran from the north side of the street onto the road, and when she got to the centre of the road she noticed the westbound motor coming. The driver swerved the car into the curb, and the child, becoming confused, ran back and was knocked down.

The child was taken to her home where she died two hours later from internal injuries. The body was removed to the morgue, and Coroner W. A. Graham will open an inquest at 11 o'clock this morning. Standbury was allowed out on bail late Saturday night, a two thousand dollar bond being accepted by the police for his appearance in police court this morning.

U-BOAT IS CAPTURED BY BELGIAN CAVALRY

German Crew Fails in Effort to Destroy Stranded Submarine.

Paris, July 28.—The German submarine that ran ashore on the French coast west of Calais on Thursday was not destroyed when its crew set fire to the gasoline tank, but was captured by a troop of Belgian cavalry, according to a despatch from Calais.

The stranded submarine was first sighted by a customs officer. He called upon some Belgian horsemen who were exercising nearby to come to his help. They rode down the beach, the message reports, surrounded the U-boat and made prisoners of the crew.