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JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The King and Queen Attend a Special Service in Commemoration of Canada's Jubilee.

LONDON, July 3.—The Confederation Jubilee celebration passed off today with wonderful success, and the people in London as well as other centres where Canadians are located seemed to vie with each other in entering into the spirit of the day, and for the greater of the forenoon traffic was held up in Westminster and work was at a standstill, while the crowds gathered to cheer the King and Queen Alexandra on entering and leaving the Abbey service. The Abbey was appropriate and it was especially fitting that just across the road is a building which was until recently Westminster Palace Hotel where the Fathers of Confederation drew up the

Dominion's constitution. It was equally fitting that the National Liberal Club which now tenants the building, should show hospitality to Canadians war widows by giving them seats to witness the Royal procession to the Abbey. The service was brief but profoundly impressive, and effective, the most stirring moment being that when Bishop Ryle pointed to the Wolfe Monument on which the colors of many fighting battalions were folded as a symbol of Canadian Liberty. Outside the Abbey was a composite battalion representing every Canadian camp in England. These men together with a guard of honor and Cadets were inspected by the King.

THE CELEBRATION AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, July 3.—Half century of progress growth and development under the aegis of Canadian Confederation was commemorated with simple but appropriate ceremony on Parliament Hill to-day, simultaneously and as befitting accompaniment of the historic occasion when the new and stately Parliament Buildings now in course of construction were formally dedicated as memorial to the Confederation Fathers and to valor of Canadians at the front. There were speeches by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General, Sir Robert Borden, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE

PETROGRAD, July 2.—Up to the hour of telegraphing the advance of the Russian Army in Galicia was still in progress. A despatch received by War Ministry, but unpublished says that the staff of the Russian Army in Galicia is more than satisfied with the progress made. Never was an offensive so auspiciously begun. Local Army staff was pleased with the speed of the advance, as the operation which the staff had expected would take two days was executed yesterday between the hours of two and nine. All of the latest telegrams to War Ministry agree that soldiers are in excellent condition and the Ministry authorities give the statement that preparations as regards munition and equipment were in better shape than in any preceding period of the war. The minds of the soldiers, he said, are thoroughly permeated with Russia's new political programme.

Lt. Perun declares that deserters are returning more rapidly than ever, and says that the condition of the army is markedly better than Petrograd thinks. Crowds of enthusiastic citizens marched through the streets of Petrograd to-day carrying portraits of War Minister Kerensky and

The Race Riots In East St. Louis

DEATHS 75; PROPERTY LOSS \$3,000,000

Rioting Started After a White Man Had Been Shot Down.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Despatches to the Associated Press at midnight indicate that estimates of the loss in the race riots in East St. Louis, Ill., were somewhat exaggerated. The death list however, may reach 75, and according to the latest estimates the property loss, it is believed will reach \$3,000,000. A torch has been applied to four negro settlements in the city, and the glare of the flames illuminates the city and surrounding districts. Rioting is a recrudescence of trouble that occurred a month ago, following the importation of a large number of negro laborers from the South to work in local packing houses. To-night's rioting began after a white man had been shot by a band of negroes. The mob which quickly gathered applied a torch to rows of negro dwellings, the flames quickly spreading to the edge of the business district of the city. Attacks on the negroes quickly followed, and the fatalities began rapidly to multiply.

General Brussiloff, while others thronged its sidewalks and filled balconies and windows, cheering and waving flags and handkerchiefs in celebration of the first victory of Russian arms, on the Western front, since the revolution.

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RUSSIA MAKES CAPTURE OF 10,000 PRISONERS IN THE NEW OFFENSIVE

CANADA'S JUBILEE CELEBRATED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Lens Now a Heap Of Ruins

Approaching a Crisis In Spain

INTERNAL CONDITIONS
FAR FROM NORMAL

Press Heavily Censored; Grave Rumours of a Crisis Reaches Paris

PARIS, July 3.—The situation in Spain is far from improving and appears to be going from bad to worse. The gravity of the crisis is confirmed amply by such news as reaches Paris.

A Madrid correspondent of the "Petit Parisien," telegraphing on Sunday, says that suspension of constitutional guarantees by the Government has not removed the unrest in Spain. The fact that the heavily censored Spanish Press publishes nothing concerning the internal situation seems to indicate that conditions are far from normal. Great importance is attached in political circles to two facts, first, that the King and Queen cancelled an engagement to attend a Polo game; second, that a special Cabinet meeting was held, at the conclusion of which Premier Dato went to the Palace and had a long conference with the King. These circumstances have given rise to all sorts of comment, many persons seeing in them proof that the Government had received serious news; but nothing so far has confirmed this view.

Eoristo Sateron Y Garcia, President of the short lived Spanish republic, who has just arrived from Spain, also takes a serious view of the situation there. In a statement published in the "Petit Parisien," he says he is convinced Spain is on the eve of important events.

THE ENEMY SHALL HEAR THE THUNDER OF OUR GUNS

PETROGRAD, July 3.—Commander of the Armies on the Western Front has issued an order of the day, reading: "Our army on the Southwestern Front vanquished the enemy, and broken his lines, in the decisive battle begun on which depends the fate of the Liberty of Russian people. Our brothers, on the Southwestern front are advancing victoriously. They expect assistance from us, and we shall not be traitors; the enemy shall hear the thunder of our guns."

PETROGRAD, July 3.—According to news received by the Government the offensive on the Southwestern front is developing.

OSTEND HARBOR

Ostend harbor has apparently been rendered useless to the Germans as a place of refuge. The Vice-Admiral of Dover reports that all the large shipping has been removed from the dock basins, and that the two destroyers which were seen in tow to Zeebrugge are probably those which were damaged in the course of the recent bombardment. This is a much more important matter than might at first seem to be the case. Ostend could only be ultimately of great use to the Germans if they could make the place so impregnable that they could shelter there the light cruisers and even heavier boats which are necessary as a backing for the operations of submarines and torpedo craft. The same is true of Zeebrugge. These places will only be of minor importance to the Germans so long as they are not safe from constant attack. There is, therefore, something very

PRUSSIAN MILITARISM HAS BEEN DESTROYED

AMSTERDAM, July 2.—The Telegraph interprets Premier Lloyd George's speech on peace delivered at Glasgow Friday as meaning that the Entente Allies will consider that Prussian militarism has been destroyed, and the peace conditions now demanded will then no longer remain operative. The newspaper then says peace may therefore be considered to be in the hands of the German people. Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, appears to have foreseen Premier Lloyd George's declaration when he urged the immediate putting forward of wider suffrage.

BIG LOANS TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Twenty-five million dollars was placed to the credit of Britain today by Secretary McAdoo. This will bring the loans of that nation up to \$585,000,000 and the total loaned to all the Allies to \$1,043,000,000.

CANNED SALMON TO BE ADMITTED

LONDON, July 2.—Robert P. Skinner, the American Consul-General, was informed today that Britain had rescinded the order prohibiting the importation of canned salmon from the United States and Canada. Fifty per cent of the amount imported in 1915 of this commodity will be permitted to come in.

The Inspiration For Russia's Drive

KERENSKY'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

"Let it be Known That Liberty Increases Our Military Strength"

PETROGRAD, July 2.—War Minister Kerensky has issued an appeal to the Russian armies to take the offensive. He says Austria and Germany have replied to Russia's appeal to all Democracies in favor of peace by a dishonorable proposal that Russia should conclude a separate peace which would enable them to crush Russia's western Allies. On Russia's rejection of the proposal, the enemy, says the Minister, threatened an offensive against Russia and the freedom of the country and the revolution itself were in danger. The appeal concludes: "Every day's delay strengthens the enemy. That is why we appeal to our armies to take the offensive. Let all the world know that it was not from weakness we talked of peace. Let it be known that liberty increases our military strength. All Russia will bless your exploits in behalf of liberty, your country's future and an honorable and lasting peace."

much more than a policy of reprisal in the continued fleet and aeroplane operations against the Belgian ports. Once these offer no refuge, the greater part of any effectiveness which the submarine and torpedo boat raids have had must disappear. That Ostend should have been practically closed is a feather in the cap of the Navy.

WILL NOT PUBLISH

To-morrow being a general holiday The Advocate will not be published.

Shout To Keep Courage Up

GERMANS WILL MAGNIFY VICTORIES

The British Successes and America's Entry Troubling the People

LONDON, July 2.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Telegraphing today from the French Headquarters, Reuter's correspondent says that the sudden return of the enemy to the offensive on Chemin Des Dames and on the left bank of the Meuse, is probably to be explained by the German Government's need of victories, or rather local successes, which can be magnified into victories to effect against the substantial gains of the Anglo-French offensives at the moment when the inspired press of the Fatherland is endeavoring to explain away the latest British successes in Flanders, and, knowing that more must come, requiring further explanation, and also knowing the fact that the vanguard of the American army is already on French soil, the news of which is spreading amongst the German army and the German people, high command feels that something must be done to counter balance the effect of all this. In any event there is not yet any indication that a most serious intention lies behind the sudden resumption of activity. Both in the Mort Homme and the Cerny sectors the enemy in the event of success stands to win important local advantages, notably in the latter, where he would regain at least a portion of the observatory line on Chemin Des Dames crest, to retain which he fought so hard. By the operations of yesterday and today the enemy regain a very insecure footing on the crest about a mile west of Daragon's Den, from which he was expelled last Monday. The small gains which the enemy hitherto secured were obtained by means which either side can employ at will, and which, of course, result in a temporary advantage to the side which secures them. It is a case of heavy concentration of artillery against a narrow front followed by an infantry attack. The value of such acquisitions lies solely in the power to retain them and the enemy has not yet been shown to possess this power. Hitherto he has been merely able to annex narrow belts of front without any depth, if he is counting in the slightest degree on a decline of the fighting spirit in the French army to exploit these gains he is counting without his host.

BERLIN BOASTS OF DESTRUCTION OF LENS

BERLIN, July 2.—Semi-official statement discussing the recent British attack says: "The aim evidently of enveloping the Lens' salient continues since the Germans recaptured the front at the beginning of the Arras attack, the Lens salient has withstood all hard British blows, and German batteries massed here caused the enemy heaviest losses by a devastating flank fire against Mericourt and Garvelle. The once blooming mining town is now a heap of ruins, between mountains of slag new rubbish heaps arose, windlasses have been destroyed and pits inundated, Workers' colonies towards the suburbs, characteristic of the country, have been shot to pieces and destroyed."

THE MOST CHEERFUL NEWS FOR SOME WEEKS

Russia's New Drive Taken Up in Earnest, and Ten Thousand Prisoners with Many Guns Are Taken.

PETROGRAD, July 2.—The Russian official announcement today says that the Russians have advanced to Konichy stream and also have captured seven heavy guns and Teuton prisoners continue to be brought in. The official statement reads as follows:—Western Russian front in the direction of Rudkaelovichskaya, our scouts under the command of four officers after destroying wire entanglements by mines penetrated the enemy's trenches and killed some of their occupants and captured a number of prisoners. According to the testimony of the prisoners the Austrians knew of the attack from two deserters. Senior Commissioned Officer Karso-Kin and Private Kolotuinoy. An investigation being made by the authorities of the governments to which the soldiers named belonged. In the direction of Zlochhoff, after two days artillery preparation our troops attacked the Austro-German positions on the Konichy-by-Ihki front. After a severe engagement they occupied three lines of trenches and fortified the village of Konichy and advanced to Konichy stream and to the south of the village of the same name. As a result of the engagement on Sunday 164 being in the latter river. This like officers and 8400 soldiers have been counted so far as prisoners. We also took seven guns and seven machine guns. Prisoners continue to come in. Southwest of Brzezany after artillery preparation our troops attacked the strongly fortified positions of the enemy, and after stubborn fighting

occupied them at places. The Germans and Turks made counter attacks and formidable positions changed hands constantly. On Sunday we captured on this front nine officers and 1700 Germans, Austrians and Turks. Some of our detachments sustained severe losses, especially officers. Altogether Sunday we took 173 officers and more than 10,000 soldiers. We also captured seven guns and seven machine guns. LONDON, July 2.—Resumption of the Russian offensive with the capture of the town of Konichy and more than 10,000 prisoners is the most cheerful news the British have had for some weeks. References in the recent German official statements to the activity of the Russians have given hope that something really serious was about to occur but the public was hardly prepared for such immediate and successful results as it was thought it would take a few days for the artillery to destroy the Austro-German defences which were under construction for so many months. The scene of the Russian success between Stripa and Zlota-Lipa rivers which was the battleground of such heavy fighting after General Brussiloff's offensive of a year ago, Konichy being in the latter river. This like other demonstrations is in the direction of Lemberg, the capture of which could be of greatest strategic and tactical importance. General Brussiloff apparently has resumed his concentration of troops which was interrupted by the advent of winter and then by the revolution.

Police Court

Two Juvenile Offenders Get Six Lashes.

Arthur Evans, aged 12, laborer, and Henry Reid, aged 13, laborer, yesterday afternoon boarded the tern schooner "Freedom" and ransacked the cabin of the vessel during the absence of the captain and crew. They got into the cabin through the skylight. When discovered by the captain they were both very much under the influence of liquor, having got hold of the ship's medicine chest. During the celebration the boys got away with a quantity of whiskey valued at 70 cents; 30 choice cigars, \$2.50; a fountain pen, \$5.00; a dollar's worth of port wine; two packages of tobacco, \$2.40; 100 cigarettes, and a galvanized hook. The fountain pen was recovered and returned to the owner. They were each sentenced to six lashes of the birch rod.

At half past three this morning Constable Green arrested a girl of 14 years wandering around Water St. She has some kind of a home at Murphy's Square, but is apparently lost to all sense of moral right. Some of the police are of the opinion that the girl is insane, another theory is that she is incorrigible, made so from want of parental control. Her mother is dead and we are informed she was mentally afflicted in her life time. The father, who was sent for by Mr. Morris, is not able to work and so he is unable to do anything

with the girl. While waiting for the father to arrive the girl was taken below. She became violent, tore off the piping from the walls of the cell corridors and wrenched the electric fittings from the walls. When brought back for further examination, Mr. Morris asked her why she acted thus. The reply was that she did not want to be there. She does not know how old she is, and apparently doesn't know the time.

The want of an institution to care for unfortunates of this class is again brought glaringly to the attention of the authorities. To save her from a life of shame, Mr. Morris was loathe to send this child of misfortune to the penitentiary. She was remanded for eight days. Is she insane, is she so incorrigible that she cannot be saved, and if not where is the form of Christian charity that will undertake the good work.

Weather Report

Toronto (noon)—Moderate winds and fair. On Wednesday moderate S.E. to South winds, mostly fair with some local showers.

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