

TURKISH RETREAT A STAMPEDE—ERZINGAN BURNING

GINNELL CENTRE OF STORMY SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

BRITISH PRESS GERMAN IN ALL-NIGHT ENGAGEMENTS

HOME RULE AT END OF THE WAR SAYS PLUNKETT

Asserts Breakdown of Settlement Has Not Injured the Cause.
SPLIT WAS GOOD THING Shows That Large Number Were Not in Sympathy With Agreement.
GREAT BLUNDER AVOIDED Serious Mistake for Ireland Had the Pact Been Made Into Law.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—The breakdown of the Irish settlement does not in any way injure the cause of home rule, nor indicate any change in the attitude of the Government toward the Irish question, Sir Horace Plunkett told the Associated Press today.

Sir Horace Plunkett, who for many years has been occupied with Irish agricultural and congestion problems, probably possesses as broad a knowledge of Irish affairs as any man. He has always maintained an aloofness from party politics, and enjoys general popularity in all sections. He continued:

"The Government was anxious to seize the opportunity for an agreement between Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond to put the home rule act into immediate effect, but before doing so it felt bound to ascertain the real sentiment of the Irish people, which proved more unfriendly toward the scheme than either the Government or its Irish advisers had expected."

"John Redmond had the greatest difficulty in securing the support of those of his followers whom he had time to consult, and it soon became clear that he could not count on the support of the majority of Nationalist Ireland."

"Sir Edward Carson also generally staid his strong opposition to the limited approval of the Ulster Unionists. Home Rule Uncertain."

"The Government was naturally unwilling to impose on the Irish people a settlement unacceptable to them, and it was found that the scheme tentatively offered to the two Irish leaders would meet with strong opposition both in England and Ireland. Hence considerable delay took place, but in the result a great blunder was averted, and the opinion in Ireland is obviously relieved by the withdrawal of the too hastily-constructed scheme. Home rule at the end of the war is a reality, and the large measure of agreement reached between Carson and Redmond will doubtless be utilized to improve the terms of the ultimate settlement, which about 'dashing the cup of freedom from the lips of Erin' is sheer nonsense. It is, however, true that some of the contents of the scheme were not to his taste, and she very sensibly prefers to wait."

Sir Horace, who has been in bed ill for several days, is rapidly recovering.

TRUST COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE CHARGED WITH FRAUD

[Canadian Press.] Newark, N. J., July 27.—Warrants for the arrest of Edward H. Hatch, vice-president of the Trust Company of Orange, N. J., closed Monday by the state banking commission, and for Thomas S. Byrnes, secretary and treasurer of the institution, were issued here today. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the bank out of \$306,000.

CANADIAN YACHT SAFE.

[Canadian Press.] Bar Harbor, Me., July 27.—The Canadian steam yacht Wildrose, about which some anxiety has been felt, was riding safely at anchor in the bay today. She arrived during the night from Portland, which port she left Saturday after a few hours' visit. The yacht was delayed by fog.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 95; lowest, 69. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 66.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, July 27—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Light northeast and east winds, fair today and on Friday, with about the same temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	84	49	Fair
Calgary	85	50	Cloudy
Winnipeg	76	54	Cloudy
Fort Arthur	74	62	Cloudy
Perry Sound	76	66	Clear
Buffalo	86	70	Clear
Toronto	84	70	Clear
Kingston	84	70	Fair
Ottawa	85	68	Cloudy
Montreal	88	66	Fair
Quebec	82	60	Cloudy
Father Point	72	62	Cloudy

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in most parts of the western and maritime provinces and over Lake Superior while local thunderstorms have been experienced elsewhere. Temperature conditions remain unchanged.

Sultan's Troops in Panic As They Leave Erzingan; Expelled From Armenia

Turks in Disorderly Retirement Before Grand Duke's Soldiers—Erzingan Reported in Flames—Russians Took 6,000 Prisoners From Germans Tuesday.

(Canadian Press.) London, July 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Petrograd says: On the Caucasus front the Turkish retreat is in the way of becoming a stampede. Erzingan is burning. With this city in Russian hands the occupation of all Armenia, which was delayed after the capture of Trebizond by the sudden renewal of Turkish resistance, will be accomplished in fact. The Turks are retreating west and also southwest apparently with the object of protecting the Bagdad railway and guarding the connections with Syria.

6,250 MORE PRISONERS. [Canadian Press.] Petrograd, July 27.—Via London, 3:28 p.m.—In the battle of Tuesday on the Russian western front, 6,250 Teutons were taken prisoner, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Russians also captured five guns and 22 machine guns. Russian forces operating in the Caucasus are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Turks, the Russian official statement says. In the Turkish fortress of Erzingan, the capture of which was announced yesterday, the Russians took a depot of war materials.

AUSTRIANS WITHDRAW. [Canadian Press.] Berlin, July 27.—Via wireless to Sayville.—An Austrian withdrawal before superior Russian pressure north of Brody in Northeastern Galicia is announced by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters in its report of July 26. Northeast of Brody the Russians attacked violently in the neighborhood of Radziviloff, but gained only small advantages and suffered heavy losses, says the official statement, which follows: "South of Leszniof (twelve miles north of Brody) our troops were withdrawn behind the Boldurka sector before superior enemy forces. Very violent Russian attacks in the vicinity of Radziviloff (six miles northeast of Brody) resulted in insignificant Russian advantages. The Russians suffered extraordinarily heavy losses."

BRITISH ARE MASTERS OF THE SUEZ SITUATION; TURK REPORTS UNTRUE

[Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—12:35 p.m.—A British official statement was issued today denying the Turkish official report of July 26 that British cavalry forces in the vicinity of the Suez Canal had been dispersed. The statement follows: "The commander-in-chief in Egypt reports: 'It is stated by the German wireless that our cavalry has been driven back at Romani and Katia. Our cavalry is in occupation of Katia, and nowhere has been driven back. Complete superiority over the enemy has been established by it both in pushing

Tories of Toronto Split on Hearst; New Head Wanted

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, July 27.—Interest is awakening in the by-election which must shortly take place in S. W. Toronto, where a vacancy was caused by the death of the Hon. J. J. Foy. The date will probably be announced this week. Both the Conservatives and Liberals of the different ward associations have held meetings, and it seems likely that the Liberals will contest the seat. There is also a rumor that an Independent Tory will take the field in opposition to the Government candidate, as a protest against the recent prohibition legislation, which a large following of the present Government does not endorse. Hearst Criticized. At a meeting of Ward Six Conservative Association, held on Tuesday evening, the Ontario Government was declared to be out of touch with the rank and file of the party, and Mr. Hearst was harshly criticized for his prohibition measure.

NO SIGNS OF EARLY FIGHTING IN BALKANS

[Canadian Press.] Athens, July 26, Via London, July 27.—Following lengthy conferences between General Moschopoulos, commander of the Greek forces at Saloniki and King Constantine and the Greek general staff the impression is general in military circles at Athens today that a resumption of hostilities between the Central Powers is not imminent. There are no indications that Saloniki will be attacked. The Austro-Germans have less than a brigade of troops, and the Bulgars have only ten divisions on the Saloniki front, and consequently military observers point out they are not in a position to undertake an assault on the formidable Macedonian stronghold.

TROOPER WHO JOINED MOUNTED RIFLES IN LONDON NOW PRISONER



PT. ALBERT DENHAM, C. M. R., a former member of the 7th C. M. R., who is now a prisoner of war in Dalmatia, Germany. He was first listed as missing and wounded, and later unofficially as having been killed in action. Letters say he is recovering from shrapnel wounds in the prison hospital.

GINNELL CREATES SCENE IN HOUSE; INSULTS MINISTER

Stormy Nationalist Suspended for Disorderliness. MADE FOOLISH CHARGES Refuses to Leave Chamber Until Threatened With forcible Removal.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—Laurence Ginnell, a stormy Nationalist, whose opposition to the Government has grown more aggressive since the Irish insurrection last Easter, and who, in questions to the cabinet minister, makes the most serious charges against the Government, caused a short suspension of the sitting in the House of Commons today owing to his refusal to withdraw when ordered to do so by the speaker of the House. Mr. Ginnell refused to budge when approached by the sergeant-at-arms, who was ordered to remove him, and until the sergeant had summoned assistance, and his brother Nationalists had advised him to do so, did he obey the command of the speaker.

The Nationalist member had asked Herbert Samuel, secretary for home affairs, whether the military authorities at the time of the insurrection at Dublin had the sanction of the Government for "bombarding the headquarters of the Cumannannabun nurses, cutting the red crosses off their dresses and imprisoning them as criminals." The home secretary categorically denied all the allegations, whereupon Ginnell said: "Owing to the insolent reply of the minister—" He got no further, as there were loud shouts of "Order!" He withdrew the word "insolent," but insisted upon returning to the question, whereupon the speaker "named him to the House" and he was suspended. Mr. Ginnell alone voted against the motion.

FIVE JUDGES WILL HEAR APPEALS FOR LIFE OF CASEMENT

[Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—12:10 p.m.—Justice Darling announced today that the five judges who heard the appeal of Sir Roger Casement against the sentence of death on the charge of high treason in connection with the Dublin revolt, would sit tomorrow to "hear a possible application on behalf of the convict." The nature of the application was not disclosed. Justice Darling said he had received a letter from those representing Casement, and calling the crown attorneys into court he made the foregoing announcement after conferring with Justices Bray and Scrutton, the only appeal judges present in court.

ATTACKED SUB BASE OF BRITISH AND RUSSIANS

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, July 27.—(Wireless to Sayville).—A German naval airship on July 25, attacked the main base for Russian and British submarines at Maricham, it was officially announced by the German admiralty today. The airship bombarded the port successfully. It is added, with 700 kilograms of explosive bombs. Although the air vessel was shelled it returned to port undamaged.

KEEP GERMAN OUT OF EMPIRE FOR 20 YEARS

London Morning Post Declares That Was Kitchener's Advice. BAR FOE FROM TRADE Government is Urged To Take Drastic Steps Immediately In Case. SAYS HUNS LACK SUBS

[Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—The Morning Post, in its leading editorial today, urged the Government to take drastic steps immediately to prevent the Germans from gaining a foothold, commercial or otherwise, in the British Empire after the war.

The Post declares that Lord Kitchener shortly before his death devised a plan along these lines, which the paper now indorses. "Lord Kitchener's proposal," says the Post, "was to pass a law that for 21 years no German should be allowed to naturalize himself or take up his domicile in the United Kingdom or the British Empire, or to enter into any partnership in any British business or become a shareholder in any British company."

The same editorial, discussing German submarine activity, says: "The Germans sometimes ago pretended to desist from their submarine policy. The truth is they had no more submarines to carry on the blockade, because they had sunk nearly all. When the Germans build more submarines they will try again, but we have faith in the British navy to account for anything the Germans put on the water or under the water."

FOUR MEET DEATH WHEN SHIP BURNS ON UPPER OTTAWA

Steamer G. B. Greene Destroyed by Fire While at Her Dock.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, July 27.—The steamer G. B. Greene, a small passenger and freight vessel, was destroyed by fire at her dock in Ottawa, Quebec, this morning, four sleeping members of the crew losing their lives. The dead are John Stevenson, engineer, North Bay, Ont.; George Bryant, engineer, Mattawa; Oscar LaPierre, deck hand, Quyon; E. Gurtin, stowaway, Quebec. The fire broke out at 1:30 a.m., and the ship was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire, which occurred about a dozen persons aboard.

ALLIED WARSHIPS WATCHING FOR SUBMARINE BREMEN

Reported Fifteen Miles Off Beaufort Inlet, N. C. [Canadian Press.] Beaufort, N. C., July 27.—Two allied warships appeared off Beaufort Inlet last night following reports that the German merchant submarine Bremen was headed this way. Nothing was seen of the submarine, but the warships continued their patrol today, cruising about fifteen miles off shore.

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HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ALL NIGHT ALONG SOMME FRONT; BRITISH GIVE FOE NO REST

Haig's Men Press the Enemy at Close Quarters at Various Points During Night, Backed Up by Artillery Fire—Germans Using Large Number of Gas and Tear Shells.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—3 p.m.—Throughout the night British troops continued to press the Germans with hand-to-hand encounters at various points on the Somme front in France, says the British official statement issued today. The text of the statement follows: "Throughout the night our artillery had been active and we continued to press the enemy with hand-to-hand encounters at various points. 'The enemy is using large numbers of gas and tear shells in the battle area. 'Elsewhere on the British front there was no incident of importance in the last 48 hours.'"

OFFICERS' CASUALTIES. [Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—3:50 p.m.—The severity of the fighting since the beginning of the present offensive on the western front, is indicated by the list of casualties among officers issued by the war office, showing for the first three weeks of July 1,198 killed, 2,834 wounded and 491 missing, a total of 4,423. This makes the aggregate loss since the beginning of the war 33,857, of which 19,163 were killed, 21,200 wounded and 2,452 missing. The proportion of killed to wounded is still about 2 to 1, although it was rather less than this during the first fortnight of July 2.

THE GERMAN REPORT. [Canadian Press.] Berlin, July 27.—Via London, 4:40 p.m.—British hand grenade attacks against the German lines to the west of the town of Pozieres, in the Somme region, were repulsed yesterday, according to the announcement made by German army headquarters today.

FRENCH MAKING INROADS UPON GERMAN DEFENSES; MAKE PROGRESS AT VERDUN

[Canadian Press.] New York, July 27.—The Journal today publishes the following from Paris: The French forces on the southern side of their salient running southward from before Peronne and westward into the German lines from Bareaux, through Estrees to Soyecourt, are continuing to make inroads upon the enemy's defenses. The official report from Paris today recorded further progress of this sort. Fighting was also reported today north of the River Meuse and in the Champagne region. A German attack launched in the former sector was repulsed, and two strong assaults on French positions in Champagne were also driven back. In the Verdun region the French are systematically making progress east of the Meuse in their attempt to regain the Talmaumont redoubt. German attacks on the Germans west of the redoubt were again successful, states today's official report.

HEAVY CONSUMPTION OF WATER GENERAL Amount During "Dry Spell"

Toronto, Too. Using an Unprecedented Amount During "Dry Spell" Heavy and unprecedented consumption of water is by no means confined to London during the present summer. Reports from Toronto show that city to be using many millions of gallons daily in excess of the normal amount. The latest available figures from Toronto credit the city with a daily consumption of 70,000,000 gallons. This is proportionately the same as that of London, but those who claim that this city's demand is excessive, take occasion to point out that the industries of Toronto take much more water than do those here.

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TORONTO BY-ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 21ST

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, July 27.—At a cabinet meeting this morning it was decided to issue a writ calling for the holding of the Southwest Toronto by-election Monday, August 21, with nomination day, August 14. The vacancy was caused by the death of J. J. Foy, formerly attorney-general.

PRIVATE DIES ON TRAIN GOING TO VALCARTIER

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, July 27.—Pte. Sullivan of No. 1 Construction Battalion, a Toronto Soldier, died while asleep on board a troop train enroute from Toronto to Valcartier this morning. The body was taken off the train here. It is thought death was due to heart failure.

A HOPELESS WRECK.

[Canadian Press.] London, July 27.—The American steamingship Carolyn, which went ashore on the Kola Peninsula June 13, while taking a cargo of automobile trucks and general merchandise from New York to Archangelsk, Russia, is a hopeless wreck, according to advices received here today. The cargo of the vessel is being salvaged.