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Armed Hun Prisoners  
Capture Nikolsk

Activity Before Amiens

General Military Service  
Conscription For Russia

## German Artillery Became Active on British Front This Morning

### Region East of Amiens the Scene of the New Developments—French Forces Carry on Artillery Duels and Make Inroads on the German Lines—Otherwise Comparative Quiet Still Prevails on all Fronts.

(Special & F.M. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)

#### GENERAL STRIKE OF G.N.W. UNLESS GOVT. ACTS

TORONTO, July 10.—Unless the Dominion Government acts today and secures immediate reinstatement of the discharged employees of the Great North Western Telegraph Co., a general strike of these employees, from one end of Canada to the other, will be called at once by C. Hall who is acting here for J. Konekamp, president of the International Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

#### FRENCH MAKE INROADS ON GERMAN LINES

PARIS, July 10.—(official)—Artillery duels on the front north of Montdidier and south of the Aisne near Chavigny farm where French troops have recently made inroads upon the German lines, were announced today. The text of the statement reads: "Activity was displayed by our own and the enemy artillery, north of Montdidier and south of the Aisne, in the region of Chavigny farm. In the Champagne, French troops carried out several operations, which resulted in taking of prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front. On July 8th seven German airplanes were brought down and two captive balloons set on fire and destroyed by our air forces."

#### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, July 10.—(official)—Considerable activity was developed early this morning by the German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre.

The Germans delivered local attacks in the Villiers-Bretonneux area but those were repulsed. On the Flanders front the British carried out an operation in the vicinity of Merris, northeast of Nieppe Woods, by means of which the line was advanced a short distance and prisoners were taken.

#### GERMAN HANGARS SET ON FIRE BY BRITISH

LONDON, July 10.—An official statement, relative to aerial operations, issued by the air ministry, says:

"On July 8 our machines successfully bombed an enemy airfield, bombs being observed to burst on the sheds and hangars. During the night of July 8 enemy airfields were again attacked with good results, two hangars being reported as having been set on fire. Trains and searchlights were attacked from a low altitude. All our machines returned safely."

## ITALIANS ADVANCE IN ALBANIA 18 MILES

### Albanian Cavalry, Together With Important Strong Points—Cavalry Works Bound to Attack Austrians in Rear—British Monitors Assist in Attack on the Adriatic Coast

ROME, July 9.—The allied offensive in Albania is continuing, the war office announced today. The official report is as follows:—

"The action in Albania is continuing. On the left wing after artillery preparation, in which monitors of the British navy took an effective part, the infantry, starting from the lower Vovusa, carried after a bitter struggle the heights between Levani and the monastery of Pohani.

"Italian cavalry, passing between the western slopes of the Malacrastra and the sea, daringly attacked the enemy's rear and destroyed bridges over the Semini at Metali.

"Fieri (about 18 miles north of Avlona, the Italian base on the Adriatic) has fallen into our hands. Very strong positions at Cafa Grava and Corocop, strenuously defended by the enemy, are in our possession.

"At the head of the Tomorica we have carried the contested heights of Cafa Dervis. Our own and British airplanes lent aid during the fighting. The number of prisoners has risen to more than 300. The capture of guns not specified, and a large quantity of booty is reported."

#### MILITARY SERVICE CONSCRIPTION FOR RUSSIA

PARIS, July 10.—Speaking at the opening today of General Congress of Russian Soviets Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, said Russia is on the eve of general military service conscription. Trotsky also emphasized the necessity of Russia having a powerful army.

#### ARMED HUN PRISONERS CAPTURED NIKOLSK

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The first definite news of an armed body of German and Hungarian prisoners in Siberia was contained in a report received today at the State Department from the United States consulate at Vladivostok, telling of the capture by Czecho-Slovak forces of six hundred prisoners and the town of Nikolsk about 80 miles northwest of Vladivostok.

#### NOT OPTIMISTIC OVER RAILWAY SITUATION

MONTREAL, July 10.—There was no improvement today in the railway situation of railway employees' disputes with companies regarding wage schedules and there were no meetings between the parties today. The men's leaders state that no compromise will be given and the railway companies have made no offer of settlement. It is generally thought here that the prospect is not at all optimistic.

#### (Morning Despatches)

#### ITALIANS AND FRENCH CONTINUE SUCCESSES

PARIS, July 10.—Italians and French continue new successes against the Teutons.

#### LESS THAN ONE PER CENT. LOSS BY SUBS.

LONDON, July 10.—Loss of ships bound to England by subs since January 1st is less than one per cent.

#### U. S. EXTENDS NEW CREDIT TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, July 10. The United States has made new credit of ten millions to Italy.

#### KAISER ACCEPTS KUEHLMANN'S RESIGNATION

GENEVA, July 10.—It is reported that Emperor William has accepted Kuehlmann's resignation.

#### G. N. W. STRIKE POSTPONED A DAY

TORONTO, July 10.—The proposed G. N. W. strike has been postponed for one day.

#### GERMAN SUGGESTS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

COPENHAGEN, July 10.—Writing in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, Georg Bernhard, political editor, says:

"The time is now ripe openly to discuss peace conditions. Having regard to the ideal peace conditions laid down by President Wilson, unanimity on the matter undoubtedly could easily be reached if a method of discussing the peace terms could only be agreed upon."

Bernhard says Germany and her allies would undoubtedly accept reasonable disarmament proposals.

President Wilson demands for self-government by small nations, the writer says, would be favorably received, but the central powers would insist upon knowing the attitude of England regarding Ireland. Negotiations, the writer adds, should take place directly between the belligerents respecting frontier regulations.

#### AUSTRIANS IGNORANT OF U. S. BELLIGERENCY

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, July 9.—Austrian prisoners who have been taken lately by the Italians appear not to be informed of the part the United States is playing in the war. When an automobile carrying members of the American military mission halted this afternoon in front of a line of prisoners, one called out in English to the chauffeur: "Say, what are you doing out here?"

When informed that the United States was in the war, he expressed surprise and said: "Well, I hope the Americans keep on coming strong enough to win the war. Then we can get out of this mess and I can go back to America."

## Canadian Officer Rumanian Hero

Col. Joseph Boyle of Yukon Saves  
Rumanian Prisoner

PARIS, July 9.—Col. Jos. Boyle, a Canadian officer from the Yukon, has become the popular hero of Rumania, and wears the highest Rumanian decoration within the gift of the king for saving a number of Rumanian deputies from certain exile and probably death at the hands of the Russian Bolsheviks, according to travelers reaching France from Jassy, the temporary Rumanian capital.

Soon after the Russian Bolsheviks broke off relations with Rumania last January, as the result of alleged anti-Bolshevik activities on the part of the Rumanian deputies, several of these officials were arrested at Odessa, following the invasion of Bessarabia by Rumanian troops. They were sentenced to exile to Sebastopol, and were placed on board a ship to be deported. None of them knew what their fate might be, and everyone was convinced they would never see their native country again.

Colonel Boyle pleaded in their behalf with the Bolshevik leaders and insisted upon their innocence. The Bolshevik authorities were deaf to his appeals and would not revoke the sentence of exile. Col. Boyle then declared that if the Rumanian deputies were deported, he would share their fate. A special steamer conveyed the deputies and Colonel Boyle to Sebastopol, where after a stay of several days, during which the party suffered many hardships, Colonel Boyle finally convinced the Russians that the Rumanians were innocent and all were released.

Colonel Boyle took them back to Odessa by the steamer on which they were deported to Sebastopol and accompanied them to Jassy, where he was given a great reception by the people and the government. King Ferdinand awarded him the crown of Rumania, the highest Rumanian decoration.

Col. Boyle is six foot tall, rugged and broad as the country he comes from. It was he who, when all other means of communication were impossible, carried from Jassy to Odessa the Rumanian peace terms with the Bolsheviks, thus preventing hostilities, which at the time seemed imminent.

## Bolshevik Power Soon to Crumble

Czecho-Slovaks Inspire German  
Observer With Respect.

London, July 10.—Statements attributed by The Cologne Gazette to a German described as holding for many years a distinguished position in the far east, and who lately travelled from China to Germany across Siberia, are printed in The Times. The German is very contemptuous of Gen. Semenov's Cossacks, but writes with respect of the Czecho-Slovaks, who, he says, are not destined for the French front, but are to be used exclusively against the Russian Bolsheviks.

The German says he saw 10,000 Czecho-Slovaks on the Amur railway and was told there were nearly 50,000 Czecho-Slovaks altogether in Siberia. Regarding the Bolsheviks the German says:

"This power which does not seem now quite firm even in Moscow and Petrograd, does not exist at all in Siberia. The smallest slyet does what it likes there. Everybody's first concern is himself. Soviet officers search the houses of the bourgeoisie population and seize their property. Hotels also are searched and plundered. Nobody has a minute's security. These rascals are criminals who escaped from prison or were released by the Bolsheviks. They are armed to the teeth.

"A counter revolution is being systematically prepared. Lenin and Trotsky will disappear."

## Obituary

### A PROMISING LIFE CUT OFF

On Saturday, July 6th, there passed away at his home at Halloway, Everett, 45th son of Mr. S. Elliott. He was taken with muscular trouble about six years ago. The best of medical aid and nursing was given him, but despite the skill employed to combat the disease the patient gradually grew weaker and more helpless until his friends had to give him up to leave this life of sorrows and afflictions when he breathed his last at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Everett was a great favorite with young and old and had many friends everywhere. He was a boy who spoke no ill of anyone, and those who knew him loved him. Because of his continual bright and cheerful disposition, and through all his trying circumstances he still kept that bright smile along with his strong faith in his Saviour, striving as much as possible to keep his hours of suffering to himself so as not to worry his friends who were by his side.

Deceased was only twenty-six years of age. He was married only seven years ago to Annie Vandewater, daughter of the late Daniel Vandewater, of Mays, and one little girl, who with her mother took the loss heavily, survive. He is also survived by five and one-half brothers and one sister. The brothers are Tom, Simon, and Fred, near home, Sam, of Montreal, Clifford, of Halloway, and Mrs. Richard Townsend, of Halloway.

The funeral took place at the Thomasburg Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. J. J. McCall, at 2 o'clock, after which the remains of dear Everett were laid to rest in the Thomasburg cemetery. His casket was loaded with flowers; a vacant chair from his brothers and sisters, broken wheel from his parents, and a pillow from his companion and little Mary.

To his sorrowing widow, child, parents, brothers and sister we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

### GREEN POINT

Mr. H. Pitcher and family, also Mr. Anderson's, of Frankford, motored to J. M. Anderson's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks spent Sunday at Mr. Harold Thompson's.

The annual Sunday School picnic held at the Sand Banks on Monday last was largely attended.

Mrs. Ezra Anderson has returned home after spending the week at her father's at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Anderson's at Napanee.

Mrs. H. Lansing, of the High Shore, is on the sick list.

Mr. P. Lyons and family, also Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe, called at Mr. Anderson's on Sunday.

A number of young people of the High Shore motored to Frankford on Sunday and spent the day with Miss Beattie Scott.

Some of the farmers of the High Shore are hauling their peas to the canning factory at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Rochester, motored to Mr. A. Roblin's recently.

Mr. Harold Shortt went to Toronto last Tuesday to report for military service.

Our schoolteacher, Miss Writenhouse, is spending her summer vacation with her parents.

Miss Viola Thompson spent a few days with Miss Gladys Eaton.

Mr. Geo. Roblin, of Kingston, visited his sister, Mrs. Ella Lyons, on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Anderson spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, of Frankford.

Our pastor, Rev. J. J. Mohr, took tea at Mr. Perry Lyons' on Tuesday.

We are very thankful for our frequent showers as they are much needed for the benefit of the crops.

### FRANKFORD

Miss Edith Legrow, of Cobourg, arrived in town on the afternoon train on Tuesday.

A very heavy electrical storm with wind and hail passed over our town again on Wednesday evening. The end of the terrace owned by Mr. Quarter and the part occupied by Mr. Jack McElvany was struck and a good deal of damage done to the building and contents, but fortunately there was no fire.

Miss Cuth Wellbourn is spending her holidays in Toronto with her mother and other friends in the city.

Mr. Ross Turley unloaded some more coal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox at Stockdale.

Services were held in the churches as usual on Sunday: St. Francis at 9 a.m., Methodist at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m., Trinity at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. William Weibourn and son, of Peterboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sims in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann, also Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley, motored to Kingston on Saturday to bid farewell to their sons who are leaving for overseas.

Mr. Harry Sager, of Mexico, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Seater's and other friends in and around town.

Master Ray Weibourn, of Lakefield, spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sims.

Sergt. Bruce Bowen is home from Toronto. He has been in the hospital for a short time.



The Late Flight Capt. Castle and Mrs. Castle in the big 6 Reel Picture "THE WHIRL OF LIFE" at Griffin's Belleville, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 18th, 19th and 20th. Saturday Matinee at 2.30.

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