

THE HERALD

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 1916

The calamity that has overtaken so many of the settlers in New Ontario by fire on Sunday calls forth the deepest sympathy.

In new contracts made by the British Government departments for material concerned with the war there appears a clause providing that such contracts may be cancelled at any date after September next.

The court has waived aside the plea that members of the government cannot be prosecuted for wrong doing while in office, and the ex-ministers of Manitoba must now face their trials, individually.

The Ottawa Citizen points out in a leading editorial how that the \$2,000,000 salvage of the parliament buildings has now been pulled down, and the buildings will cost more than double the estimate to rebuild, and take a very much longer period to complete.

The mental twist of a nation that can applaud the execution of a merchant ship captain and likewise applaud the feats of the murderous crews of Zepelins is past all human understanding. The British captain just put to death for ramming, or attempting to ram, a Teuton submarine a year ago did nothing at all comparable to the deeds of German bomb throwers over unfortified cities in France and Britain.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Government of the Province has issued a special Proclamation calling upon our people to devote special consideration to the war on August 4th, the second anniversary of the declaration of war. The Organization of Resources Committee, appointed at the last session of the Legislature, has been given the special task of organizing the Province from end to end to meet the conditions which now exist because of the war, and also to meet those conditions which are bound to arise after peace is declared. The official declaration of the Lieutenant Governor will be found in another column.

EXPLOSION KILLS MANY.

Millions of Dollars Lost When Munitions Blow Up.

NEW YORK, July 31.—An unknown number of dead and injured, thirty-five to seventy million dollars in property loss, five states shaken, and millions of persons within a radius of a hundred miles frightened to distraction is the partial total of the damage wrought by the explosion of war materials in Jersey City early Sunday morning.

While only one body has been recovered, the toll is believed to have been considerable. In the excitement following the explosion little or no effort was made by anyone to take a census of those known to have been in the vicinity.

The disaster was by far the worst of its kind that has ever taken place in the country.

Black Tom Island, an area of reclaimed land, which projects into New York Bay from the Jersey shore, immediately behind the Statue of Liberty, was the scene of the explosion.

Six Lehigh Valley piers and the National Storage Warehousing Company, comprising twenty-four 24-storey brick buildings, about a hundred feet deep, were the principal sufferers.

Between twenty-five million and thirty million dollars' worth of property belonging to these two companies were hurled into the air by the series of explosions. Thirteen storage warehouses and their entire contents were blown up. 85 loaded freight cars were burned, a dozen barges and their contents burned or blown up, and probably three tugboats sunk.

The New Jersey Central Railroad pier, half a mile from the source of the explosion, also was damaged considerably. Three tugboats, with an aggregate crew of about 24 men are listed as missing. These boats are the Geneva, a Lehigh Valley boat, and the Bridgeton and Ithaca, Jersey Central boats.

When last seen, the little vessels were bravely forcing their way into the blazing barges, in an effort to remove them. Then occurred the big explosion. It is feared they were torn to pieces and lost with their valiant crews.

The cause of the earth-shaking catastrophe was the explosion of hundreds of tons of high explosives on the "explosive pier" of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

This fire, as nearly as can be established from eye-witnesses, began either in a freight car on the "explosive pier," or on a barge moored to the pier, about ten minutes after midnight.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad, in an official statement, lays the blame on a barge owned by an independent towing company, which, against orders, had moored to the pier. The railroad charges the fire began on this barge.

It was reported that Sir Roger Casement would be executed on August 3.

LONG FRONT SMASHED

Russian Armies Capture 32,653 Men and 100 Cannon.

Advance Over a Sixty-Mile Front Results in Crushing Losses to the Austrians—Move May Lead to Flanking of Kovel—Fall of Stanislaw Into Which Five Railways Converge Is Now Near.

PETROGRAD, July 31.—The War Office report on the prisoners taken by the Russians in the past two days, reads:

"Details regarding the booty captured are still so incomplete that it is only possible to give them in a very approximate manner. It, however, has been ascertained so far that the troops under General Brussiloff during July 28 and 29 captured two generals, over 651 officers, and 32,000 men, including a considerable number of Germans. About 100 guns, including 29 heavy howitzers have been captured. This includes 21 guns taken by General Letchitzky's troops. Eighty-five machine guns were also taken by his troops. "During the three days' battle fought by General Sakharoff's troops, 216 officers, 15,569 men, nine guns, forty machine guns, and about 15,000 rifles were captured. But it is just possible that some of these were included in the number above mentioned.

"The total number of captures made by General Sakharoff's men from July 16 to 28 are 940 officers, 33,152 men, 49 guns, of which 17 are howitzers, 100 machine guns, 39 mine and bomb throwers, 80 limbers, and 76 cartridge wagons; also 48 machine guns mounted on wheels and six artillery and engineering depots."

Drive Resumed. LONDON, July 31.—Immediately upon the fall of Brody, in North-eastern Galicia, Friday, the "watchful waiting strategy" that had been forced on the Russian armies in Central Volhynia and in Southern Galicia pending a break of the Austrian resistance on the Brody-Leszynoff road, gave way to a resumption of a concerted drive by General Brussiloff's armies on the whole front from east of Kovel down to the region south of the Dniester, a battle-line more than 150 miles long.

As a result of the last 24 hours the Russians have broken through the entire Austro-Hungarian first line to the south-west of Kovel, driven the defenders into disorderly retreat, and in the south have advanced within 20 miles of Stanislaw, the converging point of five important strategic railways which command the supply system of the whole southern army chain of the Austro-Hungarians.

In Friday's and Saturday's battles alone the Russians took 32,653 prisoners, including 651 officers and two generals, and captured 55 Teuton guns, according to the statement issued by the Petrograd War Office.

The most important success scored by the Russians since Friday morning is the advance on Stanislaw. The menace of a possible flanking attack from the north being removed by the capture of Brody and the subsequent Russian advance toward Lemberg, only 58 miles away, the southern wing of Brussiloff's army forced ahead in a furious onslaught just south of the Dniester and captured the town of Izerany, 20 miles below Stanislaw. The town was captured by a Cossack cavalry division. Co-operating with the army advancing on Stanislaw from the south-east are the Russian forces which have been marking time to the west of Buczac, waiting for the northern army to pour into Galicia. The town of Tlumach, a little more than six miles south-east of Stanislaw, is the immediate objective of the south-eastern army, while the Buczac army is threatening Stanislaw from the north-east. Stanislaw lies 82 miles almost due south of Brody.

Meanwhile the Russian Volhynia army is vigorously pushing the pursuit of the Austro-Hungarian forces, which already have been forced to abandon their first-line positions, and the menace of Kovel, the chief objective of Brussiloff's centre, grows ominously.

Sunday's Petrograd official shows that on both wings of the present Russian line of attack Gen. Brussiloff's armies made further important headway during the past 24 hours. As a result the city of Stanislaw, in south-eastern Galicia, converging point of five strategic railways, is closely menaced with envelopment by the Russian left flank, while the right wing, in its advance on Kovel, the great Volhynian railway centre, has broken through the Teuton first line on the Kovel-Rohitche sector and is now vigorously pushing the pursuit of the retreating defenders. In the centre, too, where Lemberg, capital of Galicia, is the Russian objective, further progress was made by the army of General Sakharoff. On the whole 150-mile front, from the east of Kovel down to the region just south of the Dniester, the Germans and Austrians continue on the defensive, stubbornly fighting for every inch of ground.

In Saturday's fighting the Russians took 21 officers and 940 men, among them many Germans, and captured four guns and four machine guns.

The most important progress made by the Russians since the fall last Friday morning of Brody, 58 miles north-east of Lemberg, has been in the direction of Stanislaw. The capture of Brody having brought the Russian centre on the level with the southern wing, the latter, which had marked time for some weeks, promptly resumed its drive to the north-west and is now smashing forward against Stanislaw from the north-west and south-west.

THE CARLETON PLACE HERALD.

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