

RUSSIAN TROOPS DEFEATED IN SIBERIA

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SALE OF TEUTONIC ARMIES DEFEAT

UTILITIES BOARDING DECIDED OPENED PREMIER HEARST IN PRESENCE OF BIG DELEGATE

Sir William Praises London
For Progressive Spirit
Shown.

CITY OF HOMES NEEDED

London Should Aim at This
Rather Than at Tene-
ments.

Sir William Hearst declared the new public utilities building open this afternoon. Present at the function were Sir William and Lady Hearst, Sir James Loughheed, Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Somerville, Chairman P. Pocock of the utilities commission and the other members of the commission. There was a large gathering of citizens.

Mayor Somerville, in welcoming Sir William, touched briefly on the work of the utilities commission and the other members of the commission. There was a large gathering of citizens.

Chairman Pocock of the utilities commission, in asking Sir William to open the building, said that the commission started business seven years ago. To-day it has 12,500 customers. The commission has been successful in its work. It has been successful in its work. It has been successful in its work.

Cost about \$115,000. Mr. Pocock declared that the building was unique in as much as it was built by the utilities staff and by day labor. When complete, he said, the cost would be about \$115,000.

Sir William, declaring the building open, said that it was always a pleasure to him to see the building. He believed that the new building would stand long and be a source of pride to all. It was one to be proud of. It was one to be proud of. It was one to be proud of.

PREMIER HEARST OPENS COURSES HOME AT BYRON

Vocational Training and
Recreation Building Opened
by Senator Loughheed.

For a fourth time within less than a year, opening ceremonies were witnessed this afternoon in connection with the Queen Alexandra Hospital, by Sir William Hearst, who, on previous occasions, marked the opening of the hospital, the opening of the hospital, the opening of the hospital.

Immediately following the opening of the new utilities commission building, Dundas street, Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, and Sir James A. Loughheed, with prominent citizens, were welcomed to the hospital by Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, Judge Judd, honorary treasurer of the hospital, and others.

Arriving at the hospital, the presentation of the building to the London Health Association was made by Sir Adam Beck to Major Ingram, representing as vice-president of the association. After the presentation, the association, after the presentation, the association, after the presentation.

Many Present. A large number of citizens, many of them from the city, were present at the opening of the hospital. Many of them were from the city. Many of them were from the city.

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Upon arriving in the city from Toronto at 12:30 today, Premier Hearst and Sir James Loughheed were driven to "Headley," the residence of Sir Adam and Lady Beck, of whom they are the guests while in town.

RED TROOPS FLEEING FROM EAST SIBERIA

Driven Westward From Irkutsk
by Victorious Czech
Forces.

SIBERIA CUTS LOOSE Provisional Govt. Is Formed That Is Hostile to the Central Powers.

London, July 10.—The situation in Siberia is undergoing important changes and the counter-revolution, assisted by the Czech-Slovaks is spreading all over Western Siberia, says a dispatch to the Times from Peking dated July 4. The Bolsheviks are being driven westward from Irkutsk and many are endeavoring to escape into Mongolia.

Referring to the Czech-Slovak movement as a basis for the struggle against Bolshevism in Siberia, the correspondent predicts that it will lead to the elimination of the Bolsheviks in a short time.

The question of intervention, however, is still pressing, he adds, because Russia is torn with political differences and personal jealousies and there is urgent need of a responsible government.

Political circles in Harbin are discussing the danger of a new government in the eastern provinces, which may be formed of elements favoring the old regime. Pro-Ally forces at Harbin have declared an immediate armistice with the constituent assembly, which would appoint a provisional government to the need of the situation.

NEW SIBERIAN GOVT. London, July 10.—A new provisional government for Siberia, which has the support of the population, and which will continue to fight the Czech-Slovak forces, has been formed at Peking, according to a Times dispatch. The new government is a coalition of the Czech-Slovak forces and the Russian forces.

What is the situation as a result of a conference here yesterday between the representatives of the men and the women of the hospital, the opening of the hospital, the opening of the hospital.

Later Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, expressed confidence in a satisfactory settlement. "I have well founded hope," he said, "that a strike will be averted."

What is to be done in regard to the reinstatement of the two men, Thomas Taylor and George Taylor, it was said, is still a subject of negotiations.

TRADES CONGRESS WILL MEET AT QUEBEC SEPT. 16 Ottawa, July 10.—The convention call for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has been issued. This will be the thirty-fourth annual session of the congress. It will be held in the Provincial Parliament Buildings in the city of Quebec, September 16 to 20.

All delegates are required to have at least three bona fide union labels on their wearing apparel.

The call is signed by J. C. Watters, president; Arthur Martel, vice-president; and P. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer. It points out that one of the most important matters to consider will be the after-the-war immigration.

JOSEPH SANDERS WILL REPLY TO INSINUATIONS Resents Suggestions of Unfair Dealing With Children.

Joseph Sanders will reply to the charges made against him by Inspector J. W. McCallum at a recent meeting of the city finance committee.

At the meeting in question, Mr. McCallum alleged that there was a man in the city who was railroaded city boys to jail. He also made other charges in regard to the methods of placing boys in foster homes.

Sir Sanders has been gathering information since the charges were made and declares that he will take the matter up with No. 1 committee when it meets on Thursday night.

UTILITIES COMMISSION'S NEW BUILDING ON DUNDAS STREET



Advertiser Illustration.
Opened this afternoon by Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario. One of the handsomest public buildings in the province.

UNLESS FIREMEN SECURE BOARD, MAY BE GENERAL WALKOUT HERE

Labor Officer Points to Seriousness of Situation and Speaks of Street and Radial Lines Being Tied Up—Men Want to Have Whole Case Conciliated.

"Unless the city council appoints a committee or conciliation board to give us a hearing London will see the greatest suspension of operations in the history of the city," said a prominent member of the trades and labor council this morning while discussing the situation in regard to the firemen's grievances.

Threatens Trouble. "We would be reluctant to see the city street cars or the cars on the London and Port Stanley stop operation, to see the city without a force of firemen or policemen, but we wish to have the trouble of the firemen heard by a committee or conciliation board, and if this reasonable request is not granted there will be something doing," the officer added.

Firemen Would Begin It. "If it comes to the point where the firemen decide to walk out, and there is a serious danger of this, it will not stop there. There will be action by other organizations, such as will show the power of labor in London in a striking manner. The city had better listen to the reasonable requests of the firemen or there will be more heard of this matter."

TEUTONS HAD THIRTY MILLIONS TO BUY UP AMERICAN PAPERS

New York, July 10.—Several New York morning papers assert that evidence has been obtained in connection with the department of justice investigation of the alleged purchase of the New York Evening Mail by the German Government, which resulted in the arrest of Dr. E. A. Rumely on the alleged charge of perjury, is said to show that the central powers set aside a sum of \$30,000,000 with which to buy American newspapers and circulate propaganda which it was hoped would enter the country entering the war on the side of the Allies.

DOMINION REGISTRATION, 2,349,015 WITH 50 PER CENT OF RETURNS IN

Ottawa, July 10.—With approximately 50 per cent of the constituencies of the Dominion heard from, the Dominion registration board reports today that the number of males who registered in 122 constituencies, from which complete returns have been received was 1,136,116, while female registrants number 1,212,899.

These figures are considered as satisfactory by the registration board, more particularly in view of the fact that returns have not yet been received from many of the city constituencies having a large population. Some additional Ontario registrations follow:

	Males	Females
Perth, North	8,550	10,467
Perth, South	6,054	6,263
Perth, North	7,440	8,627
Lambton, West	10,385	70,480
Middlesex, West	8,157	8,516
Norfolk	7,823	8,920
Haldimand	6,325	6,942
Hamilton, North	7,492	8,650

LADY HEARST SHOCKED IN MOTOR COLLISION

Toronto, July 10.—Lady Hearst, wife of the premier of Ontario, suffered a shock yesterday, when her motor car was struck by another. It is officially stated this morning that the injuries are not serious.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR VICTORY LOAN POSTERS

Montreal, July 10.—Artists who desire to obtain details of the Victory Loan poster competition for which several thousand dollars' worth of prizes have been donated, can secure the rules governing the contest by writing to R. A. Stephenson, 26 King street east, Toronto, or Murray E. Williams, Transportation Building, Montreal.

POTNAM LEADING ACE. Paris, July 10.—David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass., has formally become the leading American "ace" in success to Lieut. Frank Baylies, who has been missing since June 17. Putnam's tenth victory on June 30 now has been verified officially.

In the month of June Putnam brought down seven German machines.

KAISER'S MEN DISOBEDIENT; BULGARS DESERT WHOLESALE; AUSTRIAN FORCES DISPIRITED

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO ROIL UP THE ENEMY

Rome July 10.—The Italians troops on the offensive in Albania are continuing their advance, the war office announced today. The enemy in yesterday's fighting was beaten back on both sides of the Osun River.

U. S. SACRIFICES IN FOOD GREAT AD TO ALLIES

Porkless and Meatless Days Permitted Great Exporting of Foodstuffs.

London, July 10.—Sir William A. M. Gooch, liaison officer of the food ministry, in an address today before the consumers' council, gave striking figures showing how the people of the United States, by self-imposed food restrictions, have aided greatly in maintaining the food supply of the European allies.

From July, 1917, to April, 1918, the United States exported to the Allies 3,000,000 bushels of wheat products, said Sir William. It was calculated by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, that 50,000,000 of this represented the voluntary sacrifice of the American people. American exports of pork products to the Allies in March, 1918, were 208,000,000 pounds. This was accomplished by "porkless" days.

In January, Sir William continued, the Allies asked Mr. Hoover for 70,000,000 pounds of frozen beef monthly for three months in March. Sixty thousand pounds of frozen beef were shipped. This was due almost wholly to meatless days in the United States.

Successes in Albania. Franco-Italian successes in Albania apparently threaten seriously the Austro-Hungarian situation in Central Asia. The French are making good gains in Eastern Albania, west of Lake Ochrida, while the Italians are proceeding successfully in the west. The Austrian line appears to be V-shaped, and the point of the salient being near Berat. An Austrian retreat, which the Bulgarians are re-arranging their lines in Macedonia east of Lake Ochrida.

A new provisional government for Siberia has been set up in Vladivostok, the capital of the Russian Far East. It opposes the Central powers. The new government is said to have the support of the population.

Admiral von Hintz, it is reported, will succeed Dr. von Kuehlmann as German ambassador to Mexico. Admiral von Hintz is the former ambassador to Mexico.

SOVIETS THREATEN TO JOIN THE GERMANS IF THE ALLIES INTERVENE Object to Any Action by British and Japs in Siberia.

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviet Government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in case of Anglo-Japanese intervention in Russia is contained in a Moscow wireless message printed in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, according to an undated message to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The Vienna newspaper quotes the concluding sentence of the dispatch as follows:

"The Japanese and English should observe that the Russian territory the Soviet would immediately join Germany."

SIX SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT PORT STANLEY TODAY

Despite disagreeable weather conditions, the members of six local Sunday schools are today holding picnics at Port Stanley, and the morning train carried many people to the lakeshore. The following picnics are scheduled for today at Port Stanley, and The Advertiser was informed this morning that none had been postponed on account of the rain: St. David's Sunday school, Bethany Union Mission, St. James' (Anglican), Wellington Street Methodist and Hill Street Methodist Sunday schools.

TWO CANADIANS ARE IN AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Washington, July 10.—The United States army casualties list today, containing 103 names, includes Pte. James E. Morton, Hamilton, Ont., prisoner, and Chris W. Zarnesow, Dysart, Canada, severely wounded.

125 PERISHED IN NASHVILLE WRECK

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—At an early hour this morning the total number of identified and unidentified dead from yesterday's collision on the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad near here, reached 125. The injured number was 125 of them serious.

NEW RUSS REPUBLIC IN NORTHEAST PARTS FAVORABLE TO ALLIES Amsterdam, July 10.—Simultaneously with the establishment of the White Sea Republic, according to advices from Moscow, another state was created in the north of Russia, under the name of the Volgodonets republic. It comprises all of Northeastern Russia from the White Sea to the Asiatic frontier, and is said to be in sympathy with the aims of the Entente Allies.

German Second Army Seriously Shaken by Crumbling Discipline—Bulgars Surrender to Allies, Hopeless of Securing Victory—Vienna Refuses to Accept Von Below as Commander-in-Chief.

London, July 10.—Indications of a breakdown in discipline in the second German army are found in two orders issued by Gen. von der Marwitz, which have fallen into the Allies' hands, says the correspondent of the Times at British headquarters in France. In the orders Gen. von der Marwitz makes this complaint:

"Discipline, which is the keystone of our army, is seriously shaken. Cases of soldiers refusing to obey orders, are increasing to an alarming extent."

Many Bulgars Deserting. London, July 10.—Desertions from the Bulgarian army on the Macedonian front are increasing greatly. French headquarters in Macedonia informs the Saloniki correspondent of the Times.

All the deserters say the conditions in Bulgaria have become unbearable, and that hopes of an ultimate victory have vanished. The desertions have increased in the Bulgarian army, and many units recently have refused to obey orders to attack.

The submarine menace in the Mediterranean has been greatly reduced, adds. Supplies needed in Greece are arriving with greater regularity.

AUSTRIA REJECTS VON BELOW Rome, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept German General Otto von Below as commander-in-chief of the forces on the Italian front, because of the statement on advice from a Swiss source, Austria, it adds, has temporarily given up the idea of revenge.

Dispatches from Rome through Paris on July 7 reported that Germany had sent General Below to the aid of Austria to be put under Gen. Otto von Below as commander-in-chief. Reports from Zurich several days earlier declared that Gen. von Below had been appointed commander-in-chief, but there has been no official confirmation that such a change in command had been effected or was contemplated.

UNCLE SAM PLANS TO PILE UP TAX ON ALL THE LUXURIES TO SWELL REVENUE

Present Rates On Liquor and Tobacco Doubled.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Preparations for framing the new war revenue bill, which will increase taxes on luxuries and necessities submitted yesterday by the treasury department.

Besides doubling taxes on liquors and tobaccos, quadrupling soft drink levies and making general increases in other existing rates, the treasury suggestion includes increased taxes of 50 per cent on retail prices of jewelry, watches, and clocks, except those sold to army or navy men; 20 per cent on automobiles, bicycles, musical instruments, etc.; 10 cents a gallon on gasoline to be paid to the wholesaler; 10 per cent to be paid to the retailer.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 65; lowest, 50.

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, 65; lowest, 50.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 10.—Today's casualty list of 16 names reports eight Canadian soldiers killed in action, three died of wounds, six died of disease, fourteen wounded, two gassed, and twelve ill. The list for Western Ontario follows:

Died of Wounds—E. A. Fiset, Cayuga. Died of Disease—C. Lucier Wallace, Ill.—30913 N. A. Baskett, Burlington. Ill.—30913 N. A. Baskett, Burlington.