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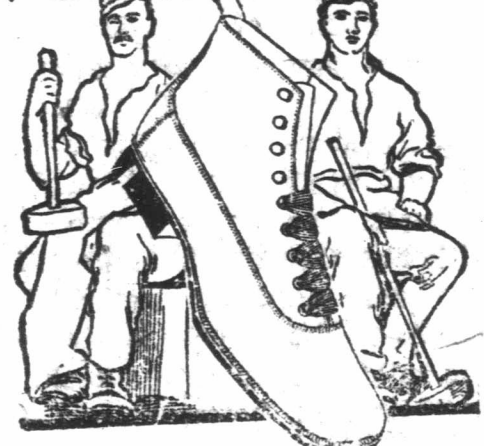
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LORD HARDINGE ON MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITION

Tries to Explain His Share in Management of Campaign Where the Greatest British Force That Ever Surrendered in a Century Laid Down Their Arms to the Enemy

LONDON, July 4.—There was an unusual scene in the Lords this afternoon when Baron Hardinge, former Viceroy of India, appeared to defend and explain his share in the management of the first Mesopotamia Expedition, which culminated in the surrender of Major General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara with the largest British force which had laid down their arms before an enemy in more than a century. Revelations contained in recent report of the Commission on the Mesopotamia Expedition and charges contained therein, created a greater sensation in Great Britain than any similar episode since the Crimean War, and a portion of the press has been calling for the impeachment or dismissal from public office of all concerned, including Baron Hardinge who is now permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office. Lord Hardinge began with an expression of regret that the Commission did not include eminent lawyers accustomed to weigh evidence, and that all evidence taken could not be published after detailed review of the management of the Expedition. He said the Viceroy is theoretically responsible for everything that happens in India and outside of India where India's interests are affected. But he has to trust his lieutenants and advisers for information and guidance. I have no desire to shirk any responsibility that is my due, but it is not easy to know what further strenuous and peremptory action I could have taken without exposing myself to the charge of excessive civilian interference in military affairs. Private rumor said that things were going badly. Official reports said they were going well. It was my first duty to ascertain the truth. It may be difficult for people to England to realize inherent difficulties of personal supervision by the Viceroy of

medical arrangements on a river 3000 miles away in the midst of his other heavy labors of governing a country bigger than Europe and with more than three hundred million inhabitants. He expressed regret that the Commission's report might create a feeling in India that India's efforts and sacrifices had not been adequately appreciated at home. The report scarcely referred to the greatest military effort ever made in Indian history, despatching expeditions to France, Egypt, and East Africa, so that military equipment and stores were almost exhausted before Mesopotamia campaign was considered. Much of the newspaper criticism had been based upon the extent which the former Viceroy had conducted business with the Home Government by private telegrams, ignoring the Indian Council. He explained that he had inherited this system from three successive Secretaries of State for India, and had found it convenient and expeditious. Members of the Council had made no complaint concerning it. Lord Hardinge concluded that as far as personal imputations were concerned he believed his record of service was the best reply. I may have failed in my endeavour, my Lords, he said, but such a verdict should only be given in the light of India's military effort taken as a whole of the internal situation in that vast Empire, and it should be endorsed not only by my fellow countrymen here but my fellow subjects in India to whose continued confidence and good opinion I attach the highest value. After Lord Hardinge's explanation the House passed to the next business on statement by Earl Curzon that the Government was not yet fully advised as to the steps disciplinary or otherwise which might be necessary, he hoped, that the discussion would be resumed next week.

ANGLO-GERMAN CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS

LONDON, July 4.—The Anglo-German Conference at The Hague, says a despatch to The Times from the Dutch capital, resulted in the conclusion of agreements which will be of the greatest importance both to combatants and civilian prisoners; various misapprehensions which prevailed, it adds, have been removed.

FUTILE BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, July 4.—A German submarine bombarded a port in the Azores. So far as is known no damage was done by the gun fire.

HUN CHANCELLOR TO DO MORE TALKING

LONDON, July 4.—Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Chancellor, will deliver an important speech in the Reichstag Thursday, according to a report received at Copenhagen from Berlin by a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

SAFETY OF LI YUAN HUNG

LONDON, July 4.—The Foreign Diplomatic Corps in Peking, while they have decided not to interfere with the situation at present, have warned the Imperialist that they will hold them responsible for the safety of President Li Yuan Hung, according to a despatch from Tien Tsin. A report that President Li had committed suicide is said to be untrue.

A despatch to The Times from the Chinese Republic says bribery failed and foreign obligations increased enormously.

LAST OF FIRST U.S. UNITS REACHES FRANCE

A FRENCH SEAPORT, July 4.—The last units of the American Expeditionary Force, comprising vessels loaded with supplies and horses, arrived here today and amid screeching of whistles and moaning of sirens, their coming one week after the first troops landed was greeted almost as warmly as the arrival of the troops themselves, because it meant complete success of the undertaking.

HUN CHANCELLOR STILL TALKING

BERLIN, July 4.—While the principal business on the mid-summer calendar of the Reichstag, which convenes on Thursday is given out as a vote on new war credit, a matter of routine, it is not unlikely that the foreign policy and much-debated question of readjustment of the internal policies of the nation will come up for discussion. The Tageblatt tonight intimates that Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg may reply to recent speeches of Premier Lloyd George at Glasgow and Dundee, either before the main committee or in open session. The leaders of various factions conferred today with the Chancellor and with Vice Chancellor Helfferich.

The most striking point in Lloyd George's Glasgow speech to which it is intimated the German Chancellor may reply, dealt with Britain's attitude towards conditions of peace.

BIG CARGOES FOR SWEDEN

COPENHAGEN, July 4.—A despatch from Malmö says that thirty steamers, thanks to England's generosity, are now on the way to Sweden with corn and raw materials. They are keeping within the German safety zone. Recently Germany offered to permit vessels to leave certain ports on July 1st provided they adhered to certain conditions.

From ten to twenty Danish steamers are anxious to utilize German safe conduct, but it is not known how many will be able to sail.

BRITISH TAKE SOME PRISONERS IN RAID

LONDON, July 4.—A report from the British Headquarters in France issued at noon today says:

South of Cojeul River the enemy attacked our advanced posts, but was driven off.

STARS AND STRIPES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

LONDON, July 3.—King George has directed the American Flag to be flown from tower of Houses of Parliament on the 4th of July, American Independence Day.

Greetings to Russian Army

PETROGRAD, July 4.—Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia, and Executive of Peasant Delegates, in sending fraternal greetings to the army, which on the battle field is defending the cause of the revolution and giving our blood for liberty and universal peace, says the Russian revolution has long been calling to the people of all countries to universal peace. That the people of Europe do not respond is not your fault. Your organization and the force displayed by your offensive give weight of voice of revolutionary Russia in her appeals to the countries struggling against her as well as to neutrals, and her Allies will bring the end nearer. In this decision a House of Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates and Executive of Peasant Delegates summon the country to concentrate all its efforts to help the army.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO THE RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, July 4.—The Provisional Government has issued an appeal to the Russian people urging all citizens to forget personal interest and as a single man behind the army which is marching to death to save the revolution and to free Russian people.

BRITISH OFFICERS HELP CELEBRATE JULY 4th

NEW YORK, July 3.—Officers of the British army will join in the celebration of Independence Day at Newark, N.J., to-morrow. Brigadier General White, head of the British Recruiting Mission here, announced tonight that the Scottish Clans will hold a patriotic rally.

U.S. Transport Sinks Sub

LONDON, July 4.—Efforts of German submarines to foil the transportation of the first division of the army to France have met with complete failure. American destroyers on the occasion and drove off undersea boats with the destruction of at least one of them, probably more. All of the first American Division have been landed safely in France without loss of life and without even damage to any ship. Twice the transports were attacked by submarines and twice they were driven, although Secretary of the Navy Daniels, says it was evident that the Germans had knowledge before hand of the coming of the ships. The first attack was made in force at night by a squadron of submarines, but the gunnery of American sailors drove the attackers off. Another contingent was attacked a few days later, and the American destroyers, while shielding their intended prey, sunk at least one U-boat.

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM TO BE CONTINUED

SYDNEY, Australia, July 4.—The statement of Premier Hughes on the Government's Recruiting Policy announces that it proposed to continue the voluntary system, fixing the minimum enlistment necessary to reinforce existing divisions at present at the rate of seven thousand men monthly. Hughes says the present rate is inadequate, especially as the Government desires, if results permit, to give the first division a holiday in Australia.

COL. CORNWALLIS DEAD

LONDON, July 4.—Colonel Wm. Cornwallis died today at Ruthin, North Wales; aged 62 years.

Russian Drive Progressing

PETROGRAD, July 4.—(Official).—The Cheshkoslovatsky Brigade captured 62 officers and 3150 soldiers, 15 guns and many machine guns. Many of the captured guns were turned against the enemy. The enemy positions to west of Hzevuka were taken altogether in Monday's battle in the neighborhood of Zlochoff we took 6300 prisoners, officers and soldiers, twenty one guns, sixteen machine guns, and several bomb throwers. Prisoners are continuing to arrive. Southeast of Brezany the battle continues with less intensity. In Sunday's battle in this region we took have taken 1500 officers and soldiers prisoners, while their captures include four trench mortars, nine machine guns and one bomb thrower. Caucasus fronts.

REPRISALS AGAINST BELGIANS

LONDON, July 4.—A despatch to Times from The Hague says that as reprisal for alleged ill-treatment of Germans by Belgians in German East Africa, the Germans have seized twenty-three distinguished Belgians and removed them without warning to their notorious punishment camp in Germany; they had all direct or indirect connections in the Congo there being among them the seventy year old Count Jean Chamberlain, also M. Dursell whose age is sixty-seven.

TEUTONIC POW WOW AT VIENNA

BERLIN, July 4.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff arrived at the Austrian Headquarters yesterday to discuss present and future operations of the Teutonic Allied armies, says an official given out here today. Both Generals were received in audience with the Emperor, and had discussions with Austrian Foreign Minister and the German Ambassador at Vienna.

TO JOIN AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PARIS, July 4.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Archibald Roosevelt, have arrived in France to join the American Expeditionary Force.

ENEMY COMPLETELY REFUSED

PARIS, July 4.—The Germans repeatedly hurled large bodies of men against the French, attacking on the whole front from the north of Joux to the east of the California Plateau, the repulse of the enemy was complete.

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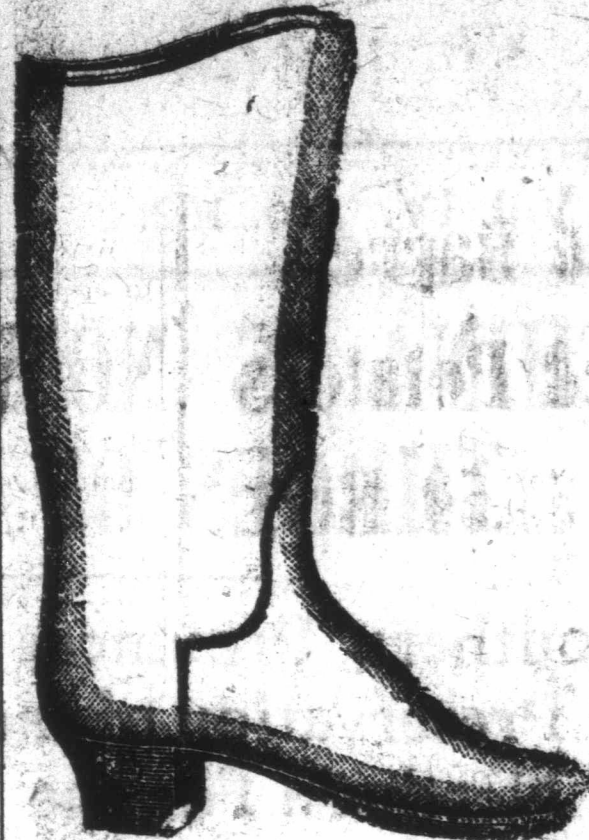
NOTHING NEW TO REPORT

LONDON, July 4.—The British official statement issued today concerning military operations in Northern France, says there is nothing to report except considerable artillery activity on both sides at numerous points of the front.

NEGRO RIOTERS START FIRE

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 2.—Fires which were started by rioters through negro quarters at noon today were fanned by high winds, spread rapidly, getting beyond control. Troops and police hurried to the scene where rioters also assembled.

To make cabbage digestible, when half-boiled pour off the water and place in fresh boiling water.

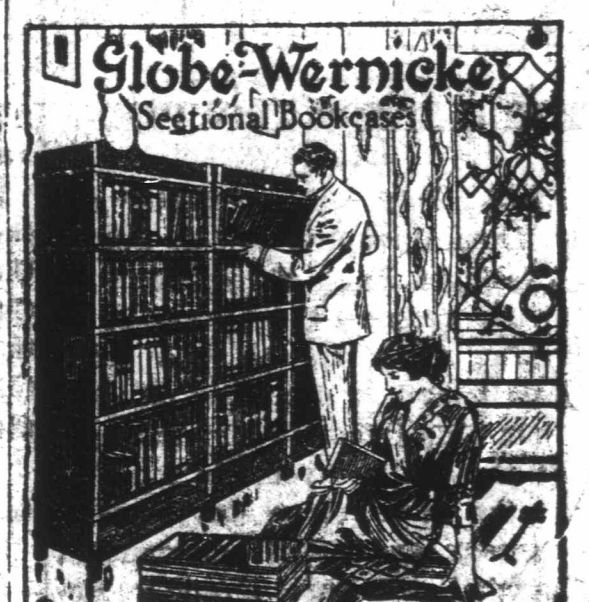


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THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson spent Monday and Tuesday salmon fishing at La Poile and had excellent sport. Yesterday the Vice Royal party visited Rose Blanche and in the evening arrived at Channel. They leave Port au Basque this morning for South Branch and will spend a few days fishing on the Codroy before returning to St. John's. At all places visited the reception has been most cordial and the trip has been very enjoyable. His Excellency expects to return to town by Monday's express but Lady Davidson, if the fishing is good, will probably remain at South Branch a few days longer.

COSSACKS OPPOSE DISSOLUTION

PETROGRAD, July 3.—An Russian Congress of Cossacks has adopted a resolution opposing dissolution of the Duma which it declared would be violation of the fundamental laws of Russia.

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