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CAPTURED SHIPS CARRIED VALUABLE CARGOES--COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED WITH LOSSES

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS BROKEN AFTER SANGUINARY LOSSES

French Hold all Captured Ground--All the German Ships Taken Yesterday in Good Shape and Carried Valuable Cargoes--Disorders in Petrograd--185 Sentenced as Result of Food Riots at Dusseldorf--Great German Labor Demonstration Demands Peace Without Annexations or Indemnities.

12,000 GERMAN WORKMEN DEMAND PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION

COPENHAGEN, July 18.—Twelve thousand workmen attending a meeting at Bielefeld, the centre of the Westphalia linen industry, adopted a resolution demanding peace without annexation or indemnities and asking the Reichstag to support only a government making unequivocal declarations along these lines.

NEW ITALIAN MINISTER OF MARINE

ROME, July 18.—Admiral Debono has been appointed Minister of Marine to succeed Vice Admiral Arturo Triand.

PREMIER LI YUAN HUNG RESIGNED

TIENTSIN, July 18.—President Li Yuan Hung has resigned.

GERMAN SHIPS CAPTURED HAD VALUABLE CARGOES

LONDON, July 18.—A despatch from the port where the German ships, captured in the North Sea, were brought says that all are in good shape and carry valuable cargoes of coal and provisions. An unconfirmed report states that one of the vessels is believed to be the Steamer Brussels whose Captain, Fryatt, was executed by the Germans after his capture a year ago.

FRENCH ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING

PARIS, July 18.—French war office reports that on the left bank of the Meuse after a violent bombardment the Germans last night made severe counter attacks on the positions captured yesterday by the French from Avoncourt wood to the western slopes of Hill 304. All these efforts were defeated with sanguinary losses to the enemy. There was violent artillery fighting west of Cerny.

Belleville Will Respond to Her Veteran's Appeal--Next Week's Musical Festival to Be Very Largely Attended

From one end of Canada, in fact, our citizens, and the program will from one end of the Empire to the other. Surely there will be no citizen of Belleville who will fail to attend at least one of these concerts, and great numbers will attend every concert. The Veterans need money, to get their headquarters established. Furniture, etc., costs money, and there is no doubt that the people of Belleville if called upon would subscribe all the necessary amount, but the veterans, in view of the many noble responses made by Bellevillians to the numerous funds, have taken this method to raise money which is absolutely needed in the Belleville Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is to continue in existence. Therefore, citizens of Belleville go to Doyle's Drug Store, or the C. W. Lindsay, Limited, and secure your tickets for the series of concerts, thereby showing that you are heart and soul, and pocket-book, which is more substantial, behind will never forget. Music such as will be heard during this series of concerts, will appeal to all classes of

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, July 18.—Another manifestation of armed sailors and soldiers and workmen and women in which shots were fired took place along the Nevsky prospect yesterday. The extent of the casualties is unknown.

REICHSTAG SUMMONED TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATION

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—A despatch from Berlin announces that Chancellor Michaelis has asked the president of the Reichstag to summon Thursday afternoon's session for a communication from the government.

185 PERSONS RECEIVE HEAVY SENTENCES

COPENHAGEN, July 18.—Advises from Dusseldorf says the state of siege there, the result of food riots, has been raised after 185 persons received sentences averaging eighteen months.

MICHAELIS MERELY A STOP-GAP

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—According to news brought by arrivals from Berlin, belief in liberal circles there is that Chancellor Michaelis is merely a stop-gap who will prepare the way for something in the way of a dictatorship with General Ludendorff in supreme control.

EXTENSION CARRIED; GENERAL ELECTION WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Sir Robert Borden's Resolution Passed Commons 82 to 62.—Hon. George P. Graham's Amendment Defeated, Which Called First for Conscription of Wealth, Organization of Resources and Lowering Living Cost.—Sir Geo. Foster Announces Income Tax This Session.

OTTAWA, July 17.—The die is cast. Within the next two months Canada will witness a general election, the first in six years. By a vote of 82 to 62 the House of Commons at midnight approved the extension resolution submitted by Premier Borden. Six Liberals voted with the Government. Six Conservatives voted with the Opposition.

Sir Robert told the House frankly that unless the resolution carried with practical unanimity it could not go forward to the Imperial Parliament at London. The division leaves the members speculating as to whether they will go before their electors in August or September. Few look for the election as late as November. Coalition Government is off until after polling. Mr. Fred F. Pardee, the chairman of the war-winning Liberals, who supported the principle of the military service act, made that to "different and conflicting elements on both sides of the House."

The Prime Minister, in proposing the resolution for a year's further extension of Parliament, pleaded the war crisis, the diversion and dissipation of energy which would result from the turmoil of an election, and the practical disfranchisement of the men at the front. He cited the precedent of Great Britain, and declared that the destinies of Canada and the civilization of the world overbore any technical constitutional conventions. He pleaded that there should be a setting aside of all partisanship and political strife, and with an extended Parliamentary term "a Government formed by fair union of both political parties."

MASONIC PARTY ON A TOUR

Of Prince Edward County as Guests of Belleville Brethren

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the General Purpose Board of the Masonic Order, were the guests of the local lodges, on a tour of Prince Edward County during which they visited Picton and toured through to the Sandbanks by way of Cherry Valley. Nature's work at the Sandbanks aroused the wonder of the Masonic brethren. After a short stay there the twenty seven automobiles in the party, started for Wellington. At the hotel in that village, a fish supper was served. The party reached Belleville at 8.15 P.M. Although the weather was not of the best, rain starting to fall about five o'clock, the trip was very much enjoyed as it enabled the visitors to see much of the garden county of the province.

ALSO PUPILS PASS AT POINT HOPE

Mr. Robert Gilles, principal of the Public Schools at Port Hope, has the distinction of passing his full number of candidates in the Entrance examination this year, thirty-seven in all. But this is no new record for this successful teacher. He has established a record which cannot be equaled in the Dominion. This is the seventeenth entrance class to write under Mr. Gilles, in this period 717 pupils having written and 718 have been accepted.

AN 18 POUND LUNGE

Mr. Chas. T. Walters and a party of friends spent yesterday at Crowe Lake and report a great day's sport as well as a fine catch of Maskinonge. Mr. Sam Boardman landed a beauty of 18 pounds with a rod and bass outfit after a fifteen minute tussle and incidentally members of the party narrowly escaped a ducking as well as loss of outfit in their first experience with this King of fish.

AN ONTARIO JEWEL

The Lake of Bays is one of the jewels in the Highlands of Ontario. The whole territory is one great mass of lakes, streams and forests. Speckled trout, salmon trout and black bass are plentiful in these waters. The altitude is 1,000 feet above the sea, making the air rare and invigorating. Splendid hotel accommodations. Literature telling you all about it free on application to C. E. Hornings, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

POLICE COURT

A man named Hoad after a week's remand in jail, was given an hour to get out of town this morning.

FIRE ALARM

The firemen had a call at noon to the vicinity of the Rolling Mills near which a fire was reported. There was no damage.

TRENTON

Trenton, July 17th.—Mrs. Harry Codd and little Miss Dorothy Codd, Toronto, arrived in town, today, on a visit to Mrs. Codd's father, Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E., of the C.N.R.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, who died on Saturday after being ill several days from gas poisoning, was buried today. Much sympathy is expressed for his widow and five little children.

Mr. Oscar Kerr of the C. N. R., Toronto, who has been spending the week-end with friends in town, left for Ottawa today.

Mrs. Thorn, Brighton, who has been visiting Mrs. Stephen Young, left for home today.

Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. MacIntyre, Mrs. Rixon and Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston motored to Cobourg today.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie, Dy. Engineer of the C. N. R., Toronto, is in town today.

Read "The Ontario" and get all the latest news.

Half-Price Sale Of Ladies' Trimmed Millinery

Our entire showing of smart new colored trimmed hats is now reduced to exactly half their former prices. Many New York pattern hats are included at this drastic reduction—and the collection embraces large shapes, small and medium styles and all are adorned with the season's newest trimmings. There are dozens to choose from and a model to exactly become YOU at JUST HALF PRICE.

Your Choice Of Our Millinery Shapes Half-Price

Choose your choice of any new summer hat shape (not panama) at this 50 per cent. reduction. There are many smart and becoming styles in both black and colors and an early selection is sure to prove profitable to your planning a chic new hat.

Flowers and Ornaments Half-Price

A collection of new trimmings including flowers and ornaments etc. clearing at half price.

Plain Draperies Made Free This Month

Choose your materials from our large and varied showing of all that is new in Drapery Fabrics and we will make any plain Drape free of charge if you place the order this month. This offer does not include the making of Fancy Lambrequins or sewing on heavy cords.—3rd floor

D. & A. and La Diva CORSETS

In All The New Models Are Shown At Ritchie's

They offer quality, style, value and service, at a surprisingly low price. These stylish new Models now displayed will add a new charm to your personal appearance, support and fashionably shape your form and increase your bodily comfort. A diversity of models that will appeal to even the most fastidious taste. Let our corsetiers give you a trial fitting. Note these low range of prices:

D. & A. Corsets Priced from 50c pr to \$2.50 pr
La Diva Corsets Priced from \$2.75 pr to \$4 pr

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