

FRENCH AIR RAID MADE ON CONFLANS

The Junction Point of Important Railways Supplying German Armies Around Verdun And St. Mihiel.

French Aeroplanes Also Drop Bombs on Colmar--French Troops Make Progress Towards Crest of Enemy's Line Defending Colmar--German Attacks at Apremont Repulsed.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, July 21.—Thirty-one French aeroplanes participated in the great air raid on the railway station at Conflans, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Rule to Allow Ship to Carry a Gun Astern

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RATIFY THE SETTLEMENT OF WELSH COAL STRIKE

(Special to the Whig.) Cardiff, July 21.—Delegates representing 200,000 striking Welsh coal miners at noon today ratified the settlement made yesterday by the Miners Executive.

MONEY BEING SUBSCRIBED FOR 59TH MACHINE GUNS

The article in Tuesday's Whig showing the needs of the 59th Battalion for machine-guns and field-kitchens has been the means of starting a campaign among the citizens so that Lieut-Col. H. J. Dawson's battalion will go overseas fully equipped with all that money can buy.

dropped eight more bombs on the railway station. This afternoon's communique reported a sudden resumption of severe fighting in the Vosges west of Colmar.

A STREET RIOT IN BAYONNE, N. J., WHEN PEOPLE WERE HURT.

(Special to the Whig.) Bayonne, N. J., July 21.—One man shot to death, several others hit by stray bullets and many seriously hurt by flying cobble stones in a riot in the street to-day between 1,500 striking employees of the Standard Oil Company and 100 policemen.

CAPTURED RUSSIANS.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, July 21.—The Vosgesische Zeitung estimated today that since the beginning of the new drive on Warsaw the Germans have captured 175 of officers and 66,790 men, remarking that "this is a nice start."

Frustrated Attempt.

Montreal, July 21.—Arrests of an Austrian frustrated a big plot to blow up the C.P.R. shops at Angus, according to evidence in the Police Court this morning.

Pope Has Denied Interview.

Paris, July 21.—Pope Benedict has sent an autograph letter to Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, denying the interview ascribed to the Pope in La Liberté on June 21st.

ment and recognizing the country's interest were above their own.

"When I was first asked to come here, I was horrified at the thought of taking part in a struggle between my best friends," said Lloyd George, "but now my trip has become a source of joy. I am returning to London, having shaken hands with my fellow-workmen and the gentlemen on the other side of the question."

14th Regiment has been organized, and is collecting subscriptions.

On all sides the reports state that the responses have been more than satisfactory. Prominent people are giving large amounts and it is hoped that the Whig will be able to report by Saturday night that not two but four guns are assured. The purchase of machine-guns by citizens is a great stimulus to recruiting, and this with the consideration of their individuals aid in protecting the soldiers' lives on the field, is the cause of the great success of the campaign.

The Hour of Destiny is Striking!

"There are no terms and no retreat in this war." Such is the message that Rudyard Kipling, the imperial interpreter in prose and poem of soldier life, sends to the men of the Empire.

He adds the further ominous statement: "The war must go forward, and with those men eligible for service, who have not yet offered themselves, the decision of the war rests."

Do we fully realize the import of these words? Does their gravity mean anything to us? The decision of this colossal world-war—this struggle between darkness and light, between civilization and savagery—rests in the hands of those who have not yet come forward.

The young men of Canada must come forward. The need is urgent. It is now a matter of life and death for the British Empire. That means Canada—our own beloved home. Shall she be defaced and defiled as Belgium was? Shall her women and children be mutilated as were those of Belgium? Assuredly they will be if the German hordes are not thrown back or annihilated. And the only place to accomplish this work is on the blood-stained fields of Flanders and the ravaged plains of bleeding Belgium.

Therefore must Canada send more and still more of her sons. Will Kingston do her part? She has done splendidly already, but she must do more. Let her sons rally round the old flag, and show the world that

"They who reckon with England Must reckon with England's sons."

EMPHASIZE THE GRAVENESS OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION CREATED BY THE WAR.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 21.—Great Britain should come to a full realization of the graveness of the financial situation created by the war, Lord Lansdowne declared in the course of a debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the necessity for national economy, saying that, although some nations might emerge from the conflict with increased territory, none would emerge with resources unimpaired.

Predicts That U. S. Will War on the Kaiser

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 21.—Writing in the current issue of The World, W. F. Wood-Fenton says: "By my judgment, Warsaw is certain to fall within a fortnight, and within sixty days from now America will have declared war on Germany and will have seized all German merchant vessels in New York harbor and will have displaced her powerful navy at the disposal of the Allies."

RECRUITING IN HULL, QUE. HAS IMPROVED SINCE THE BIG OTTAWA RALLY.

Ottawa, July 21.—Recruiting in Hull for the 57th French Canadian regiment for overseas service, is picking up somewhat these last few days. The effect of the big recruiting rally in Day's Arena last Friday night is beginning to show, and the young men are coming forward in greater numbers to offer their service.

500 ENLIST AT TORONTO.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, July 21.—It is estimated that five hundred men joined the colors as the result of recruiting meetings here last night.

Steamer Afire in Indian Ocean Calls for Help

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 21.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Benalla, 11,000 tons, bound from London to Australia with about 750 passengers, is afire in the Indian Ocean, 2,000 miles east of the South African coast, according to despatches to shipping circles from Portmarquart, Burgundy. The Benalla was ransacked by a fire which was raging in one of her holds. Several vessels are rushing to her help.

GAVE A BIG DINNER ON DOMINION DAY OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 21ST CELEBRATED THE DAY IN PROPER STYLE.

Brockville, July 21.—How the 21st Battalion at Sandling Camp celebrated Dominion Day in proper style is told in a letter from Pte. Alvin G. Donaldson, of that unit, received by his father, Mayor Donaldson. The letter reads: "Well, father, our officers of the 21st Battalion celebrated Dominion Day by giving a big dinner. There were about twenty guests from other battalions, also Rev. Mr. Woodcock of Trinity Church, Brockville. The bill of fare was as follows: Tomato soup, fish, roast turkey, chicken, lamb, beef, all kinds of entrees, plum pudding, ice cream, etc. We had the bagpipes playing during the dinner. We also had our colors, the ones presented to us in Kingston. There were two sergeants guarding them with rifles and fixed bayonets. The room was beautifully decorated with Union Jacks, bunting and maple leaves. Colonel Hughes gave the toast to the King. When the officers and men of the 21st Battalion were called to the firing line, no where we will go, but we are all in splendid condition, and ready to respond and serve the purpose of our arms. It is rumored in our camp that we will be sent to the Dardanelles."

LATEST IN RECRUITING.

"To Berlin" Street Car in Toronto a Big Hit. Toronto, July 21.—The 109th Regiment has evolved a new wrinkle in recruiting. They have obtained from the Street Railway Company a car bearing in front the sign, "To Berlin, via the 109th Regiment," and on the fender, "Your King Calls You. How Will You Answer Him?"

TRUCE TO BURY DEAD.

Russians and Austrians Exchange Papers and Cigarettes. Budapest, July 21.—There was a four hours' truce on the Russian front recently for the burial of the dead. This truce is described as following a sanguinary fight that lasted for several days. There were thousands of Austrians dead lying before the Russian trenches, and thousands of soldiers' bodies before the Austrian entanglements, in consequence of frequent attacks and counter-attacks, all breaking down in the entanglements before the well-built positions.

CITY COUNCIL TO HELP IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The City Council on Tuesday night voted \$100 to the Kingston Branch of the Speakers' Patriotic League to assist it in the work it is doing in stimulating recruiting here. In moving the resolution, Ald. Nickle read a lecture to the aldermen and the citizens in general for not attending the public meeting of the League called recently to organize. Only three members of the City Council attended the meeting, at which fifteen citizens all told were present. The recruiting sergeants had gone to the end of their resources in trying to get men enlisted for overseas service, and the Speakers' Patriotic League was formed to educate the people as to the conditions in Europe. Men were needed, and Canada must furnish a larger number than she has furnished to go across the Atlantic in defence of the British Empire.

GERMANS SWEEPING ON TOWARDS WARSAW

Berlin Expects That The Polish Capital Will Be Evacuated By The Russians Within a Fortnight.

Russians Stubbornly Resisting the German Advance From Behind an Intricate System of Trenches and Wire Entanglements--Berlin Looks For a Speedy Ending to the War.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin (via the Hague) July 21.—German shells are falling on the outer defences of Warsaw to-day and the Teuton armies are within fifteen miles of the city.

Despatches from the front predict the fall of the Polish capital within a fortnight. The Russians are expected to evacuate when the rapidly advancing German armies break through the outer chain of defensive works encircling the city.

The Kaiser has arrived at the headquarters of Gen. Von Hindenburg. The Kaiser will leave for Posen on Friday, and it is understood here that she plans to enter the Polish capital with the Emperor when Von Hindenburg's triumphal sweep carries the Germans into Warsaw.

Berlin is wild with excitement over the succession of victories that are sweeping the Russians from Poland. Not since the drive on Paris last fall have the bulletin boards been surrounded by such eager crowds. The popular belief here is that Germany is striking a tremendous blow that may bring a speedy ending to the war.

The Italians Are Winning Big Victories

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, July 21.—Reports of decisive victories for the Italians, both north and south of Gorizia, led Rome newspapers to-day to predict the early capitulation of the fortress city known as the "Przemysl of Isonzo."

The Giornale D'Italia declared that the Italians are now winning the decisive victories of the war all along the Isonzo, occupying strategic positions and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Frontier advices quote refugees arriving from Gorizia as declaring that the city is about to be evacuated.

The railway bridge over the Isonzo, between Cervignano and Monfalcone, destroyed by Austrians in their retreat across the river, has been rebuilt. The first trains passed over yesterday.

FOR MACHINE GUNS.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, July 21.—The Ontario Government announces the gift of half a million dollars to the Dominion Government for machine guns. This amount will purchase about 500 of these guns.

CHAIRMAN D. M. MCINTYRE REFUSES TO COMMENT UPON TORONTO MAYOR'S STATEMENTS.

Toronto, July 21.—D. M. McIntyre, chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, declined to make any comment on what Mayor Church has said regarding the Board. He stated that they would do nothing until the inquiry at Queenston was completed, after which he proposed to meet the company and its engineers, and probably the engineer of the Parks Commission, with a view to determining, first, what, if any, structural alterations should be made in the construction of the track and roadway; secondly, what alterations should be made in the regulations governing the operations of the road with a view to further safeguarding the public.

URGES CLERGY TO AID RECRUITING.

Toronto, July 21.—The Toronto Ministerial Association, at a special meeting to-day, drafted a circular letter to the clergy of Canada, to be circulated throughout the Dominion, urging them to do their best to create an atmosphere favorable to recruiting and to urge those unable to go to the front to aid in the most of their power the supplying of necessities to Canada's soldiers.

Premier Norris of Manitoba has issued an appeal to the electors.

may bring a speedy ending to the war. Both north and south of Warsaw the jaws of the great German fighting machine are slowly crushing in upon the Polish capital.

The Pussians are stubbornly resisting the German advance from behind the most intricate system of wire entanglements and trenches yet faced by the Germans in their movement against the capital.

Not Menacing Warsaw. Petrograd, July 21.—German and Austrian reports that the Russians were evacuating Warsaw were officially denied at the War Office yesterday.

"These Teutonic reports are absurd," said an attaché. "The Germans are not menacing Warsaw. They must overcome six fine defensive positions before they can strike the fortress."

"The Russian troops are in excellent positions, and our railways now permit the shifting of troops to any dangerous points."

NEW OPENINGS FOR WOMEN.

Their London School of Medicine Doubles Its Plant. London, July 21.—A statement signed by Premier Asquith, Earl Curzon and Arthur J. Balfour calls the attention of the public to the work in London of the School of Medicine for Women, which is now doubling its plant in an effort to cope with the war-time increase in openings for women doctors.

The school is a pet charity of the Duchess of Marlborough, who heads the committee for assisting the school. The statement begins: "The war constitutes the turning point in the position of medical women, for whom there are new openings and new opportunities in many directions."

Italy has asked the United States to protect her citizens within the Ottoman Empire.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Vaudeville, Grand, 2:30 and 7:30. Cheese Board, 1:30 p.m., Thursday. Lake Ontario Park, vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Big Recruiting Meeting, Artillery Park, 8 p.m. See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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HAMILTON-PURVIS.—In St. George's Cathedral, on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915, by the Very Rev. Dean Starr, D. D., Miss Ellen Purvis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis, 14 George street, to William Hamilton Purvis, 1511 St. Lawrence street.

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