

FALL OF WARSAW APPEARS IMMINENT

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Figuring Upon the Likely Tactics of Grand Duke Nicholas... Prayers Being Offered Throughout Russia for Slav Armies... Situation is Grave.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin (via The Daily Whig) July 23.—Warsaw's fall appeared imminent to-day. Official despatches reported that German troops now hold all three railways entering from the west and that the city is nearly half surrounded by a German ring at an average distance of less than fifteen miles.

Unless von Hindenberg's forces meet with some unexpected reverse, the Russian evacuation cannot be long delayed. It is believed here that Grand Duke Nicholas will repeat Gen. Ivanoff's tactics at Przemyel and Lemberg, withdrawing with his major forces and leaving behind a garrison strong enough to prevent rapid pursuit by the enemy and at the same time capable of inflicting considerable losses on the victorious Germans.

Hard Fighting Takes Place in the Vosges

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, July 23 (Official).—Hand-to-hand fighting up and down the Vosges slopes in Alsace was reported officially to-day. Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander in chief, called upon the troops to accomplish fresh deeds to achieve a

Paris newspapers to-day called attention to the fact that this is the first anniversary of the delivery of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia that led to the world war. They declared that the purpose of the war, however long it may be prolonged until the Allies are victorious.

Hon. T. W. McGarry says that when the machine guns, to be given by the Ontario Government, are brought, the revenue raised by the war tax will be all expended. Mayor Martin, Montreal, is to start a slander action against Controller Alney for \$25,000 damages.

KINGSTON IS EQUIPPING THE 59TH BATTALION

Twelve Kingston merchants have voluntarily subscribed \$800 for the purchase of a fully-equipped machine-gun for the 59th Kingston Battalion. The names of these firms are: Steacy and Steacy \$100, John Laidlaw and Son 100, C. Livingston and Bro. 100, Jackson Press 100, Mahood Brothers 50, Newman and Shaw 50, George Mills and Co. 50, Crawford and Walsh 50, R. J. Reid 50, N. R. Grimm 50, Kinnear and d'Estero 50, Lockett Shoe Store 50.

Must These--Our Brothers--Die in Vain?

Nearly 2,000 Canadians have laid down their lives for the Empire. Over 10,000 more are wounded or captive. Shall we allow these fellow-Canadians—the very flower and fruit of our young and resolute nationhood—to make this sacrifice in vain? Perish the thought! For every brave Canadian killed, ten will rush forward to avenge him.

Kingston boys at the front, in letters home, confirm the reports of Canadian soldiers crucified by the German beasts. Shall such atrocious crimes go unavenged? No, a thousand times, no. These gallant men shall not perish in vain. They fought and died in a noble cause, and their kinsmen now at home will make doubly sure that this cause will triumph.

Fall in! Fall in! The bugle sounds! Your Country calls again for men. Your chums have gone, their lives, their wounds, Are calling out, where have you been? Fall in! Fall in! A mother weeps; Cruel war has robbed her of a son; But in our Empire's nobler deeps, Her mother's sacrifice will win. Fall in! Fall in!

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Despatches From Near and Distant Places. Several offers of machine guns are reported in different places. The typhus epidemic in Serbia and Montenegro is under control. At Vankleek Hill market, 2,000 cheese sold at 13 1/2c to 13 5/16c. Colonel W. W. Burland was received by the King at Windsor Palace.

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GUN AND MEN GIVEN IN SEVEN MINUTES

Before Leaving Store Employees Subscribe For Gun and Provide the Crew.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 22.—Just as the staff of J. F. Cairns' store were leaving for their usual weekly half-day off. Mr. Cairns had the members called together. "Boys," he said, "we want a machine gun and eight men about seven minutes before the store closes to-day. The fund was subscribed and enough men had volunteered their services to operate the gun. It is understood Mr. Cairns is putting up about seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the gun.

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SCHUSTER ON OUTLOOK

Financial Authority Takes Cheerful View. London, July 23.—Sir Felix Schuster, president at a meeting of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, of which he is governor, took a cheerful view of the financial outlook. In his opinion the most serious problem was the question of the foreign exchanges, particularly American. The adverse trade balance had assumed dimensions which could not be met in any ordinary way, but the country's commercial condition, he said, was sound and it could look confidently to the future.

AIR RAID GREAT SUCCESS

German Military Works Much Damaged by French. Zurich, July 23.—Travelers arriving from Lower Alsace report that Monday's air raid did great damage to the military works. Several bombs exploded, and a troop train entering Colmar from Strassburg, was struck, with frightful results. The supply depot also caught fire, but the flames were soon mastered. Satisfaction was expressed by civilians at the fact that they restrained from bombarding the town itself.

TO RESTRICT PRICES

Bunderstradt To Issue Orders For All Germany. Berlin, July 23.—It is reported that the Bunderstradt is about to issue an edict, applying to the entire Empire, against the unjustifiable raising of the prices of all necessities such as food and wearing apparel. Severe penalties will be inflicted upon any transgressors.

Two Powers May Break Off Relations

Rome, July 23.—Turkey has decided to come in concentration camps all Italian citizens whose repatriation is impossible, on the pretext that they are apt to act as spies. Since the Italian-Turkish diplomatic relations are as yet unbroken, Turkey's decision is a flagrant violation of international laws which, undoubtedly, Italy will not tolerate. Developments are shortly expected and, although Germany has not yet declared war on Italy and has refrained from direct acts of hostility, it is still indirectly aiding the Austrians. Italy, apart from the fact of her joining the Allies against the common enemies, will be fully justified in initiating hostilities against both Germany and Turkey, who are preventing repatriation of Italian consuls and openly aiding the Tripoli rebels. It is authoritatively stated that hostilities are likely to be started soon, and a declaration of war is unnecessary.

Premier Borden is visiting British headquarters in France and has inspected the Canadian troops.

Youngest V. C. Tells Recruits That Age Does Not Count

"You always shouted out at the top of your voice before the war that you are British. There is no excuse for any of you not joining. I said to a fellow the other day, 'Why don't you join?' and he replied, 'I am only sixteen.' Well, I was only sixteen when I ran away from home to join. I told the recruiting officer that I was eighteen years and one month. I didn't look at him while I said it; I was looking at a paper on the wall. 'Age is nothing. I have a brother fighting in the Dardanelles, and he is only seventeen. He joined as a man. Doesn't it shame you? Out at the front there are grey-headed men; doesn't that shame you, young fellows?' The speaker was Lance-Corp. Dwyer, of the East Surrey Regiment, the youngest V. C. in the army, who, before he enlisted, was a grocer's assistant at Fulham. He has been home from the front on a fortnight's leave, and dressed in khaki and wearing the V. C. on the left breast of his tunic, he was a much-observed person as he walked at the head of a recruiting march through the West-end and the City of London the other day. At one point of the route a Belgian soldier ran into the ranks and kissed young Dwyer on the cheek. Dwyer's leave has not been all a holiday, for he has been at work recruiting most of the time, and he has been so successful that an effort is being made to secure an extension of his furlough so that he may continue the work.

RUSSIANS CHECKING ADVANCE ON WARSAW

Enemy's Bombardment Unable to Break Through the Outer Works of Warsaw--Damage Done Slight.

Russians Beat Back Assaults and Slaughter German Battalions--Petrograd War Office is Confident the Western Approaches to Warsaw Cannot Be Stormed.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 23.—The great battle for Warsaw has reached its decisive stage. South of Vistula the Russians have withdrawn to their strongly fortified outer defenses, extending from Novogorsk to Ivangorod, and are checking the Austro-German advance. North of the river the right arm of the Russian army is holding Von Hindenberg's army at the Narew river and inflicting severe losses by sudden jabs against the German line. Despite a terrific bombardment, the Germans have been unable to break down or break through the outer works of Warsaw lying west of the city near Blonie. For forty-eight hours an avalanche of explosive shells have been crashing against the Russian redoubts perfected during the winter months, but without serious damage. With a minimum expenditure of ammunition, the Russian infantry have beaten back every assault and the War Office is confident that the western approaches to the city cannot be stormed. The Germans are sacrificing men on a scale only comparable to the Gallician campaign. Von Hindenberg in particular has driven whole battalions to certain slaughter against the Russian strongholds north of Warsaw, according to official despatches. The Russian losses, thus far, have been comparatively light.

THE NEXT FLEET TO ATTACK LONDON

A New Invention it is Said Will Make the Zeppelins Quite Noiseless.

(Special to the Whig.) Geneva, July 23.—Fresh rumors of an impending Zeppelin attack on London were brought here to-day from the German air base at Friedrichshaven, and with them reports of a remarkable new invention to shield the big dirigible from attack. The next fleet of Zeppelins that bombard London will be unseen and unheard by terror-stricken crowds in the street, if the latest Austro-German experiments prove successful.

War Tidings.

Grand Duke Nicholas sent an inspiring message on Thursday to the Russian troops battling to save Warsaw. Berlin reports that the German armies again forced the Russians to retreat south of the Vistula toward Warsaw. It is reported in Rome that Bulgaria permits Germany to send ammunition through Bulgarian territory to Turkey under the pretense of it being Red Cross supplies. Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, reported to the British War Office Thursday evening that he had made a further dash against the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The British forces captured a redoubt, with "insignificant losses" according to the General.

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Grand Duke About Ready to Strike Blow

London, July 23.—A Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says: "Grand Duke Nicholas has manoeuvred his armies so as to bring the enemy into positions which will enable him to throw superior forces upon either side. This is one of the oldest devices of strategy, known as the principle of partial defeat, and was first used by Epaminondas at the battle of Leuctra, in which he defeated the Spartans. Seldom in history has a great commander been so favorably placed as the Grand Duke for the application of this principle. The laws of the German nut-crackers are nearing each other steadily, but the Grand Duke has no intention of allowing them actually to meet upon the Russian nut with the smooth co-operation necessary for success. At present it seems that he has decided to deal with the northern attack, meanwhile holding off the southern attack. Holding the inner lines with abundant railway accommodation, he is in a position readily to throw the greater part of his forces upon either of the attacking German armies."

A COAL SHORTAGE.

Operators Fear That There May Be Shortage in Near Future. Hamilton, July 23.—That there may be a scarcity of coal in the near future is the opinion of some of the operators, and they base it on the reports of the Canadian and United States Governments which indicate heavy crops, the movement of which will necessarily affect the supply of cars available for coal loading in the fall and winter months. This will occur at the time of the heavy demand for coal by rail and water.

INVOKING GOD'S HELP.

King To Attend St. Paul's On War Anniversary. London, July 23.—It is announced that the King and all the leaders of the nation will attend St. Paul's Cathedral on August 4th, the anniversary of the declaration of war, to inaugurate the second year of the war by invoking God's help. Lieut. the Hon. Charles Douglas Pennant, of the Coldstream Guards, is unofficially reported killed. Lord Penryhn has lost his eldest son and his two half-brothers in the war.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Vaucluse, Grand, 230 and 730. Lake Ontario, Park, vaucluse, 215 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Remember the Oddfellows' Outing, Brophy's Point, Monday, July 26th.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

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DIED.

McCUTCHEON—Accidentally drowned at Rome, N.Y., on July 22nd, 1915, Henry McCutcheon, aged nineteen years. Funeral from his father's residence, 522 Princess street, Saturday morning at 9.15 to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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