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RUSSIANS SWEEPING ON TOWARDS LEMBERG

Austrians Disorganized And German Reinforcements Sent by Hindenburg Are Unable to Stop the Victorious Forces of Brussiloff And Kerensky.

(Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, July 3.—Russia's victorious forces under the generalship of Brussiloff and the inspiration of Kerensky continue to pursue the retreating and disorganized Austrians in the direction of Lemberg.

Additional German reinforcements ordered by Hindenburg have arrived to aid the Austrians but seem unable to stop the Russian sweep. This morning's reports tell of thousands more prisoners and many guns taken, also several important towns are again in the Russian lines.

Russian Haul of 20,000 Prisoners

(Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, July 3.—Six thousand three hundred prisoners, 21 guns and six machine guns, with more ground gained, was the result of the continued Russian offensive announced to-day by War Office.

In the direction of Zolochew there was a successful continuance of our offensive," the statement said.

The 6,300 prisoners were all taken yesterday and are in addition to the ten thousand captured in the first twenty-four hours of Gen. Brussiloff's drive.

In addition today's statement reported 2,200 Teutons taken south east of Bresday on Sunday. A number of mine throwers were in the booty captured around Zolochew.

The two cities mentioned Brzday and Zolochew, are in the same sector in which Brussiloff made his initial drive. A continuance of the offensive here was taken to mean the enemy lines have been penetrated and the enemy flanked in several places.

Official despatches declared that the count of prisoners will undoubtedly go higher than twenty thousand.

Berlin Says Attacks Are Halted

(Special to the Whig.)

Berlin via London, July 3.—Strong Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses, declared to-day's official statement. "With the assistance of reserves we made the enemy halt."

German Attacks Badly Punished

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, July 3.—Continued counter-attacks by the Germans on the Aisne front on both sides of the Ailles-Paisy road were so badly punished by the French that the Germans discontinued them this morning and made their attempts in the direction of Hill 304 and Avocourt Wood, where they were also repulsed.

SEEK TO SIDETRACK CONSCRIPTION BILL

Opponents Raise Point Because of Friday's Lack of Quorum.

Ottawa, July 3.—It is anticipated that the opponents of conscription will attempt to embarrass the Government to-day by insisting that the conscription bill has lost its place on the order paper. The debate on the second reading of the bill was not adjourned at Friday's sitting, but the Government "was counted out" when the question of "no quorum" was raised. Government supporters believe that the order for the second reading can be reinstated by a majority vote, but some of the Quebec members are claiming that under strict parliamentary practice the bill is killed for the session. In any event, the Government finds itself in an embarrassing situation because it certainly should have maintained a quorum when a measure of such urgent necessity was before the House.

Not on Order Paper

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, July 3.—The much debated conscription bill is not on the order paper of the Commons programme for to-day owing to technicalities resulting from lack of a quorum when the Commons adjourned for the week-end. It is feared this morning that opponents of the bill may take advantage of the situation to block, or at least indefinitely postpone, conscription of the bill.

100 ARE KILLED AT EAST ST. LOUIS

The Rioting Continues—Appeal to President to Declare Martial Law.

(Special to the Whig.)
St. Louis, Mo., July 3.—Rioting and burning continues in East St. Louis. Troops have been instructed to shoot to kill either negroes or whites who start rioting. The chief of police his afternoon estimates seven hundred casualties, but the Government "was counted out" when the question of "no quorum" was raised. Government supporters believe that the order for the second reading can be reinstated by a majority vote, but some of the Quebec members are claiming that under strict parliamentary practice the bill is killed for the session. In any event, the Government finds itself in an embarrassing situation because it certainly should have maintained a quorum when a measure of such urgent necessity was before the House.

One Sunk; One Captured.

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, D.C., July 3.—One German submarine was sunk and one captured by American and British warships during last week. The captured U-boat was taken to a British port. No other details were contained in the report.

Winnipeg painters and paper-hangers have decided to strike out of sympathy with the building laborers, who are asking increased wages.

President Woodrow Wilson of the United States has tendered his congratulations to Canada on her fiftieth anniversary of Confederation. Another gold shipment amounting to \$5,300,000 arrived at New York from Canada for the account of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

British.
London July 2.—Monday morning's War Office statement said: "We made a successful raid last night east of Hargreaves and captured seven prisoners. A number of Germans were killed." "East of Loos a raiding party of the enemy reached our trenches, but was driven out quickly." Monday night's report said: "As the result of hard fighting west of Lens yesterday and to-day our advanced posts have been driven back a short distance. There is nothing further to report except artillery activity by both sides at numerous points along the front."

French.
Paris July 2.—Monday morning's War Office statement said:

"South of St. Quentin we repulsed an enemy attack on small posts near Gauchy."
"In the sector, between Cerny and Ailles, particularly heavy artillery fighting continues. Later in the day our troops made a counter-attack on both sides of the Ailles-Paisy Road. This action conducted in a spirited manner, enabled us to eject the Germans from the line of trenches which they had occupied. The reconquered ground was covered with bodies, bearing witness to the importance of the losses suffered by the enemy in his offensive."
"Violent artillery fighting occurred along the road between Leon and Rheims. In the Woivreux a strong German reconnoitering party which attempted to approach our lines near Filrey was dispersed by our fire."

FOLKESTONE CHILDREN PAY TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S DEAD



A CANADIAN SOLDIER PICKS UP ONE TOT.

104 RETURNED SOLDIERS HERE

Arrived on Sunday and Tuesday at the Military Hospitals.

THE BEST OF THE HEROES

AND THE WOUNDS WHICH THEY RECEIVED.

A Small Party of the Men Have Gone to Borefield Camp to be Attached to the Special Service Company.

It took every ambulance in the city to convey the cases from hospital train to the new Queen's Military Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Though little was known of the arrival of the party of returned soldiers, there was a very large crowd in attendance.

The nominal roll of the cot cases which arrived Sunday having crossed the ocean on the hospital ship H.I. is as follows:

Sergt. W. Arsenault, 22nd St. Alexis, Que., amputation left thigh, received at Courcellette.

Pte. Richard Barry, Canadian Forestry Company, lumberman at Vancouver, paralysis, at Sonche, France.

Pte. Leslie A. Clubb, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, shell wound of right buttock (lameness), received at the Somme.

Sergt. Leslie S. Cormack, Canadian Army Corps, newspaper reporter at Winnipeg, gastritis.

Pte. Charles Courtman, 14th Battalion, shell wound of the left thigh, received at Courcellette, formerly a surveyor at Vancouver.

Pte. Alfred H. Dart, 21st Battalion, gun shot wound in the left thigh at the Somme.

Pte. Bruce Davis, 31st Battalion, formerly a brakeman at Leithbridge, amputation of the left leg and had his left elbow fractured at Ypres.

Pte. Stanley Dew, 15th Battalion, amputation of the right thigh and a compound fracture of the right femur received at the Somme, was formerly a delivery driver at Toronto.

Pte. John H. Elliott, 242nd Battalion, millwright at Vancouver, rheumatism and severe disability, Vancouver, B.C.

Pte. Frederick C. Gates, 47th Battalion, formerly a carpenter at Victoria, B.C., gunshot wound in the right thigh received at Courcellette.

Pte. George Green, 67th Battalion, was a laborer at Victoria, B.C., and since Courcellette has had paralysis of the lower limbs, due to an injury to the spinal cord by a bullet.

Pte. J. Gendron, 3rd Battalion, lumberman at Mettawa, wounded at the Somme and now is unable to use the left arm and had to have his left leg amputated.

Pte. James W. Garwood, 75th Battalion, formerly a clerk at Toronto, partial loss of left foot, received at Vimy Ridge.

Corp. Walter Giddings, 102nd Battalion, formerly at Grandbrook, B.C., as a rancher, tuberculosis.

Sapper, F. R. B. Gerrard, Canadian Engineers, was formerly a (Continued on Page 6.)

CAR SOMERSAULTS INTO RAPIDS

Ten People Killed, Four Are Missing And Twenty Are Injured.

NIAGARA GORGE TRAGEDY

CAR TOPPLES DOWN A TWENTY-FOOT EMBANKMENT.

The Rails Were Weakened by a Washout Under the Track, Which Allowed the Roadbed to Sag.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 2.—A belt line car on the Great Gorge route left the rails, plunged down a twenty-foot embankment and turned over in ten feet of water on the edge of the Whirlpool rapids at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Ten persons met death, four are missing and twenty are injured.

A washout, due to recent heavy rains, was the cause of the disaster, which occurred just below the cantilever bridge, and sixty feet below the point where the smooth waters of the upper reaches of the Niagara below the falls break into the turbulent waves of the Whirlpool rapids.

The car had all but completed the circuit of the Gorge, having crossed from the Canadian side of the river on the trolley bridge at Lewiston. There were more than fifty passengers on board, according to general estimates. The car was one of the open type, the seats extending from side to side, with steps on both sides the full length of the car.

As it slipped down the twenty-foot incline from the tracks to the edge of the river, screaming men and women fought to escape. Some of them were able to get free, but were unable to get a footing on the steep bank.

There was a mad scramble in the shallow water between the wrecked car and the river bank. From the riverbank, the bodies of at least two of the passengers were seen to be caught in the swirling waters and were carried down to the whirlpool.

Members of a National Guard regiment, who were on guard at the cantilever bridge, saw the accident and were the first to the rescue. The soldiers slipped down the bank into the river and worked into water up to their waists, getting injured passing them from the wreckage and passing them up the bank, where an emergency car had been placed to carry them to the Niagara Falls hospital.

The supports of the roof on the forward part of the car had been crushed by the impact on the rocks in the river bottom, throwing the seats together. They pinioned many of the passengers below the surface of the water and it was in this part of the car that most of the fatalities occurred.

Conductor Herron was in the forward part of the car collecting the last of the fares. He was thrown from the running board and crushed to death as the car toppled over.

The injured being treated in hospitals number twenty, all from various parts of the United States. No Canadian names appear in the list.

Canada's Revenue Increases Ottawa July 2.—Customs receipts in the first three months of the fiscal year which ended on Saturday, exceeded all records with a total of \$46,690,203. In the corresponding period last year the total was \$44,680,000, an increase of \$2,010,203.

United States Treasury Department places additional \$10,000,000 to the credit of Britain, making the total loans for war purposes \$569,000,000, and a total loan to the Allies of \$1,019,000,000.

President Wilson on Monday created and set in motion the gigantic machinery of the U. S. draft.

William Winter Dead. New York, July 3.—William Winter, dramatic critic of the New York Tribune from 1865 to 1899, and one of the most prolific and authoritative of American writers on the drama, died of angina pectoris, Saturday night in his home in New Brighton, S.I. He would be eighty-one years old on July 15th.

In the Peace River Alta., deferred election, W. A. Rae, Liberal, had a majority of 849 over H. Minchin, Conservative.

SHOT DOWN FOUR HUN MACHINES

Likely Got Two More, Says Grand Nephew of Sir. M. Bowell.

Belleville, July 3.—C. M. Reid gives an interesting extract from a letter written in France by his nephew, Lieut. Ellis Reid of the Royal Air Service. Lieut. Reid is a son of A. N. Reid formerly of Belleville, and grand nephew of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. C. M. Reid's son Harold is in this branch of the service. Lieut. Reid writes as follows: "We have had a busy time lately. I did twenty-eight hours over the lines the first seven days of this month. It was successful though and I managed to get four Hun machines, two two-seaters and two of their latest scouts, these were all confirmed by other pilots who saw them go down; I am certain I got two more but as I didn't have time to watch them actually crash I only put them down as out of control. I got into a scrap with four scouts the other day and got one of them, (confirmed) and saw my bullets (tracers) go into another, but was too busy to watch him down. We certainly have wonderful machines and my experience helps a lot in a scrap. We have the Hun 'buffalo' now and they aren't attack formations which makes things easy for us and reasonably safe as we never attack until we have the advantage."

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN FAILS IN ITS OBJECT

Cannot Bring England To Her Knees—What T. P. O'Connor Says.

Washington, July 3.—"The transportation of thousands of American troops to France without a mishap through Germany's submarine zones is the handwriting on the wall." This statement was made yesterday by T. P. O'Connor, Irish member of the British parliament, who is here to lay the facts of the Irish home rule situation before President Wilson.

"The submarine campaign," he declared, "is a serious matter, but insofar as its ability to bring England to her knees or block the mobilization of American forces is concerned, it has proved a dismal failure. So far it has not prevented the transportation of a single British or American soldier to the fighting front."

CONFESSES A CRIME.

Committed in London, Ont., Seventeen Years Ago.

London, Ont., July 3.—Confession of a crime committed 17 years ago in this city and made before the late Police Magistrate Love in 1907 with the understanding that it was not to be made public until after A. L. Barritt, the signee, had died, came to light here yesterday, three days after Barritt's funeral.

The confession exonerates in full Mr. J. Kent, manager of the London Loan Company, of this city, of guilt in case of misconduct with Barritt's wife, of which he was convicted 17 years ago. The signature of Barritt's widow is also attached to the confession, which admits the case against Kent to have been a frame-up, in which he was mulcted out of \$1,100 by blackmail.

WAR TIDINGS.

Greece has called the classes of 1916 and 1917 to the colors. The Germans were ejected from Sunday night from trenches captured by them last week along the Ailles Paisy road, by a French counter-attack. Minister of War Kerensky wires the Government that the Russian army will be on the offensive from now on till victory.

The British made a big raid near Hargreaves. The Germans were ejected from trenches near Loos. The Italians took a big Austrian fort near Trieste.

Austrian aviators bombed Venice with results.

Brazil's navy has begun co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German sea raiders and watching for German submarines.

American officers who have been studying conditions in this country for some time past say that they are wonderfully impressed with the British artillery, which has made them more than ever conscious of the immense efforts the United States will have to make in that direction.

OFFERS ARMISTICE.

Germany Would Stop Fighting While Russia Votes.

Copenhagen, July 31.—It is reported from German sources that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of General Staff, in a wireless message has again offered an armistice to Russia. This time his wish is to suspend hostilities during the election of delegates to the Russian Constitutional Convention. The report is not confirmed officially, but it is in accordance with preliminary intimations last week that von Hindenburg's new offer was contemplated.

DIED.

SAUNDERS.—At Westport, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders, a daughter.

WRIGHT.—In Kingston on July 2nd, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Wright, a son.

LONEY-EDWARDS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Cataract, July 2nd, 1917, by Rev. E. Richardson Kelly, M.A., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, to L. M. Loney, of Sudbury.

WARTMAN-COLLINS.—At the Presbytery, Kingston, Ontario, July 2nd, 1917, by Rev. A. B. Morrison, B.D., Rev. Herbert Victor Warrman, of Wolfe Island, to Myrtle Irene Collins, of Bath, Ont.

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