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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 continuation 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 continuation 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-Paissy 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, when 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.

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 estimated seven hundred casualties, including one hundred dead, mostly negroes. The Chamber of Commerce this morning decided to appeal to the Governor and resident Wilson for a declaration of martial law at once.

One Sunk; One Captured.

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 fifty 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 Harcourt 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.

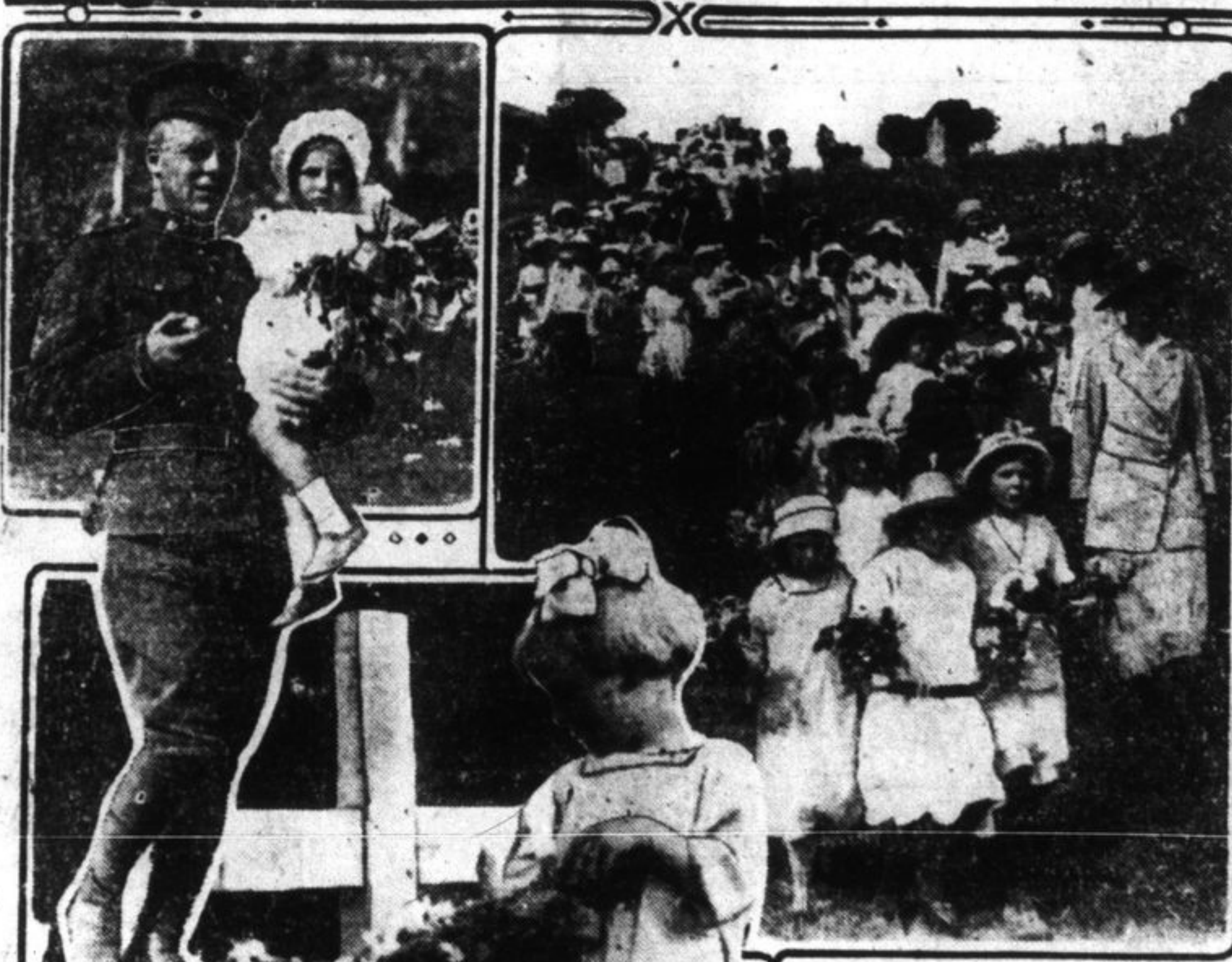
Paris July 2.—Monday morning's War Office statement said:

"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-Paissy 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 Laon and Rheims. In the Woivre 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.

ENTERING THE CEMETERY.

LAYING HER WREATH ON THE CROSS MARKED GRAVE.

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 Bantfield 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, who were so seriously wounded, 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, car inspector at Barrie, gunshot wound in the left thigh at the Somme.

Pte. Bruce Davis, 31st Battalion, formerly a brakeman at Lethbridge, 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, miliaryright at Vancouver, rheumatism and severe disability, Vancouver, B.C.

About 100 Canadian soldiers now lie in the military burial ground at Shorncliffe Camp. A simple and touching ceremony took place when several hundred school children of Folkestone, Hythe and Sandgate assembled to place flowers on the graves. Many private individuals and public bodies sent wreaths.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Welland has attained the status of a city.

Triplets were born in Grace Hospital, Toronto.

The two Governments of Greece have been merged.

"Civil war feared in China. A new leader is badly needed.

The Czechs of Austria are now demanding a complete independence.

The Abercrombie election to the British Commons was won by Lord Stanley.

Sir Herbert Tree, the foremost British actor, died suddenly in London.

A huge conspiracy has been found to smash the Allied shipping on the great lakes.

Brazil's navy is co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters.

The steamer Turbinia ran ashore off the island in a heavy fog, but was later released.

James Carruthers, Montreal, donated three airplanes to the Canadian aviation fund.

The town of Listowel was badly flooded by the overflowing of a branch of the Maitland River.

Mrs. John Weston, whose husband is at the front, was instantly killed by a shunting freight car near her home in London.

Four persons were seriously hurt when an interurban car on the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railroad crashed into an automobile on a level crossing at Pelton, near Windsor.

Major George W. Hayes, for twenty-one years Tax Collector of London, and a resident there for fifty years, passed away after two months' illness.

Between six and seven hundred descendants of Anthony Hallinan, who came to America about 1768, settling in Pennsylvania, held the third reunion of Canadian members of the family at Waterloo, Ont.

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 river side, the bodies of at least two of the passengers were seen to be caught in the swifter 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 passengers 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.

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.

Canada's Revenue Increases

Ottawa July 3.—Customs receipts in the first three months of the fiscal year which ended on Saturday, eclipsed all records with a total of \$46,680,293. In the corresponding period it was \$35,431,404 or an increase this quarter of \$11,248,798.

United States Treasury Department places additional \$10,000,000 to the credit of Britain, making the total loans for war purposes \$560,000,000, and a total loan to the Allies of \$1,018,000,000.

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 1909, 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 a 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. I have a "buff" load" now and they won't attack our formations which makes things easy for us and reasonably safe as we never attack until we have the advantage."

"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 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 M. 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 German war ejectors Sunday night from trenches captured by them last week along the Ailles-Paissy road, by a French counter-attack.

Minister of War Kerensky wires the Government that the Russian army will be the offensive from now on till victory.

The British made a big raid near Hargicourt. The Germans were ejected from trenches near Loos.

The Italians took a big Austrian fort near Trieste.

Austrian aviators bombed Venice with result.

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 on the front 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.

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RUSSIAN ARMY IN BIG DRIVE

Captures the Town of Konichuy in Galicia And 10,000 Prisoners.

SUCCESSES IN CAUCASUS

WHERE TWO STRONGHOLDS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Berlin Says the Russian Attacks Are Powerful and Were Made Through Pressure of Leading Entente Powers.

London, July 3.—The soldiers of new Russia have assumed the aggressive. For the first time since the revolution last March Russian troops have begun an attack on an extensive scale.

Along a front of eighteen and one-half miles in the region of Brezany, Galicia, Russian troops have stormed the German positions. Berlin says the Russians suffered heavy losses and were compelled to retire before the German fire. The attack was made between the Upper Strips and the Narayuvka River, a tributary of the Gnla Lpa, in the section south-east of Lemberg, the Galician capital, where the artillery firing has been heavy recently. The Russians also made night attacks on both sides of Brezany and near Zwyzyy, and Berlin reports that assaults between Zlota Lpa and the Narayuvka have brought on new battles between the opposing forces. The artillery arm of the Russian forces has been active, and from the Berlin report it is learned that an intense duel has been in progress from the region of Brezany to as far northward as the middle Stokhod, in Volhynia, a distance of about 175 miles.

Berlin declares that the Russian attacks, which it says were powerful, were brought about through the pressure of the leading Entente powers.

Russians Capture Konichuy.

Petrograd, July 3.—Russian troops in Galicia have captured the town of Konichuy with over ten thousand prisoners and seven heavy guns in last twenty-four hours. The prisoners continue to pour in.

Hussars in Galicia. Hussars pursuing the Turks, have occupied the village of Engijda and the stronghold of Kalamirivan, both near Lake Deribar.

Germans Admit Loss.

London, July 3.—The German statement admits the loss of Konichuy, in Galicia, to the Russians.

The new Parliament building at Ottawa, to replace the one destroyed by fire, was formally dedicated by the Governor-General, Premier Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier also delivering notable addresses.

Eighty-seven of the German merchant ships seized in American ports at the outbreak of war have been turned over by President Wilson to the shipping board for operation.

Kerensky himself led the Russian advance, which continues with great success.

Many—Betchmen believe that peace will close this year.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 2, right hand corner, for particulars of the day's news.

The sun rises Wednesday at 4:23 a.m. and sets at 7:45 p.m.

Remember Cokes Church Sunday school picnic tomorrow, July 4th. Steamer leaves Clarence St. wharf 1:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

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BORN SAUNDERS—At Westport, June 24th, 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.

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

WARRANTMAN CHILDS—At the Presbyterian Manse, Pittsburg, Ont. on July 2nd, 1917, by Rev. A. B. Morrison, B.D., the Rev. Herbert Victor Warrantman of Wolfe Island, to Myrtle Irene Childs, of Bath, Ont.

DIED. MCKAY—At his summer home, East View, on Sunday, July 1st, 1917. Charles Tossell McKay. Funeral took place from his brother's residence, 314 McKay, 41 Rydenham street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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