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LLOYD GEORGE Staff of the Russian Army Pleased With Progress Made Premier of Great Britain Con-gratulates Canada on the Occasion of Her

Soldiers Are in Splendid Spirits and Have Plenty of Munitions and Equipment---Great Gredit Given to the New War Minister---Army Has Been Reborn.

PETROGRAD, July 3.-The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of 6,000 prisoners. The Russians are advancing towards Zlechoff, Galicia, the War Office announces. Twenty-one guns and several mine throwers were captured.

Up to the hour of telegraphing, the advance of the Russia narmy in Galicia was still in progress. A despatch read by the war minister, but unpublished, says that the staff of the progress. A despatch read by the war minister, but unpublished, says that the staff of the Bussian army in Galician is more than satisfied with the progress. Never was an offensive so auspiciously begun. The local army staff was pleased with the speed of the advance, as the operation which the staff had expected would take two days, was executed yesterday between the hours of two and nine. All the latest telegrams to the war minister agree that the sold-iers are in excellent spirits, and the ministry has authorized the statement that preparations as regards munitions and euipment are in better shape than in any preceding period of the war. The new chief of the war ministry information department is Lieut. Perun, who is also a member of the executive committee of the Counciql of Deputies. Lieut. Perun has just re-turned from the front, where he witnessed War Minister Kerensky's crusade in favor of an immediate offensive. The lieutenant told the Associated Press that the very elouence of Minis-ter Kerensky was largely responsible for the change in the army's mood.

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The lieutenant was present when Kerensky, having told the soldiers that if they would not attack he would march towards the enemy's trenches alone, was embraced by the soldiers. Lieut. Perun bentioned one division, especially known for its unwillingness to fight, the Dominion into being and justifies which, after the minister's speech, became the most militant on the front. "The army," said the lieutenant, "was reborn under my eyes."

PARIS, July 3 .- The Germans made repeated attacks last night on the Aisne front, south of the Ailles-Paissy road. The most violent fighting continued throughout the night. Today's official announcement says the Germans were thrown back each time and finally aban-Street Baptist parsonage on Thursday doned their effirits this morning. The French alsa repulsed German attacks on the Verdun ceremony front, between Hill 304 and the Avocourt Wood.

THE PEOPLE OF PETROGRAD ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

OVER THE COME BACK OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

PETROGRAD, June 2 .- The minds of the soldiers are Thoroughly permeated with Russia's new political programme. War Minister Kerensky's merit, Lieutenant Perum declares, is that he first realized that the Russians will fight only if they are convinced they are fighting not for imperialism, but freedom at home and international peace. The war minister, he added, has accomplished the 'almost impossible task of convincing the soldiers of the fact.

Lieuf. Perum declares that deserters are returning more rapidly Than ever and says that the condition of the army is markedly better than Petrograd thinks.

Crowds of enthusiastic citizens marched through the streets of Petrograd Today carrying portraits of War Minister Keren- ing, appears to be going from bad to worse. The gravity of taken to various undertaking establishments. sky and Gen. Brusiloff, while others thronged the sidewalks and the crisis is confirmed amply by such news as reaches Paris. filed balconies and windows, cheering and waving flags and army on the western front since the revolution.

grew rapidly to large proportions. Large portraits of the war tions are far from normal. and carri Przemysl.



Things Appear to be Going From Bad to Worse-The Country Believed to be on the Eve of Impor. tant Events.-

PARIS, July 13 .- The stuation in Spain. far from improv-The Madrid correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraph

handkerchiefs in celebration of the first victory of the Russian ing on Sunday says suspensions of constitutional guarantees by the government has not removed the unrest in Spain. The

The demonstration started with a series of men who got fact that the heavily censored Spanish press published nothing the first news from the War Office of the Russian advance, and concerning the internal situation seems to indicate that condi-



Ottawa, July 2.—The following mes-ages of congratulation on the event f the jubilee of Confederation have

f the Dominion. The progress made y Canada since confederation is strik ing evidence of the wisdom and fore-sight of the statesmen who brought

Hall-Slavin Nuptials.

Mrs. Annie Slavin of Frederictor and Mr. Richard Hall of Milville were

BREAK OUT AGAIN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. The Governor General: Lloyd George: "Fifty years ago the statesmen of all provinces of Canada sathered in convention in Quebec to work out the basis of a federal union. From that act of statesmanship the Dominion of Canada was born. Con-federation has done much for Cana-da. It has enabled the Canadian peo-ple to attain to internal unity and self-government and to achieve the beneficial development of the re-sources of their country. It has done no less for the empire. It has made Canada the pioneer of that autono-mous nationhood which is the unique characteristic of our commonwealth of

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EAST ST. LOUIS, Illinois, July 3 .--- A night of rioting, during which at least twenty negroes are known to have been killed approximately 300 persons injured, and more than 450 negroes' houses burned, was followed early today by comparative calm after 4,500 Illinois National Guardsmen had taken charge of this city. While the death list is known to be at least twenty, unconfirmed reports place the number of dead as high as two hundred and fifty

Negro Homes Burned.

The burning of negro homes began last night shortly before dark, and the mob went from section to section, setting fires. As the negroes ran from their cottages, rioters fired at them, and many fled back into the flames, and it is believed that a number were burned to death.

Not only white men, but white women and girls composed the mobs which set upon the negroes, and in several cases beat them to death with clubs. White women and girls attacked colored women on the streets, and in the street cars. They pulled their hair out, tore off their clothing and beat them with all sorts of weapons.

The rioting last night was the outcome of a series of disturbances which began with the killing of a police officer and the wounding of three policemen and two civilians early Monday morning. The fires which were set by the mobs during the night in five different parts of the city where negroes lived, besides burning nearly two hundred cottages, destroyed more than one hundred loaded freight cars belonging to the Southern Railway, valued at hal fa million dollars. The Broadway Theatre, valued at more than \$100,000, was also burned. Though the fires had burned for several hours, they were brought under control before daylight.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Only one white man was killed in last night's rioting, He was shot by a negro sniper. Two negroes were hanged during the night by mobs and four were killed by snipers.

The work of searching the ruins for the bodies began before daylight, and it was reported that eight bodies had been

Early today the guardsmen rounded up more than 500 riot-

Troops Would Not Shoot.

The troops who were on duty during the most serious disurbances, being under civil authority, were ordered not to shoot. This resulted in a number of rifles being taken forcibly fro mthe soldiers. In explanation of the failure of the troops circles to two to fire on the mob, General Dickson, the commander, said the parade, expressing the greatest enthusiasm in the capture of facts: First, that the King and Queen cancelled an engagement purpose for which the troops had been sent had been gained to attend a polo game; second, that a special cabinet meeting without firing and that wholesale bloodshed would have been the result of any firing on the part of the troops. One of the results of the fires was to plunge parts of the city in darkness, and surgeons at St. Marys hospital and in the emergency operating room opened in the city hall, were forced to do their work while policemen held flashlights or candles over the tables. With the exception of isolated riots between whites and negroes at widely separated points, the rioting virtually ceased about midnight. All saloons have been closed indefinitely by the mayor.

THE LONDON MORNING NEWSPAPERS COMMENT

ON THE RENEWED ACTIVITY OF RUSSIAN FORCES

LONDON, July 3 .- The reawakening of Russian activity on the battle front is conspicuously featured by the morning newspapers, but few comment on the event.

The Daily Times says: "We shall not indulge in prema-ture congratulations." The Times, however, and two other papers, assure Russia that their comrades who have borne the brunt of this fighting are cheered and inspired to fresh hope by a renewal of Russian activity. It points out that much severe fighting awaits the Russians before they can hope to capture Brzezany with its strong defences.

BRITISH RECRUITING WEEK.

NEW YORK, July 3.- The week of July 16 will be British and Canadian recruiting week in New York, when efforts will be made to "get the last available men eligible among British subjects in this city to do his share in support of the war." This announcement was made by Brigadier General C. W. White, head of the British recruiting office in the United States.

MAINE HOTEL WAR PRISONERS DESTROYED **CONFERENCE**

Portland, Me., July 3. - The Ottawa part. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. man governments for confirmation.

Miss Nan A. Lindsay and Miss Flo Holder who had been spending the purposes of the Patriotic Fund on a Miss Nan A. Lindsay and Miss Flo

The Hague, July 3.-The war pris-House, a summer hotel on Cushing is oners conference between representa of the island, the high prices received land in this harbor was burned last tives of Germany and Great Britain night. The hotel which was a four held its last sitting yesterday. A prostory wooden structure, has not been tocol was signed, and the points on opened for this season and was occu-pied only by servants. Its guests have been usually Canadians for the most man coveryments for confirmation

Protesting Against Assessment.

week-end at Brown's Flats, returned valuation of \$200,000 placed on its home lat evening. me last evening. lines, buildings, etc., in this city. The Mrs. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum of railway is protesting against the value ation and wishes to appeal.

was held, at the conclusion of which Premier Dato went to the palace and had a long conference with the King.

These circumstances have given rise to all sorts of comment, many persons seeing in them proof that the government had received serious news, but nothing so far has confirmed this view.

Salmeron Y. Garcia, president of the short-lived Spanish republic, who has just arrived from Spain, also takes a serious view of the situation there. In a statement published in the PePtit Parisien he said he is convinced Spain is on the eve of important events.

FINANCES ARE HUNS ARE AFTER **IN GOOD SHAPE**

St. John's, Nfld., July 3 .- The greatends on June 30. Revenue from all to an Exchange telegraph despatch ources was approximately five million from Copenhagen today. Newspaper lollars, nearly a million dollars in ex. resports state that four vessels were cess of expenditures. This is double attacked and sunk yesterday outside The surplus of the previous fiscal year. the blockade zone, the crews being The increase is due to the enhanced compelled to take hastily to the lifevalue of fisheries and other products boats.

having enabled the people to import exceptionally large stocks of goods of all kinds on which heavy duties were paid. It is understood that the surplus

WILL LEAD MARITIME MEN **IN CASUALTIES** THE COSSACKS SWEDISH SHIPS

Petrograd, July 3.-General Kaludinous, who captured about 80,000 pris- casualties today includes thirty killed,

oners in a forward movement last ten died, nine missing and four pris-London, July 3 .- German subma est surplus of revenue over expendi- rines have opened a campaign against year, and who is known as the break- oners of war. The list contains the tures ever obtained by the colony of the Swedish merchant fleet along the er of the Lutz front, has been chosen following: Newfoundland is shown in preliminary Norwegian northern coast, according hetman or leader of the Don Cossacks. Killed in action-H. Walters, Hali-

Wonderland Shows.

The Wonderland Shows being put

paid. It is understood that the surplus will be applied toward paying the cost of the colony's participation in the war. Entertained at Luncheon. Capt. and Mrs. P. F. Godenrath en-tertained at luncheon at the Colonial Tea Rooms yesterday. The guests and their wives. Brig.Gen. McLean of St. John, was one of those present. The Wonderland Shows being put on at Qv n square under the auspices of the Fredericton Fire Department attractel a large crowd of people on Dominion Day. There are a large number of special attractions all of partment of State, Ottawa, arrived great interest to old and young. A here today and registered at the Queen hotel. He has brought the commis-sion of Mr. G. W. Ganong of St. Ste-phen as Lieut-Governor of New Bruns-wick. The new governor will arrive that will visit Fredericton this season. St. John, was one of those present.

Services Dispensed With. Ald. Shea, chairman of the City Hall Committe of the City Council, has an-Died of

Died of Wounds-G. O. Westall, ounced that his committee has dis-Nashwaaksis, N. B. pensed with the services of the woman heretofore employed as caretaker of the ladies' toilet room in the City mar-South, N. S.; E. McManus, West Bathket. This action is taken because the members of the committee believe the urst, N. B. expense to be one which should be borne by the county and not by the B.; Lieut. R. E. MacAffee, Millstone, city.

N.B.; I. M. Stuart, Quarryville, N. B.; G. Vene, Weaver's Siding, N. B.; J. Dennys, Dartmouth, N.S.

Reported wounded-D. Walter, Syd-

Ottawa, July 3.-The noon list of 105

Infantry.

fax; C. Monbourquette, New Water-

Prisoners-A. A. Campbell, Judiqu

Wounded-T. Harrison, Sussex, N.

Granted Free Whargae. Free wharfage has been granted by the City Council to the barge Vivian

which makes semi-weekiy trips be