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## British Made Successful Air Raid at Constantinople

### Bombs Dropped on the Germans---Turkish Fleet Lying in The Golden Horn---The Cruiser Sultan Selim Damaged ---Enemy Was Taken Completely by Surprise.

LONDON, July 11.—An air raid on the enemy fleet off Constantinople was announced in a statement of the British War Office today. Bombs were dropped on the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben. The extent of the damage to the vessel is not given. The War Office at Constantinople was also attacked and a direct hit was obtained by the British airmen, who returned without casualties.

The announcement is as follows: "A report has been received by the Vice Admiral in the Mediterranean that on the night of Monday a successful attack was carried out by the Royal Naval air service against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople, in the Golden Horn. When the Goeben, surrounded by warships, including submarines, had been located, an attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the Goeben and on other enemy ships near her. Big explosions took place on board them and several fires were observed. The War Office also was attacked and a direct hit was obtained. The enemy appeared to have been completely surprised, as until the bombs had been dropped no anti-aircraft batteries opened fire. Our force returned safely without any casualties."

PARIS, July 11.—The Germans made an attack last night in the Woevre, north of Fleury. Today's official statement says they were repulsed.

PARIS, July 11.—The forthcoming conference of the Allied governments to be held here will consider not only the question of the Balkans, but everything regarding the condition of the war, according to authorities. The various governments have not yet designated representatives.

LONDON, July 10.—It is reported in Amsterdam, says the correspondent of the exchange telegraph company, that the resignations of Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German vice chancellor, and secretary of the interior, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German secretary for foreign affairs, have been decided upon by Emperor William.

### MAJOR MORAHT THINKS TIME HAS NOT YET ARRIVED FOR A BIG HUN OFFENSIVE IN WEST

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—Major Morah, military correspondent of the Deutsch Tages Zeitung, asks in a press article whether the moment has arrived for an offensive by Germany, and concludes that for the present one is inadvisable.

All Germany, he says, longs to hear the charging yell of the German armies in a big drive, when the necessary numerical superiority can be concentrated against any particular front to push an offensive through to real success.

Partial success, Major Morah says, is costly and useless, and the general staff, therefore, is well advised in not attempting a big attack on the western front.

### GERMAN CHANCELLOR STILL POSSESSES THE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE OF KAISER WILHELM

COPENHAGEN, July 10 (delayed).—According to the Tageblatt, the Crown Council held in Berlin Monday evening showed that the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, possesses the Emperor's complete confidence.

The Emperor, after the adjournment of the Council, conferred with the Chancellor until midnight. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's position, the paper adds, seems also to be more secure with the political parties. The radicals are said to be standing by the Chancellor, while the Centre Socialists attach no importance to a mere change of person and not of system. Political circles believe that the matter will end in a compromise between all interested parties.

### MAY SUCCEED ZIMMERMAN.

COPENHAGEN, July 11.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, is mentioned in the lobby of the Reichstag as a candidate to succeed Foreign Minister Zimmerman in case of his resignation. The name of Dr. W. Solff, Colonial Secretary, is also mentioned. Dr. Anton Meyergerhard, who was Count Von Bernstorff's emissary to Emperor William in connection with the Lusitania case, and whose activities in the United States were the subject of much comment, has been promoted to be ministerial director of the German Colonial Office.

### IN PRIESTHOOD FOR 25 YEARS

On July 16th, Rev. J. J. Ryan of Woodstock, formerly of St. Mary's will have completed twenty-five years in the Roman Catholic priesthood. Rev. Father Ryan is a native of the old country and came to Canada at an early age. He said his first mass in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, on the day following his ordination and after a short time as curate at Milltown, N. B., he took up his duties as pastor of St. Joachim's church at Silver Falls. In 1895 he was transferred to St. Mary's, York County, where he labored for twenty years, succeeding Rev. F. J. McMurray, on the latter's transfer to St. John the Baptist church, of St. John, as pastor of St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, in 1915, where he is now stationed. On his several stations Father Ryan was noted for his energy and the splendid condition of the various church buildings in the parish of St. Mary's, is a tribute to his zeal and labor.

**Substantial Amount Realized.**  
The amount of two hundred dollars was realized last night by the performance of "The New Minister" at the opera house. This sum will go to the Red Cross.

### MAY CONVERT WAR BONDS

Ottawa, July 10.—In connection with the improved position of Dominion war loan securities upon the market, it is probable that in the future holders of the last two issues of Dominion war loan securities, namely, those maturing in 1933 and 1937, will be allowed to convert their holdings at the original issue price and accrued interest into any issue which may be made with a maturity of twenty years or more. It is the known desire of the Minister of Finance that those who have been patriotic enough to subscribe to these issues, which had no right to conversion, shall be placed in as good a position as others who may subscribe to war loan issues in the future.

### Can Tie the Knot.

Rev. Percy W. Briggs, of Temperance Vale, Rev. G. Whitfield Brooker, of Surrey, Albert county, and Rev. Simon T. Wallace, of Cobalt, Ont., have been registered under New Brunswick statute to solemnize marriages. The registration of Rev. Mr. Wallace is for one month from June 30th.

### C. A. S. C. WANTS ARTIFICERS

Unit Calling for Two Hundred  
Men—Seventeen Recruits  
Enlisted Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, has issued a notice to recruiting officers that the Canadian Army Service Corps wants two hundred recruits as turners, fitters, drivers, blacksmiths and wheelers. These recruits will be sent to No. 2 C. A. S. C. Depot, Camp Borden. Seventeen recruits were enlisted here yesterday afternoon, all but one being sent from Boston. Private Thos. Welch, A. M. C., belongs to Marysville and returned from the United States for the purpose of enlisting.

The recruits were:  
George Thomson Henderson, Jas. McGhee, Harry Holden, Percy H. Drummond, James A. Gildsley, Wm. Haworth, George Green, Wm. Dooley, John R. Richards, William Davenport, Truman A. Weir, Ellis H. Moore, Horace A. Wheaton, Clarence J. Wheaton, 236th Highlanders; Thos. Welch, Army Medical Corps; Harold Kershaw, Royal Navy; James Gillan, Canadian Engineers.

### WOMAN DEAD AT 110 YEARS

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—At the age of 110 years, Mrs. Ann Ponder, the oldest woman in Maryland, died last night at her home in this city. Until the last she retained a clear memory of many stirring events through which she had lived. She had watched Baltimore grow from a sleepy village and had seen sky-scrapers built on lots where she had romped as a girl.

## LORD RHONDDA PLEASED OVER U. S. FOOD EMBARGO

### The President's Action Characteristic of the Way the U. S. Has Thrown Itself Into this Great War Heart and Soul.

London, July 11.—Lord Rhondda, the food controller, in a statement to the Associated Press on the embargo proclamation of President Wilson, said:

"The comprehensive and effective character of the President's latest action is typical of the way in which the United States has thrown itself heart and soul into the war. It seems to me that the additional pressure which will thereby be brought to bear upon our common enemies should go far toward bringing this struggle to an earlier termination, especially in view of the fact that in applying an embargo on provisions the President will have the advantage of Mr. Hoover's unequalled knowledge of conditions in the neutral countries."

### BIG SUCCESS AT OPERA HOUSE

"The New Minister" Presented  
as a Red Cross Benefit  
Before a Large Audi-  
ence Last Night.

"The New Minister" as presented by the choir of the Gibson Methodist church at the Opera House last evening was a grand success. The Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross Society, under the auspices of which the affair was conducted, is to be congratulated in securing such excellent talent. It would be hard to select the star as all in the cast played their parts in a splendid manner. The music was especially good. "A Pretty Flower is the Daisy," rendered by Miss Mildred Matthews and the male quartette was as good as any selection heard in the opera house for a long time. During this selection Miss Matthews was presented with a large bouquet of red roses, Lady Ashburnham making the presentation. The singing of the Arion Male Quartette was a feature of the evening. The quartette received four curtain calls. The plot of the play, the costumes, the staging, the music and the orchestra were all excellent. Last night was the eighth time "The New Minister" has been presented in the past few weeks.

During intermission candy was offered for sale, members of the company passing through the audience. The company were the guests of Lord and Lady Ashburnham at their home in Brunswick street after the performance. Red Cross Society members in uniform acted as ushers at the performance.

### SUNBURY COUNTY COURT SITTING

Case of Venning vs. Levine Be-  
ing Heard—Concerns a  
Horse Sold by Abe  
Levine.

The Sunbury County Court is in session at Burton today, Hon. Judge Wilson presiding and with Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., and Mr. J. T. Sharkey, clerk of the court, in attendance.

A dispute over the sale of a horse furnishes the interesting feature of the docket, and besides the twelve jurors summoned to attend there is quite a gathering of court spectators.

The plaintiff in the case is Mr. Harry LeB. Venning of Sheffield, and he has for counsel Mr. Gregory. He is suing Mr. Abe Levine of Fredericton for a breach of warranty, for which he claims \$120 damages. The defendant is represented by Mr. Slipp.

Plaintiff claims that the horse in question for which he paid defendant \$125 in March last was warranted in the trade as sound and kind and not a switcher, so that it would work well with other horses. He contends that this did not prove to be the case, but that he was obliged to get rid of the horse for a much less price, having had to sell him for \$50. The damages plaintiff now claims are made up of the difference, \$75, and \$45 for the animal's feed and keep from March 31st to May 15th.

The jury men trying the case are Oran Howland, Edward F. Banks, George DeMille, James A. Steeves and Humphrey Young. Witnesses for the

## MORE HEAVY FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT IN NORTHERN BELGIUM

### The Germans After a Fierce Bombard- ment Penetrated British Lines to The Extent of 300 Yards on a Front Of 1400 Yards---The Official Report.

LONDON, July 11.—The enemy penetrated British positions in Belgium on a front of 1,400 yards and to a depth of 300 yards, says a statement issued by the British War Office today. In three advances the Germans reached the right bank of the Yser near the sea. The attack followed a 24-hour bombardment in which the defence in the dunes sector near the coast were levelled. The sector was isolated by the destruction of bridges over the Yser.

The announcement follows: "After a very intense bombardment lasting twenty-four hours, the enemy made a determined attack on our positions on the Nieuport front yesterday at 4.25 p. m. Owing to the concentrated and heavy nature of the enemy artillery fire, the defences in the dunes sector near the coast were levelled, and the sector was isolated by the destruction of bridges across the river Yser."

"The enemy succeeded in penetrating our positions here on a front of 1400 yards and to a depth of 300 yards. They reached the right bank of the river Yser near the sea. Further south, opposite Lombaertzyde, after gaining temporarily some of our advanced positions, the enemy was driven back to his own lines by a counter attack."

## TORONTO STREET RAILWAY MEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

### Traffic Traction Lines in the Queen City Complete- ly Tied up--Men Want Pay Increased by 10 Cents Per. Hour.

Toronto, July 11.—The threatened strike of the Toronto Railway Company's conductors and motormen materialized this morning at 5 o'clock.

Negotiations yesterday and last night were without result, and at a mass meeting of the employees which began at the Star Theatre at midnight 1,554 voted to strike and only 73 were opposed.

All the runs of yesterday were completed, the night cars were run into the barns at 4.45 and after that not a wheel moved. At six o'clock and again at 7, crowds of the incredulous waited for the cars that never came, but the public as a whole had anticipated the worst.

### Streets Crowded.

The sidewalks of the main thoroughfares were packed with pedestrians, while automobiles, vans and motor lorries steamed by them, each carrying from six to sixty passengers.

The strike ties up completely the lines of the Toronto Railway. The civic system and the radical lines are running, but these do not serve the centre of the city. On over one hundred miles of track there are no cars running, where usually the day's work calls into service over six hundred, carrying half a million people with minimum daily receipts of \$15,000.

### Want Increase in Pay.

The men are striking for an increase of ten cents an hour and better working hours. The maximum now paid to conductors and motor men is thirty cents, and the employees ask forty. The company offered an increase of only two cents an hour.

Imperialists Seek Refuge.  
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General Chang Hsun first retreated to the Temple of Heaven, but later led his troops to within the Imperial City. The chief of police and the commander of the gendarmerie have informed Chang Hsun that he must leave the city or he will be attacked.

Member of 236th Weds.  
Lance Corp. Stilson Chute of the 236th Highlanders, a resident of Zealand, and Miss Millie H. Beek, of Doak town, were married this afternoon at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony.

Mr. Otto W. Hobrecker of Halifax, is at the Barker House.

### CHINA'S TROUBLE MADE IN GERMANY

London, July 11.—The North China Daily News declares it is established virtually that General Chang Hsun, leader of the Imperialist forces, is in German pay, says a Reuter despatch from Shanghai. If the monarchical movement had succeeded, the newspaper continues, the rupture of relations between China and Germany would have been cancelled.

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