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The Village of Long Pont Captured by French Troops

The Allies Continue to Make Important Gains on the Western Front --- The British Have Two Million Fighting Men in France

PARIS, July 12.—The village of Long Pont, on the Savieres river, east of Villers-Cotterets, has been captured by the French says the official statement of the War Office today.

The text of the statement reads as follows: "Our troops continued their progress north of Chavigny farm and east of Faverolles. Last night our troops occupied the village of Long Pont and the Javage farm. Two raids, one north of Montdidier and the other in Champagne, resulted in the capture of fifteen prisoners. The German artillery was rather active on the left bank of the Meuse. (Verdun region)."

Successful British Raids.

LONDON, July 12.—Further raiding operations were carried out by British troops last night, notably in the Flanders area, near Merris and Meteren, the War Office announced today. Prisoners were taken in a patrol encounter in the Kemmel sector on this front. Another British party raided the German lines near Hammel, south of the Somme. A patrol clash in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, northeast of Arras, also resulted in the taking of prisoners.

Enemy Aircraft Destroyed.

LONDON, July 12.—The official communication on aerial operations last night says: "On July 10 seven enemy machines were destroyed by us and six others were driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing. Heavy showers interrupted the progress of aerial observation and photography, but nevertheless a good deal of this work was accomplished whenever the sky cleared, and in addition ten tons of bombs were dropped by us on different targets. The rain prevented flying at night."

Two Million Men.

Paris, July 12.—The British fighting forces in France now aggregate two million men, says the Havas correspondent on the British front. This equals the number on the front in 1917.

Successful Bombing Raid.

London, July 12.—An air ministry communication issued last night says: "This morning one of our squadrons bombed the railway sidings at Offenbunrg. Some good bursts were observed. All our machines returned safely."

NO CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY OF GERMANY

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Amsterdam, July 12.—Although nothing definite has been done regarding the successor of Dr. R. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, it is certain there will be no change in the empire's foreign policy, says the Norreutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in discussing Von Kuehlmann's resignation. In continues: "The fact that there will be no change proves untrue the statement that Dr. Von Kuehlmann retired because his policy suffered shipwreck. His policy was to assure the Fatherland a speedy and honorable peace, and this aim remains the immediate task of his successor. If the latter's policy did differ in detail from Von Kuehlmann's, it cannot be called more patriotic or better."

WILL DRIVE AN AMBULANCE

Chicago, July 12.—Mrs. W. A. Gavin, the English golfer, who has been playing exhibition matches in this country for the benefit of the ambulance fund will drive an ambulance on the French front this fall, according to a letter received today from her husband. Mrs. Gavin's brother, Captain Dudley Ryder, is a war prisoner in Germany.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Regina, Sask., July 12.—With 39 out of 41 polls heard from, Dr. Sahlmark, the Liberal candidate in the Saltcoats provincial by-election was elected over W. Burckell, independent, with a majority of 421.

Mr. Percy Horncastle of New Maryland left this week for camp Sussex to report for military duty.

CANADA'S NET DEBT IS PILING UP

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, July 12.—Canada's net debt at the end of June amounted to \$840,973,167, an increase during June of \$12,179,397. Revenue on Consolidated Fund account during June amounted to \$23,469,304 as compared with \$21,828,589 in June last year.

War expenditure for June, 1918, on capital account, was \$14,291,523 as compared with \$9,250,611 in June last year. In this regard, however, it is pointed out that the totals are merely those of accounts which have actually passed through the books during the period. For the first three months of the fiscal year ending June 30, the revenue totalled \$67,070,724, as compared with \$68,322,589 for the same period last year.

ARRESTED AS ENEMY ALIENS

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New York, July 12.—Julius Pirnitzer, former president of the Transatlantic Trust Company, and three other officers of the corporation, were arrested today as dangerous enemy aliens.

When they were taken into custody it was disclosed that the bank was taken over several weeks ago and reorganized by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

STRIKE SETTLED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Toronto, July 12.—The Russell Motor Company has acceded to the demands of the hundred machinists and tool makers who have been out on strike for almost three weeks.

Washington, July 12.—To insure its complete control over raw oil supplies the government is to take over the importation of wool from Argentina, Uruguay and South Africa.

INCREASE FOR PRINCIPAL OF MODEL SCHOOL

Board of Education Met Yesterday—Vocational Education Committee Named.

The board of education met yesterday afternoon in connection with the government meeting. The meeting was short and the business consisted largely of routine.

The vocational education committee was named. It is as follows: Fred Magee, M. P. P., Port Elgin; chairman Rev. Father Tessier, St. Joseph's College; George H. Maxwell, St. John, labor representative.

The salary of Principal W. M. Burns of the Model school, Fredericton, was increased \$100 per year, the increase going into effect July 1st, inst.

The appointment of Miss Marian Caswell, of Gagetown, to succeed Miss Mills on the staff of the Model school was approved.

WILL TRY TO EQUALIZE SUGAR PRICES

Washington, July 12.—To equalize the price of sugar to the consumer in the face of prospects for an increase due to the threatened shortage, and to secure better distribution, president Wilson yesterday created the sugar equalizing board, on recommendation of food administrator Hoover. The board will be incorporated at \$5,000,000 the capital to be furnished by the president from his special war fund and will have authority to acquire even at a loss to the government, the production of beet sugar factories that cannot under the present price of beets be sold to the public at a reasonable price, and other high cost sugars. This will be resold in the common lot at the stabilized price, thus saving considerable to the consumer. An announcement by the food administration said that the new organization is expected to facilitate joint dealings with the Allies in foreign sugar and the adjustment of differentials in overseas freight rates.

The United States now virtually controls all sugar produced in the country as well as that imported through the international sugar commission which organization allots to the domestic industry.

SPECIAL ORDERS FOR ROAD WORK AFTER RAINS

REPUTATION FOR BETTER ROADS TO BE MAINTAINED

Minister of Public Works Has Taken Prompt Action—Sods Must Not be Put on the Roads.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick, has taken prompt action in the matter of improving the highways of the province after the recent heavy rains. All supervisors have been instructed or will be instructed to work on the highways with the split-log drag and the road plow as soon as the road surface is dry enough. This work will repair the damage done to the surface by the rains and will help in the shedding of future rainfalls.

After Each Rain

Particular stress is laid upon the fact that the drag should be used after every rain upon all roads subject to heavy motor-traffic. It is the intention of the Public Works Department to retain the reputation for better roads which was gained last autumn. Main Parish roads are not to be neglected but are to have the drag used upon them.

Sods to be Removed

The practise of putting sods upon the roads is to be stopped. This is an old practise and it is reported that it has been followed in certain sections this year. Supervisors are particularly warned not to permit this.

CIGAR MAKERS OUT OF WORK

Hamilton, Ont., July 12.—Over 200 cigar makers in this city are out of work. The men call it a lockout by two manufacturers, the Tuckett and Harper-Presnell companies. They recently submitted a demand for an increased wage. The manufacturers declined to grant it, and would not enter into negotiations, and the men quit work last night. Another factory may close its cigar department today. The men asked for an increase of from \$2 to \$4 per thousand cigars.

BARRACKS AT CALGARY IS NOW AN ARMED CAMP

Guards Now on Duty and Machine Guns Have Been Mounted—Col. Moore Will Not Appear in Court

CALGARY, July 12.—Victoria Park Barracks, headquarters of Col. Phil Moore, who has refused to produce a soldier under a habeas corpus writ, has been turned into an armed camp. The Strathcona Horse has been brought in from Sarcee Camp to guard headquarters. Armed guards have been placed at every point, and the arts building, in which Col. Moore has his office, is patrolled with a strong guard. Partitions have been torn down and two machine guns placed that will sweep the open space in front of the building.

This morning Col Moore must, by order of the court, appear before the appellate division. By orders of the military authorities he is not to appear, and any attempt to arrest him will be resisted by force. A statement from a military authority was to the effect that he would not appear in court unless he received a direct order from Ottawa to do so.

Sheriff Graham may receive an order from the court to forcibly arrest the officer if he does not appear. The situation is regarded as serious.

Military Service Act is Challenged.

Montreal, July 12.—The military authorities this morning produced in court the four foreigners on whose behalf writs of habeas corpus have been secured by Perry Ryan, K. C. The case was adjourned until July 22, in order to give the Minister of Justice an opportunity of preparing his case on the constitutionality of the military service act, which has been challenged here in so far as it affects the habeas corpus law. It had been announced here that if the men were not produced an order for contempt of court against the officers under whose charge they have been placed would have been applied for.

ENORMOUS INDEMNITY DEMANDED BY HUNS FROM THE RUSSIANS

Seven Million Rubles is Amount Named By a Commission for Claims Arising Out of the Brest-Litovsk Peace Treaty

PARIS, July 12.—Germany's claim for indemnity from Russia amounts to the round sum of 7,000,000 rubles, according to a report printed in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, of the work done by the mixed commission named to take up consideration of claims growing out of the conclusion of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

This commission has concluded its sessions, during which the German representatives, says the newspaper, presented claims aggregating the amount named for war damages. Immediate settlement of the claim is asked, it is stated.

GERMANY WILL REMAIN AN OUTLAW NATION

AS LONG AS SHE IS CURSED BY MILITARISM

PARIS, July 12.—Germany has excluded herself from the society of nations and will remain outside of it so long as she is embarrassed by militarism, and the door will not be opened until she has changed, says Andre Lebey, who is writing a report on a league of nations for the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

In a statement to the Petit Parisien, Deputy Lebey adds: "The Allies have organized at Versailles an inter-Allied War Council. Why should they not organize their inter-Allied committee to study peace politics; to do for peace what the War Council seeks to do for war. Two actions are parallel and complementary. This first international parliament will be the league of nations. Why not seize on the occasion of the anniversary of July 14 to create it?"

HUNS SAVED FROM U-BOAT WERE WILLING THAT BRITISH CAPTIVES ON BOARD SHOULD PERISH

LONDON, July 12.—In the course of a lecture on the Zebrugge operations, naval paymaster Collingwood Hughes narrated today a story illustrative of German cruelty and callousness. He said a patrol boat discovered a derelict German submarine from which it rescued the crew. The commander was assured by the German captain that there were no others on board and he was about to blow up the boat and sink her when he heardappings from the inside. A search revealed four British seamen tied up as prisoners. The Germans, the lecturer added, were going to allow those poor fellows to be hanged into eternity after their own lives had been saved.

HUNS READY FOR PEACE PROPOSALS

London, July 12.—There is the closest union between the political leaders of Germany and German army headquarters regarding their readiness to receive peace proposals from the Allies, if they are offered in a spirit of sincerity. This statement was made in the Reichstag by imperial chancellor von Hertling, says an exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

The programme of Germany's foreign policy, the chancellor added, was laid down in Germany's reply to the papal peace note and it would be adhered to. That would be a righteous peace and Germany has not and will not change her policy however, strong the idea of destruction was expressed in speeches in Allied countries.

The recent utterances of president Wilson and foreign secretary Balfour he continued, forced Germany to continue the struggle.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. W. O'Connor of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. A. F. Perkins of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. C. H. Ramsey of St. John is among the commercial men registered at the Queen.

Mr. N. W. Brown of Southampton is in the city.

Mr. S. J. Richey of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. F. C. Carman of Bathurst arrived in the city last night.

Mr. William Pearce of Halifax is at the Barker House.

HUNS WHINING OVER AIR RAIDS ALONG RHINE

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Geneva, July 12.—Another campaign has been undertaken along the Rhine in order to prevent Allied aerial bombardment of Rhine towns.

The Landtag of the Dutch city of Baden has been asked to pass a resolution requesting the government of the Grand Duchy to exercise its influence with the imperial authorities to come to an arrangement with the belligerents to abandon on both sides the aerial bombardment of towns outside the zone of military operations. In a speech in the Landtag in favor of the proposition, Deputy Narun declared that aerial attacks on localities behind the front serve no military purpose, and that only innocent women and children suffer.

In commenting on this new campaign, the Lausanne Gazette declares that the Germans since the beginning of the war have bombarded London and Paris with Zeppelins and aircraft, while the Allies during three years, for various reasons were unable to reply, but did not whine. Now the Germans, it adds, after only a few months of aerial attacks on their open towns, are crying "Kamerad."

SUICIDED OVER THE M. S. ACT

(Continued from Page Five) Montreal, July 12.—After a fight near Vaudreuil, Que., over the administration of the Military Service Act, J. B. Chevril committed suicide following an assault by him on James O'Neill Farrell, a federal policeman, whom he injured seriously with a rifle.

Mr. A. W. Covey of St. John is at the Barker House.