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An Enemy Counter-Attack Near Hamel Was Repulsed

British Took More Than 1300 Prisoners in Recent Operations in the Somme Area---Huns Lost a Number of Machine Guns

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 5.—The Germans last night delivered a counter attack upon the new positions gained by the British on the Amiens front, to the east of the village of Hamel. The enemy had been repulsed and left prisoners in the hands of the British. The statement is as follows:

"The total number of prisoners taken by us in yesterday's successful operations on the Somme exceeds 1,300. One German field gun, in addition to over one hundred machine guns and a number of trench mortars have so far been counted. A hostile counter attack against our new positions east of Hamel last night was easily repulsed, a few prisoners being left in our hands. A successful raid was carried out by us in the Beaumont-Hamel sector."

BRITISH OPERATION AT VILLERS-BRETENNEUX ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE WAR

British Headquarters in France, July 5.—Yesterday morning's operation at Villers-Bretenneux was one of the most successful of the kind in this war. It followed exactly the lines laid down in advance. The ground offered considerable odds to the defenders, yet in less than two hours the whole four lines were in our hands. Our entire losses are hardly a third of the number of the prisoners captured, and we reduced three German divisions to mere wreaths of what they had been in the morning. In the attack we used tanks, which, manoeuvring admirably, sprang fiercely upon the enemy. Considering the large number of dead, the haul of 1,300 prisoners exceeds expectation, even though it includes a battalion commander and the greater part of his command.

THE HUNS WERE COMPLETELY DECEIVED BY ATTACKS LAUNCHED NORTH OF THE RIVER

A preparatory rain of bombs on Hamel helped largely towards keeping down our casualties. The enemy's attention was distracted by three distant attacks launched north of the river, which kept his guns busy. Nearly a hundred men and some ground was captured in these attacks, which completely deceived the enemy regarding what was happening across the river. The German divisions engaged, which suffered heavily, were the 43rd, 77th and 13th. The latter is a new division on this front, having recently removed from Lens.

THE PRESIDENT GAVE CLEAR CUT STATEMENT OF ALLIED WAR AIMS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The call to the peoples of the world to adopt America's Declaration of Independence, and the reiteration of America's purpose to permit "no compromise" in the issues now at stake, made by President Wilson in his fourth of July address at Mount Vernon, was endorsed today by officials and diplomats here. The statement of the President that "no half-way decision is tolerable, nor is conceivable," many officials believed, will have an important effect in overtures of another "peace offensive" by Germany, rumors of which have reached Allied capitals for several weeks. The Mount Vernon address, it was pointed out by some officials, while not so specific as some of President Wilson's previous addresses, constitutes in many ways the most forceful and clear cut statement of Allied war aims that he has given.

FIVE SUBS DESTROYED BY THE ALLIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

An Atlantic Port, July 4.—Destruction in European waters of five German submarines by British transports and American and British destroyers conveying them, was described by passengers who arrived here today on a British liner. The transports, one of which was carrying 7,000 American soldiers to a European port, accounted for three of the U-boats, and the destroyers sank the other two, according to the passengers. Officers of the liner confirmed their stories.

NEW ZEALAND JOURNALISTS.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

A Canadian Pacific Port, July 5.—Six New Zealand newspaper editors arrived here today on their way to the war zone, where they are to be guests of the British government. George Fenwick, managing director of the Otago Daily Times, of Dunedin, is the spokesman of the delegation.

TORONTO CIVIC EMPLOYEES WILL STRIKE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, July 4.—Civic employees to the number of two thousand have decided to go on strike for higher wages and better working conditions. The decision was reached at tonight's meeting in the labor temple, which was attended by eight hundred members of the union. The departments involved are the parks, street cleaning, roadways, sewers, water works, and practically all of the outside branches of the civic service.

CANADIANS BESTED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Rockford, Ill., July 5.—In the boxing matches staged at Camp Grant, in connection with the Independence Day celebration there, Camp Grant boxers in seven weight classes won every contest from the Canadian soldiers from Ontario.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS TO BE WELL TREATED

Ottawa, July 4.—Pay and allowances for discharged soldiers and sailors undergoing treatment in the sanitariums and hospitals of the departments of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment have been fixed by order in council. The scale will be exactly the same as each individual man was in receipt of from either the army or navy for his discharge with one or two slight variations. The dependants will receive militia or naval scale of separation allowance, but a special scale in lieu of any allowances had from the patriotic fund has been fixed. The order in council also contains a confirmation of the scale which has been paid to discharged men granted courses of reeducation. The scale of treatment allowance applies not only to men who are discharged for treatment, but to men who, having been discharged to civil life, and subsequently became ill, owing to war disabilities, and come back for treatment.

HUN PIRATES CONDEMNED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, July 5.—In a seconding a resolution of Winston Spencer Churchill, proposing "a greeting to the President and people of the United States," at the follow-up meeting yesterday, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Canadian Minister of the Interior, denounced in scathing terms the sinking of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle by a German submarine. "It is better that those murderers should live," he declared.

Early Closing

The hardware merchants of the city will observe the Thursday half holiday during July and August this year as usual commencing next Thursday, July 11th.

AMERICANS COMPLETE AND LAUNCH A SHIP IN THIRTY-SEVEN DAYS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Charles M. Schwab, Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, launched twelve vessels from his own yards in this district yesterday, and directed the launching of five more from other yards. Eight of the twelve vessels constructed in Mr. Schwab's plant were destroyers, and four were freight carriers, one of which, the Defiance, was constructed in thirty-seven days—a world record.

"This is the answer of the American workman to the common foe," Mr. Schwab told the assembled thousands as the big Defiance parted the waters of the Oakland Estuary. Among those assisting Mr. Schwab were Cuthbert Maughan, representing the British Admiralty, and Charles A. Eaton, head of the National Service section of the Fleet Corporation.

CANADIANS IN FRANCE CELEBRATED DOMINION DAY

Extended a Hearty Welcome to the Duke of Connaught and Sir Robert Borden --- Big Program of Athletic Sports

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 5.—In France, within sound of guns, with airmen holding the air marshes, a great meeting of Canadians celebrated Dominion Day and welcomed the Duke of Connaught, late Governor General, and Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada. In a great natural amphitheatre, our national holiday was celebrated with an enthusiasm never equalled at home, and an event and a programme unique in the Allied armies.

"Like a scene from ancient Rome," said a famous Polish representative to the commanders of the Canadian forces as he surveyed the vast multitude of soldiers. Watching the picked men from every division compete in every known athletic sport, swinging round the track came four hundred athletes representing each division, picked men eager to uphold the honor of their units. Overhead a famous Canadian aviator thrilled the crowd with daring turns and dropped a message of good luck to his compatriots and sped away to lead his squadron across the German lines to hold the Hun while the national holiday was fittingly celebrated.

Following the athletes came massed pipe bands, two hundred strong, playing "Bonnie Dundee," halting in front of the Duke and Sir Robt. Borden.

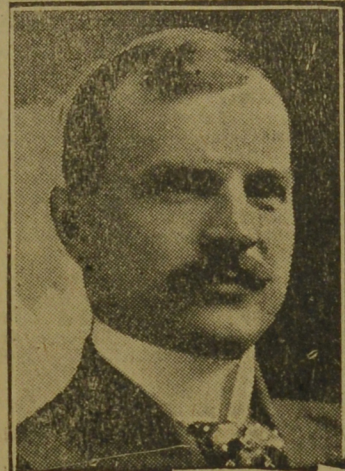
SAYS WOUNDED ARE CHEERFUL

Hon. P. E. Blondin at Halifax on His Return From a Trip Overseas.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Halifax, July 5.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster General of Canada, is here from overseas en route to Montreal, referring to his visit to France, he said that he was especially impressed with the cheery spirit of the wounded.

"I saw men with scars of many battles on their faces, and armless and



HON. P. E. BLONDIN.

legless soldiers in English hospitals, and what impressed me most was the general spirit of optimism they displayed," said Mr. Blondin.

"The men in the front line trenches are even more cheerful, if that is possible, and are very patient. They know that victory will be the result of the word to go over the top at the Germans when the command is given."

KING GEORGE AT BALL GAME

London, July 4.—King George saw the American army defeated in a hard fought baseball game today. The opponents of the army team was one picked from the American navy which won by a score of two to one. Every one of the nine innings had its thrills for the crowd of over 18,000 present.

HUNS NOW WANT PEACE WITH HONOR SAYS A SOCIALIST PAPER

Vorwaerts Declares That a Sensible Accommodation From Allies Would Have Results---Some Plain Talk Heard in the Reichstag

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

AMSTERDAM, July 5.—In a leading article, the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, declares that the desire of the German people for a speedy peace with honor is so strong that a sensible accommodation from the other side would be bound to lead to its realization. "Our enemies today," continues the newspaper, "have the opportunity of obtaining a peace not prescribed by the war map, but based on the equipoise of the military and economic forces on both sides. The policy of truth demanded by Philipp Scheidemann (socialist leader) requires an admission that the economic forces of the German people are not inexhaustible, and the fact that we are cut off from overseas raw material is being increasingly felt. The more candidly we speak of this matter, the more readily will our enemies believe when we say that this oppressive situation can only induce us for years to make greater military efforts, but not to accede to conditions dishonoring the German people and damaging their interests permanently. The conclusion of a peace with honor thus corresponds to the interests of our adversary in the same degree as our own."

SOCIALIST LEADER WANTS THE GERMANS TO PUT A STOP TO AIR RAIDS ON OPEN TOWNS

During the debate in the German Reichstag on the Roumanian peace treaty, Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, said that the Socialists objected to many stipulations of the treaty, and reserved their attitude towards it. He also moved that the government take the initiative in stopping air raids on open towns. Referring to Secretary Von Kuehlmann's speech of June 24, Herr Scheidemann declared that it had created a sensation, because "it expressed in the form of a programme what has long been known to be the government's opinion."

"Unfortunately," he continued, "Dr. Von Kuehlmann was obliged the next day to obliterate the impression caused. His retreat before main headquarters opens up unpleasant vistas."

ANOTHER SOCIALIST THINKS HUN PROLETARIAT SHOULD ISSUE A SUMMONS FOR A REVOLUTION

George Ledebour, a social democratic leader, was called to order by the president of the chamber for declaring: "It is the duty of the German proletariat everywhere to issue a summons for a revolution."

Frederich Von Payer, the Imperial Vice Chancellor, replied to Scheidemann "It is well," he said, "that the socialists' rejection of the budget is merely a demonstration, for if the other parties acted likewise, the cause of the Fatherland and freedom could not be saved." Herr Scheidemann's reference to peace, he added, did not call for a fresh governmental declaration. "What would result, after our previous experiences?" he asked. "The usual result is to excite the people and cause a conflict of view in this country and abroad."

He assented to Herr Scheidemann's declaration of the German peace terms, "the conclusion of peace with honor and without prejudicing Germany in the peace terms," declaring that the German government had gone beyond this formula.

STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED

Montreal, July 5.—Negotiations which are expected to prevent a strike of railway employees throughout the Dominion were begun here this morning between representatives of the federated railway trades brotherhood and the Canadian railroad board. The men are striking for seventy five cents an hour for shopmen in the first class, 62½ cents an hour for second class men and 55 cents an hour for third class men.

SIXTY-FOUR NEW SHIPS

Philadelphia, July 5.—Reports received by the Emergency Fleet Corporation up to early today of the fourth of July launching of American ships showed that sixty four vessels, aggregating 348,564 deadweight tons, had taken their initial plunge at shipyards throughout the country. Thirty nine of these ships were of steel and twenty five wood.

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT CROP

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Regina, Sask., July 4.—In a review of crop conditions in Saskatchewan, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, stated today that he did not find reasons for forecasting a wheat crop to equal the yield of last year, even with the large increase in acreage. "We will do very well if we get as much as last year, even with our increase acreage," Mr. Motherwell said.

WAS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO U.S.

Rome, July 5.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites and former papal delegate in the United States, is dead.

Cardinal Martinelli was the second apostolic delegate to the United States, serving from 1896 to 1902, when he returned to Rome. He was born in August 1848. He was created and proclaimed cardinal on April 15, 1901.