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Enemy Artillery Active to The North of Montdidier

French Troops Have Made Some Gains ---Prisoners Taken in Raiding Operations---The Huns Deliver Local Attacks in Villers-Bretonneaux Area

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, July 10.—Artillery duels on the front north of Montdidier and south of the Aisne, near Chavigny farm, where French troops have recently made inroads on the German lines, were announced today. The text of the statement reads:

"Activity was displayed by our own and the enemy's artillery north of Montdidier and south of the Aisne, in the region of Chavigny Farm. In the Champagne French troops carried out several raiding operations which resulted in the taking of prisoners. On July 8 seven German airplanes were brought down and two captive balloons set on fire and destroyed by our forces."

BRITISH ADVANCE THEIR LINE ON THE FLANDERS FRONT AND CAPTURE SOME PRISONERS

LONDON, July 10.—Considerable activity was developed early this morning by the German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens, from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre, says today's official War Office report, which reads as follows:

"Increased hostile artillery activity early last night east of Villers-Bretonneux was followed by local attacks, which were repulsed. Early this morning the enemy's artillery and machine guns developed considerable activity from Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre. A hostile raiding party was driven off south of Bucquoy. On the Flanders front the British carried out an operation in the vicinity of Morris, by means of which the line was advanced a short distance and prisoners taken."

Hun Discipline Seriously Shaken.

London, July 10.—Indications of a break down in discipline in the second German army are found in two orders issued by General Von der Marwitz, which have fallen into British hands, says the correspondent of the Times at British headquarters in France. In the orders General Von der Marwitz makes this complaint: "Discipline, which is the keystone of our army, is seriously shaken. Cases of soldiers refusing to obey orders are increasing to an alarming extent."

Harrassed the Huns.

Paris, July 10.—Since the last German offensive, despite the absence of actions on a large scale, says a semi-official statement, the French have harassed the enemy by minor operations, improved their positions, and captured numerous prisoners. Since June 15, the number of prisoners taken with the co-operation of the Americans, who especially distinguished themselves at Belleau wood and Vaux, is 5,400 including sixty officers.

Airdromes Attacked.

London, July 10.—An official statement on aerial operations says: "On July 8 our machines successfully bombed an enemy airdrome, bombs being observed to burst on the sheds and hangars. During the night of July 8 enemy airdromes were again attacked with good results, two hangars being reported as having been set on fire. All our machines returned safely."

A WARNING TO THE JUNKERS

Washington, July 10.—An official despatch from Switzerland says that the Independent Socialist deputy Stroebe in a violent speech in the Prussian Landtag, recently condemned the German Government for its efforts to secure a peace by force. He warned the German people that unless they rid themselves of their government, and send their politicians to hang and rapine to the devil, "America's millions of soldiers will prove too strong a force to combat."

DEATH SENTENCE FOR BOY OF 15

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Winnipeg, July 10.—John Edward Stolke, 15 years old, yesterday afternoon was sentenced by Mr. Justice Metcalfe to hang September 27th, for complicity in the murder of Constable Bernard W. Snowdon in Rosenblatt's hardware store, Main street, on the night of April 5th last.

Mr. A. O. McMurray of Toronto is in the city.
Mr. Fred Brown of Stanley was among the visitors to the city today.

BIG FUND FOR PROPAGANDA

New York, July 10.—Several New York morning papers assert that evidence which has been obtained in connection with the department of justice investigation of the alleged purchase of the New York Evening Mail by the German government, which resulted on Monday, in the arrest of Dr. Edward A. Rumely on the charge of perjury, is said to show that the central powers set aside a fund of \$20,000,000 with which to buy American newspapers and circulate propaganda which it was hoped would end the danger of this country entering the war on the side of the Allies.

TWO YEARS FOR DISOBEYING

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, July 10.—For disobeying a lawful command, Private F. Shields, of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. He was tried by district court martial on June 18.
Mr. M. McDade of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

CANADIAN A POPULAR HERO IN ROUMANIA

Paris, July 10.—Colonel Joseph Boyle, a Canadian officer, from the Yukon, has become the popular hero of Rumania and wears the highest Rumanian decoration within the gift of the King for saving a number of Rumanian deputies from certain exile and probably death at the hands of the Russian Bolsheviks, according to travellers reaching France from Jassy, the temporary Rumanian capital.

TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, July 10.—The government, after careful consideration, has decided that the bonds of the next Victory Loan, will, like those of all previous issues, be free of all Dominion taxation.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 10.—Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows:
Killed in action—C. L. McCumber, St. Martins, N. B.; E. S. Western, Jardineville, N. B.
Died of wounds—R. Thomas, St. John.
Missing—J. McGregor, Merigonish, N. S.
Wounded—J. Melanson, Bathurst, N. B.

NURSE GETS MILITARY CROSS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
St. John, July 10.—Nursing Sister Theodora McKiel, of St. John, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross. A brother was killed in action last fall. She has been in the war work overseas almost since the outbreak of hostilities.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lancaster of Montreal arrived here last night.
Miss Alta Adams is here from Boston, visiting her sister Mrs. Minnie McKee, Brunswick Street.
Mr. C. W. Beasley of Halifax is at the Barker House.
Mr. James Robinson of Miramichi is in the city.

CONGRESS IS PREPARING NEW WAR REVENUE BILL

Taxes on Liquors and Tobaccos Will Be Doubled---Soft Drink Levies to Be Quadrupled---Tax on Gasoline

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Preparations for framing the new war revenue bill went forward in the House Ways and Means Committee today, with attention centering upon the list of suggestions for new or higher taxes on luxuries and necessities submitted yesterday by the treasury in the House.

Members of the committee indicated that the list would form the basis for consumption taxes in their draft of the bill, though some of the proposals would be changed and others disregarded.

Besides doubling present taxes on liquors and tobacco, quadrupling soft drink levies and making increases on other existing rates, the treasury suggestions include taxes of 50 per cent. on retail prices of jewelry, watches and clocks, except those sold to army or navy men, 20 per cent. on automobiles, bicycles, musical instruments, etc. Ten cents a gallon on gasoline, to be paid by the wholesaler; ten per cent. on hotel bills for rooms over \$2.50 per day, or American plan over \$5; ten per cent. on all cafe or restaurant bills, and taxes of unstated amounts on men's suits selling for more than \$30, on women's suits over \$40, and coats over \$30; men's hats over \$4, shirts over \$2, pajamas over \$2, hosiery over 35 cents; shoes over \$5; gloves over \$2; underwear over \$3; all neckwear and canes; women's dresses over \$25; skirts over \$15; hats over \$10. Shoes over \$6, lingerie over \$5, corsets over \$5, and all furs, fans, etc., children's clothing, including spits over \$15; and on purses and toilet articles over \$2.

In addition to all these taxes, which would be levied directly upon the consumer, the list proposes doubling the present motion picture admission tax and imposing a tax of five per cent. on moving picture theatre rentals, with the present film tax eliminated.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL IS OVERCROWDED

Accommodation Exceeded by Number of Applicants—Maintenance is Heavy Burden.

The regular meeting of the trustees was held at the hospital yesterday with Hon. Judge Crocket, president, in the chair, when several matters affecting the future of the institution were under consideration.

In his financial statement the Secretary-Treasurer required four figures to indicate the amount of expenditures for June.

Miss Sansom, the superintendent, reported seventy-three patients under treatment, the large portion of these was in the surgical column. Difficulty is experienced in providing accommodation for all who apply for rooms, and from a waiting list applicants are admitted as fast as other patients are discharged.

As opportunity offers the young lady nurses are taking their annual vacation. Already Misses M'Kim, Belyea, Sansom, and Brogan, have returned from the S.O.S. land where the strawberries grew, and are ready for any critical case. Miss Sweeney has also completed her vacation but is remaining at home taking care of her sister. Miss Buchanan and Miss Crocker, who are still in the wilds, will return about the middle of the month, when Miss Groom and Miss Stewart will turn their backs to the hospital for a couple of weeks. One of the younger members of the training staff has withdrawn from the institution on account of indifferent health.

Among the gifts received at the hospital during the month were a large salmon from Major Frank A. Good; a large salmon from Mr. George Raymond, of Gaspé, Quebec; and a bundle of magazines from an unknown donor.

FINED FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Saskatoon, Sask., July 10.—Sentence of \$150 fine or thirty days' imprisonment was meted out to R. C. Nolan, a farmer, from Quinton, Sask., on a charge of refusing to register two weeks ago. He chose the jail sentence also committed him for trial on a charge of having written letters to friends in Canada containing matter derogatory to the government in regard to the registration.
Mr. R. D. Inness of Woodman's Point is at the Queen.

IMPORTANT CHANGES ARE TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT SIBERIA

Provisional Government Established and Has the Support of the Population --- Will Continue to Fight the Central Powers and Restore Law and Order

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, July 10.—A new provisional government for Siberia, which has the unanimous support of the population, and which will continue to fight the Central Powers, has been established at Vladivostok, according to a Times despatch from Tokio, quoting the Vladivostok correspondent of the Asahi. The new government intends to summon a constituent assembly and to restore law and order throughout the country.

The programme of the new government includes the liberation of Siberia from the Bolsheviks, the avoidance, if possible, of foreign intervention, universal suffrage, establishment of provincial councils and a labor bureau, distribution of the land among the landless and control of economic activities.

Siberia will thus, adds the correspondent of the Times, become the first democratic state in the history of Russia, and, it is hoped, be the forerunner of a great Russia. The adopted by the new government consists of two stripes of white and green.

COUNTER REVOLUTION, ASSISTED BY THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS, SPREADING OVER WESTERN SIBERIA

LONDON, July 10.—The situation in Siberia is undergoing important changes, and the counter revolution, assisted by the Czecho-Slovaks, is spreading all over western Siberia, says a despatch to the Times from Pekin dated July 4. The Bolsheviks are being driven westward from Irkutsk and many are endeavoring to escape into Mongolia.

Referring to the Czecho-Slovak movement as a basis for the struggle against Bolshevism in Siberia, the correspondent predicts that it will lead to the elimination of the Bolsheviks in a short time. The question of intervention, however, is still pressing, he adds, because Russia is torn with political differences and personal jealousies, and there is urgent need of a responsible government.

Political circles in Harbin are discussing the danger of a new government in the eastern provinces which may be formed of elements favorable to the old regime. Pro-Ally forces at Harbin have declared for an immediate summoning of the constituent assembly, which would appoint a provisional government, the real need of the situation.

Jews Expelled from Finland.

Stockholm, July 10.—The Finnish government has ordered all Jews expelled from Finland before September 30th, and has instructed all communities to deny food to Jews after that date, according to reports reaching the Jewish press bureau here. The Finnish Jews have issued an appeal to the world for assistance. The Finnish Senate, it is said, will grant naturalization to only a few Jews, and especially those who fought in the ranks of the White Guards.

Another New State.

Amsterdam, July 10.—Simultaneously with the establishment of the White Sea republic, according to advices from Moscow, another state was created in the north of Russia under the name of the Wologdazche republic. It comprises all of northeastern Russia from the White Sea to the Asiatic frontier. The Wologdazche republic is said to be in sympathy with the aim of the Entente Allies.

DUNKIRK HOLDS THE RECORD

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Dunkirk, France, July 10.—This city on the North Sea coast of France, holds the record for having been bombarded from land, sea and air. It has been the recipient of bombs from airplanes, torpedoes from dirigibles, shells from German destroyers and projectiles from 14 inch guns. The number of alarms up to July 4th totalled 400.

FORD TURNED DOWN.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Grand Rapids, Mich., July 10.—Overtures by the Democrats of Michigan for the bipartisan nomination of Henry Ford for United States Senator, were ignored by Republicans at the meeting of the state central committee here today.

SETTLEMENT IS NOW LIKELY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Montreal, July 10.—The Gazette announces that the trouble among the shareholders of the Canada Car and Foundry Co. may be amicably settled by the election of A. Lawrence Hicks, of New York, and Senator Beaubien, to represent the interests opposed to the present management. Surplus profits of \$2,177,034 are reported in the annual financial statement of the Canadian Car Co. issued today.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Ottawa, July 10.—That a railway cannot be compelled to construct a fence on property which it does not own, in order to keep live stock from wandering on to the tracks, is the effect of a judgment just rendered by the railway board.