

RUSSIANS ARE STILL GOING AHEAD STRONG

ON A FRONT OF FIFTY MILES, BRUSILOFF'S DRIVE IS SWEEPING THE ENEMY BACK

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO SMASH THE GERMAN RESISTANCE

IMPORTANT PROGRESS MADE ON WAY TO LEMBERG—DRIVING GERMAN BACK ON A FIFTY-MILE FRONT—ROUMANIAN ARMY BEGINS THEIR OFFENSIVE—GREAT AIR AIR ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 14.—The Northern army of General Brusiloff captured important heights on the road to Lemberg. The Russians are fighting furiously and are steadily advancing along a fifty-mile front from Halez to the foothills of the Carpathians. The crossings of the Lomnica River have been captured and two villages on the other side. The Roumanians are hammering the Austro-Germans operating against the Roumanian line.

More Prisoners.

In the course of the battles in Eastern Galicia on Wednesday, the Russians captured ten officers and eight hundred and fifty men, also took five heavy guns and ten machine guns. The Huns are desperate over the Slav advance, and are pouring in new food for propaganda to stem Russia's war effort. Superlative efforts are being made to induce its foe to quit the offensive. Insidious arguments are being relayed through the Socialists in Stockholm. Petrograd, however, continues jubilant. The soldiers chafe at the delays.

British Front.

London, July 14.—A successful raid was made by the British to the south of Ypres. The regular of German raids in two localities is reported. Fourteen German aeroplanes were brought down on Thursday by gunfire. Seventeen others were seen to be uncontrollable. Nine British machines were lost.

French Front.

Paris, July 14.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress to the southeast of St. Quentin. Sixteen hundred shells were fired into Rheims. Lieutenant Thaw, of the Lafayette Escadrille, downed his eighth plane today. The Pittsburgh aviator killed both the German pilot and observer. Sergeant Campbell, of Chicago, landed safely behind his own lines with half his machine gone.

I. W. W. ACTIVE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, July 14.—The ramifications of the industrial disturbances and plots are causing grave concern in the United States. The Government is determined to stamp out the menace. It is thought that the Germans are financing the I. W. W. plots.

San Francisco, July 13.—The action of the I. W. W. rouses the country to a white heat. Sheriffs are preparing to meet those deported from Bisbee. Home guards are being organized. A great feeling of unrest is prevalent in several western states.

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BACON MAKES FIVE MILLION IN PROFITS

High Cost of Living Commissioner Says Firm of Sir Joseph Flavell Headed Big Bacon Combine.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 14.—Revelations of millions made by some of the packing houses in Canada during the last two years since the spectacular rise in prices are given in the report just presented to the Minister of Labor by O'Connor, the High Cost of Living Commissioner. A profit of five millions last year on bacon is declared to be the share of the company headed by Sir Joseph Flavell, the chief of the Munitions Board. The other big company which shared the most part of the bacon monopoly is Mathews Blackwell, Ltd., which cleaned up nearly a million and a half.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ELECT OFFICE-BEARERS

Last night in the club rooms, the semi-annual business meeting of the St. Andrew's Society took place. The meeting was well attended and the business in hand was the election of officers to conduct the affairs of the society during the coming half year. A mark of the vigor of the society was the competition which existed for the different positions.

The retiring president, Mr. S. D. Macdonald, was in the chair, and the following were the results of the voting:—
Honorary President, Brigadier-General J. W. Stewart.
Honorary First Vice-President, J. H. Kelly.
Honorary Second Vice-President, W. G. Dennis.
President, S. D. Macdonald.
First Vice-President, J. H. Steen.
Second Vice-Pres., W. H. W. Murray.
Secretary-Treas., C. W. Westwood Gauld.
Physician, Dr. McNeill.
Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Grant.
Legal Adviser, A. M. Manson.
Warden, "Doc" Clapperton.
Directors:—Messrs. McMeekin, Jarvis McLeod, H. Steen, W. Wilisroft and J. H. McMillan.
House Committee:—Messrs. Irving, Small and Harvey Fraser.
The secretary's report showed that the society was in a flourishing condition in every way. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the finances were in good shape. The work of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the great assistance they had been in helping the society was taken notice of.

The president, Mr. S. D. Macdonald, was re-elected by acclamation, this being his ninth term in office.

After the business was transacted, refreshments were served, and a start was made on the musical programme.

FINNS INDEPENDENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 14.—The Finnish Diet on Thursday passed the second reading of a bill virtually establishing Finnish independence. The introduction of the bill created a serious crisis here. Teheridz, the president of the Council of the Workmen and Soldiers' delegates has gone to Helsinki to make an effort to settle the differences.



LADY HAIG

Wife of Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces on the western front.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL THROUGH COMMITTEE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 14.—The Military Service Bill has passed through the Committee of the House. The report stage will be deferred until it appears in printed form.

It is expected that one hundred thousand men will be got from class one. The new grouping makes a vast difference in the calling of conscripts. At the first call, all single men from 20 to 34 must report for duty.

STEWART NOTES

H. N. Witt, representing the Goldfields Consolidated Mining Co., of San Francisco, paid a visit to camp in connection with the examination of a group of claims on Salmon River.

Mrs. W. Tonkin, of Seattle, accompanied by her two children, arrived on the Narbethong. It was in an attempt to rescue her boy, George, who had fallen overboard, that the late J. Jarvis lost his life. Mr. Jarvis was on his way to Georgia River to continue the sinking of a shaft for the Georgia Mining Co.

R. Martin has let a contract to D. Linderborg for the driving of an additional two hundred feet of tunnel on his claims at Seven-Mile.

In the police court this morning, Lydia Luther, an Indian girl, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Cars for vagrancy.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Water Cut Off Notice.

Consumers whose accounts are in arrears are hereby notified that water service will be discontinued after July 16th, 1917, if a settlement of arrears is not made on, or prior to that date.

REPUBLICANS CAPTURE THE CITY OF PEKIN

General Chang Hsun's Troops Surrender in the Temple of Heaven—Great Fires Break Out.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tientsin, July 14.—Republican headquarters report three thousand troops of General Chang Hsun, the monarchist leader, surrendered in the Temple of Heaven after a fight of two hours. Chang took refuge in the Dutch legation. The fighting continues in the Forbidden City with the remnant of Hsun's forces. A large fire is raging in the city.

DERNBERG WANTS MUN COLONIES RESTORED

Copenhagen, July 13.—Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, who for a time directed German propaganda in the United States, and who left New York in May, 1915, gave his ideas on the necessary conditions of peace during an address at a convention of the Radical party of Schleswig-Holstein. Dr. Dernberg rejected the idea of the annexation of Belgium, though unopposed to the partition between Flemings and Walloons, and to the exaction of guarantees to prevent another power obtaining a greater influence there than Germany.

Dr. Dernberg said the annexation of parts of France, like the Longwy and Briey ore fields, was not desired, although corrections of the frontier found necessary by the military authorities for military purposes did not exclude the question of concessions in Alsace-Lorraine, in Dr. Dernberg's mind, while the conditions to be demanded in the East depended upon the developments in Russia.

The former Colonial Secretary advanced as a concluding demand the restoration of all German colonies, with such additions as contemplated in the Anglo-German negotiations of 1914, and the abandonment by the Entente of the program of the Paris Economic Conference.

PROHIBITION IN ALBERTA NOW

Edmonton, July 13.—Prohibition under the amended act is in full force in Alberta now.

The new amendments to the liquor act were scheduled to become effective, but three days of grace were given the dealers and mail order houses in which they might close up business. Beginning with today the new regulations are effective in toto. Under the amended act, as now in force, it is not permissible for any person in Alberta to keep liquor, in excess of one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt. This automatically rules out everything in the way of warehouses and commission firms, and the several establishments in the city that were doing business under the former system have closed their doors accordingly.

It is also a provision of the new act that there shall be no advertising of any description in the interests of any kind of liquor. This applies not only to newspaper advertising, but to the display of electric signs, bill posting, or circularizing by mail, the law expressly stipulating that there shall be no attempt to advertise liquor within the Province in any way or form.

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RUMORS OF THE KAISER'S ABDICATION

The Crown Prince to Get Go-by and Prince Joachim Stated as Next Emperor—Strike in Reichstag.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 14.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam says that rumors are current that the Emperor William has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Joachim. The rumors are unconfirmed and must be taken with reserve.

Reichstag on Strike. Copenhagen, July 13.—The Reichstag is on strike and has suspended all work until the situation is cleared up. Hindenburg and Ludendorff have been summoned to a conference by the Kaiser. The crisis is evidently the result of the demand for reforms.

Want Hollweg Back. Amsterdam, July 13.—Dispatches have been received from Berlin which indicate increasing unrest at the capital over the continued lack of any settlement being reached in the Reichstag situation. Bernstorff has been reported to be picked to succeed Zimmerman. The indications are that the Kaiser cannot do without Hollweg. Austria has come forward with a plea for the Chancellor's continuance. A compromise may be forced through the Reichstag tomorrow. American military men think the "crisis" to be merely the shifting of men.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 14.—The food ministry takes control of the entire 1917 crop of potatoes, wheat, barley, oats and rye.

In the last air raid on London, two German bombers were killed. The statues of the Kaiser and Bismark, and the German Club were also destroyed by an indiscriminate bomb.

The Sinn Fein policy is openly anti-British. Its programme can never be accepted by any serious Irishman.

Berlin, July 14.—Bank clerks here today set an example of patriotic self-sacrifice. To aid the movement for the economy of leather, the clerks discarded their shoes.

Regina, July 14.—The North-West Mounted Police may not be used for military purposes, if at all. This announcement was made by Commissioner Perry on his return from the East.

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