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Germany Would Like Japanese-American War

LARGE FORCE OF ALLIES REPORTED LANDING IN TURKEY

HUNS CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER NOW

"Once On the Run, We Will Keep Them Going," Writes Corporal Parish.

TACKLE INNOCENT WOMEN

German Butcher, Says Parish—Won't Come Out and Fight Like Men.

The following letter from the front has been received by Mr. George Heron, 196 Central avenue, from Corporal John Whitting Parish, of No. 4 D. U. of Supply. It reads:

Reg. No. 30769, No. 4 D. U. of Supply, Canadian A. S. C., First Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, No. 3 Base, Boulogne, France. March 28, 1915.

My Dear Friend,—No doubt you have thought me very unkind in not writing to you before, and I guess you think, out of sight out of mind, but such is not the case with me, as I often think of the good times we had while I was with you, and I hope before long to have similar good times.

We are having fairly nice times here, and one would hardly know we were at war, but for seeing trainloads of wounded come in, and a guard we do every day, for our boys parade the streets just as if we were in Canada, but they won't do that when we get up the line, which, by the way, I hear we are going to do the end of this month. The sooner the better, for we shall take our turn in the trenches again, for we are only a reserve corps by name, because we do our guards just like the regular army. From what I have seen, and by "boys" I have spoken to in the trenches, I give this war, over in June or July, for the "Huns" cannot last much longer, as their almost starvation now for them, and

EVERYTHING POINTS TO JUNE ELECTION

Flood of Campaign Literature Going Out of Government Bureau.

CABINET MEETS TODAY

Announcement of Dissolution of House Expected by Many.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 21.—The printing bureau is working day and night upon voters' lists.

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REFUSED TO COME TO AID OF THE PARTY

Premier Refused To Bring Down House Correspondence Dealing With Middlemen.

JUNE ELECTION SURE

Member For Riding Nearby London Has Minister's Assurance For This.

Indirectly The Advertiser learns that an M. P. for one of the ridings close to London stated that an election in June is certain. He is said to have had the assurance of a cabinet minister that such is the case.

At the same time, it has been intimated that the Conservatives are much disappointed at the failure of the Canadian manufacturer to come to the aid of the party as he did during the reciprocity campaign. It is said the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is disappointed because Premier Borden refused to bring down in the House correspondence with the association showing that the manufacturers of the country had protested against the practice of dealing with middlemen and refusing to deal direct with the manufacturer. The association, it is reported, planned against certain goods that were being accepted through middlemen because of the poor quality.

Premier Borden, when asked concerning this correspondence, stated that it was confidential. Later the Manufacturers' Association told him that it should be brought down as the manufacturers had nothing to hide. This was not done, and to a large extent the Conservatives have alienated the organized support of the association.

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OFFICERS OF 33RD BATTALION AT QUEEN'S PARK



Back row, standing, left to right—Lieuts. Grant, Rimmer, Taylor, Capt. Thornley; Lieuts. Mills, Clarke, Taylor, Scroggie, McQueen, Cronyn, Hessel. Second row, left to right—Lieuts. Hill, Cooke; Capt. Mira; Major Beecher, Major Rance; Col. Wilson; Major McCrimmon; Capt. Mercer; Lieut. Johnson; Capt. Sloan and Capt. Cowell. Front row—Capt. Jay; Lieuts. Beaumont, McAvoy and Henderson.

Liberals Rallying To Banner

It was stated by a Liberal M. P. who was in London recently that all over the country it was becoming evident that Liberals are rallying to the banner as never before.

"Everywhere you go you find men who left the party on account of reciprocity in 1911 coming back into the fold," said he. "Some of them have changed their minds; others are still of the belief that reciprocity was a mistake. They all agree that it was an honest, statesmanlike mistake at any rate, and they are rallying to Liberalism as never before. They believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the man of the hour, and that while the country does want an election, if it is forced to a vote it will give an unmistakable verdict on the conduct of Canada in the last few months."

CANDIDATES WORKING HARD; NONE ARE RELAXING EFFORTS

Standing of Women in Different Districts Shows Great Interest Aroused in City Over Advertiser Contest—Miss Josephine Morkin Heads List of Names.

NUMBER ONE DISTRICT.	
Miss J. Benenati, 128 Albert street	234,570
Miss Minnie Raymond, 508 Talbot street	207,440
Miss Elsie Anderson, 579 Central avenue	28,140
Miss Blanche B. Ball, 525 Ontario street	44,740
Miss Winnifred Colbert, 890 Dundas street	311,560
Miss L. Coughlin, 297 1/2 Pall Mall street	5,970
Miss M. Macbeth, 423 Colborne street	24,710
Miss Josephine Morkin, 66 Palace street	468,710
Miss Annie E. Rankin, 421 Oxford street	111,960
Miss Lily F. Real, 553 Dufferin avenue	87,510
NUMBER THREE DISTRICT.	
Miss Carrie Brighton, 151 Emery street	48,720
Miss Winnifred Hicks, 178 Bruce street	64,120
Miss M. Long, 64 Elmwood avenue	5,150
Miss M. Macbeth, 118 Bruce street	20,650
Miss Edna Weston, 64 Stanley street	192,865
Miss Florence Widdien, 180 Wortley road	84,530
NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.	
Mrs. Bertha Bowman, 74 Nelson street	12,090
Miss Pearl Crawford, 634 King street	255,960
Mrs. F. Jones, 100 Adelaide street	124,100
Miss Emma Kidner, 604 York street	317,680

Candidates are by no means relaxing their efforts to win first place in their districts in the trip contest. A comparison of the table of standing of the contestants given above, with the first report of standing published a week ago, will amply prove this to even the most skeptical. Some have more than doubled their votes within eight days, and all show good advance. In two or three cases illness and other obstacles have interfered with campaigning for a part at least of the week, but the candidates who have been interrupted feel quite confident they will overcome any handicap in the race that has resulted.

MANY FAILED TO DO AS TOLD.

Though announcement was made in The Advertiser, both Saturday and Monday, that all votes intended to be included in today's list should be in The Advertiser office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, many failed to take heed, and were consequently much disappointed when they brought their voting and subscription coupons to the office during Tuesday afternoon. Owing to this misunderstanding it has been decided to again publish the returns on Saturday afternoon, April 24, all votes intended to be included Saturday must be turned in by Friday at 12 o'clock noon.

ANOTHER WARNING COMES.

Once more a warning is given to candidates and their assisting friends to carefully watch the expiration date on all voting ballots and subscription coupons. And still again, subscription votes are reckoned up by means of the blue subscription coupons. It is absolutely necessary to turn in the blue coupons when it is intended to have the votes represented included in any report of standing.

Failure to turn in the blue coupons caused considerable misunderstanding over the first record of standing. Candidates in more than one instance called at The Advertiser and stated they had not received full credit, only to discover that through their own failure or that of friends, blue coupons had not been returned.

CONTEST GOES MERRILY ON.

In the meantime the contest goes merrily on, each and every one of the candidates showing a splendid spirit.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 70; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

Toronto, April 21—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh easterly winds, fine and comparatively cool.

Thursday—Fresh easterly winds, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Victoria.....56 42 Clear
Calgary.....70 44 Clear
Winnipeg.....50 32 Cloudy
Port Arthur.....42 28 Cloudy
Perry Sound.....58 24 Clear
Quebec.....68 38 Clear
Ottawa.....54 30 Clear
Montreal.....56 30 Clear
Quebec.....52 24 Clear
Father Point.....49 23 Clear

Weather Notes.

A depression is situated over Saskatchewan, while pressure is decidedly high over the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Valley. Showers have been more or less general in the Western Provinces, but as a rule they have been light.

EAGER TO GET SLAP AT ENEMY



G. FRENCH, brother of J. French, 655 Nelson street, is a member of H. M. S. Vincent. In a recent letter to London he bemoaned the fact that to date he had not been in any engagement.

FORD MOTOR CO. INCREASES WAGES

Sweeping Advance in Money To Employees and Working Hour Reduced.

45 LONDONERS BENEFIT

\$4 Daily Will Be Minimum Remuneration On Eight Hour Work Day.

The wage increase announced by the Ford Company will effect about 45 employees who work at the local assembling plant branch, Waterloo and Pall Mall streets. As yet the management here has not heard any word of the proposed increase. It is expected that when the motor rush starts in a few weeks the plant here will employ about 100 men.

NAVAL ATTACK REPORTED.

Constantinople, April 20. Via Wireless to Berlin and London, April 21, 8:55 a.m.—An official statement issued today by the war office says:

"It is now known definitely that six torpedo boats attempted to penetrate the Dardanelles Monday night."

There has been no previous announcement of a concerted effort Monday night by vessels of the allied fleet to run the straits, and the above dispatch fails to disclose what was the result of the operation.

MORE DAYLIGHT DURING SUMMER APPEALS TO ALL

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—Announcement of a sweeping advance in wages and reduction in working hours for all employees of the Ford Motor Company, Limited, of Canada, was made here today by G. M. McGregor, general manager of the concern.

All employees who have been in the service of the company six months or longer are to receive a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour or \$4.00 a day, the working hours being reduced to eight hours a day, or 48 hours a week.

The company employs about 2,400 persons at its factory at Ford, Ont., and its nine branches located in the principal cities of Canada. It is estimated this advance in wages will distribute among Ford employees in Canada, in addition to the wages they already receive, about \$600,000 a year. The scale as adopted increases the wages of all employees from 15 to 60 per cent.

The parent Ford Company in Detroit pays a minimum wage of \$5 a day, based on a profit distribution system. The Canadian company's wage scale is simply an advance in pay without reference to profits, it was stated.

VILLA LEADER DEAD.

Washington, April 21.—Further advances on the Villa defeat at Culiacan today reported the death of Gen. Estrada, one of Villa's commanders.

ATTEMPTS MURDER; TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—William Hunter, 49 years old, who came here recently from Hartford, Conn., shot and seriously wounded Mr. and Mrs. Beachey at the Crampton Hotel here, early today, and then committed suicide.

WELCOME RAIN.

Regina, Sask., April 21.—With seeding in this district well advanced and in many instances the wheat an inch and a half high, the rain today was welcomed by farmers.

GERMANY HOPES TO SEE UNITED STATES AT WAR WITH JAPAN

Berlin Post Points To Possibilities and Intimates That Victory For Latter Would Not Cause Any Grief To Kaiser's Subjects.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, April 21.—(Via London, 12:48 p.m.)—The Post, in an editorial article entitled "The American Troubles," casts doubt upon the genuineness of the accident which caused the grounding of the Japanese cruiser Esama in Turtle Bay, Lower California.

The paper says there are two possible explanations of this incident. One is an effort to put pressure upon Washington to relieve the situation at Peking, while the other is an attempt to secure a naval base in Mexico.

This would touch America's sorest point, the paper says, namely, the Monroe doctrine which either Japan must either give up in China, or demand that Japan leave Mexico. This would mean war.

Continuing the paper says:

"Germany would view such a war with mixed feelings. While we do not desire a victory of the yellow race over the white, nevertheless America has no claim to the love or respect of the Germans. We would be satisfied to know that this country, which first became a state at an expenditure of German blood and German energy, should, from its present position of unsympathetic contentment, come to know the bitter necessities of war."

Had Legs Broken To Get To Front

[Canadian Press.]
Saskatoon, Sask., April 21.—James Todd, of Saskatoon, who was accepted for active service with the first contingent and subsequently rejected at Valcartier on account of his bandy legs, will again offer his services shortly. In the meantime Todd entered a city hospital and had his legs broken just below the knee and ankle, and then set in a manner to meet the military requirements.

BELGIAN AVIATORS BOMBARD BRUGES

French Statement Tells of Progress and Repulse of Enemy.

GERMAN REPORT DIFFERS

Enemy Calls All French Attacks Repulsed and Some Ground Gained.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, April 21.—Via London, 1:40 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the hostilities, which reads as follows:

"A cannonade of some violence took place in the region of Arras yesterday."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, between the Meuse and the Moselle, and in the wood of Montmorency, close to the Fricourt-Mesnil highroad, not only did our attacks make some slight progress, but two German counter-attacks on the line of trenches we had succeeded in winning April 20 were successfully repulsed."

"Belgian aviators have bombed the arsenal at Bruges and the aviation ground at Lissevegh."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, April 21, via London, 3:12 p.m.—Headquarters of the German army today gave out a report on the progress of the hostilities, which reads as follows:

"In the western arena a battery of the enemy observed not far from the cathedral of Rheims, was taken under our fire."

"In the Argonne the French employed a bomb, the effect of which was to cause men to vomit."

"An attack of the enemy to the north of Four de Paris resulted in failure."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle an attack extending over a large front was repulsed at Fricourt, with heavy losses to the French."

"In the wood of Le Pretre we gained further ground."

Attacks at Maternal.

"In the Vosges the enemy unsuccessfully attacked our positions to the northwest and southwest of Maternal and at Sondernach. Here the French suffered serious losses."

"Early yesterday morning an aviator of the enemy dropped bombs on the town of Lozrach, in Baden, damaging a silk factory belonging to a Swiss, as well as two other houses, and injuring several civilians."

"In the eastern arena there has been no change in the situation. In reply to the dropping of bombs by Russians on Insteburg and Gumbinnen, both open towns situated outside the zone of operations, we dropped 150 bombs yesterday on the railroad junction at Bialystok."

GIRL FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Attacked Brother-in-Law for Decrying Her Virtue to France.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, April 21.—Folgia De Volpi, a young Italian girl of 22, was found guilty in the assizes today of attempted murder and held for sentence. The victim of her attack with a razor was her brother-in-law, Lisai, at whose house she had lived. When she was preparing to get married she claims Lisai wrote to her betrothed declaring her virtue and in retaliation she called Lisai to his door one day and nearly succeeded in cutting his throat.