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FIFTY THOUSAND LOYAL MEN OF CANADA WILL GO TO FRONT FOR ENGLAND'S CAUSE

Second Contingent is to be Organized at Once, With Premier Borden as Organizer—Col. Sam Hughes Will Sail For England at Once.

Germans in Berlin, Ontario, Have Raised the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars Towards the Patriotic Fund, and Have Cabled Their Best Wishes to Kitchener.

(Advocate Special Wire)

Montreal, Oct. 7—Despatches say that fighting is becoming more violent each day with neither side gaining any appreciable advantage.

German cavalry have appeared again in considerable numbers near Lille, but official sources are silent as to the details of fighting. It is believed that the cavalry has been brought from other points to relieve the pressure on Von Kluck.

Montreal, Oct. 7—Russia continues to make progress and seems to be able to handle the Germans how she likes.

Montreal, Oct. 7—Canada is to have fifty thousand men at the front. A second contingent is to be organized at once, and will contain more cavalry.

Col. Hughes is going to England at once, and in his absence the work of organizing will be undertaken by Premier Borden.

Montreal, Oct. 7—Antwerp is prepared to hold out to the extreme limit, and report says that the Germans are slackening somewhat in force.

President Poincare has paid a visit to the battle scene and has been in conference with Sir John French. Winston Churchill is reported as being in Antwerp at present.

Montreal, Oct. 7—German residents in Berlin, Ontario, have raised fifty thousand dollars for the Patriotic Fund, and have sent a cable message to Lord Kitchener that their best wishes are with the Allies. They declare that Militarism in the fatherland must be crushed if their country is to prosper.

Montreal, Oct. 7—The first shipment of clothing, etc., for Belgium leaves here next week. It weighs fifty tons. Help in cash and kind is coming in from all over the country.

Paris, Oct. 6—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing the front is extending more and more widely. Very important masses of German cavalry have been reported in the environs of Lille, coming from forces of the enemy which are making a movement in the region to the north of the line between Tourcoing (in the Department of Nord, seven miles northeast of Lille), and Armentieres (nine miles northwest of Lille)."

London, Oct. 6—Telegraphing from Belfort, France, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The Germans are trying to make the world believe that they still hold Alsace, but as a matter of fact, the French are there in thousands and so well established that the enemy has not dared to attack them.

"There is nothing in front of the French force of occupation. If they wish they can walk right through to the Rhine."

"In East Prussia, the retreat of the Germans continues. They are, however, making attempts to offer resistance in previously selected and fortified positions, on a line from Werjbolowe, to Lyk."

Montreal, Oct. 6—The action of the Kaiser in dismissing Von Moltke is the subject of much comment in Britain. Gen. Von Moltke and the Kaiser have had serious differences of opinion lately, and many of the reverses that the Germans have suffered is put down to the latter's interference.

The Kaiser wished his subordinate every consideration to annihilating the British forces, and has compelled Moltke to change his plans with this object. Moltke was unwilling to comply in cases where the German plan of campaign would suffer by the change, hence his dismissal.

The morale of the German army is bad, and the men are dispirited at having to continually fight losing battles. In order to put new heart into them, fresh offensive movements are being undertaken, but the Allies are ready to meet any move that may be made.

Montreal, Oct. 6—Spain is now facing the question as to how much longer she can remain neutral.

Parliament should have met some time ago, but was delayed by war in order not to afford an opportunity to discuss Spain's neutrality. Public opinion, however, is strongly in favor of France, and with Portugal having openly announced that she is ready to join England at any moment she is needed, Spain cannot very well keep out.

Montreal, Oct. 6—The London press, commenting on the supply

of pit props and other mine timbers, says that the Board of Trade has been informed that Quebec and New Brunswick can supply all necessary lumber, but the Board considers the price asked as altogether exorbitant, and unless the lumbermen are more reasonable, the government will commandeer what they need to keep the Welsh coal mines, which supply the navy, going.

Montreal, Oct. 6—Complaints have just reached London from the front that the soldiers have run shy of tobacco. A fund was opened and contributions are pouring in. One million cigarettes were despatched yesterday.

THE INVASION OF GERMANS IN RUSSIA COMPLETELY CRUSHED

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 5, 11.20 p. m.—The Russian embassy here tonight made public an official communication received from the Russian headquarters staff saying:

"The defeat of the Germans is complete. Their retreat is changing into a rout that is so disorderly and precipitate that they are forced to abandon everything.

"Two Russian armies are proceeding, one from the west and another from the south, toward Allenstein (in East Prussia, fifty miles southeast of Elbing.)

"The German losses have not yet been officially ascertained, but it is estimated that they had 70,000 men disabled."

London, Oct. 5, 11.50 p. m.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says:

"Side by side with the official account of the German defeat on the Russo-Prussian frontier, details are published of the Russians crossing the Carpathians, which, as one writer says, destroys the legend that the eastern Carpathians are impregnable.

"Before attaining Uzok Pass the Russians successively captured, thanks to a wide flanking movement, three well masked positions, which were strongly defended by guns. Each time the Russians charged the enemy fled, and the Russians followed up the Austrian retreat with shrapnel and quick-fire, inflicting heavy losses.

"During the Russian retreat through the Mazur Lake district, in East Prussia, a Russian battery was surrounded on three sides by the enemy's quick fire. The infantry was on the other side of the lake, and the Russian ammunition was exhausted. In order to avert capture, the commander ordered the battery to gallop over the declivity into the lake. His order was obeyed, and he himself was among the drowned.

"During an assault on the fortress of Ossowetz, a German column got into a bog. The Russians shelled the bog and the single road crossing it. The Germans, in trying to extricate themselves, sank deeper into the mire, and hundreds were killed or wounded. Of the whole column there were only about forty survivors."

ANTWERP STILL HOLDING OUT

Of Antwerp the official report says that the situation in the fortified positions remains unchanged.

Fighting, too, continues in the near east, and the Anglo-French fleet has succeeded in destroying Lustica, an outer defence of the Austrian seaport of Cattaro.

While the Servians and Montenegrins are attacking the outer fortifications of Sarajevo, Belgrade, which has been so often under fire, has not been bombarded for several days, probably as a result of the re-occupation of Semlin by the Servians.

Skirmishes have occurred on the Anglo-German frontier in East Africa, due to German raids into British territory for the purpose of cutting the Uganda railway. All these raids have, according to the British official report, been repulsed.

While the usual life in England is not seriously upset by the war, the regulations in many respects are becoming more stringent. An instance of this is to be found in the action of the authorities, who, in order to keep the army provided with warm clothing, have commandeered large quantities of woollens in Leicester, a step which is likely to be followed elsewhere.

Belgium, Oct. 5—Then ews from Brussels is very disquieting. All communication with Ninova is impossible. The Belgians have blown up bridges and blocked the line with wrecked trains so as to compel the Germans to retreat through Namur. This renders Brussels useless to them.

Montreal, Oct. 5—The situation today at Antwerp is causing

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The English Soldiers Wounded at Mons Are Heroes



WOUNDED HEROES OF THE BATTLE OF MONS INVALIDED HOME. THE PHOTOGRAPH SNAPPED AT WOOLWICH, ENG. GIRLS GIVING FRUIT TO THE INJURED MEN.

Newcastle Loses Valuable Officer In Death of Late Thomas Hill

Has Served the Town for Twenty-one Years as a Guardian of the Peace—Blood Poisoning the Cause of Death—Funeral on Saturday Largely Attended.

The citizens of Newcastle were deeply shocked at noon on Thursday last to learn of the sudden death of Thomas Hill, who for the past twenty-one years had been a faithful officer of the town, and who, while in the performance of his duty, received an injury to his hand which brought on blood poisoning resulting in his death.

Immediately upon learning the sad news, the flag was at once hoisted to half-mast in the public square as a token of respect to one who had served the town's interests as a guardian of the peace with an unbroken record for so many years.

The late Mr. Hill was 59 years of age, and while he had passed the turning point in the life of man, as an officer of the law he was by every one respected and his word was as good as his bond. While many, throughout his long service, have been led by him to the bar of justice, it is safe to say that he had not a single enemy among them, and the town of Newcastle has met with the loss of an officer whose place it will be hard to fill.

How Mr. Hill Was Injured
The late Mr. Hill, by his own preference, was night officer, and while on his rounds on Monday night came in contact with a Norwegian, named Nels Nelsen, about 11 o'clock, who was under the influence of liquor, and who was also raising a disturbance on Prince William street. Upon being arrested he put up a stubborn resistance, forcing the officer, to use violence, striking the man in the face with his hand. His hand coming in contact with the man's teeth, caused a slight abrasion of the skin. This the deceased officer paid no attention to until Wednesday night, when he consulted Dr. Nicholson, who advised him to go off duty and to go home at once, which he did.

His hand and wrist quickly began to swell, all attendance being unavailing. His heart was weak, and about 11 o'clock Thursday morning he was found dead in bed by his family.

The late Mr. Hill was a member of the Foresters, having joined that organization in 1904, and also of the Orange Order.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hill was held Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the town's citizens, by whom the deceased was held in high esteem.

Services were held at the house and grave, conducted by Rev. S. J. MacArthur. The town council were present in a body, as were also the volunteers at the Wireless, headed by the Newcastle band.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Scarlet Chapter of the Orange Order, who attended in a body.

The pallbearers were D. C. Smallwood, W. J. McCormack, James Hailley, Peter Aharan, James Forrest and E. O'Donnell.

The late Mr. Hill is survived by his wife, (nee Miss Martha Sutherland) and a family of seven children, Abigail, of the post office staff; Sarah, teacher at Bown Road; Maude, Catherine, Janet, Elizabeth and Thomas, who attend school. There is also two brothers and one sister in Cassilis, Mrs. McGregor and Adam and Joseph.

Among the floral offerings were a magnificent stand of flowers sent by the Mayor and Town Council, a pillow by the Newcastle merchants, and wreaths from L. O. L. No. 47, and the Northumberland Royal Scarlet Chapter, Dickison and Troy and the family, and a sheaf of wheat from Postmaster Troy.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BRYENTON

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryenton, of Bryenton, Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th at eight o'clock when their daughter Charlotte E. was united in marriage to Oliver E. Vye, of Millerton. Rev. John A. Ives performed the ceremony in the presence of the near relatives. The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chene with silk allover and pearl and rhinestone trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The happy couple were unattended. After the usual felicitations a sumptuous repast was served. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly gifts from her large circle of

friends. The newly married couple left on a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Bathurst. The bride's going away suit was dark blue serge with hat to match. The young couple are followed to their new home by best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Officers Sons of Temperance

Newcastle Sons of Temperance officers for ensuing quarter will be: W. P. B. W. Hutchinson; W. A. Ethel Allison; R. S. Lyle McCormack; A. R. S. Vesta Saville; F. S. Blair McLean; Treas. Helen M. McLeod; Chap. Ida McMurtry; Cond. F. Hilbert; A. C. J. G. Cook; Sent. Henry McRae; organist, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington; S. Y. F. W. W. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Cody of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daughney, of Rosebank.

Election of Officers

Steadfast Division, Protectionville, has elected following officers: W. P. Daniel Jardine; W. A. Douglas Sobey, F. S. Jardine Sobey; Treas. David Gordon; R. S. Sarah Sobey; Cond. Bernard Petrie; A. C. Edward Jardine I. S. David Smallwood; O. S. Lorne Jardine; Chap. Fred Smallwood.

Piano and Organ Tuning

The advertisement of Mr. Walter C. Day appears in this issue of The Advocate. Mr. Day has had a long experience in piano and organ tuning, and is well and favorably known on the north shore as a competent and expert tuner. Persons wishing his services should read his ad.

Splendid Contributions

York county council on Friday unanimously voted \$2,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.