

GALA DAY FOR CANADIANS AT SHORNCLIFFE

PRINCESS ALEXANDER OF TECK VISITOR AT SHORNCLIFFE

Wife of Canada's Governor-General Designate Makes Acquaintance of Canadian Soldiers at Training Camp in England — Salutes Men as They March Past — Reception After Review in Honor of Princess.

London, Aug. 16.—Princess Alexander of Teck, wife of the Governor-General designate for Canada, in succession to the Duke of Connaught, today made the acquaintance of the troops at Shorncliffe. Early in the morning the division set out for a long route march, and the Princess, motoring from Ashford, accompanied by her two little daughters and Lady Northcote, crossed the route taken at several points, seeing and saluting the men as they marched past in full equipment. In the latter part of the afternoon, the Princess arrived at the Sir John Moore plain at Shorncliffe, where the battalions were paraded. Led by the massed bands and two bands of pipers they marched past the Royal car. Around the car were the Canadian Minister of Militia, Sir Edward Carson, General MacDougall, Col. Grant Morden, Captain Cochrane, Captain Byron Green and other officers.

The weather was again unfavorable, a thunderstorm raging part of the day, but it cleared up during the review, and the garden party which followed was held under a clear sky. General Steele gave the reception in honor of the Princess. This was held after the review at Beachborough Park, being attended by a large number of officers' wives and friends, and was one of the most successful social functions held among the Canadian community. The arrangements were in the hands of Major Maurice Alexander of General Steele's staff.

FIND DYNAMITE IN "EAST BLOCK" AT OTTAWA

Dozen Sticks of Explosive in Basement of Building Used by Public Works Department — Police Believe Left by Carelessness, and Not Dynamite Plot.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—A dozen sticks of dynamite found this evening in the basement of the East Block of the Dominion public buildings caused a flutter of excitement among the Dominion police, by whom the discovery was made. There was enough of the explosive, had it been placed there with hostile intent, to have wrecked the main portion of the building. There are circumstances, however, which incline the police to the belief that the dynamite must have been intended for the public works department, and was carelessly deposited, or rather left at the wrong address. In the basement of the East Block, near the west tower, and almost directly under the offices of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister, is a small room used as an office by a foreman of the public works department who attends to repair work in the Justice and neighboring departments. It was in this room that the dynamite was found by a Dominion policeman on his rounds at six o'clock. The explosive lay upon the desk, done up as an ordinary parcel in paper wrapping. Above it was a card on which was pencilled in what were intended to be conspicuous letters the warning: "Dangerous. Don't handle. Dynamite." And beside the parcel lay a bill, addressed to the Public Works Department for twelve sticks of dynamite, from a well-known hardware firm on Sussex street. The usual occupant of the room had quit work for the day, and there was no one about who had seen the package placed there. Police officials express confidence that the "mystery" of the dynamite package will be cleared up easily.

STATE DEPT. HAS NOT INVESTIGATED LABOR LEADER'S CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 16.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the announcement that the State Department had made no investigation of charges published in the New York World that German agents in the United States had been fomenting labor troubles in plants making supplies for the Allies, and seeking to influence American opinion with the approval of high officials of the German government. Attorney-General Gregory refused to comment on the attitude of the Department of Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clawson who have been visiting Mrs. Robt. Maxwell, Benford, have returned to their home.

COTTON ON THE LIST OF CONTRABANDS

Washington Unofficially Hears of Allies' Decision—Enemy Has Been Getting Cotton from U. S. Through Neutral Ports.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the State Department. The department advises that the decision has been reached, and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of arranging uniform treatment of the subject by all the allies. The step has been agreed upon by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined, and she may decide that no action is called for from her at this time, because of the elimination of the only German colony in the Far East from the military problem and the absence of any reason for a blockade. The Allies contend that American cotton shippers, in many cases, alleged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports. Under the orders-in-council such a cargo, if captured, was merely taken into a British port and paid for by the British government. The Allies contend that under those conditions a great deal of the cotton got through Sweden, Denmark and Holland into Germany. From the Allies' point of view the orders-in-council were ineffective, because they obliged the British government to buy cotton and at the same time offered an incentive to blockade-runners. According to the advice reaching Washington the pressure in England and France has compelled a change. The British government originally regarded cotton as non-contraband, and expressed a desire to avoid inflicting hardship upon the southern planters and to avoid development of an anti-British feeling in this country. The change to contraband will be defended as authorized by international law. Great Britain protested against the American blockade of out-going cotton from the South during the Civil War, and had refused to recognize it as contraband during the Russo-Japanese war, but will now contend that radical changes in the conditions of warfare since that time justify a change in attitude.

WINDSOR, ONT., PASTOR IS ASKED FOR RESIGNATION

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 16.—Rev. P. C. Cameron, pastor of Bruce Avenue Baptist church, has been asked by the board of deacons of the church to resign within six weeks, on the ground that the clergyman is "unacceptable to a portion of the congregation."

Miss May Killachy of New York city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Matthew O'Neil, St. David street.

THOUSANDS QUIT HOMES IN GALVESTON

Leave Town to Escape Floods — Tropical Storm Hits Texas—Wind at 70 Miles an Hour.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 16.—The tropical storm which struck Galveston today, while very severe had caused no serious damage or loss of life up to six o'clock this evening. The Galveston sea wall, built as a precaution against such a hurricane, held and showed no signs of weakening. The storm struck the city late in the forenoon at a velocity of 34 miles an hour. At noon it had increased to 60 miles an hour and during the late afternoon fluctuated to 60 and 70 miles, blowing in a northeasterly direction. Wires Down from Galveston to Dallas. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—Wires to Galveston went down at 6:30 tonight. The storm threatened also to cut off wire communication with Beaumont and several other Texas coast towns. Galveston, Aug. 16. (By telephone at Houston).—At 8 o'clock the barometer had fallen to 29.0 and still was falling. The wind was blowing 65 miles an hour. There was about three feet of water in the streets near the bay. No great damage to property had occurred, and no loss of life had been reported. A heavy rain fell throughout the day and tonight the streets are filled with water to the curbing.

Water Risen Ten Feet

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 16.—The army wireless station here received a report from the transport Buford, at Galveston, tonight that the water had risen ten feet, and that several vessels had turned over in the harbor there. Interferes With Railways. Houston, Texas, Aug. 16.—The southern Pacific Railroad tonight started a train in an effort to reach Galveston. The Galveston causeway still was standing, but the force of wind was such that it was almost impossible to get across, and the last interurban car took nearly an hour to make the trip. It reached Virginia Point, the first station on the mainland, at 5:20, and had not yet reached Houston at ten o'clock. The barometer was standing still at Houston and the wind had abated somewhat at that hour. The government weather observer at Houston tonight said there were indications that the storm had left the Gulf and had struck the mainland, between Galveston and Houston. All means of communication between the cities were put out of commission. There has been no property damage in Houston.

Exodus From Galveston

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 16.—No estimate as to the extent of the storm in Galveston or the surrounding country could be made by the weather bureau, owing to wire failure. It was estimated that 5,000 persons left Galveston by train, interurban and automobiles during the last thirty-six hours. Tonight practically all the homes, especially those on the beach, had been evacuated, and the people were gathered in downtown hotels and public buildings.

SAW MILL DESTROYED AT UPPER GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Aug. 17.—A fire, starting from an unknown source, completely destroyed the fine rotary lath and saw mill at Upper Gagetown on Sunday morning about 5:30 o'clock. The blaze was first discovered by a man named Gifford Gordon who immediately gave the alarm to the surrounding residents. So quickly did the fire gain headway that the plant was soon a mass of flames and only with the hardest work on the part of the firemen was the neighboring blacksmith shop and house saved. Luckily there was only a small quantity of lumber on hand and that was slightly scorched. The mill which has been working all summer now lies a mass of ruins, and just how the fire started is a complete mystery. The plant was formerly owned by the late Warren Coy, but at the present time is the property of Fred Crosby of this city. Mr. Crosby in conversation with The Standard reporter said that the mill was only insured for about one-third of its value. It is not known yet whether the mill will be rebuilt. An account of its destruction quite a number of men in the surrounding district are thrown out of employment.

FRED MAYES OF 26TH IS BADLY HURT IN FALL

London, Aug. 16.—Private A. E. Jones, of the Forty-Third Cameron Highlanders, dropped dead in his bed at Shorncliffe this afternoon. Private Chas. Croucher, of the 28th Battalion, is in the hospital with an injured leg, as a result of being run over by a motor bus.

Private Fred Mayes, of the 26th Battalion, is in the same hospital with several injuries to his head as the result of a fall.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The following casualties were announced tonight:

- FIRST BATTALION.** Wounded. George Plachie (formerly 9th Battalion), Serbia.
- SECOND BATTALION.** Wounded. Albert Meeks (formerly 32nd Battalion), England. Seriously ill. Ralph Inman (formerly 32nd Battalion), England.
- FOURTH BATTALION.** Wounded. Albert John Wells (formerly 5th and 11th Battalion) England.
- FIFTH BATTALION.** Killed in Action. Joseph Dennison, Esplanville, Ont.
- SEVENTH BATTALION.** According to Ger man List, Dead A. Talbot, Maniwaki, Que.
- EIGHTH BATTALION.** Killed in Action July 28. C. Buchanan (formerly 44th Battalion), Winnipeg.
- TENTH BATTALION.** Prisoner of War and Wounded. David B. Williams (at Paderborn), Calgary.
- THIRTEENTH BATTALION.** Wounded. Henry Banks (formerly 17th Battalion), Bridgetown, N. S.
- FIFTEENTH BATTALION.** Wounded. Horace Taylor (formerly 30th Battalion), England; Lawrence H. Clarke, England.
- SIXTEENTH BATTALION.** Wounded. James Forbes (formerly 43rd Battalion), Scotland; Raymond Dunlop, England.
- Died of Wounds.** F. G. Flood, Esplanville.
- FORTY-THIRD BATTALION.** Death. Arthur E. Jones, England.
- ROYAL CANADIAN HORSE ARTILLERY.** Seriously ill. Driver W. Hunter, appendicitis (no address given).
- Milan, Italy, Aug. 16, via Paris.—A long despatch from Petrograd outlining the situation in Russia, which gives the impression of being inspired by Sergius Samoff, Russian foreign minister, is published by the Corriere Della Sera. The article says in conclusion: "The proposal for a Russo-Japanese alliance finds no opposition, on condition that it be not aggressive against China, and even less so against America, whose friendship is necessary to Russia."

ATTEMPT TO STOP REGISTRY ENUMERATORS COST HIM HIS LIFE

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 16.—Evidence taken at the coroner's inquest this afternoon showed that David Johnston, who was found dead this morning underneath a window of his home in Lurgan, County Armagh, in which he had withstood the siege of constabulary for two days, was shot by a police constable. When the constable took the witness stand he testified that he fired to save his own life. When he entered the back yard of Johnston's residence to arrest him Johnston fired at a range of five yards. He failed to wound the officer, who then shot twice at Johnston, killing him almost instantly. The coroner's jury held that the constable was justified in shooting in self-defense. Johnson precipitated the trouble which cost him his life by firing Saturday at registry enumerators, who went to his house to deliver the official forms in connection with the national registration. He is supposed to have been mentally irresponsible.

STRIKE IN BRIDGEPORT FACTORY

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 16.—Between 1,500 and 1,800 employes of the Warner Brothers Company, makers of car sets, struck today to enforce a demand for an eight hour day with pay for ten hours. The plant employes about 2,200.

NEW ATTACK BY ALLIES IN DARDANELLES

Constantinople, via London, Aug. 17.—Attacks by newly landed Allied troops against Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Turkish War Office. The communication follows: "On the Dardanelles front the enemy who, since the sixth, has landed fresh divisions attacked our positions with these forces but thanks to the heroic resistance of our troops and their counter-attacks the enemy attained no result. "In the district of Anafarta on Sunday we repulsed attacks, capturing a captain, some soldiers, two machine guns and a quantity of rifles. "On the other fronts there has been nothing of importance to report."

LAST WARNING FOR AUTO MEN

Police Department Again Points Out That Regulations are Broken. About a week ago the police department gave out a warning to the owners of automobiles to the effect that those who did not have their license tags placed in such a position that the tail lights would shine on them, would be prosecuted. It has been noticed by the officers that some of the car owners have taken heed of the warning, but a great many have not and the result is that over thirty names of prominent citizens and business houses have been handed in at police headquarters for disobeying the law in respect to the tail lights not illuminating the license tags. One more warning was issued yesterday and the department of public safety will now take proceedings against any offenders. The law is a provincial one, there is no minimum or maximum fine, it is one hundred dollars, and the law will be enforced immediately on all who fail to adhere to it.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—A petition for a receiver for the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain Railway system has just been filed in the Federal District Court here. The suit was filed by the firm of Boyle & Priest, attorneys for the Commonwealth Steel Company of St. Louis, which claims to be creditor of the railway to the extent of \$55,000 for rolling stock and other railway supplies.

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