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Men Are Cheerful, Confident and Optimistic, Food is Good, and Trenches Are in Excellent Condition—Perfectly Ready to Meet Germans Every Time They Come Out—Canadian Infantry Superior to Enemy's, and Artillery is in Fine Fettle.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Thru the courtesy of the war office and the Canadian headquarters in the field, the third party of Canadian journalists have today concluded a two days' tour of the Canadian lines...

most invariably includes good, fresh beef every day. Corroborating this statement, men told me themselves that their rations could not be better or more plentiful. On Monday night we dined with Corps Commander General Sir Edwin Alderson, whom we found highly optimistic regarding the general situation.

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The foregoing resolution was moved by Allen A. Eby and seconded by George M. Debus, at a public meeting, and passed by a standing vote with only one dissenting voice, the owner of it later being billed from the council chamber as he recorded his vote, while a half dozen refrained from voting.

Change Has Come.

D. B. DeWeller acted as chairman and made a few remarks at the opening and said that since the war began a marked change had come upon the name of Berlin here and elsewhere. On account of the sentiments of the people of Canada and our own people's action should be taken.

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RUSSIANS RESUME ADVANCE WITH TWO BIG SUCCESSES

LT.-COL. KEER SUCCEEDS TO COL. DE PREE'S POST

Latter Has Been Transferred From Second Canadian Division to Become Brigadier-General in British Staff.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—A despatch from the Canadian General Headquarters in France says Col. Hugo de Pree, R.A., D.S.O., first grade, of the second Canadian division, has been promoted brigadier-general on the British staff, and Lieut.-Col. C. A. Keer, D.S.O., of the second Canadian divisional staff, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

The distinguished conduct medal has been awarded to Pte. A. H. Jackson, 31st Alberta Battalion, for his gallant conduct on Jan. 11, in removing the burning fuse from a bomb which fell into a Canadian trench.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN BETHLEHEM PLANT

Building Was Wrecked and Two Workmen Injured—Force Was terrific.

NEWCASTLE, Del. Feb. 11.—Six hundred pounds of powder exploded in a dry house at the projectile plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co. near here tonight, injuring two workmen and completely wrecking the building. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. There was no one in the dry house at the time, the injured men being employed in an adjoining building. Several nearby structures were damaged slightly.

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WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

GENERAL IVANOFF and his southern group of Russian armies, holding the front between the Dniester and the Pripiet rivers, have just won two important tactical successes over the Germans confronting them, by wresting from the foe the heights south-east of Isebroff and the heights east of Tchemerine, in what appears to be the initial stages of a new and formidable advance, and they have repulsed a series of attacks which the enemy launched in an effort to regain the positions from which he has been dislodged. Supported by a new and superior artillery, the Russians completely surprised the enemy by the ferocity of their onset, and they have already compelled him to retreat to his second line of defences at some points in Galicia.

The immediate significance of these two operations is that they are dashes for the control of the railways which extend behind the positions of the Germans. The capture of the eminences near Isebroff gives the Russians the command of the district thru which runs the main railway line between the Chodorow and Sty rivers, and the capture of the heights near Tchemerine gives them command of the communications between Rovno and Lutsk, in Volhynia. The Russians suspended their advance in this country a month ago, when they had come up to very strong defences which the enemy had constructed, and which appeared to him to be impregnable against the Russian artillery. But the Russians waited for new and more powerful guns to come up, and their superiority over the German guns took the Germans completely by surprise.

The front on which the fighting has been proceeding is about 200 miles in extent, from the Dniester to the Pripiet, and it is defended by about 600,000 Austrians and Germans, or 3000 to a mile. The Russians have about a million men here, it is said, or 5000 to a mile. Owing to alternation of frosts and thaws, the roads are in bad state, making motor-transport, on which the haulage of heavy shells for the big guns depends, well nigh impossible, unless after a heavy frost. Taking advantage of the present conditions of terrain, the enemy erected strong fortifications on all the higher ground and left the

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CANADIANS GAVE GERMAN PATROL SEVERE BEATING

Bombs, Bayonets and Knobkerries Used in Sharp Encounter.

MANY TEUTONS KILLED

Others Were Taken Prisoner—Canadian Casualties Were Light.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following from the Canadian general representative, covering the period Feb. 2-9:

"Canadian General Headquarters in France, Feb. 11, via London: 'On the night of Feb. 4 a patrol of our 10th Western Battalion under Lieut. S. H. Kent and Sergt. Milne discovered a gap in the German outer wire. On reaching the wire they cut a lane right up to the German parapet without attracting attention. 'Early on the morning of Feb. 5 a strong patrol under Lieut. Kent, A. H. Trimmer and L. Younger, with Sergt. Milne acting as guide, again approached the enemy's lines at the same point. When within a few yards of the trench a large German working party was observed at work on the parapet and a second enemy working party was discovered still further to the right. 'Seized Five Prisoners. 'While our patrol was engaged in watching the German working parties, an enemy patrol, of between 20 and 30 men was detected advancing in close formation. This patrol, which was probably intended to cover the enemy working parties, failed to observe our patrol until almost upon it. It then commenced firing and throwing bombs, but our men rushed in to the attack, using their bombs, bayonets and knobkerries. A sharp hand-to-hand tussle ensued, during which five Germans were killed as prisoners. Meanwhile the German working parties took alarm and jumped back into their trench. A number of bombs were thrown into the trench by our men at

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