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STIRRING WAR SCENE AS THE BRITISH CAPTURE A HEIGHT AT THIEPVAL

Correspondent Given a Glimpse of Real Warfare as Germans Are Forced Out of Strong Position

With The British Army in France, Aug. 22—(via London, Aug. 23)—The artillery commander drew his patent curtain of fire and never in all the seven weeks of the Somme battle has the correspondent witnessed anything equal to the "show" as the officers call every action, in the taking of one of the spurs of Thiepval Ridge yesterday afternoon. Ever since July 1, when the British failed in their effort to storm it, Thiepval Ridge has glared at the British, who have kept hammering it with gunfire.

The Germans need to set the same store by it as they did by the heights of Ginchy and Guillemont on their other flank.

In front of the position conquered yesterday the British infantry had been decimated by machine gunfire on July 1. The trenches were just as strong as then, with deep dugouts, the result of two years building. Prisoners taken early in the offensive said the British never could obtain a foothold on that ridge.

Tornadoes of Shells.

Those taken yesterday, who had been at Verdun said they suffered nothing there at all equivalent to the deluge of British shells and that it was impossible for human beings to endure such tornadoes.

On a thousand yard front, both the first German line and the support trench was taken. One pair of eyes could not see more detail than the correspondent saw yesterday. The British and Germans engaged were outlined as clearly as a play around the second base could be seen from a grandstand. A home company of the National Guard, doing skirmish drill in camp, could not be more distinct when seen from the side lines. It was the very finesse of war.

With the clear air of a bright afternoon over his shoulder, one looked across the tiny valley toward a slope. There the bare ground was cut with the slash of a new British trench and beyond that, across an area of dead grass and wavy maize, was the first line German trench.

A Niagara rush of whistling screams from capsules of concentrated hell tore through the air and began bursting over it. Their flashes hugged it in an infernal ecstasy, sweeping it with myriads of bullets and fragments, shooting forked tongues of death into its burrows. To show a head and escape being hit—and hit more than once—was as hopeless as to stand up in a thick hailstorm without being hit by an ice pellet. Some Germans who had trusted in flight rather than sticking to a dugout, when the first dash of projectiles came, were seen running toward the open away from this swath of destruction.

The Charge.

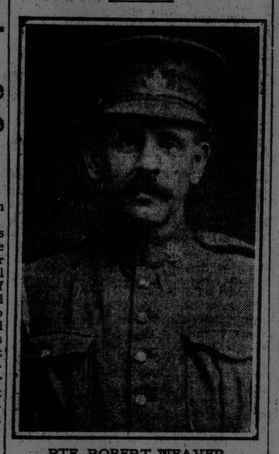
Now, out of the British trench appeared a row of khaki tinted mushrooms, the steel helmets the British soldiers wear, then their heads and shoulders and full forms as the charge went over the parapet. Every man was in full equipment with all its details visible, every figure uniform with all others to the last item, as they moved across the field of dead grass briskly and steadily.

One after another, as though they were coming to the top of stairs, heads and shoulders appeared out of the trench. Each German had his hands up and in file the prisoners moved passed a Briton standing on the parapet. These Germans, who had not waited to be bombed out of their dugouts, but had surrendered, came legging it at top speed back toward the British first line trenches.

Now British helmets rise from the German first line and start on with another charge to the German support trench. They will clean up any Germans lying in shell craters, on the way. They grow dim with distance and in the fading light but they get there.

Bit by bit, gains are made between big attacks. The British are now within 1,000 yards of Thiepval, maintain their positions in Guillemont and are within 300 yards of Ginchy and of Martinpuich.

ADDED TO THE LIST OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S NOBLE DEAD



PTE. ROBERT WEAVER

Recent advices brought the news that Pte. Robert Weaver of Hampton had been killed in action while doing his share to uphold the cause of right. He is survived by his wife and five children who mourn his death, but have the consolation that he lay down his life nobly that others might live.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE IN ST. ANDREWS

Two citizens of St. Andrews were taken into custody last evening about 10 o'clock by the military police attached to the 4th pioneers at that place. Recently when the officer commanding the troops visited St. Andrews, they made arrangements for the arrest of persons suspected of assisting in desertions and supplying liquor to troops, and as yesterday was pay-day for the unit, it made it much easier for the detectives to round up those who were suspected, and as a result these men, it is said, were caught on the act of supplying liquor.

Frank Loring is at present in the jail in St. Andrews awaiting his trial in the matter of assisting deserters.

Lieut.-Colonel Wetherby, O. C. of the battalion, has had much trouble in trying to keep his battalion together on account of evil influences, but it is hoped that his troubles are now about over. Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie will leave some time today for St. Andrews, where he will prosecute the cases. As yet he has not decided whether it will be in the civil court or by court martial, but will use which ever way he can get at them the best and give them the heaviest punishment. The men, it is said, are not only supplying liquor to soldiers, but are importing and supplying boot-leggers.

Local Notes

It is suggested that in this district there are officers, supernumerary or unattached—lieutenants for example — of the C. E. F., who might like to join the Royal Naval Air Service, in which there are existing vacancies. Any such officers interested are requested to apply to the C. R. O. M. D., Number 6.

Authority has been granted for any of the colored men in Canada now serving in units of the C. E. F., to transfer to No. 2 Construction Battalion, should they desire.

A course of instruction in siege artillery will commence at the Royal School of Artillery, Halifax, on Sept. 15 for officers, N. C. O's and men.

Major G. C. Berringer is appointed assistant musketry instructor at Aldershot camp.

Captain J. D. Black, quartermaster of the 236th Kiltie Battalion, is in the city today. He motored from Fredericton this morning with Lieut.-Col. Guthrie.

Tommy: "Want to surrender, do yer,? You ain't no good ter me like that! You 'op back and bring yer 'elmet wiv yer I'm going 'ome on leave next week."

Official Word Of Promotion Of Col. McLean Received

Changes Among Officers at Valcartier Announced; Royal Governor's Tribute

(Times' Correspondence.)

Valcartier Camp, August 18.

Official notification of the promotion of Colonel Hugh H. McLean to the rank of brigadier-general has been received.

The following is an extract from general orders of June 29, 1916:

"To be temporary brigadier-general: Colonel Hugh Havelock McLean, M.P."

Brigadier-General McLean has devoted many years to the militia and certainly deserves the promotion.

A number of other promotions are included in the same order, including the promotion of Brigadier-General E. W. Wilson, commandant of Valcartier camp, to the rank of major-general, also Colonel John Hughes, brother of Sir Sam Hughes, to the rank of brigadier-general.

The Troops Praised.

The following commendatory remarks are published in camp orders: "Field Marshal H. H. H. Duke of Connaught and of Strathern, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., etc., the governor-general of Canada, expressed his gratification and pleasure at the smart appearance and good physique of the troops at his inspection on the plateau on August 16, 1916.

His Royal Highness was impressed by the earnest appearance of the men as he reviewed them in the march past and considered them equal to the troops that have gone forward and made a record name for Canada. H. R. H. felt convinced that when they had completed their training they would maintain the high standard set by their predecessors.

In paying his farewell visit, His Royal Highness did so with regret, but with the earnest hope that he would have the pleasure of seeing them again in England and France. His Royal Highness wished them all good luck.

Special Service Battalion

A company of the Special Service Battalion, known as No. 1 Company, has been formed in camp, under command of Lieutenant Douglas Sladen, 2nd Battalion C. E. F. Men who have been found medically unfit for overseas service but fit for home service are being transferred to this unit.

Promotions

The following officers have been promoted to the rank of captain: Lieutenant E. Stehelin, 165th Battalion; Lieutenant J. Lepage, 165th Battalion; Lieutenant J. A. C. Willet, 165th Battalion.

Officers

The following officers were detailed to proceed overseas at once as part of a draft of officers: Lieutenant E. Clements, 140th Battalion; Lieutenant Mowat, 132nd; Lieutenant Veness, 132nd; Lieutenant Reid, 132nd.

Lieutenant H. Marr, of the 132nd Battalion, who was found medically unfit, has gone into hospital for surgical treatment in order that the defect which barred him from service in the field may be removed. His act was purely voluntary and he deserves credit for it.

Lieutenants E. J. Melanson and F. Fowlie of the 132nd Battalion have resigned.

Inspection by Hon. J. D. Hazen

Arrangements have been completed for the inspection of the 1st (New Brunswick) Brigade, under Brig.-Gen. H. H. McLean, M.P., by Hon. J. D. Hazen tomorrow morning. The brigade will receive the minister in line with a general salute after which they will march past in column and march back in close column then reform line and advance in review order.

An exhibition in bayonet fighting will be given at the bayonet fighting school by the 148th Battalion of Montreal, after the inspection. Brigadier-General McLean will entertain the visitors at lunch at the mess of the headquarters of the 1st Brigade.

140th In the Trenches

The 140th Battalion are spending tonight in the trenches. The battalion left its lines at 8 p.m. and occupied the firing line trenches with two companies. The remainder of the battalion forming the support and reserve. The companies will change over at midnight. The battalion will remain in the trenches till daylight.

New Russian Offensive Develops in Bukowina

Pushing Ahead With Greatest Energy—"Very Brilliant Success" Already—The Situation in the Balkans—Italians Advance

London, Aug. 23—Developments in the Balkans take first place in both news and editorial columns of the newspaper this morning. The papers display keen interest in the new Russian offensive which is developing in Bukowina.

According to unofficial dispatches, the Russians are pushing ahead with the greatest energy in Bukowina close to the Roumanian frontier and already have gained "a very brilliant success."

Turkish Offensive Checked

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—An offensive undertaken by the Turks along the Armenian Black Sea coast has been stopped and the Turkish forces driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet.

Italians Advance

Rome, Aug. 23.—The Italians are making a strong and successful thrust at the Austrian lines in the Alpine region on the extreme northern front, according to today's war office announcement. Italian troops have carried strong Austrian positions in the Tofana area in the Dolomietes and in the Travanazes valley.

RUSSIA NOT WORRIED OVER BULGARIANS

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—(Toronto Globe cable.)—The official organ of the Russian general staff describes the movement of the Bulgarians against the allies' flanks as a repetition in miniature of the great Austro-German assault on the Russian front last year and adds:

"At the same time the allies have assumed the aggressive against the Teutonic centre. In the event of a break through by the allies, the Bulgarian army would be split in two and at the same time forced back a great distance while the Bulgarian attack on the allies' flanks may be expected to dash itself to pieces on the strongly prepared fortifications and the allied heavy artillery at the Saloniki positions. The Bulgarians can no longer hope to help the Germans or the Turkish troops.

IS ROUMANIA NOW OUR ALLY?

London, Aug. 23—Dealing with the intentions of Roumania, the Daily News says:—"We may be content to draw upon the German press, which is authority for the statement that Roumania definitely has joined hands with the Entente and is preparing to give Russian troops passage through her territory. It is difficult to conceive what motive the Germans could have for circulating such a statement other than the belief that it is true."

LOCAL NEWS

KEPT FROM DUTY

Friends of Policeman Fuller will regret to hear that he has been off duty for several days and is confined to his home suffering from a stiff knee. It is thought he will be about in a few days.

MRS. THOMAS INGRAHAM.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Thomas Ingraham, of 16 Johnston street, which took place this morning, after an illness of six weeks. She was seventy-five years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Bolton of this city, and four sons, Hugh, William and Arthur of this city and Harry of Moncton.

MRS. JANE BOOTH.

The death of Mrs. Jane Booth occurred this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Baily, 248 Millidge avenue. She was eighty years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Baily, and two sons, James, in England, and William in the United States. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret S. Brown took place this morning from her late residence, 81 Portland street. Services were conducted at the house and the grave by Rev. Gordon Dickie. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The body of Robert Lee of Fairville, who died suddenly last evening, was taken by train this morning to Beaufort, Carleton county, for burial.

LOCAL RECRUITING

Two recruits were secured this morning for the Field Ambulance Corps: Fred Lobb, St. John, and Henry Birk, a Russian. This makes a total of 115 of all ranks.

Ernest W. Willis, of Woodstock, signed on for overseas service at the recruiting office in Prince William street this morning with the 236th Kiltie battalion.

WEDDING IN ST. PETER'S

A wedding of interest took place in St. Peter's church this morning when Rev. Peter Costello, C. SS. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Gertrude Agnes Casey, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Casey, and John Lowell, of Chelsea, Mass.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Frank J. Casey, looked charming in a costume of Copenhagen blue silk with leghorn hat and trimmings to match and carrying a bridal bouquet of pink and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice M., who wore a very pretty dress of pink silk with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Andrew Casey, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's mother, 65 Chesley street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell left for Boston en route to their home in Dorchester, Mass. The popular young people were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a pearl pendant and to the best man a gold scarf pin.

MOBILIZING CANADIAN AND NEUTRAL SECURITIES

London, Aug. 23—Further measures are contemplated by the government to bring about the mobilization of such Canadian and neutral securities as have not been turned over to the government. In the House of Commons today the chacellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, said it was the intention of his department to apply to parliament for the power to impose a further income tax of two shillings on the returns from all such securities which have not been deposited with the treasury. He added that he trusted every one would realize it was a public duty to deposit securities without delay.

ARREST IN MAINE MURDER CASE

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.—Guy Small was arrested on Tuesday for the murder of Mrs. Emma Turnbull at Otter Creek on a warrant sworn out by [illegible]

When the officer knocked at the door, Small, who was standing close by, asked them to come in. He was standing in the front room with a pair of shoes on but no socks, an old shirt and a pair of pants.

"All right," said Small, when the warrant was read,

Having dressed and washed, Small got into the car between Detective Colgan and Deputy Sheriff Clark. After kissing his wife and waving goodby to her, he was driven to the Bar Harbor police station where we was put in a cell.

The murder of Mrs. Turnbull was committed on Aug. 4, in Otter Creek, in the town of Mt. Desert, and was most brutal. Mrs. Turnbull lived with her three young sons in a small house on the Seal Harbor road and on coming home after blueberrying apparently met a man at her home and fled from the house to the woods back of the house where the man caught her and beat her head in with a flatiron.

It is said that Small had been drinking that afternoon; that he had told conflicting stories as to his whereabouts between 3 and 4 o'clock, the time that appears to be the period that the murder was committed; that he has been unable to account for some of his clothes, which neighbors say he wore that afternoon. He was generally bruised and cut the next morning it is said and failed to give a satisfactory explanation. It is also said that Small some time previous to the murder had broken into the Turnbull house for money. It is known that money was taken from the house when the murder was committed.

It is understood that Sheriff Silsby has been willing to make an arrest for some time and even said that such action would be advisable, but County Attorney Fred Mason was not ready to act. Finally Herbert Redding, brother-in-law of Mrs. Turnbull, swore out the warrant.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four prisoners were fined the usual amount for drunkenness, $8 or two months in jail.

Fred Hamilton was before the court on a charge of drunkenness, but the charge, it was said, would be made vagrancy.

Three women, arrested some time ago, were sentenced this morning. Two were fined $8 or two months in jail for intoxication. The other, a married woman, was fined $50 or three months and was also sentenced to spend six months in jail. She was out on suspended sentence.

Benjamin Fish, who was taken into custody for striking his little daughter with a chair, was fined $20 for assault.

Fred Toole was fined $20 for assaulting his wife.

Tony Rose was given a chance to enlist, as the witness in the case against him did not appear.

A soldier arrested on drunkenness charge was allowed to return to his regiment.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner Fisher reports that the retaining wall being erected in Chesley street will be completed in ten days. He said that he expects to commence repairs to track sections throughout the city in a few days. The track from the Marsh bridge to the One Mile House will be filled in with gravel, which will be secured from one of the pits.

Jail prisoners are employed in Lombard street grading it and making other needed repairs.

STEAMER WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD FIRED ON

Note Sent to German Government—Ten Shots Sent at the Owego in Mediterranean

Washington, Aug. 22—The case of the steamer Owego is surrounded at the state department with much secrecy and a Berlin despatch was the first disclosure that a note had been despatched to the German government.

The Owego, having some Americans on board, reported having been fired ten times in the Mediterranean by a submarine early this month. She proceeded to port and it was not made plain whether she had been fired on without warning or attempted to escape.

Secretary of State Lansing at the time announced he was investigating a case of a ship bearing Americans being attacked, but he declined to give the steamer's name or any of the details. The inquiry was begun when a resumption of submarine warfare was being suggested by the new operations of submersibles.

The fact that the German government appears to have no information lends strength to a contention that the attacking submarine may have been Austrian.

ANOTHER MATTER WHICH MAY BRING REPRESENTATIONS TO THE STATES FROM ALLIES

Washington, Aug. 22.—The so-called anti-blacklist provision in the administration ship bill, authorizing customs officials to withhold clearance to any ship refusing American cargo except for the reason of being fully laden, has attracted the attention of the allied embassies and they are making inquiries which may result in representations to the state department.

The provision was inserted in the senate at the last moment because of penalties attached to ships which carry black-listed cargoes. The allied embassies may contend it violates treaty provisions.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

American League—Chicago at New York, clear, 3.30 p.m.; St. Louis at Washington (2), cloudy, first 1.45 p.m.; Detroit at Philadelphia, clear, 3.30 p.m.; Cleveland at Boston, clear, 3.15 p.m.

National League — Philadelphia at Pittsburg, clear, 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m. No other games scheduled.

International League — Newark at Montreal, cloudy, 3.30 p.m.; Providence at Toronto, cloudy, 3.30 p.m.; Richmond at Rochester, threatening, 4 p.m.; Baltimore at Buffalo, cloudy, 3.45 p.m.

MARITIME PROVINCES WILL GET FULL CREDIT

Have Not Been Getting it in Recruiting Figures — Major Tilley Investigates

Major L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer of New Brunswick has unearthed an injustice done to the maritime provinces in the matter of recruiting. He has just returned from Halifax, where he had gone to investigate discrepancies between the figures in the number of recruits secured, given out by Ottawa and the number given out by the chief recruiting officer of these provinces. The figures at Ottawa for the two weeks ended August 15 give the maritime provinces credit for recruiting 198 men, while the figures at the headquarters of these provinces show that there were a total of 379 men who joined the ranks, New Brunswick alone giving 194 for this period and Nova Scotia and P. E. Island during the same time recruiting 185.

Major Tilley's investigation revealed the fact that the department at Ottawa were not taking the official figures of recruits from the recruiting headquarters in the maritime provinces, but were taking the returns from the various regiments being organized in the provinces. They were omitting to take in the number of recruits that were being recruited in the maritime provinces for outside battalions. If a man is recruited for an outside battalion in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, to New Brunswick or Nova Scotia should go the credit.

The matter has now been straightened out, owing to the effort of Major Tilley. The reports submitted in future to the authorities at Ottawa will be considered direct and authentic. Ottawa has wired the officials here to have the maritime provinces credited with all shortages.

MANCHESTER UNITY MEETING IN MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 23.—The Grand Lodge, Acadia District, Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows, opened here this morning with Grand Master John Little of Halifax in the chair. The officer's report showed the order in good condition numerically and financially, although war conditions have been felt to a certain extent.

Cash assets of the grand lodge are $9,087.50 and assets of subordinate lodges with reports of several not available are, in round numbers, $50,000. The charity fund shows a surplus of $1,542.82. Payments of sick claims for the year were $6,726.50; mortuary benefits, $2,400. The receipts of the grand lodge for the year ended June 30 last, were $11,570.28. The membership of the order is about 3,000 for this district. Three new lodges were organized during this term.

WOODS SEARCHED FOR MISSING WOMAN

People in the vicinity of Silver Falls road are disturbed over the prolonged absence of Mrs. Cusack, who left the home of Patrick Myles on the Loch Lomond road, near Silver Falls, yesterday afternoon and has been missing since.

She is between 55 and 60 years old, and had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Myles. Early yesterday afternoon she and her two little nieces, one aged about nine and the other ten years, left the Myles home and started out for berries. During the afternoon the children, having filled their boxes, returned home, and Mrs. Cusack remaining behind, saying that she would remain to fill her pail. At six o'clock last evening she had not returned and those at the Myles farm house became anxious, knowing that the surrounding country was strange to Mrs. Cusack. As night come on with no sign of her, searching parties were formed, and busied themselves well into the night and early this morning searching all the nearby woods, but without result. County Policeman Saunders also kept up a vigorous search. People in the district said this morning that grappling irons would likely be used in nearby lakes. The opinion prevailed that she lost her way in the strange woods and would likely be found ere long.

PROPOSAL TO HAVE A CANADIAN FLYING CORPS

London, Aug. 23—The establishment of a Canadian flying corps is urged not only for military utility, but for commercial benefits. It is even suggested that letter mails could be distributed in the isolated parts of the dominion by aeroplane. The details of a scheme have been fully elaborated and could be inaugurated, Col. Morden asserts, within a week.

Col. Morden says the scheme has the support of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes, but the imperial authorities have not yet approved of the financial proposals.

Phelix ane Pferdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Cooler Tomorrow

Maritime—Moderate fresh south winds shifting to west and northwest; local showers and thunderstorms tonight. Thursday cooler.

EXPECT 80,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE BALKANS

Saloniki, July 19.—(Correspondence of Associated Press, written before the censor permitted the announcement of the arrival of a Russian army in the Balkans.)—The offensive of the Entente Allies in Macedonia is being delayed until Russian forces arrive. Some 80,000 Russian troops are expected. At least a division will come from France and the remainder will probably come from the Persian Gulf. The latter, having affected a junction with the British troops in Mesopotamia, are now marching toward the Persian Gulf, where they will embark on British and French transports and will come to Saloniki by way of the Red Sea and the Suez Canal.

It is not that any very large number of additional troops is required for the Saloniki offensive, the French military authorities here say, but the Russian uniform and the Russian flag in the trenches around Saloniki is expected to have a moral effect upon the Bulgarians.

Entente Allied aviators, flying over the Bulgarian lines have recently dropped hundreds of thousands of handbills detailing the successes of the Russian troops in Galicia and Bukowina, as well as the Russian occupation of Erzerum and Trebizond.