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He Was At Ypres

Kitchener For First Time Among The British Troops

FEW KNEW HE WAS THERE

Ticklish Moments For His Aide and Officers, For if Germans Knew He Was Within Range of Guns There Would Have Been More Than Salute

British Headquarters, France, July 10—(Correspondence)—An otherwise dull week at the British front, has been relieved by a visit from Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, which is the more interesting because it is the first time he has been in the area held by the British troops. His previous trips to France have been for conferences at General Joffre's headquarters.

Probably not one out of a hundred soldiers saw him. The army went on with its work; he saw it at work, and chose what he wished to see. Other distinguished visitors had had programmes mapped out for them, but he laid out his own, which was a revelation of energy and precision in the amount of ground covered.

The only ceremonious affair was a parade of Indian cavalry which he briefly reviewed. As there is no speed limit on the main roads in the military zone he was not long in going from point to point. When he left the car to go on foot the officers conducting him found that it took a good pedestrian to keep up.

"Kitchener showed particular interest in the trenches, fortifications and all the conditions actually in relation to the real fighting. It was a ticklish moment for his aide and the officers in commands of that section when he went to Ypres which is still daily subjected to intermittent shelling. It is certain if the Germans had known of his presence they would have given more than a salute of seventeen guns to which the secretary of war is entitled."

SUBMARINE SHADOWED THE BALTIC BUT WAS CHASED BY BRITISHER

Toronto, July 26—A London cable to the Toronto Globe says:—After being shadowed by a submarine which, it is believed, was subsequently sunk by a British ship, the Baltic, arrived safely at Liverpool at nine o'clock this morning from New York. When the passengers reached London they were all full of the submarine story. Only one, however, Arthur Plaskidd of New York, asserted that he actually saw it.

"I was on deck about 7 o'clock on Friday evening," he said. "We were then nearing Fastnet. I saw the submarine distinctly about half a mile away from us, coming in our direction. It must have been seen that moment by the lookout, for our course was immediately changed. I believe we must have kept that course zig-zagging until we almost made Cornwall.

"A few minutes after I noticed the submarine, I saw a British torpedo boat destroyer coming from the north. She seemed to me to be chasing the submarine. Anyhow, we saw no more of the latter."

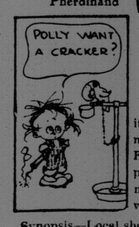
CHANDLER INQUIRY THIS AFTERNOON

Fredericton, July 27—Royal Commissioner Chandler will not resume his investigation into the public works expenditures until two o'clock this afternoon. Messrs Carter and Veniot and some of the witnesses are here. There are other important witnesses asked for who have not come yet.

NOVELTY SHOWER

About thirty-five friends of Miss Alice O'Brien assembled on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. H. Trifts, 30 Richmond street, and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of an approaching nuptial event. She was the recipient of many useful and valuable remembrances. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by those present.

Phelix and Pherdinand



WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—Local showers have occurred in the southern portion of Saskatchewan and Ontario, and also in the maritime provinces, otherwise the weather over the dominion has been fair with moderate temperature.

Fair; Moderately Warm

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, with showers; Wednesday, westerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm.

Washington, July 27—New England forecasts:—Fair tonight; Wednesday, partly cloudy, light variable winds.

GERMANS BATTERING AWAY BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET TAKEN WARSAW

Russians Making The Fighting Strenuous--Terrific Battle on Almost Whole Front Between Vieprz and Bug Rivers--Forty Enemy Ships in Black Sea Destroyed

Petrograd, July 27—German attacks southeast of Pultusk have been driven back, but they are battering at the advanced defenses of Novo Georgievsk, says an official statement. Assaults against the advanced fortifications of Ivangorod also have been successfully repulsed, while a terrific battle still is in progress on almost the entire front between the Vieprz and the Bug rivers.

"In the direction of Tukum towards Shlok, (midway between Tukum and Riga), the enemy's offensive, which began on Saturday, was repulsed with the assistance of ships' guns (evidently on vessels in the Gulf of Riga).

"North of the Niemen, the enemy approached the Pomewiaz-Keydany front, on the road to Kovno, from the southwest. There has been some fighting.

"On the Narew front, the enemy continues unsuccesfully to attack our positions of the Pissa river, near the village of Sinvalki. South of Rozan, after a stubborn encounter with the Germans who had crossed the Narew, we threw them back in the region near the mouth of the Orz as far as the village of that name.

"Southeast of Pultusk (north of Warsaw), the enemy's attacks were repulsed. Small engagements were begun with the advanced defenses of Novo Georgievsk.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, enemy attacks on Ivangorods advanced works were repulsed with success.

Between the Vistula and the Vieprz the artillery duel continues.

On Nearly Whole Front.

"Between the Vieprz and the Bug, the battle continues with great intensity. On the 25th the enemy attacked along this whole front with the exception of the immediate vicinity of the Vieprz.

"North of Grubechow, the enemy delivered an energetic attack, with strong forces, but our troops repulsed almost all the assaults and successfully counter attacked. There has been no change on this front, except in a few villages which pass from hand to hand.

"There has been no fighting on the Bug, the Selotia Lipa or the Dniester.

"In the Black Sea on Sunday, our torpedo boats, operating in the coal region, destroyed forty sailing ships laden with coal. They also destroyed a new coal shaft and a suspension bridge."

Fighting in West

Paris, July 27—The French War Office this afternoon reported:

"A bombardment of Furnes and of East Dunkirk yesterday was followed by a retaliatory fire from our guns on the German barracks at West Ende, and at Middelkirke.

"Five bombs thrown down last evening by a German aviator on Dunkirk caused no damage.

"In the Artois district, particularly the sector of Souchez, last night saw artillery exchanges and engagements with hand grenades.

"In the Argonne, two German efforts to attack near Layon and Binarville-La-Harazee, were checked with ease.

In the Vosges we succeeded in extending and consolidating our positions on the crest of the Lingekopf, and in occupying a height located between our line and the stone quarries. On three occasions the enemy delivered counter attacks but without success. The German artillery yesterday bombarded Mount Schlucht."

New York Comment On Sinking Of Leelanaw

New York, July 27—Commenting editorially on the sinking of the steamer Leelanaw, the New York World says:

"The detailed facts in the Leelanaw case are yet to be obtained but, according to the information at hand, the destruction of the ship was unnecessary as well as lawless. The incident is not calculated to strengthen American confidence in the good faith of Germany and in its broader aspects it is far more sinister than the generally unfriendly tone of the German newspaper comment on the president's note.

"We had begun to hope that, whatever official and journalistic Germany might say, there was a disposition to make Germany's deeds square more nearly with the requirements of the president's demands. Apparently that hope will have to be abandoned unless there is an immediate change for the better."

The Herald says:—"Until the official reports are received, Americans will suspend judgment upon the torpedoing of the American steamship Leelanaw. No loss of life is involved. The information at hand seems to make this a case similar to that of the William P. Frye. It is not to be forgotten that the Washington government insist that the sinking of the William P. Frye was a distinct violation of the express terms of the existing treaty between the United States and Germany."

The Sun says:—"The Leelanaw incident naturally adds to the existing tension, but need not add to the existing heat. We counsel moderation of comment and reserve of opinion until the status of the case is known. After the positive warning contained in our state department's last note to Berlin, there can be no loss of dignity, as there certainly is no evidence of weakness, in postponing violent expressions concerning the sinking of the Leelanaw."

P.E. ISLANDERS GIVE MACHINE GUNS

Hon. Chas. Dalton's Offer of Motor Ambulance Accepted But He Cannot go as Chauffeur

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 27.—The first picnic held by the Canadian Merchants Association, Charlottetown branch, passed off successfully here yesterday. The movement to purchase machine guns is under way. Matthew and McLean of Sourie and C. H. B. Longworth of Charlottetown have each donated the amount for a gun and a subscription list has been opened by the local press. The offer of Hon. Charles Dalton to provide and auto ambulance has been accepted by the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner Hodgetts in London. The ambulance costs $2,100. Mr. Dalton's offer to act as chauffeur was declined as he is over military age.

MARYSVILLE BOYS ARE SERENADED AS THEY LEAVE TO GO TO WAR

Fredericton, July 27.—Robert and Albert Morris of Marysville, who have enlisted here for overseas service, were serenaded by the people of that town last evening. Patriotic speeches were delivered by Col. Gray and others.

Entries for the Fredericton exhibition are pouring in and Manager Hooper looks for a most successful show. The prize list of $15,000 is to be supplemented to the extent of $5,000.

The minister of railways and party left here at ten o'clock for Quebec via the Transcontinental. Yesterday afternoon they went over the Valley road to Centerville, returning at 9.30 o'clock. Premier Clarke and A. R. Slipp joined them here and ex-Premier Flemming at Woodstock.

BRITAIN DOES NOT WANT TO DEAL UNFAIRLY WITH THE NEUTRAL NATIONS

London, July 27—Despite the recent agitation by certain sections of the British press that cotton be declared contraband, the government has not changed its decision on this point. This is indicated by a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs. He said that Great Britain did not want to deal unfairly with neutrals, whatever Germany might do.

"So far as cotton reaching Germany is concerned," Lord Roberts said, "it will make no difference whether it is declared contraband or not."

DIED IN BOSTON.

The death of Robert H. Grant in Boston is announced. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, of 801 City road. He was thirty-two years old and leaves his wife but no children. He had been living in Boston about ten years. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Fred A. of this city, and Charles of Waterville, Me., and one sister, Miss Clara Grant at home. Many old friends will learn with regret of his death. The funeral will take place from his parents' residence on Thursday afternoon

DEAD IN CHICAGO DISASTER NOW SAID TO BE 1000 TO 1200

Eight Investigations Into River Picnic Horror Are in Progress or Contemplated

Chicago, July 27.—With the arrival of Secretary of Commerce Redfield here today, steps were taken to determine what form the federal investigation into the capsizing of the steamship Eastland shall take. Secretary Redfield is preparing to go into the case independently of the federal steamboat inspection service. With the entry of the cabinet member into the case, no fewer than eight separate investigations are in progress or contemplated.

Bids for the raising of the Eastland will be received today, and until this work is completed, it is probable that the number of lives lost in the disaster cannot be definitely computed. Bodies are known to be in the hull, but divers have been unable to reach them. Late estimates place the total dead at between 1,000 and 1,200.

Completion of a relief fund of $800,000 for the aid of the families of the victims is expected to be attained before the close of the day.

AGAIN WOUNDED

Frank Toher of St. Patrick Street in Hospital For Second Time

Mrs. James Toher, of 82 St. Patrick street, has received a telegram from Ottawa announcing that her son, Private Frank Toher has been wounded in the right arm. Particulars are to come when received at Ottawa. He is in the 14th Battalion.

This is the second time this soldier has been wounded. He was for nine or ten weeks in hospital after his previous wounding. He certainly is "doing his bit."

BECKER CALMLY HEARS OF TWO DAY RESPITE

New York, July 27—Supreme Court Justice Ford today awaited the filing of briefs by counsel for Charles Becker, and by representatives of the district attorney, in Becker's application for a third trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Counsel was prepared to file the briefs this afternoon.

In order to obtain time for the consideration of the documents, Justice Ford had requested the warden of Sing Sing to grant a two day postponement of the date set for Becker's execution. Becker was to have gone to the electric chair early on Wednesday morning, but the warden ordered the execution postponed until Friday.

Justice Ford was impelled to ask for this delay owing to the shortness of time in which to pass upon the application for a new trial. He said that he would endeavor to decide on the motion as soon as possible. It is said that no witnesses for either side will be heard. Becker, at Sing Sing, received notice of his two days respite calmly.

TROUBLE AT REMINGTON ARMS WORKS HAS BROKEN OUT AGAIN

Bridgeport, Conn., July 27—The strike situation at the Remington Arms and Ammunition factory, and the several sub-contracting plants, where machinists, millwrights and structural ironworkers resumed their strike because of alleged refusal of the department heads in the arms factory to employ all those who had been out on strike last week, remained unchanged today.

J. J. Keppler, international vice-president of the machinists; J. A. Johnston, head of the structural iron workers, and John Flynn, international organizer of the carpenters, were all in New York on matters relating to the proposed general strike of trade unionists in many munition factories in various parts of the country.

BAYONNE STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

New York, July 27—About 1,500 men who had been on strike for several days returned to work today in the plants of the Standard Oil Company and the Tidewater Oil Company in Bayonne, N. J. Mayor Garvin and Sheriff Kinkead declared that the strike was broken, that by tomorrow all the strikers would be back at work and that several hundred guards could be removed. The sheriff said he was positive that an increase in pay would be granted to the employes before the end of this week.

The return of the men followed Sheriff Kinkead's action in taking command of a meeting of the English speaking strikers, and obtaining their vote to go back after he had arrested Jeremiah J. Baly, their leader.

ARTILLERY MEN TO HALIFAX

Fourteen men from the 3rd Artillery Garrison under Lieut. Col. Armstrong at Partridge Island, will leave the city on the late train tonight for Halifax with Corporal Griffin in charge. They will join the garrison on home defence in Halifax, many of whom, as has been the case in St. John, have entered the heavy battery being mobilized for overseas duty.

Those leaving tonight and who will remain in Halifax are: Gunners L. Morgan, D. Ells, C. E. Dewar, W. Ramey, C. Pickett, K. Corpenter, J. Pickett, A. W. Lewis, J. R. Michie, F. Wade, L. Lewis, E. Sabean, Chas. Miller and A. H. Lyon.

The garrison artillery this morning had a route march about the city to Seaside Park and back to Partridge Island under command of Captain Ring. Gunner Thomas, who has been on service in St. Lucia, West Indies, returned to duty with the garrison this morning. Three other soldiers from the R. C. R. at Bermuda arrived in the city today on their way to Halifax.

The Wheat Market.

Chicago, July 27—Unsettled weather in the domestic harvest region with a forecast of more, led to higher prices today for wheat. There was also a decided falling off in the European visible supply, and it was said the movement hereafter from India would be light. On the other hand, the conditions were against the development of black rust. After opening 1-2 to 1 1-4 higher the market scored additional gains, then reacted to a moderate extent.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER AND FIANCE

Miss Violet Asquith and Bonham Carter (on the right), her father's secretary

THEY MUST HAVE MORE MUNITIONS

No Large Russian Counter Offensive Possible Yet

FRANK ADMISSION MADE

Petrograd Officials Say Must be Largely Increased Supply—War Office Rid of Men Responsible For the Shortage

London, July 27—There has been a clean sweep, from the Russian war office, of the men responsible for the shortage in ammunition, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. He reports a more cheerful feeling in Petrograd at the courageous resistance which the Russian armies are making to the Austro-German advance. He adds that the authorities for the first time publicly and frankly admit that no large Russian counter offensive is possible until the mobilization of industry bears fruit in a largely increased supply of munitions.

"Now that the war minister, the assistant minister and others responsible for the shortage, have been dismissed," the correspondent adds, "the nation reels confident that the terrible miscalculations will not be repeated and that the country is putting its whole energy into the task of repairing them."

General Soukhomlinoff, the Russian minister of war, resigned on June 26, and Emperor Nicholas designated General Polivanoff to fill the office. The reason for the resignation of General Soukhomlinoff was not stated.

POLICE AMBULANCE KILLS TWO IN WINNIPEG

On Way to Hospital With Patient Makes Dash Onto Sidewalk

Winnipeg, July 27.—P. Galls and F. W. Bowles, both Winnipeg men, are dead as the result of injuries received when a police ambulance, taking a patient to the general hospital, dashed onto the sidewalk at Sargent avenue and Sherbrooke streets last night.

DUTCH HOLD UP AN ARMENIAN FOR WHILE

Battavia, Java, July 27—The American oil steamship Maverick, from Los Angeles, on reaching the Java Sea was held up by a Dutch warship as a suspect. The vessel was brought to Battavia, and after an inspection of her papers was released.

ITALY LOSES FIRST GENERAL

Antonia Cantore Man Who Carried Only Whip as Weapon

A GALLANT SOLDIER

Why Italians Have Occupied Island of Pelagosa — Keep Enemy Away From Italian Coast and Rob Them of Submarine Supply Base

Udine, Italy, July 27—General Antonio Cantore has been killed in battle on the Isonzo front. He is the first officer of that rank lost by Italy. He won a general's commission by heroism during operations in Tripoli.

General Cantore had charge of actions which resulted in the occupation of Ala and other villages near Rovereto in Trentino. Armed only with a riding whip, he directed his men from the most exposed positions, declaring he would be ashamed to run less risk than his soldiers.

The Island of Pelagosa.

Rome, via Paris, July 27—In announcing that the island of Pelagosa has been occupied by the Italian naval forces, an official statement says:—

"The object of the expedition was to deprive the enemy of the use of the islands nearest the Italian coast from which they could easily watch the movements of Italian ships and revictual submarines and aeroplanes.

"The occupation of Pelagosa was accomplished by a force of destroyers and auxiliary cruisers. Sufficient supplies of ammunition and food for a long and effective defense were put ashore simultaneously."

IS HELD AT HEADQUARTERS

A young woman who gives her name as Mrs. Frank Conway, and who was detained by the police last night until her case could be investigated, is still being held in custody. She arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and an agent of the Travelers' Aid took her to the police station, as she had no place to go. She first told a story about meeting a soldier in the 55th battalion, and he had promised to desert and join her in this city, after which they would go to Boston. She also said she had married Sergeant Frank Conway and had come to this city to meet her uncle. She was placed in a cell, as she acknowledged she was a German. While there she and a German prisoner named Kriens carried on conversation.

A CLEAN-UP

A civic war is to be waged against the street corner "bums," according to Chief Simpson. Men who have been in the habit of loafing about and drinking will be arrested and charged with vagrancy, which makes them liable to nine months in jail.

GERMANS SET FIRE TO SCHOONER BUILT AT PORT ELGIN

Amsterdam, July 27—The Norwegian schooner Harboe was attacked and set on fire on Sunday by a German submarine. The crew, which has landed here, was given five minutes to get into the boats. The captain says he saw three other boats on fire near the spot where the Harboe was sunk.

The Harboe was a three masted bark, built in 1878, at Port Elgin, N. B. She was owned by H. J. Stangebye of Christiania.

List Now 330,995

British Casualties Up To July 18 Are Told Of

STATEMENNT BY ASQUITH

Ten to Thirteen Thousand a Week in Army is Casualty Record of Fighting Since May 31—The Dead and the Wounded

London, July 27—The casualties in the British army and navy have reached a total of 330,995, according to a printed statement issued by Premier Asquith.

The naval casualties up to July 20, were 9,106 and the military casualties to July 18 were 321,889. The naval losses were divided as follows:

Officers killed 499, wounded 87, missing 29; men killed 7,840, wounded 787, missing 274.

Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons on June 9, that the total British casualties, excluding the naval division, had been 258,069, up to May 31, in killed, wounded and missing. This shows in the army alone casualties of 63,820 between May 31 and July 18.

A statement made in London on June 15, giving the number of killed, wounded and missing in the British navy up to May 31 as 13,547 evidently was erroneous in the face of Premier Asquith's statement.

On April 11, H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war, announced the total of British losses since the beginning of the fighting as 139,347. If his figures were correct, the British have lost 182,542 men in the last fourteen weeks, an average of 13,000 a week.

Great Britain is the only one of the powers engaged in the war, which has announced, from time to time, her total casualties. Germany has issued at home full lists by name of all men killed, wounded or missing, but the government has given out no officia total. No comprehensive lists of casualties have been given out by France, Russia, Austria-Hungary or Italy.

The military losses are divided as follows:

Killed—France, 8,988 officers, 48,372 men. Dardanelles (including naval division), 567 officers, 7,567 men.

Other theatres of operations, excluding German South Africa, 145 officers, 1,445 men.

Total 4,000 officers, 57,384 men, total killed 61,384.

Wounded—France, 6,803 officers, 156,308 men.

Dardanelles, 1,379 officers, 28,685 men.

Other theatres, 248 officers, 3,247 men.

Total 8,480 officers, 188,190 men, total wounded 196,620.

Missing—France, 1,168 officers, 50,969 men.

Dardanelles—198 officers, 10,892 men.

Other theatres, 22 officers, 641 men.

Total 1,388 officers, 62,502 men. Total missing 68,885.

Total killed, wounded and missing, 321,889.

Total casualties by war theatres—France, 11,254 officers, 255,649 men.

Dardanelles—2,144 officers, 47,094 men.

Other theatres, 415 officers, 5,333 men.

Total, 13,813 officers, 308,076 men.

Total military casualties 321,889.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning James Tracey was fined $50 or three months in jail, and an additional six months in jail without a fine on a vagrancy charge. Sergeant Caples testified. James Moore and Arthur Howe were remanded on a similar charge. The last mentioned denied the charge and said that all last winter he had been employed on steamers taking horses from Newport News to England and France. He joined the 55th Battalion when he arrived home about a month ago, but owing to poor eyesight, he said, he was discharged. Two of his brothers, he said, are with the Canadian troops in the old country at the present time. Magistrate Ritchie said that there were several points in his favor and remanded him to make inquiries.

A Danish sailor who was arrested last evening on a drunkenness charge, was fined $4 or ten days in jail. Another man was fined $8 or two months on a similar charge.

Charles Harrington was fined $20 or two months in jail for assaulting Harry Knox, a street car conductor last night and also for breaking a pane of glass in the car. The fine was allowed to stand pending his future conduct, and on condition that he take the pledge and pay for the damage to the car.

NEW NOTE TO U. S.; BRITAIN ASKS THAT YESTERDAY'S BE NOT MADE PUBLIC YET

Washington, July 27 — Sir Edward Grey cabled Secretary Lansing today that the British government has in preparation another note to the United States on the orders in council and asked that the note delivered yesterday be withheld from publication pending receipt of the new communication. Therefore, yesterday's note will not be published tomorrow morning as had been planned.

A GREAT ANNIVERSARY.

Word comes from various towns in the province that there will be some special observance of Aug. 4, the anniversary of Britain's entry into the great struggle for human liberty and the welfare of the world.