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British Gain Crest of Ridge in Gallipoli Peninsula

Position of Our Troops at The Dardanelles Improved, Says Official Report

Heavy Fighting Again in Progress on British Front Near Ypres—Boom of Great Guns Heard For Hours—Italians Attack Austrians' Second Line of Defences

London, Aug. 3.—The crest of the ridge in the Gallipoli Peninsula has been gained by British troops, and the positions of the British in the Dardanelles has been improved, according to a statement given out today by the official press bureau.

AGAIN HEAVY NEAR YPRES

Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 3.—Heavy fighting again is in progress on the British front near Ypres, according to telegrams from Courtrai, Belgium. The boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible there for hours, and it was quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

ITALIANS AT ENEMY'S SECOND LINE

Rome, Aug. 3.—The first line of the Austrian defence in Carso has been taken and the Italian front advanced over a considerable distance of the most difficult country east of Montefione and Segrado, the second line of Austrian fortifications hastily erected from Rubbia to Pietro House, on the eastern slopes of the Vallone depression are now to be carried. The Italian army is fully equal to its new task.

HEAVY FIGHTING AGAIN IN WEST

Paris, Aug. 3.—The French war office this afternoon reports that in Artois, in the vicinity of Souchez, there was a very heavy fighting during a part of last night. Hand grenades and bombs were largely used in the plateau of Quenoyevillers and in the valley of the Aisne, yesterday afternoon, a very violent artillery exchange. Souchez was again bombarded.

ANOTHER CANADIAN WINS THE D. S. O.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 3.—Captain Frank Morrison, with the 16th Battalion, who was mentioned several times in dispatches, has been awarded the D. S. O. Morrison was honored for his action at Festubert where he led his men in the famous forward fighting, driving out the Germans after two crack British regiments had failed.

LETTERS FROM TWO SONS

"We love to get the St. John papers," is a statement in a letter received this week by Mrs. J. Kelly, Magazine street, from her sons, Fred and Willard who are at Newingreen Camp, England. The boys wrote that England is a beautiful place, but that St. John is the place for them. They tell of an inspection of the Second Canadian Expeditionary Force by Premier Borden and General Sam Hughes and that an inspection will take place soon with the king and Lord Kitchener present.

Town Swept by Fire

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Fire swept the town of Hogansburg last night. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—A marked disturbance covers the Ohio Valley causing northeasterly gales and rain over the Great Lakes. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine, but heavy rain fell during yesterday in the maritime provinces.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet L. Lawton took place this afternoon from her late residence, City Road. Burial services were conducted by Rev. G. G. Trafford, and interment took place in Fernhill.

GIVES \$1,200 FOR A FIELD KITCHEN FOR MEN OF THE 26TH

James F. Robertson's Response to Col. McAvity's Appeal is Prompt—Socks For the Local Battalion

In response to the appeal of Lieut. Col. McAvity, O. C. of the 26th Battalion, as published in yesterday's Times, His Worship Mayor Fritts has received a check for \$1,200 from James F. Robertson to cover the cost of a field kitchen. The donation has been learned with hearty satisfaction among friends of the battalion in the city, and the expectation is that the praiseworthy example will be followed by other citizens interested in the comfort and welfare of our loyal boys in service abroad.

Newsy Bits About Our Soldiers

In yesterday's casualty list from Ottawa are given the names of Fred Cook, Westwood, N. B., prisoner in Germany; Sgt. Chas. E. Turner, Campbellton, N. B., returned to 10th battalion, previously reported missing; George Andrew Little, Waas Station, N. B., wounded, and Fred M. McDonald, McDonald's Corner, N. B., killed by lightning at Stormville.

Violent Death Follows Divorce

A Brazil Tragedy Which Involves Home Troubles and Politics Rio Janeiro, Aug. 3.—Dava Allanauz Werther, son-in-law of the late Baron de Rio Branco, Brazil's famous foreign minister, was shot last night while trying to gain possession of his children, who have been living with his former wife, who obtained a divorce from him.

Sitting of Divorce Court Here Saturday

Fredrickton, Aug. 3.—At an adjourned sitting of the divorce court here this morning, Judge McKeown heard evidence in the case of Bernard Purdy vs. Ella J. Purdy, W. D. Turner and other parties, who are the plaintiffs. The case was defended. Divorce is asked for an inspection will take place soon with the king and Lord Kitchener present.

GERMANS FROM CANADA TO FOUND COLONY IN NEW-MEXICO

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Several hundred farmers of German birth or ancestry who were expelled from Canada on the outbreak of the war or who fled to escape internment and who have since found refuge here, are in Bellingham and other cities of the northwest, are preparing to emigrate to New Mexico. One thousand of them have planned a farm colony near Santa Fe, N. M., to be named Hindenberg.

SEVERELY HURT IN DOCK STREET

Leslie J. Jones of Rebecca street, was quite seriously injured at the docks today. He was crossing Dock street, opposite Union, and was struck by an automobile, driven by Arthur Phillips, and crushed against a street car. He was carried into J. Benson Mahony's drug store, and later taken to the hospital in the ambulance. He was cut about the face and in addition sustained a severe shock.

LEAVE THIS MONTH

A letter from M. E. Agar received a few days ago by Mrs. Agar said that it was still in Edinburgh, Scotland, but expected to leave for home some time towards the latter part of this month. His business had required longer time than had been expected.

HAMMERING BY GERMANS HAS BEEN USELESS

Not Slightest Impression Has Been Made on Verdun Fortress STRONGER NOW THAN EVER

In Whole Country Round About Underground Streets Made and Defence Measures Completed—Could Hold Out For Year

Verdun, via Paris, Aug. 3.—The German hammering at Verdun, the furthest on which the drives of a year ago, went to pieces like a wave on a rock, may continue for years and years, without making the slightest impression.

SWEDISH STAR IN PORT; ONCE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

The Swedish steamer Carl Heinkel, Captain Winck, arrived this morning at St. John after a long voyage from Halifax.

ADMIRALTY WILL NOT TELL WHERE SUBMARINES OF ENEMY ARE WORKING

Another British Steamer, the Ranza, of 2,320 Tons, Has Been Sunk

London, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Ranza has been sunk. The captain and eleven members of the crew of twenty-four have been landed safely.

THE NOTES TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 3.—Time for the publication of three notes from Great Britain and the one from Germany, all dealing with the commercial rights of neutral nations in war time, was being arranged today.

SHOULD BE RUSHED

Expectations are that the work of placing a new sewer in Main street, between Douglas avenue and Adelaide street, will be completed in a fortnight. Good progress has been made thus far, but extra endeavors are to be made by the contractor to have the work rushed.

Raid on the Households of Berlin Has Been Begun

Berlin, via London, Aug. 3.—Large crowds of women and boys flocked to the Berlin gas works and market halls today, carrying copper kettles and other articles in accordance with the appeal of the government that the copper supplies of the country be delivered to it for public purposes.

ALL GOES WITH SWING FOR ONONETTE FAIR

All roads will lead to Ononette on next Saturday. On rail and water, people will be found making their way to the beautiful grounds of Mrs. O. H. Warwick, to attend the big patriotic fair which will be in full swing from early afternoon until late in the evening.

St. John Boy 2nd Provincial Matriculation High School Leaving Exams. FREDERICTON LAD LEADS

Fredrickton, N. B., Aug. 3.—The result of the matriculation and High School leaving examination was announced at the education office today. Of 166 candidates who took the matriculation examination, sixteen passed in the first division, sixty in the second, twenty in the third, forty-two in the third conditionally, and twenty-four failed.

Bernard Haley in Second Place—Patriotic Assemblage at Capital Tomorrow—Government Meeting Tonight

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THE SALT OF THE SEA IN THESE POLICE COURT CASES

John Sjostrom and Nils Erikson, arrested yesterday on a charge of enticing a sailor named John Williamson to desert from the bark Synndes, and then harboring him in their boarding house, in Prince Wm. street, were remanded in the police court this morning.

HOPES SOON TO BE AT FRONT AGAIN

A letter which is of much interest has been received by Miss Alicia Heales, Spring street, from an old college friend of Acadia, Leon Archibald. He is a civil engineer and held a very responsible position in the C.P.F., but when the war broke out he was among the first to respond to the call of his king and country.

WOMAN TAKES PART IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nellie McClung, last night opened here a series of four addresses speaking in Manitoba constituency, where W. H. Sharp is running. Sir James Aikens, opposition leader, will hold a big meeting in Winnipeg tonight and on Thursday night the Liberals will wind up the campaign with a second rally here.

BEING INVESTIGATED

Representations having been made to Mayor Fritts, he said this morning, by responsible people, with regard to the collection being made about the city by foreigners supposedly for religious purposes abroad. His Worship has referred the matter to the commissioner of public safety for investigation.