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MANY NOVEL FEATURES IN BRITISH LOAN

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FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS IN FOREST OF LA PRETRE

Official Report Says Germans Thrown Back and Heavy Losses Inflicted by French Artillery Fire — Renewed Activity in the Argonne.

Paris, July 12.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In the region to the north the enemy bombarded our trenches before Loubaertzyde and Neuport. We repelled and silenced two of the enemy's batteries.

"Notwithstanding the activity of the German artillery, which has cannonaded with asphyxiating shells our trenches from Carancy to the outskirts of Souchez, a counter-attack has put us again in possession of one part of the trench-works abandoned yesterday.

"In the region of the Aisne operations with mines continue. We exploded a mine-chamber, which destroyed the adverse galleries.

WERE TAKING SUPPLIES TO THE GERMANS

Sir Edw. Carson asks that a Swedish and two Norwegian steamers be condemned by Prize Court.

London, July 12.—On behalf of the Crown, Attorney-General Sir Edward Carson, today asked the prize court to condemn the Norwegian steamers King and Bjornson and the Swedish steamer Fridaland, which have been detained for some time by the British authorities. The Attorney-General asserted these vessels had been carrying absolute and conditional contraband from America, intended for German consumption.

In opening the case Sir Edward said thirty-eight other vessels with similar cargoes had been captured. Copenhagen, he declared, had virtually been turned into a depot for feeding German troops.

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF THE BOYNE LOYALLY OBSERVED BY NEW BRUNSWICK ORANGEMEN

Fredericton Scene of One of Greatest Celebrations in Annals of the Order—Over 2,000 in Procession and Between 6,000 and 8,000 Visitors in City—Speakers Appeal for Recruits for New Brunswick Battalion.

Fredericton, N. B., July 12.—With more than 2,000 Orangemen and Prentice Boys in line for the big parade and music furnished by seven brass bands of music numbering about 200 musicians the 25th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated by the Orangemen of New Brunswick in Fredericton today.

The celebration attracted between 6,000 and 8,000 visitors to Fredericton, the largest excursion being that over the St. John Valley Railway from Centreville, Woodstock and intermediate points and carried 1,400 people and could have brought probably 1,000 more had there been car accommodation. St. John furnished probably the second largest excursion, about 500 coming on the C. P. R. special.

The weather during the day was ideal for a celebration, there being a light shower early in the afternoon which was scarcely noticeable and a heavy thunder shower between six and seven this evening.

The Orangemen made Old Government House their headquarters, marching there from trains as they gathered while the big parade formed up there about three o'clock, and after its conclusion speech making took place there, followed by a big picnic. The order of procession was as follows:

Order of Procession

The order of procession, which was marshalled by past grand director of ceremonies, J. W. Clarke of Moncton, who was mounted, followed by: Chief of Police McCollum mounted; Ald. R. J. Baxter, county master of Orange, mounted on white charger; barouche containing grand secretary, N. Morrison, St. John; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Matthews, Bathurst; past grand master, A. D. Thomas, Fredericton; and Mayor Mitchell; Sons of England band, St. John; automobile containing grand auditor, Harry Selten, St. John; senior deputy master, E. H. Clarkson, Stanley; grand lecturer, W. A. McFarlane, Sussex; deputy grand secretary, S. W. Smith, East Florenceville; Queens Preceptory, No. 62, St. John; Royal Black Knights, St. John; Johnston Loyal Orange Order, No. 42, E. B. Webster, W. M.; St. John District Lodge, B. M. Wain, D. M.; St. John Primary Lodges, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 24, 27, 11 and 141; St. John county master, C. B. Ward; Prentice Boys' band of No. 8, Moncton; Armstrong Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 39, Moncton; ladies of Loyal Orange Benevolent Association in auto and backboard; Marysville brass band, P. A. P. Lodge, No. 27, St. John; P. A. P. Lodge, No. 3, St. John west; P. A. P. Lodge, No. 47, Marysville; A. A. B. Lodge, No. 47, Fredericton; P. A. P. Lodge, No. 37, Gibson; Moncton Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 62; Westmorland Scarlet Chapter; Prentice Boys' band of Woodstock; Richmond Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 109; Woodstock Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 38; Alexander Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 120; Nassau Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 84, Andover; Wellington Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 51, Kirkland; Bloomfield Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 129; Centreville Loyal Orange Lodge No. 63; Benton Loyal Or-

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR SOUCHEZ

Berlin, via London, July 12.—The following official statement was given out today:

"In the western theatre: "On the northern slope of Hill No. 60, to the southwest of Ypres, a part of the British position was blown up. "A battle at close quarters on the western boundary of Souchez is progressing. The much fought for cemetery to the south of Souchez, situated on the road to Arras, again is in our possession. It was captured last night by storm, after a fierce struggle. Two French officers and 153 men were taken prisoners and four machine guns and one mine-thrower were captured.

"At Combrès and in the forest of Ally the enemy commenced an attack last night after strong artillery preparations. Near Combrès, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our line but was driven out again. In the forest of Ally an enemy infantry attack broke down under our fire in front of our positions. In the north hills in the Ban-De-Sapt, a section of wood was cleared of all enemies.

"At Amerzwilwer, northwest of Aitkirch, we made a surprise attack on an enemy division in their trenches. An enemy position was captured over a width of 500 yards. Our troops finally went back into their own line of trenches in accordance with our plans, taking a few prisoners with them, unmolesated by the enemy.

"In the eastern theatre: "On the road from Suwalki to Kalwara, in the region of Lipina, our troops took the outer positions of the enemy over a width of four kilometers (2.4 miles).

"In the southeastern theatre the situation with the German troops remains unchanged."

London, July 12.—Although the magnitude of the new British war loan, the "greatest in history, is fairly staggering, even in these times when men and money are counted in round numbers of millions, the loan is record-breaking in other respects than mere size. One of the far-reaching effects is the fact that the loan ushers in a government interest of four and one-half per cent., such as the British government has never dreamed before of allowing on its obligations. And as the London rate has been accepted as a standard for years the world over, when foreign governments have reckoned on what interest they would allow, this unprecedented pushing up of the London rate seems likely to affect government interest rates the world over.

"A remarkable feature is that this is the first democratic loan," which means that for the first time the government is not dealing through bankers as middlemen and underwriters, but has appealed to the people, and particularly the working people, to come forward with their savings and deal directly with the government through its vast organization of postal savings banks and its governmental machinery in the Bank of England. It is the first time on record also that a British government bond has been in less denomination than \$500. These large denominations, in the past, have excluded the small investor, and the working people, with a few dollars to spare.

ITALIANS HAMMERING ENEMY'S STRONGHOLDS ON THE ROAD TO TARENT

Udine, Italy, July 12.—According to reports from the front, the Austrians are making desperate efforts to penetrate Italy through the Carnic Alps. They are relying chiefly upon night attacks, which so far have invariably failed. The Italians have retorted by redoubling their efforts against all the forts protecting the Pusteria Valley along the River Drava, as with the occupation of Imtschet, or Toblach, on that river and on the railway line Trent could only be resupplied through Innsbruck.

GEN. HUGHES' GREETINGS TO GEN. BOTHA

London, July 12.—"I send you my congratulations and the admiration of my soldiers, who have carried the badge of Canada into the battlefields of Flanders for liberty." This striking message was cabled to Hon. Louis Botha today by Major General Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, who fifteen years ago met the South African premier as a foe. Major Gen. Hughes told the Gazette that he had always admired Botha, even when fighting him.

The Minister of Militia received many callers today, including Colonial Secretary Law, and himself paid several visits to White Hall. He was accompanied by Sir Max Aitken, General Carson and Col. McEban.

Sir Robert Borden spent the week-end quietly in the country with Sir Geo. Perley. He returned to town today, and paid several visits to members of the government. Tomorrow he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the Empire Parliamentary Association at the House of Commons, and, previous to this he will enjoy a yet greater honor. Sir Robert has also sent a cable of congratulation to Hon. Louis Botha.

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JULY 12TH WELL CELEBRATED

Toronto, July 12.—Exactly 7,265 Orangemen from the Toronto and district lodges and outside points took part in the annual parade today from Queen's Park to the Exhibition Grounds, over 130 lodges were represented. Patriotism and an appeal to Canada to support the Empire, were the keynotes of the address delivered.

Ten Thousand in Line.

London, Ont., July 12.—Fully ten thousand Orangemen, it is estimated, marched from the Market Square to Queen's Park this afternoon in conjunction with the 12th of July celebration here. The demonstration was the largest in the history of the city.

SIR EDW. GREY READY TO RESUME HIS DUTIES

Sight Much Improved after Several Weeks of Rest.

London, July 12.—Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who relinquished his duties on May 31 last to rest his eyes, which had been strained by excessive use, returned to the Foreign Office this afternoon, still wearing glasses but with his eyesight much improved. He did not, however, resume his official duties today.

WANT GOV'T TO PUT COTTON ON THE CONTRABAND LIST

Two Members of British Commons Declare That Failure to do so is Prolonging the Struggle.

London, July 12.—A sheaf of questions designed to secure a discussion of the shell controversy and the differences between David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions and Viscount Haldane, former Minister of War, was asked in the House of Commons this afternoon, but Premier Asquith firmly declined to satisfy the inquiring members of parliament.

The Prime Minister pleaded that any such discussion in the present circumstances should serve no good purpose and that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the nation.

Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal member of parliament for Kirkcaldy, and Mr. D. F. Penryfether, Unionist member for the Toxteth division of Liverpool, have again brought the cotton discussion to the fore by insisting in the House of Commons today that the British government should make clear why it had not declared cotton contraband. Failure to do so, it was pointed out, was prolonging the war, as cotton, vital to the manufacture of explosives, was continually reaching Germany through neutral countries.

Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in reply said the government must consider the interests of neutrals and that the present plans to keep cotton out of Germany were considered to be effective. If it were shown conclusively that cotton still was going into Germany, he added, the government would take any steps necessary to check it.

MAJ. THOMAS BEFORE THE WAR CONTRACTS COMMISSION

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KAISER HAS ANOTHER GRANDSON

London, July 12.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Central News transmits a Berlin despatch announcing the birth of a son to the wife of Prince Oscar, fifth son of Emperor William. The Prince was married last August to countess Bassowitz-Level-sow.

NEWCASTLE FIRE CHIEF STRIKES LIVE WIRE AND IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, N. B., July 12.—While rushing to slight fire caused by lightning striking an electric light post near the Miramichi Hotel, tonight, Chief Charles M. Dickinson collided with a live wire and was knocked unconscious. Some one cut the wire with an axe and released him, then he was taken to Dr. McGrath's office and came to in a few minutes. He was burned about the hands, but escaped marvellously well.

BOTHA'S REPLY TO KITCHENER

London, July 12.—General Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, has replied as follows to Lord Kitchener's cabled congratulations on the conquest of German Southwest Africa.

"I most cordially thank you for your kind congratulations, which are highly appreciated by all. I hope that soon many of my men here will take their share in the greater task in Europe."

ECZEMA SPREAD ON CHILD'S FACE

In Mass of Water Blisters. Could not Sleep Night or Day. Used Cuticura. Child Was Healed.

Islay St., Markdale, Ont.—"When my child was but two months old there came a rash on her left cheek which kept spreading until it covered all one side of her face. They said it was eczema. It was just all in a mass of little water blisters. My child would nearly go mad trying to scratch. She could not sleep night or day. "I saw what Cuticura Soap and Ointment would do so I sent for some. Inside of a month she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. John Ross, Jr., Jan. 16, 1914.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 25-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A." Sold throughout the world.

CZAR DECORATES CREW OF BRITISH SUBMARINE

London, July 12.—It was announced here today that Emperor Nicholas of Russia has conferred the Cross of St. George upon all the officers and crew of the British submarine which recently sank a German battleship in the Baltic.

For breakfast tomorrow—try Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES with Raspberries and Corn Flakes. Smother raspberries with Corn Flakes; a layer of berries, then Corn Flakes and so on until dish is filled. Serve with cream and a little powdered sugar. Made in Canada. 10c per pkg.

ARMY

... AT P. E. ISLAND

... July 12.—

... best time, 2.16 1/4.

... best time, 2.25.

... best time, 2.31.

... A trot and pace, B trot, pace.

School Board Meeting

... monthly meeting of the school Trustees was not today, as it had been found secure the requisite quorum members. Some are out of ...

... Donald Hall, ... and T. ... recently sent in their resignations, but they will continue office until their successors are appointed. The resignation of ... will be filled by the ... that caused by the resignation will be filled by ... council. The vacancy by the death of D. H. Nason will be filled by the council.

Show

THEATRE

HERALD

THE WIDOW

... Clissy Fitz-Gerald

... Wally Van

... L. Rogers Lytton

... Hugh Mack

... Donald Hall

... Nicholas Dunne

... Albert Roccardi

... Edwina Robbins

... Harry Kendall

... George S. Stevens

ADVERTISED IN CONCERT HALLS

One of the most novel features about this huge loan is the unusual means the government has adopted in the daily papers, great spreads of alluring bill-board advertisements, distribution of hand bills, popular concerts, and free meetings at the Guild Hall, with such star attractions as Premier Asquith and Bonar Law. Even the time for the loan was rather adroitly chosen, at the beginning of July, just as the Britisher is casting up his half-yearly accounts, and running from January to June thirtieth. This is the time people run over their earnings, and spendings of the last six months, and make up their minds about what they can invest during the coming months.

One of the strange features of this appeal for the working people's savings is that the government will take money out of one of its pockets and put it in another pocket. The thrifty workman usually puts aside his savings in the postal banks, which pay him two and a half per cent. interest of deposits. The government has the use of this vast aggregate of postal deposits. Now, however, when a workman takes a war bond, he draws his deposit from the government postal bank in order to buy the bond, so that the money merely passes from one government fund to another. But this fruitless change has the effect of increasing the government's interest change from two and a half per cent. on the postal deposit to four and a half on the war bond. That is one of the means of making the loan democratic and attractive, even at a loss to the government.

How it Has Affected Securities

The raising of the big loan has had its effect on all other securities, including the American, Japanese, Russian, Argentine and many other gilt-edged bonds which have gone off through steady sales, of holders who wanted to raise money for the war loan. American industrial and railway stocks have also felt the same pressure on the withdrawal of money for the loan, and on one day the decline was one to one and one-half in Chesapeake & Ohio, New York Central, Reading, Amalgamated, Southern, and a larger amount of steel, all due to this one cause.

PRESIDENT OF UPPER HOUSE OF PRUSSIAN DIET IS DEAD.

Cologne, Germany, via London, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette announces the death of Herr Von Wedel-Plesdorf, president of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet.

UNIQUE

LIFE'S STAIRCASE

A Beauty Product of the Wiles of Cupid

FILMED WAR NOTES

And Happenings at the Military Camps

Geumont Graphic

FRIDAY, "11.30 A. M." Wonderful Mystery Story

AL ACT

2 ENGLISH ARTISTS IN QUICK COSTUME CHANGES

Music for Variety

Story "THE UNDERWOOD"

Roller Skate Dancers

With the Odd Voice