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BERLIN OFFICIAL NOTICE

BERLIN, Dec. 23, via London 3:25 p.m.—The official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters says:

"Attacks in the region of Lom-battzyde and to the south of Bix-choote have been easily repulsed by us. At Ribouchung and L'Avou the English were driven from their positions yesterday."

"Notwithstanding desperate counter attacks we have retained all the positions which we captured from the English on the Richbourg canal from Aire to La Bassée. Since Dec. 20, 750 British and colored soldiers have been captured by us and five machine guns and four mine throwers taken."

"In the neighborhood of Camp Chailons, the enemy is showing greater activity."

"Attacks to the north of Sillierie, southeast of Rheims at Souain and at Perthes, have been partly repelled by us with heavy losses to the French."

"The situation in East and West Prussia is unchanged."

"Battles for possession of the branches of the Buzra River (west of Warsaw) continue."

"The situation on the right bank of the River Pilica remains unchanged."

MADE AN ARREST

George Maddox, Wanted on an Embezzlement Charge, is Taken Into Custody.

Detective Chapman and Police Constable Boylan effected a smart arrest in the city yesterday.

As long ago as April, the Cleveland authorities issued notices for the arrest of George Maddox, who was wanted on an embezzlement charge.

The charge had been preferred and a true bill returned by a grand jury, when it was found that Maddox was missing. Since then no trace of him had been seen. He was suspected to be in this city, and weather eyes were skinned which resulted in the arrest yesterday morning. He boarded at 56 William street, but had left that place when the police arrived. On Waterloo street he was caught up and quietly surrendered when told he was wanted.

Maddox waives extradition. Chief Slemin has sent to the Cleveland authorities and an escort back to that city will be provided. He will answer for the embezzlement, of \$25, a charge laid by the Southern and West ern Life Insurance company. He is at present held on indictment.

Enemy Impressed by Brown Rascals

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the following letter from a German officer, commenting on the prowess of Britain's Indian troops.

"To-day for the first time we had to fight against the Indians, and the devil knows those brown rascals are not to be underrated. At first we spoke with contempt of look at them in a different light. For three days we were shelled continuously; the British thought we were pounded into jelly, so they sent us a little surprise in the shape of a visit from their brown allies."

Personal Notes

Mrs. Pitton left last night for Montreal, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Best of the Y.W.C.A. will spend the Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Mr. W. Fraser has returned home for the holidays from the Toronto School of Science.

Mr. Max Smith has returned from the Toronto School of Science to spend the holidays with his parents in the city.

Mr. George Woodrow of Stedman Bros. left to-day to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Root left to-day to spend the holidays in New York.

GIFT TO THE BRANT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Courier: Dear Sir,—Through the columns of your valuable paper I desire to return thanks to the committee of children's Christmas gift to soldiers fighting for the King for the gift of a box of "chocolate for our soldiers" to the Brant Historical Society.

The committee may feel assured that the present is greatly appreciated and that it will be preserved among our most cherished possessions a memento of the patriotic response on the part of our citizens to go to the front to fight for the integrity of the British Empire and for the protection of our homes. The committee are to be congratulated on the design of the box and the successful execution of their laudable undertaking.

The Brant Historical Society thank the committee for the information that we are to be the custodians of the replies from His Majesty, the King, and others to whom the "Chocolate Box" has been sent.

Yours respectfully, S. F. PASSMORE, President Brant Historical Society Brantford, Dec. 23, 1914.

FINE FEAT OF NAVAL ENTERPRISE.

London Telegraph—The shelling from the sea of the enemy's miniature naval base at Zebruge is a fine feat of naval enterprise, and though the unofficial accounts of the damage done may be exaggerated, it must have been a serious blow to the confidence of the enemy.

The German press campaign in the U. S. is a warning to the world that the result from attempts to instruct neutral opinion which happen to be both stupid and dishonest. There is no reason to suppose that any effort will be made from this country to encourage the German propaganda in either of these particulars. But the warning is not without value. Any presentation of a combatant's case emanating from the combatant is bound to be regarded as biased by the public.

GERMAN STRATEGY.

(Boston Globe.) Is it possible that the theory of German strategy has been to get the English craning their necks to look for Zeppelins so that they would let down and see the submarines. The Panama Canal cost the United States exactly \$352,559,048.89. This looks like a criminal waste. For the been a satisfactory one could have been the fashion and treated itself to a decent sized war.

Some German prisoners captured have been only 16 years old. By next year the British need not be surprised if they are attacked by a battalion of baby carriages, propelled by two horse power nurses.

England pays only 3 3/4 per cent. for her money, while Germany has to pay 5 per cent. She can lick them at anything from finance to marbles. Only twenty papers in the whole United States take the side of Germany. This is the first intimation we have had that there are twenty papers in the country owned by Germans.

One of the Kaiser's historians says like cats and dogs, but it is presumed that he has a special dislike for the British lion and the Russian bear.

General Von Hindenberg has won another victory. Which does not worry anybody on our side, as von Hindenberg has a habit of following

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Dear Mr. Editor:—Thanks for the privilege of appealing through your columns on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children. The Hospital takes care of sick and deformed children, not only in Toronto, but in the Province outside of the city.

This coming year, of all the years in the Hospital's history, has a more serious outlook, as regards funds for maintenance, than any year that has passed its calendar.

So many calls are being made on the purses of the generous people of Toronto and Ontario, to help the soldiers of the Empire, that as I make my endeavor to save the stricken little ones in the child-life of Ontario.

Last year there were 394 in-patients from 210 places outside of Toronto, and in the past twenty years there have been 7,000 from places in the Province other than Toronto.

It costs us \$2.34 per patient per day for maintenance. The municipalities pay for patients \$1 per patient per day; the Government allows 20 cents per patient per day; so, deducting \$1.20 from \$2.34, it leaves the Hospital with \$1.14 to pay out of subscriptions and recover from the people of Toronto and the Province. The shortage last year ran to \$18,000.

Since 1880 about 1,000 cases of club feet, bow legs and knock knees have been treated, and of these 900 had perfect correction. Nearly all these were from different parts of the Province outside of the city of Toronto.

Remember that every year is a war year with the Hospital; every day is a day of battle; every minute the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake. The Hospital is the battle-ground where the Armies of Life have grappled with the Hosts of Death, and the life or death of thousands of little children is the issue that is settled in that war.

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