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GERMAN DEFEAT MEANS BRIGHTER DAY FOR EUROPE

Mr Edward Grey Sets War Facts Before Constituents

BRITAIN'S ONLY COURSE

Progress of War Has Revealed What Terrible Thing is German Militarism — Times Asks For More News

London, Sept. 5.—In a letter which was read at a meeting of his constituents in Liverpool, last night, Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, made the following statement:

"When our sincere and strenuous efforts to prevent a European war failed, we would gladly have stood aside had been possible, but we were bound to take the observance of Belgium neutrality one of the conditions of our own..."

Times Wants More News

London, Sept. 5.—The Times speaking editorially of the lack of official war news, says: "Premier Asquith said on Monday at the government felt that the public is entitled to prompt, authentic information of what happened at the front and that the government was asking arrangements to that end..."

ALLY TO THE AG IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 5.—Reports of a wave of enthusiasm are heard. Recruits are rushing to the colors. Between two hundred and two hundred and fifty thousand have already joined. Many members of prominent London clubs joined yesterday in a eleventh battalion of Royal Fusiliers, which is being formed especially for the East End club men. Many professional clerks are joining.

ONE OF BEST HOPES OF MISS PETERS TO BE REALIZED

On the day following the funeral of Miss Mabel Peters, a plan of Fort Howe Park, prepared by government engineers, printed, showing that provision will be made for a splendid playground in sheltered space under the bold bluff overlooking the Military Road. It is worth while to recall the fact that it was a suggestion from Miss Peters which first aroused the interest of J. B. Irwin, Dominion Commissioner of Parks and Playgrounds, in the possibility of Fort Howe as a park. He had then to her asking if there were any other battlements in New Brunswick which might be brought within the scope of the Dominion Parks Commission and converted into national parks. Miss Peters laid the letter before the committee of the Playgrounds Association, and suggested that they recommend it to the government. This was done, and a co-operation of other organizations the city solicited. All of them heartily joined in the appeal, and as a result plans have been prepared and they are now being put into effect.

Phelix and Sheridan WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Fair and Comparatively Cool

A BIRD'S EYE MAP SHOWING PARIS AND THE CIRCLE OF DEFENCES AROUND IT



GERMANS SAY THEY ARE STILL PRESSING ON AND ARE NEARER TO PARIS

Cavalry Raids Now Being Made Towards the Fortifications AUSTRIAN DEFEAT IS A ROUT

Crippled German Destroyers at Kiel Were From Heligoland Sea Battle—Belgium Once More is Fighting Ground—Vigorous Recruiting in England

London, Sept. 4.—(11.55 p. m.)—What has been described as the arrow head of the German army, which has been slowly forcing its way through the Anglo-French armies toward Paris, has made further progress, according to the German official report issued today, and has now driven the allies back behind Conde.

Le Fer has been captured without resistance says the German statement, and with the exception of (name deleted)—which is now being attacked, and Maubeuge, which the Germans have masked, the outpost for this are now in the hands of the invaders. Cavalry raids, too, are being made in the direction of the Paris fortifications, which will, if the Germans accounts are correct, be the next step of the allied armies.

This news was a great disappointment here, where earlier official reports from Paris to the effect that the Germans had suffered a check near Verdun, led to the hope that the advance had at last been stopped.

AUSTRIANS ARE Routed

The allies take some consolation from the fact that the Russian defeat of the Austrians around Lemberg, which town has fallen into the hands of the Russian Emperor's army, with its immense stock of war material and provisions is apparently complete. The possession of Lemberg gives the Russians a base from which they can work and from which they can attack in the rear the Austrian army which has been invading Russian territory.

In a battle lasting almost a fortnight, the Austrians have suffered terrible losses, 12,000 having fallen in one place, while the Russian general says he has taken thousands of prisoners and 200 guns. The Austrian retreat, it appears from official advices, has been turned into a rout.

Belgium, which has had so many battles during the earlier stages of the war, is again the scene of fighting, German advices indicate that the Germans are completing a half circle around Antwerp.

Information has reached England, that seven of the German destroyers which the British fleet engaged off Heligoland light, and which escaped in a damaged condition, when three cruisers and two destroyers were sunk, have reached Kiel. Others were so badly damaged that they went down before reaching that refuge.

The speech of Premier Asquith, who has started a campaign in which all political leaders are taking part to further recruiting, was the most stirring heard in England in many a day. Its effect has been almost immediate, as the recruiting stations have been crowded all evening.

Besides the Prince of Wales fund for the relief of the dependents of soldiers, other funds are being raised for those who have been thrown out of work through the war. Queen Mary yesterday appealed for money to provide work for women and today she received \$100,000. Among the subscribers are Lady Strathcona, who gave \$25,000, Andrew Carnegie, who donated \$5,000 and half a dozen others who contributed similar amounts.

NO OFFICIAL WORD HERE YET AS TO ELECTION OF NEW POPE

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc returned home last night, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Guertin, of St. Joseph's, N. B., from Milltown, where Rev. Monsignor Doyle was invested with the purple, upon his appointment as Domestic Prelate, in the presence of many priests and members of his congregation. Others to receive this honor during the last week have been Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., of St. John the Baptist church, Monseigneur Belliveau, of Grand Digne, N. B., and Monsignor Herbert, of Duchouche, N. B. Bishop LeBlanc has as yet received no official announcement from Rome concerning the appointment of the successor of Pope Pius. He did not meet Pope Benedict while in Europe, but said today that he had probably seen him with other cardinals before there was any direct thought of the need of a new selection for the office of Sovereign Pontiff.

TRADE NOTE The Engineering and Arc Lamps, Ltd., of St. Albans, Herts, Eng., have sent a letter to the St. John board of trade, asking to have their name laid before the Canadian public as a firm capable of supplying an article of manufacture that he had probably seen him with hitherto largely obtained from Germany. "You will realize," writes the firm, "the assistance you can render the old country by keeping the workmen in England employed as far as possible."

LOCAL FUND NOW TOTALS MORE THAN \$20,000

Further Subscriptions Are Acknowledged This Morning By Those in Charge

The Soldiers and Families Patriotic Fund, including \$2,500 promised but not paid, has now reached a total of \$20,266.14. The following subscriptions are acknowledged today by the treasurer, C. B. Allan, of St. John:

- King's Ward: A. M. Philips, \$25.00; M. J. Allott, 1.00; E. P. Dykeman, 1.00; A. R. Melrose, 10.00; Public Landing Outing Assoc., 50.00; R. M. S., 10.00; C. B. Campbell & Son, 10.00; Sinabadi & Ogden Smith, 30.00; James B. McGrath, 2.00; Samuel B. Maxwell, 2.00; G. W. Hatheway, 2.00; H. U. Coates, 5.00; John Hargreaves, 5.00; James Sterling, 10.00; E. H. Kincaid, 5.00; D. M. Manks, 1.00; Walter L. Hatheway, 1.00; George F. Morris, 2.00; Thomas Hamilton, 1.00; D. Monahan, .50; Samuel B. Maxwell, 2.00; R. Duncan Smith, 5.00; H. U. Coates, 5.00; Annie A. Maxwell, 5.00; Hiel A. Brown, 5.00; Thomas Stothart, 5.00; W. A. Kain, 1.00; W. L. McElwaine, 2.00; Robert C. Clarke (100 per month), 1.00; George A. Henderson, 5.00; John O'Regan, 5.00; James Ryan, 2.00; F. L. Peterson, 5.00; Thomas Dillon, 1.00; George D. Wanamaker, 1.00; J. G. Millar, 25.00; F. W. Noble, 10.00; P. McDevitt, 1.00; A. Hebert, 1.00; W. P. Burdett, 1.00; E. J. Wall, 1.00; Edw. P. Watson, 1.00; James Wood, 1.00; Smith's Fish Market, 8.00; Mrs. Gilbert M. Robinson, 1.00; John H. Duncan, 2.00; Central Fish Store, 3.00; J. Daley, 2.00; J. Harry Dever, 5.00; M. Carroll, 1.00; Thos. Green, .50; J. Mitchell, 1.00; J. Cullinan & Sons, 1.00; Cash, 2.00; M. Brennan, .25; P. A. Smith, 2.00; John Hopkins, 10.00; Mr. Crowley, 2.00; W. J. Higgins & Co., 8.00; J. T. Wilcox, 5.00; Wilbur B. Jones, 2.00; Terras Wakam, .15; T. H. Haley, 10.00; J. Allan Turner, 5.00; Hudson M. Breen, 3.00; W. H. Sharp, 2.00; H. B. Jackson, 3.00; M. Bohan, 5.00; Mrs. E. Corkey, 2.00; D. Marney, 5.00; R. D. Harrington, 1.00; Minnie Carney, 1.00; G. W. Walsh, 2.00; George Pierce, 2.00; M. Higgins, 1.00; Mrs. E. Gallagher, 1.00; Mrs. Seely, 1.25; Mrs. Campbell, .50; Mrs. Foley, 1.00; G. W. Walsh, 1.00; W. Lynch, 1.00; James G. Trainor, 1.00; A. W. Covey, 2.00; Jas. Collins, 5.00; J. E. Hogan, 10.00; J. H. Dolan, 5.00; John A. Davidson, 3.00; Robert J. Armstrong, 5.00; St. John Ice Company, 25.00

Gallant Work of The British Cavalry Told Of But More Are Needed

London, Sept. 5.—Sir Philip Chetwood, commanding the British cavalry brigade, which routed the Prussian horse at Cambrai, Landrevies and Le Cateau on August 28, writes home as follows: "We have been fighting without cessation for ten days. "We have had no rest, and have been fighting with odds, five to one against us. We have been through the Uhlands like brown paper, but we must have men."

Sir Philip Chetwood was the first one mentioned in General French's despatches.

TYPHOID AND CHOLERA GERMS FOR WATER SUPPLY IN ENGLISH CITY

Letter Received Here From Bolton Tells of Evident Dastardly Attempt By Agents of Enemy

The story of a dastardly attempt by her enemies to spread sickness and death among the innocent non-combatants of England, is told in a letter received by Joshua P. Clayton from his cousin, a graduate nurse in Bolton, England.

The letter tells of the arrest of two men, supposed to be a German and an Austrian, near the Bolton water works. They had in their possession vials containing the active germs of typhoid fever and cholera, and it is believed that they were attempting to introduce the germs into the water supply with the intention of poisoning the whole city. When the letter was written the men had been dealt with, but it was expected that they would pay the fullest penalty for their attempt.

ST. JOHN BOY ATHLETES IN COMPETITION TODAY

The twice-postponed boys' sports, in connection with the closing of the playground, are in full swing today on the Shamrock grounds, and the morning was an ideal one for the athletic events. Two every one ambitious for a share in the honors of the day, gathered at the grounds about 9 o'clock and, under the supervision of C. D. Howard, superintendent of playgrounds, and his assistants, Messrs. Kein and Harding, started earnestly on the sports. Dashes, runs, broad and high jumps, shot put and other athletic events for all ages, were included in the programme, and the showing made by the youngsters promises well for the future athletic record of St. John.

A citizen of West St. John complained to the Times this morning that cows and horses are continually running at large between St. Jude's church and Fort Dufferin and destroying public and private property. It is also complained that no effort has been made on the part of the authorities to stop this and that a policeman is hardly ever seen in that section of the city.

PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR ON THE WAR SITUATION

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, in an address last night said that there was only one course for Canada to pursue at the present time, and that was shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the empire. Dr. Herridge said the fight was one of right against might, and a supreme opportunity for the church was presented in the situation.

SIX LITTLE ONES DIED THIS WEEK FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM

At the board of health offices this week nineteen deaths were recorded from the following causes: cholera infantum, six, and one each from consumption, marasmus, meningitis, carcinoma, cancer of lip, cancer of stomach, heart disease, chronic diarrhoea, gastro enteritis, arteria sclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage, and arthritis deformans.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET BETTER

The outlook in the British lumber market has improved. The price of spruce has advanced about 15s. a standard. Freights, however, are also higher, ranging now at 50s. to 55s. There is considerable demand for lumber for fitting out transport vessels. The closing of the Baltic has also caused a better general demand for Canadian spruce. How long this will continue is, of course, problematical, but the condition of trade here is much more encouraging. Two steamers are here now to load, two more are due next week, and another a little later the month. Several vessels are also loading up the bay.

The American lumber market is very dull at the moment, the trade apparently being afraid that provincial lumber, originally designed for the British market, would be dumped there because of the war conditions. This, however, will not occur.

RAISULI, NOTED MOORISH BANDIT, REPORTED DEAD

London, Sept. 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Tetuan Morocco correspondent says that Raisuli, a noted Moorish brigand and pretender to the throne of Morocco, has died in the country near Tetuan and Tangier. Raisuli gained fame in 1908, when he captured Mr. Perciaris, an American, near Tangier, and demanded a ransom of \$50,000. Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, demanded of the Sultan of Morocco "Perciaris alive or Raisuli dead." Perciaris was released after an American fleet made a demonstration before Tangier.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE MORE THAN 100,000 MEN

Correspondent Reports on Tour of Principal Cities

GERMANY IN MOURNING

Marked Change From Conditions at Outbreak of War When All Was Jubilation and Optimism—Black Now Seen Everywhere

New York, Sept. 5.—The Tribune's Copenhagen correspondent, Count Rudolph Ehrenberg, cables as follows: "I have just returned after a trip through Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Hanover and other large German cities. In spite of the difficulties of transportation and the suspicious reception of foreigners, I was able to observe closely the condition of the country and the state of the people. At the outset, during the period of general mobilization, the whole country resembled an armed camp. Soldiers were everywhere, and ordinary railway traffic was suspended to allow their trains to pass. There was much bustle and activity, and unbounded optimism prevailed. The troops went singing to the front. No thought but of speedy victory entered the minds of the German middle class.

"Now Germany is a land of universal mourning. Black is the predominant color. The train which conveyed me from the capital to Hamburg was full of weeping women in black. "I believe I will be within the mark in stating that more than 100,000 German soldiers already have been killed in various battles on the eastern frontier, the western frontier and in Belgium and France. "London, Sept. 5.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Standard says: "The Germans are mourning 100,000 dead." May Be 200,000

London, Sept. 5.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Ghent, a French town near Beauvais, estimates that the total losses of allies at 40,000, and the losses of the Germans at 200,000.

BLACK WATCH MEN WOUNDED GET GREAT WELCOME IN LONDON

Sang Harry Lauder Songs as They Fought Germans—A Tribute to Jewish Soldiers

London, Sept. 5.—A corporal and two privates of the "Black Watch," a famous Scottish regiment, all wounded, have just arrived in London from the front. They were surrounded by a crowd and cheered. The corporal, telling how his regiment fought, said: "In the thick of it we were singing Harry Lauder's latest, 'Aye, 'Twas grand.' All around us were dead and dying. Every now and then German shells burst and as we peeped away at 'em we sang 'Roamin' in the Gloaming' and the 'Lass O' Killin'krankle.'"

Somebody in the crowd asked what the Jews were doing. The Highlanders replied: "Their duty. We had three with us and bonnier, braver lads I don't wish to see. They fought just splendid!"

A private in a Berkshire regiment added: "We had ten in our company—all good fighters—and six won't be seen again."

JOINS BROTHER TO FIGHT FOR EMPIRE IN CANADA'S FORCE

Another St. John boy is with the troops at Valcartier preparing for active service beyond the seas. John C. Nutall of City Road has received word from the big camp that his son, Jack, is under arms. Mr. Nutall already had contributed one son to the contingent and his son Gordon is now at Valcartier with the signallers. In June his other son, Jack, left the Imperial Theatre, with which he had been engaged, and joined Gordon's ministrals. Recently letters addressed to him have been returned and Mr. Nutall was beginning to wonder what had happened to his son when he received a letter from Gordon announcing that Jack also was at Valcartier and had been placed in Captain Sturdee's company.