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GERMANS PAY DEARLY FOR THE ADVANCE THEY ARE NOW MAKING IN POLAND

Lublin Cost Austrians 70,000 Men and Mackensen Lost 35,000 in Gain of Seven Miles --Enemy Not Yet in Warsaw

Geneva, Aug. 2—The Tribune prints the following from its Lublin correspondent: "The capture of Lublin cost General Woytsch 70,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. Four miles north of Lublin, the Russians are fighting fiercely, disputing every foot of ground while covering their retreat."

"In an advance of seven miles with seven army corps, Field Marshal Von Mackensen lost 35,000 men."

"The Russians who attacked south of Przasnysz killed 5,000, wounded 8,000, and took 1,300 of the eighth German army corps."

"FAR FROM BEATEN"

London, Aug. 2—It is impossible, says the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, to state exactly what is happening on the eastern front, as obscurely is the most pressing need of the Russian army in regrouping and shifting its positions. This re-arrangement is in the hands of General Yamushkevich, chief of Grand Duke Nicholas' staff.

"The capture of Warsaw has not yet been accomplished, according to the Telegram, and the deliberate Russian withdrawal is an encouraging feature of the situation."

"The Russians have not yet been defeated or anything like it," says the Chronicle. It adds that the Russians are inflicting fearful loss on the attacking Germans."

"THE HOUR NOT YET COME"

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 2—The military critic of the Reich, describing the recent campaign, says:—"First came the battle of the Lodz front, then a period of calm, after that our troops proceeded to the new positions assigned them. It is evident that the evacuation was followed by the complete denudation of everything that might assist the enemy."

"Precisely so will be the abandonment of other points whose evacuation may be required by our military plans. It will be equally painful and cautious as the evacuation of Lodz. Our armies executing the required manoeuvre at the same time will take steps to guard it against interference by the enemy."

"In the Warsaw region, the enemy is meeting with steady opposition from our rear guard. At Piasno and Gostynin, and finally at Bledow, our supplies beat off the enemy's efforts to enter Warsaw. This means that the loss has not come for the supreme command of our armies to leave the Vistula line. That hour will strike only when extreme necessity is joined with the general strategic situation."

"New German Loan"

London, Aug. 2—Karl Helfferich, secretary of the German imperial treasury, has announced that a third German loan will be issued the middle of September. This is according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Morning Post.

"Danish Loan Falls"

London, Aug. 2—The Danish government's £10,000,000 five per cent national loan, which has just closed, has proved a failure. Only half of it was subscribed by the public. The five banks guaranteeing the loan must take the remainder of it.

"Lion Captures"

Tome, Aug. 2—Prisoners taken by the lion forces number 17,000, including 850 officers, according to an announcement made by the Serbian News Agency.

"San Press On"

London, Aug. 2—A special to the 7 Telegraph from Milan says:—"Here has been further marked progress by the Italian army, chiefly on the Piave, while Austrian counter-attacks have considerably subsided. The Austrians are busy preparing fresh trenches behind the positions they recently abandoned."

"NEW BATTLE CRUISER CALLED VON HINDENBURG"

Germany Rushed Work and She Was Launched on Sunday

London, Aug. 2—According to a despatch from Berlin, received by Reuters, a battle cruiser which was to have been named Erast Hertha and which was launched on Sunday at Wilhelmshaven, was christened Von Hindenburg by order of the Kaiser.

"This new battle cruiser is of 28,000 tons. She was laid down in July, 1914, and was to have been completed in 1916."

"Pleas and Perfidious WEATHER BULLETIN"

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

"Showers. Part-time—Moderate winds, unsettled, local showers today and on Tuesday. New England forecasts—Unsettled to tonight and Tuesday, probably showers and somewhat cooler, moderate winds, mostly northeast."

ST. JOHN MEN ARE PROMOTED

Pleasant News of Our Soldiers in the War

ONE HAD GIVEN UP POST

He Wanted to Get to Front and Now is There With Old Rank --Gratitude For Tobacco and Other Articles Sent--Sergeant Mooney Enjoying a Furlough

Some time ago the Times announced that Walter Jones, formerly of Indian town, who had been a non-com. in No. 5 Co. C. A. S. C. now in England, had given up his stripes on learning that the post he held would not permit of his going to France. Word received a few days ago, however, shows that the honor has been restored and that he is once again sergeant with the company, this time with his ambition to see action in France to be realized. His friends will be pleased at the news.

"Another promotion, which will be popularly received among his friends here, is that of Sergt George Duplisse to the rank of staff sergeant."

"Canadian Divisional Train. The post is important one, but it is expected that Sergt. Duplisse's long experience with No. 7 Co. C. A. S. C. at home as well as the additional training he has undergone since joining for foreign service, will enable him to attend to the duties satisfactorily."

"Sends Thanks"

A letter received on Saturday by W. H. Dunham of Indian town, from Pte. Joseph Howes, No. 8 Co. C. A. S. C., expresses his appreciation of Canadian tobacco and other articles received from him a fortnight or so ago. He says that the Canadian tobacco is particularly appreciated by the boys in camp, more so than the English article. Pte. Howes is enjoying the soldier's life at the camp, and wishes to be remembered to his friends at home.

"Casualty List"

Further news from England yesterday gave the name of the private in the 6th C.M.R., reported as McDonald on Saturday, and killed by lightning, as Frederick Malcolm, Douglas, of Kingston, N. B. It is thought that it should read: Frederick Malcolm McDonald, Pte. Jas. Westwater and Chas. Johnson narrowly escaped injury from lightning.

"In yesterday's casualty list from Ottawa, Pte. John Caldwell, of Apohaqui, N. B., Pte. Bernard King, of Newcastle, N. B., and Pte. Jas. Keoughan, Chatham, N. B., previously reported missing, are now reported officially with the 12th battalion; Pte. Thos. Shaw, of Sydney, N. S., is reported a prisoner in Germany, and Pte. Everett Mann, of Carleton Place, N. B., is reported wounded."

"Joseph Victor Harvey, of Murray Bay, found and shot dead by the Germans, and Shomcliffe, his rifle beside him. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury."

"Writing to a friend here, Captain George G. Corbet stated that he was in good health and with the Field Hospital of the Third Brigade. He hoped to be able soon to pay a visit to his mother's people in Ireland."

"Is on Furlough"

Friends of Sergeant J. Harold Mooney of this city, will be pleased to hear that he is on furlough in England. Sergeant Mooney went with the first contingent from Quebec. He is at present in the best of health.

"JULY BUILDING WORK"

Twelve building permits for work which, when completed, will represent an outlay of \$22,800, were issued here during July, and twenty-four permits for repairs were taken out during the same period. In the corresponding period last year, eighteen permits for a total value of \$110,400 were signed. For the period ended July of this year, construction work valued at \$192,850 was carried on last year, in the same period, \$404,650.

"The names of the owners, with the streets and estimated cost of buildings covered by permits last month follow: Gates & Elliott, Lansdowne (laundry) \$4,000; Murray & Gregory, Prospect, 1,000; D. C. Clark, Duke, 2,500; J. P. Mott, Metcalfe (barn), 750; James Wilson, Metcalfe, 4,000; Temple of Honor, Main (alterations), 2,800; Mathew Malcolm, Lansdowne, 2,500; Wm. Moriah, Kennedy, 2,000; Jas. Hogan, Portland Place, 2,500; Jas. Hogan, Watson, W. E., 2,500; John Vanwart, Charlotte (garage alterations), 800; Jeremiah Quinlan, Elliot, 2,000 (addition) 750.

"POLICE COURT"

In the police court this morning Mabel Smith was heard in the case against Mary Romley, charged with assaulting William Hanley with a knife with intent to kill. She told of finding a jack-knife under a couch in the hall of her house where the accused was stopping at the time of the trouble. Ex-Detective Worrell said that there was no more evidence with the exception of that of Hanley. The prisoner was then remanded.

"John Williamson, a Norwegian sailor, was remanded on a charge of deserting from his ship the Syndax, which is lying at Long Wharf. He will be sent on board when the ship is ready for sea. Norwegian Vice-Consul K. J. MacRae, who appeared on behalf of the captain of the ship, said that there were men in the city enticing sailors from ships, by offering them bigger wages in response to his invitation to them to sign on other vessels. They may be summoned to court."

"Four men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$5 or two months in jail."

WANT RECRUITS BUT HERE THEY COME AND LET GO HOME AGAIN

Woodstock Reports Fifteen Lost to the Colors Because of No One to Sign Them On

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 2—Ten days ago Lieut. Hamilton, recruiting officer at this point, was ordered by Valcartier, and the recruiting stopped. Since the closing of the office fourteen men from river points have applied to enlist, they were told that the office was closed and with one exception they returned to their homes. The other man went to Fredericton.

"With the constant appeal for men, the situation here is far from satisfactory. These men returning to their homes, will certainly stop others who intend coming. No person here is doing anything about the matter and it is considered about time the military authorities took some action."

"The 26th Are Handicapped By Lack of Field Kitchens"

Intimate Budget of News in Letter From Col. McAvity To Mayor

Regimental Fund Needed—Some Sharp Words, he says, Necessary for Emphasis --Major McAvity, Has Visit to France --Men Are Wanted and Lots of Them

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"The letter from the 26th officer command is as follows:—"We are quartered in huts at East Sandling, comfortably situated, particularly when it rains. The whole country around here when we arrived had been suffering from an unprecedented drought, but since July 1 the weather has been cold and we have had rain frequently. In training we are worked strenuously on account of being a month behind the rest of the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade on arriving, but we are now right up to any corps here, physically and otherwise. The behavior of the men here has been excellent. Major Jarvis, the provost marshal, gives us the best name in the 4th or 5th brigades and I trust this will suffice for some of our St. John critics—enough said!"

"Regarding field kitchens, we are very much handicapped. All the other regiments in the brigade have them, (McAvity's make) and while their men have hot meals on the march, we have bread and canned beef, or cheese—cold dinner that is, for one cannot find wood and get permission to light fires here as we could at home. The party who prevented field kitchens being brought committed an error, and I would like to have him put for a few days on manoeuvres and let him see other corps with hot grub, while he with us would be eating biscuits and beef with cold or half warm water, but I'll bet anything I have that if I ever get back again, I will find that our arm-chair critics have been again at work."

"However, the milk has been spilled and we will take our medicine, but we are the only city regiment from Canada not equipped by subscriptions or civic grants with brass bands, pipes, field kitchens, regimental funds, etc., and I respectfully appeal through you to my fellow townsmen to get busy and send me a decent sum for regimental necessities."

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RUSSIAN FLEETS HAVE DONE PART

Minister of Marine Makes Statement in Duma

FINANCE MINISTER, TOO

Russia Has Successfully Financed War Despite Loss of Vodka Revenue—By End of This Year Expenses \$3,621,000,000

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 2—Rear Admiral Grigovich, minister of marine, said in the Duma yesterday that the Russian Baltic fleet had fulfilled successfully the task of resisting the Germans and, besides repelling attacks, had inflicted defeats upon its antagonists even in their own waters. The Russian Black Sea fleet, he said, although weaker than the Turkish-German, had rendered its adversaries ineffective, inflicting severe loss upon them.

"The minister spoke of the munition problems and praised the patriotism of workers which had led them to sacrifices and give great impetus to factory productions, making the works sources of activity."

"Finance Minister Bark declared that, in spite of enormous war expenses, Russia had succeeded in financing the war notwithstanding the loss of revenue caused by the prohibition of the sale of liquor, the tax upon which formerly yielded 1,000,000,000 rubles (\$600,000,000) annually. He said that the war-expenditures of Russia at the end of 1915 will amount to 7,242,000,000 rubles (\$4,611,000,000), to cover which the minister projected a series of credit operations. These operations were approved yesterday morning by the Duma. The government estimates for 1916, which proved that the country had sufficient resources of the money market, he asserted, prohibition must be maintained even after the war because of its salutary effect upon the nation."

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WAS LIBEL ON THE GOVERNOR

Plate on Becker Coffin Declared He Was "Murdered" by Whiteman

New York, Aug. 2—The police, it is announced, have removed from the coffin of Charles Becker a silver plate placed there by his wife, bearing the inscription "Charles Becker, murdered July 30, 1914, by a white man."

"The inscription was a criminal libel on the governor, and prevailed upon her to permit its removal."

"At the rectory of the church at which the funeral services for Becker will be held in Hamstead, and it is hoped that the plate would not be received unless the plate in its present form were removed."

"THROWN INTO CANAL DURING STRIKE RIOT"

Workman Who Refused to Quit Work is Drowned --Troops Called Out

Maisons, N.Y., Aug. 2—Three companies of the state militia from Malone and Ogdensburg, arrived here on Sunday to quell a strike at a steel plant at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America, after a riot on Saturday night, in which one workman, who refused to walk out, was thrown into a canal and drowned. Thirteen alleged instigators were arrested. There are 4,000 employes on strike. They were charged by the troops and dispersed.

"The representatives of the men declared that their grievance was due to a demand for higher wages."

"THE FUNDS"

A contribution of \$800 towards the machine gun fund has been received from E. L. Rising, and \$5 is acknowledged from Mrs. A. McAllister, South St. in payment of the Belgian fund."

"At a garden party and picnic at Wickham on Saturday evening the sum of \$15 was raised for the machine gun fund. A considerable sum had previously been raised in Wickham and about \$400 in Hamstead, and it is hoped that Queens county will provide altogether for three companies."

"Mrs. E. E. Church, president of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, acknowledges the following: There are Chinney Corner Tea Room, Westfield, proceeds Patriotic Day, July 28, \$57.40; Willing Workers, German Street Baptist church, 2.00; collected by Mrs. Phillip G. Nason, Westfield, 4.00; Patriotic Fund, 2.00; C. E. Allan, treasurer, acknowledges from C. McN. Steeves, \$10 for August; Miss Phyllis Kenney of West End, \$1; Dr. T. Fred Johnston, \$5; Dr. Wm. Warwick, \$10."

"GYPSONUM QUEEN IS ABANDONED"

Liner, Well Known Here, in Collision in St. Lawrence and Beached

Quebec, Aug. 2—As a result of a collision early yesterday morning between the Head Line freight steamer Bengore Head and the Collier freighter Bengore, the former was beached off Harlow Island, opposite Cape Salmon, eighty-one miles below this port.

"The government steamer Lord Strathcona has gone down to assist the Bengore Head, which is reported to be making water in hold No. 2. It is said there was a dense fog at the time of the collision. The Bengore has passed here on her way to Montreal. Her bow was considerably damaged."

"The Bengore Head is well known in St. John."

"SUGGESTS COALITION MINISTRY FOR JAPAN"

Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 2—A cabinet crisis situation has been complicated by the opposition of the elder statesmen to Takaki Kwo, minister of foreign affairs, for his handling of the Chinese question. On the other hand, representative Japanese not connected with politics, are urging the continuance in power of the cabinet headed by Count Okuma as premier.

"A coalition ministry has been suggested."

"CARRANZA AGAIN IN CONTROL OF CAPITAL"

Washington, Aug. 2—Official confirmation of the re-occupation of Mexico City by Carranza's army, under General Gonzalez, reached the state department today.

"WEDNESDAY'S GATHERING"

The programme for the observance of August 4 in the city has not yet been completed by the mayor, but he has had acceptances from Hon. J. D. Hazen, Judge McKeown, and Judge Forbes in response to his invitation to them to give addresses. The Carleton Cornet Band will furnish music. His Worship expects acceptances from others whom he has invited to speak."

THREE THOUSAND BUILDINGS IN TURKISH CAPITAL BURN; GERMAN HOSPITAL INCLUDED

Athens, Aug. 2—Arrivals here from Constantinople report that 3,000 buildings, including the German hospital filled with wounded soldiers, were destroyed by fire last week.

RUSSIAN SOON IN RANKS OF CANADIANS ON WESTERN FRONT

Ottawa, Aug. 2—There will be some Russians fighting on the western front within a short time. The Russian consuls-general and consuls of that country throughout Canada are asking their countrymen here to enlist in Canadian regiments. A good many have already done so. There has been no proposal to raise in Canada a purely Russian regiment though such could be enlisted.

"Everywhere they go they are the object of attraction and welcome in all parts. The dominion undoubtedly feels proud of their representatives in action overseas, and she may be pardoned for her pride for a better body of soldiers never shouldered a musket. In appearance, drill and efficiency they are surpassed by none and they give cheer to those fighting by their side in the trenches in France. They are a happy, contented lot of many fellows who are spreading Canada's fame as it never was spread before. I have seen several St. John men in uniform overseas, and they are a credit to themselves and the city."

"How long the war will last it is impossible to say. No ordinary mortal can foretell. I only know that Great Britain is putting her whole heart and soul into the battle, her Allies are with her, every one, and they'll win just so surely as I am here today. Every day stay with his family at 294 Britannia St. They were naturally overjoyed and delightedly surprised at seeing him. Mrs. Paxton was a happy wife this morning when her husband returned, while the kiddies were the proudest in the town, for "Maddy" was home again."

"Sergeant Major Paxton came to Canada in the steamer Corinthian in charge of some eleven men who had abandoned themselves without leave from the heavy battery at Halifax. They stowed away on an outgoing steamer, some aboard the Caledonia which the 26th sailed from St. John, but they can hardly be rated deserters and punished as such, for they reported themselves to the O. C., when but a day or two out from port. Their desire was to get to the other side for service. Or arrival in England they were ordered back to Canada and Sergt. Major Paxton, who is in charge of the Canadian Military Police at Shorncliffe, was despatched home-ward in charge of them. He will leave again on his return for duty abroad on Thursday next."

"Speaking of conditions overseas he said this morning that the situation seemed particularly bright for the allies when he left. All England was hopeful and confident. The country was practically an armed encampment, with thousands of men drilling in all its centres, and with other thousands engaged in the important task of making the munitions and supplies for the fighting and maintenance of the armies in the field."

"The Canadians have made a wonderful name for themselves," he said, 809.82."

HERE FROM SCENE OF WAR

Sergeant Major Paxton in City Today—Tells of Situation in England—Allies Sure to Win

A welcome visitor to St. John today bringing with him a glimpse of the gigantic happenings overseas in the zone of war, was Warrant Officer Walter Paxton, formerly sergeant major with the 28th Princess Louise Dragoons, a veteran of the Soudan, '98, and the Transvaal. He is on a hurried visit, having come to this city for a few days' stay with his family at 294 Britannia St. They were naturally overjoyed and delightedly surprised at seeing him. Mrs. Paxton was a happy wife this morning when her husband returned, while the kiddies were the proudest in the town, for "Maddy" was home again."

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ONLY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA IS WORKING

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2—Today, a civic holiday in Ontario, is being observed as a civic service holiday in Ottawa. All of the government's departments save the militia department are closed.

"CREDITORS MEETING"

At a meeting of the creditors of the Little River Dairy and Supply Co. in the office of J. Starr Tait on Friday, Mr. Fairweather of Sussex and John Willer of the Willett Fruit Co. here, were appointed inspectors.

"SAVINGS RETURNS."

The returns for the month at the government saving bank showed deposits of \$59,027.94, and withdrawals of \$89,809.82."