

GIANTIC ARTILLERY DUEL NOW IN PROGRESS ON SOMME
215th Battalion Will Return to Brantford on Monday for the Winter

BRANTFORD WILL WELCOME 215TH BATTALION HOME ON MONDAY

Local Regiment Will Leave Camp That Day, Returning to City For the Winter-Urgent Appeal Made by W. P. L. For Material For Soldiers' Luncheon

On Monday afternoon next, probably between the hours of 4 and 6, the 215th Battalion will return to Brantford for the coming winter, arriving by special train via T. H. and B., in full strength and with all their accoutrements. Upon the arrival, a lunch will be served to the battalion at the mess rooms upon Dalhousie street, and an urgent appeal is issued by the Women's Patriotic League for contributions of sandwiches, cake, coffee, sugar and cream, to form the lunch. The League is desirous of obtaining as many ladies of the city as possible to give their help in the work of preparing and serving the meal for the soldiers, hungry after their long journey, and longing for home-made viands after two months of camp life. On Monday evening the battalion will occupy their quarters in the armories, where the advance guard is at present hard at work completing preparations for its occupation.

At daybreak on Monday the 215th Battalion will be at work at Niagara engaged in all the necessary packing for breaking camp. As the task will be no light one, it is probable that the majority of the day will be consumed, and that the regiment will not be able to entrain until well into the afternoon, so that its arrival here will be some time toward evening. All however, will come together. The project had formerly been favored of leaving a guard of perhaps 50 men behind at Niagara, for the purpose of cleaning up there, but when the 215th arrives in the city it will be at its full strength, and with all its baggage and accoutrements. The journey will be made by special train, which will be waiting at the camp Monday morning, via T. H. & B., to Brantford, although, if an early departure is effected from Niagara, there is a possibility that the battalion may detrain at Cainsville and march from there into the city. It is more probable, however, that the entire journey will be made by train.

Reception. Despite the short notice received in the city of the advent of the battalion for the winter, no effort will be spared to arrange for a fitting reception upon its arrival here. A live welcome will probably be tendered, much after the fashion of that accorded the 84th Battalion a year ago, while a luncheon will be served to

GREATEST ARTILLERY DUEL OF THE WORLD NOW PROGRESSING

Is now Being Waged on Somme Front, Accompanying Anglo-French Offensive-British Guns are Superior to Krupps

London, Oct. 14.—New York Herald cable—Telegraphing an account of the latest Anglo-French attack, launched on the Somme front on Thursday afternoon, Beach Thomas, correspondent of The Daily Mail says—

"Though comparatively small was the infantry advance the day was a colossal artillery duel. Never in the world's history have guns answered guns in such number, power and size. The quantity of them leaves one agghast."

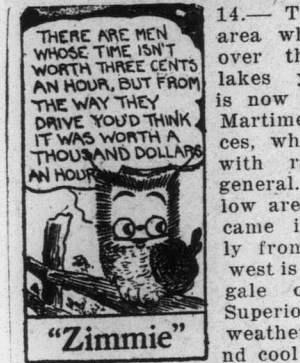
He mentions the new British 18-inch weapons, which are heavier and more powerful than the famous Krupp "fat berthas" or the 16.8 inch Howitzers, and also a mobile gun of 12-inch calibre, itself big beyond the previous imagination of soldiers, and which hit a target eleven miles away; also lesser monsters, especially the 9.2 inch and 8-inch guns, which were in so close places one could scarcely pass between them.

"The German guns," adds Mr. Thomas, "multiply, but always the allies outmultiply their multiplication."

THE PROBS

14.—The low area which was over the great lakes yesterday is now over the Maritime Provinces, where gales with rain are general. Another low area came in rapidly from the west west is causing a gale on Lake Superior. The weather is fair and cool in Ontario and the western provinces.

FORECASTS Fair and cool to-day. Moderate southwest gales to-night. Sunday, fair and a little warmer.



German Gains Did Not Last

Paris, Oct. 14.—Noon.—The Germans delivered a strong attack last night on Ablincourt, south of the River Somme and re-occupied part of the village, as well as trenches northeast of it, it was officially announced here to-day. The French immediately launched a counter-attack. By this move they re-captured all the ground which had been won by the Germans. North of the Somme the French made progress on Malassise ridge, north of Bouchavesnes.

Supplies Wanted

In this regard it is desired to impress once more upon the ladies of the city the need for a plentiful supply of sandwiches, cake, coffee, sugar and cream for the luncheon. All contributions will be gladly accepted up to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the men's mess on Dalhousie street, those occupied last year by the 84th Battalion, where ladies willing to help in serving the luncheon should also apply as early as possible, as it is desired to have all arrangements completed, and no hitch in the program.

Preparing Quarters

The advance guard of the battalion, under the command of Capt. A. M. Jackson, has been reinforced by a second quota of ten men, and the work of preparing the quarters is being proceeded with, with all expedition, so that it is expected that all will be in readiness for the battalion by Monday afternoon. Half the bunks have already been overhauled and re-installed in the armories, while the others will all be similarly treated by the evening. The men's rooms are receiving a fresh coat of whitewash, and no pains are being spared to render as attractive as possible the quarters which will shelter during the coming winter, the men of the 215th Battalion.

LT. N. McDONALD IS NOW WOUNDED

Enlisted in Cyclist Corps and Later Was Drafted to the 4th Battalion.

Word received in the city yesterday by Mr. Wm. G. MacDonald, 35 Peel street, conveyed the information that his son, Lt. Norman F. MacDonald, of the 4th battalion, had sustained in the recent fighting a wound in the knee, and is at present in a hospital in England.

To Lt. MacDonald and his brother, Wm. Ross MacDonald, has come deserved promotion. The two young men enlisted some time ago in Toronto, becoming attached to the Divisional Cyclist corps, from which unit they were transferred upon their arrival overseas, becoming attached to the renowned Mad Fourth Battalion, with the rank of lieutenants. Both young men enjoyed great popularity throughout the city, being particularly prominent in athletic circles of all kinds, and their many friends will unite in rejoicing at their advance and in wishing Norman a speedy recovery from his injuries.

STORY OF THE DESTRUCTION OF A ZEPPELIN RAIDER BY LT. TEMPEST

Berlin Admits Loss From Raids

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Via London, Oct. 14.—Noon.—Details of the operations of Entente aerial squadrons in their raids in southern Germany on Thursday are given in supplementary reports issued today by the war office. The attacks are declared to have been carried out by from forty to fifty machines, but it is asserted that no military damage was done. A total of seven persons killed, and more than a score injured was the extent of the casualties, says the statement.

Intrepid Young British Aviator Accomplished Splendid Feat With His Plane; Bringing Down Hostile Aircraft

London, Oct. 14.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Chronicle, discussing the exploit of Lieut. Tempest in connection with the destruction of a Zeppelin on October 1, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, says: "On the fateful day, Tempest finished his regular duties, spending the evening with friends at a dinner party. Before the meal was over a call reached him and a few minutes later he was back at the aerodrome. He made a speedy start with the idea of intercepting the Zeppelin, which was reported as approaching. He was not satisfied until he reached a height of upward of 10,000 feet. At the end of two hours a searchlight picked out the Zeppelin and persistently stuck to it, despite its efforts to get beyond the focus of the beam.

Soon other searchlights added to the volume of illumination and the anti-aircraft guns began to pepper at the airship. In a moment a great sheet of fire swept along the Zeppelin and it began to fall at a speed increasing as the law of gravitation came into play. Immediately after the Zeppelin caught fire, Tempest travelled the complete length of the airship from stem to stern, being parallel with it all the time. Then began to descend, but the falling Zeppelin hampered his movements very considerably. Once or twice he narrowly escaped collision with the flaming mass, and in order to avoid this he was compelled to resort to nose-diving, the work being done under tremendous strain. But Tempest fortunately escaped injury of any kind. The spot where he landed was miles away from the place where he had first taken the air."



The Kaiser: "Stand before me, Old Friend. They're Coming.—New York Evening Sun.

MYSTERIOUS SUBMARINE BELEIVED IN PURSUIT OF DANISH VESSEL

Undersea Craft Sighted by British Freighter Bovic Remains Still a Mystery, and Cause For Considerable Perturbation; Appeared to be Following Danish Ship

New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovic sighted an eastward bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday morning she was apparently in pursuit of a Danish passenger ship, the Hellig Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic, which arrived here today. The nationality of the undersea boat was not identified. The Bovic in fear of attack, because of being a

AN EXPLANATION

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the usual Saturday colored supplement of The Courier does not appear with this issue. The kiddies, in particular, will be glad to know that it will be resumed next Saturday.

LIST OF LOCAL CASUALTIES

Pte. H. Cox Pte. H. Cox of Paris, was reported in the official casualty list this morning as having died of wounds. Sergt. Flowerday Word was received this week by Lt. W. G. Flowerday of the 215th battalion, that his brother, a sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers, had been killed in action. Lt. Flowerday is, himself, of Welsh extraction, and previous to enlistment was pastor of the Baptist church at Burford. Pte. A. S. Post Pte. A. S. Post, of this city, was this morning reported wounded. Word was received by his mother, Mrs. Susan Post, yesterday, that his injuries were in the leg. He went overseas with the 58th battalion, which he joined at Toronto, and has two brothers now in England, one with the 125th battalion, and one with the 126th. Pte. W. W. Precious Pte. W. W. Precious, this morning reported wounded, is a veteran of the 19th battalion, unmarried and residing formerly at 79 Arthur St. He is now wounded for the second time, having been injured in November of 1915.

NEUTRALS SEIZE INTERNEED SHIPS

Proposed as Means of Compensation for Loss Through Submarines. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 14.—Neutral nations are offered the suggestion that they use German ships interned in their ports to compensate them for submarine losses, by the shipping correspondent of The Times. Discussing the world shortage in tonnage, the correspondent says: "In view of the continued wanton destruction of neutral shipping, British owners are wondering how much longer neutral countries are going to allow German vessels to lie idle in their ports." After stating that there are ninety German ships in Chilean harbors, the correspondent continues: "Chile, like an neutrals, is suffering from lack of tonnage. Therefore, in the view of British ship owners, Chile, if she will not use these ships to export her products to Europe, should be asked to lease them to a power which can employ them and who will indemnify her for any loss in port and harbor charges."

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