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LONDON CHEERFUL OVER THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Entire Russian People Determined to Fight Until Victory Won—Believed Negotiations With Bulgaria Entering Decisive Stage

London, Aug. 9.—The morning newspapers look upon the Russian situation more optimistically than they have for several days. The Times declares "While the position of certain portions of the Russian forces still remains critical, there is every reason to believe the excellent order with which they withdrew has been executed thus far, will be maintained until all have reached the new line of defense."

GERMAN VERSION OF ADVANCE IN POLAND

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(By wireless to Sayville)—An account of the conditions under which the German and Austrian armies are advancing through the districts of Poland, devastated by the Russians before their retreat, was given out today by the Overseas News Agency. It follows:— "The colossal scale on which arrangements were made to supply the armies caused a sensation in the towns evacuated by the Russians. Hundreds of thousands of troops between the Vistula and the Bug are being fed as well as given warm meals daily. Great herds of cattle are driven behind the advancing troops."

NOSE BITTEN

The little son of John Warren of Peters street, sustained painful injuries to his nose yesterday morning when he was bitten by a horse. The animal was in the habit of going into the stall and fondling the horse which his father drives and the animal had never been unkind to him. Yesterday, however, he bit the boy's nose inflicting severe injury.

LEAVING FOR TORONTO

Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S. R., formerly rector of St. Peter's church will leave this evening for Toronto where he was recently transferred to St. Patrick's Church. His many friends will unite in wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The weather is now showery in Quebec and the maritime provinces, and elsewhere fair. The outlook is now very promising for a period of fine weather in Ontario.

EVENTS IN THE WAR JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Reports of sea encounters still occupied front-page space in the Times of a year ago, though many of them were exaggerated and in some cases unfounded. There were no important naval engagements in the North Sea, but to this vigorous denial was given by Winston Churchill, then first lord of the British Admiralty.

MORE MEXICANS CROSS THE BORDER

Several Hundred Are Invading Texas THE NORIAS RANCH FIGHT Meagre Reports Tell of Attack by Bandits—Driven Off With Loss of Several Killed—U. S. Soldiers Wounded

K. P. GRAND LODGE AT FREDERICTON

Annual Session Opens on Tuesday—Dokes Will Take Prominent Part in Gathering This Year—Delegates From Rhode Island

IN THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Joseph Murphy and Thomas Howes were remanded on a charge of drunkenness and fighting together in Metcalf street.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows will be held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., commencing tomorrow.

DEATH OF THEIR CHILD

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. McCahey in the loss of their little son, Roy Melbourne, which took place August 2nd.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Margaret E. Ryan took place this afternoon at four o'clock from her parents' residence, 815 Princess street, to the Union station.

Husbands Will Not Need Consent Of Wives To Enlist

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Objections by wives to their husbands enlisting for overseas service will no longer be regarded by the Canadian military authorities. Neither will the objections of parents to minor sons serving, provided they are over 18 years of age.

CAPT. MACDONALD'S ITALIANS HELL

Fired on by His Own Men While Reconnoitering—Half Hour With a Sniper—Haversack Struck by Shell

Capt. Eric MacDonald, son of Captain the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, has been having some exciting experiences with the 10th Battalion, with which he is now serving in Belgium. While reconnoitering on the morning of July 4th to his father, and which was forwarded to his mother at Sydney, N. S. and thence to friends here, he tells of his thrilling adventures, which include a narrow escape from a "listening post" of his own battalion while out in front of the line with a reconnoitering party at night and also of having a hole shot through his haversack by a sniper.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR U. S. CIVILIANS

New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor Mitchell will be one of the volunteer recruits comprising the camp of 1,200 business and professional men which begins a month's training under United States army officers at Plattsburg, N. Y., tomorrow.

OTTAWA CHURCH MAY GIVE MACHINE GUN EACH MONTH

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—The congregation of St. Matthew's Ottawa Church Militant, has no doubt as to its ability to contribute one machine gun per month for Ottawa soldiers at the front.

NEW SOUTH WALES RAISING MORE FUNDS FOR WAR

Sydney, N. S. W., July 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) New South Wales has contributed more than \$5,000,000 to war charities since the beginning of hostilities.

ANOTHER BREAK

An attempt at robbery was made last night or early this morning in the premises of the Dominion Metal Co., Fond street.

HELD UP IN TRAFFIC

A dry crowd and driven by Alexander Day, broke down this morning in Mill street and delayed traffic for some time.

BROKE HIS ARM

While playing about some acorns in Lower Cove slip this morning, George Foster, aged fifteen years, of 116 Broad street, fell and broke one of his arms.

PRINCESS MARY OF ENGLAND ARRESTED AS A GERMAN SPY

French Patrol Did Not Recognize Her Royal Highness While Traveling Incognito to Visit Her Brother—Promised to Shoot Her at Dawn

PATRIOTIC EFFORTS IN FREDERICTON

\$806 From Saturday's Festival Patriotic Meeting at Keswick Ridge—Maryville to Give Machine Gun—Fishing Good on Miramichi

HEAVY BATTERY AWAITS ORDERS

Partridge Island Detachment Ready For The Front THREE RECRUITS FOR 55TH

BLAMES NOAH FOR THE FALL

Ancient Tablet, Said to Antedate Genesis, Gives New Version—Ten Kings Who Reigned 432,000 Years

RUSSIAN SCHOOL BOYS WILL STUDY ENGLISH

Petrograd, Aug. 9.—The English language is to be substituted for German in most of the commercial schools of Russia as one of the compulsory subjects of the curriculum.

FREE VACCINATION

There were twenty-six free vaccinations at the Board of Health offices this morning by Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical health officer.

A Narrow Escape

How a high explosive shell burst within ten feet of him and yet he was unharmed.