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Russians Advance Ten Miles; Now Same Distance From Kovel

Unofficial Advices Tell of Rapid Strides of General Kaledines Troops—British Artillery Active—French Beat Back German Attack

London, Aug. 3.—According to unofficial despatches received from Petrograd, the Russian advance against Kovel continues. General Kaledines's troops, the despatches say, have pushed forward ten miles, since they crossed the bend of the Stokhod River, which would place them only ten miles from Kovel. British statement.

London, Aug. 3.—"During the night we continued the work of consolidating the ground which we had gained and in opening up communicating trenches," says the British official statement issued today.

"Our guns were active and the enemy's artillery retaliated briskly during the evening along our front from Malta Farm to Longueval, also on the Woods of Manneffe, Fricourt and Beaucourt and the village of Pozières."

"This fire slackened off at dawn. The enemy exploded a small mine near Souchez. It caused no casualties and did little damage."

German Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 3.—North of the river Somme several German attempts last night against the French positions on Monaca Farm were repulsed. It was officially announced by the French war department this afternoon. The French troops organized their new positions between Monaca Farm and Hem Wood. South of the Somme, a German counter-attack south of Estrees failed.

Several violent German counter-attacks on the French front yesterday, which were everywhere repulsed by the screen of infantry fire. In this region, which is north of the fortress of Verdun, the French made substantial progress to the south of Fleury. Since the first of August the French have captured 1,100 German prisoners. On the left bank of the Meuse an intense artillery duel continues, but there has been no infantry action.

In the Somme sector, where the French aviation corps, brought down two German machines, which makes a total of eight brought down by this aviator.

FEWER OFFICERS FOR BATTALIONS

Junior Majors and Signalling Officers Abolished

NEWS OF VALCARTIER CAMP

Schools Established For Gunnery, Bombing and Bayonet Fighting—What the N. B. Units Are Doing

(Special to The Times.)

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 3.—Today is pay day for the 16th battalion and, after the battalion has been marched to the bank, where the men cash their checks, they will proceed to the trench digging area and devote the rest of the day to instruction in trench digging and trench warfare.

General Bann is on leave. Captain W. J. Duncan has been granted leave from August 8 to 9, and Lieutenants Douglas and Vennesse from August 4 and 7, respectively. Lieutenant-Colonel Mercereau has returned from leave of absence.

14th Battalion.

The 14th Battalion is duty battalion this week and turning out all the guards and duties for the camp. They will spend tomorrow on the ranges.

The returns of the shooting on the ranges up to date show the following men and platoon to have made the best scores: Highest individual aggregate, Pte. McAdam, B co.; highest platoon aggregate, 1st Lt. Brown, D Company; highest aggregate in sniping, Pte. G. De-marchant, D Co.; (Special mention of Pte. Demarchant's score was made in camp orders.)

14th Battalion.

Today is pay day for the battalion, after which they will go to the "platoon" and carry on with their days work in the training and drill.

Lieutenants J. F. Salmon and H. G. Palmer have reported for duty, after completing a course at Aldershot Camp, N. S.

Lieutenant W. B. Kiener, of Moncton, previously connected with the 18th (Highland) Battalion, C. E. F., has been transferred to the 14th Battalion, C. E. F., as a private, and promoted and took the N. C. O.'s course at Halifax, which he passed very well.

14th Battalion.

The French Acadian battalion is working very hard at drill and field training and are making a splendid showing. The appointment of Lieutenants J. F. Salmon to this unit has been approved.

To Get Commission.

Word has been received from militia headquarters that Private C. C. McCullery, of the 14th Battalion, who is a son of Lieutenant Colonel S. Hugh McCullery, of Newcastle, N. B., is being recalled to the 14th Battalion, C. E. F., under Col. Forbes. According to the information, Private McCullery got his orders to return about July 21, and should be home shortly.

Establishment Altered.

A new establishment of officers of a battalion has been issued which reduces the number of officers.

In future battalions proceeding overseas will not be permitted to exceed the establishment—Lieutenant Colonel, 1; majors, 5; captains, 4; adjutant, 1; quartermaster, 1; paymaster (attached), 1; medical officer (attached), 1; lieutenants, 17 (includes one machine gun officer); chaplain, where specially authorized, 1.

This establishment does away with the junior major (aid in command), and always does away with the signalling officer. Where a unit exceeds this establishment at present and has to proceed overseas, those officers in excess will be transferred to another battalion.

General Camp Notes.

The first brigade is the camp duty brigade this week.

An important real estate transaction has been opened in camp, and is attracting great attention. The members of the school have already dug over 1,000 yards of trenches and machine gun emplacements, including every type of machine gun emplacement known, also the most modern dug-outs and tunnels, etc.

A new school of bombing is in operation.

Schools of bayonet fighting and complete outlay of trenches and dummy figures hung on trees have been organized and constructed at the headquarters of each brigade. A great deal of attention is being paid to this most important branch of the training of the men.



TO THE RESCUE!

From "Brooklyn City Express"

Sir Roger Casement Pays Death Penalty For Treason

Hanged at Pentonville Jail at Nine O'Clock This Morning, While Crowds Outside Groaned and Cheered; Clergyman Tells of Prisoner's Last Words

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Roger Casement was hanged in Pentonville jail for high treason at 9 o'clock this morning. He was pronounced dead nine minutes after nine.

A small crowd gathered in front of the building at seven o'clock this morning. There was keen excitement when a telegraph messenger arrived at the prison gate and an eleven-hour reprieve was speculated upon.

The death toll of eight minutes was sprung, the physician descended into the pit where, after the application of the usual tests, Casement was pronounced dead at nine minutes after nine.

When the clang of the bell announced that the hanging was over, many cheered while other groaned.

Father James McCarroll, who attended Casement, during the hanging, told a representative of the Associated Press that the condemned man met his death courageously.

"Casement went to his death like a brave and bold man," said Father McCarroll. "Just before the black cap was adjusted, he said in a clear, distinct, slow voice: 'Into Thy hands, oh Lord, I commend my spirit!' Then, still standing at his full height, he added: 'Jesus, receive my soul.' The trap was sprung one minute after nine o'clock."

According to one of those present, Casement's last words were: "I die for my country."

How He Died.

Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eye-witnesses. In the early morning two priests, of the Roman Catholic church, administered the last rites in the cell of the condemned man, and shortly afterward a little procession headed by the clergyman with Casement following, a warden on each side, proceeded toward the execution shed, only five yards away.

As the party reached the shed where the gallows was erected, the special executioner approached Casement and quickly pinioned him. The two chaplains, the under-usher of London, and the under-sheriff of Middlesex, then took up their positions in front of the scaffold. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly, and commended his spirit to God, as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was sprung.

Immediately after the trap was sprung, the physician descended into the pit where, after the application of the usual tests, Casement was pronounced dead at nine minutes after nine.

Buried in Quick Lime.

According to the custom in the case of prisoners hanged for crimes similar to that of Casement, his body will be buried in quicklime in the prison yard, but probably no decision as to the burial will be made until after the inquest.

The Inquest.

London, Aug. 3.—A coroner's jury found that the sentence had been carried out in accordance with the law and in a humane manner. Gavin Duffy, Casement's solicitor, identified the body. Responding to a question by the coroner, Solicitor Duffy said that Casement's health at times was very bad. He made a plea that the body be handed over to relatives, which the authorities, he said, had refused. The coroner declared he had no power to interfere.

At the inquest the governor of the prison and the chief warden testified that death was instantaneous. Solicitor Duffy asked whether there was any truth in the statement published that Casement had been in a badly damaged condition and the physician: "I saw no signs of insanity. He acted like a sane man to the end."

WATER SHORTAGE AT THE HOSPITAL

Not Enough for East St. John Institution

DIRECT LINE SUGGESTED

Commissioner McLellan Promises New By-Law Re Transportation of Dynamite—Lightning Plans Progressing

At the meeting of the common council committee, which was held at noon today, a lengthy discussion took place regarding the water supply for the St. John County Hospital.

H. B. Schofield, chairman of the hospital committee, appeared before the commissioners and explained that the water supply was inadequate for the requirements and asked that some steps be taken to better conditions. He said that, frequently, the hospital is without water and great inconvenience has resulted. Although a pump has been installed, it did not meet the requirements.

He said, as the hospital had paid a sum of \$4,000 for the installation of a water main, he thought that something should be done to give them a better service.

Commissioner Wigmore said that, when the matter was discussed some time ago, he had understood that the hospital commissioners intended to install storage tanks in the upper part of the building as it was considered that, at times, the pressure would be low, owing to the quantity of water used by the Norton Griffiths Company at Courtney Bay. He explained that the pipe at the hospital was connected with a three inch main owned by the Norton Griffiths Company which ran across the flats. He had frequently heard complaints that the hospital was not getting water but, when he made personal investigations or sent others to look into the matter, there had always been a good flow of water. He said that the city's water main extended to the foot of Egbert street and it was at that place the main of the Norton Griffiths Company was attached.

Commissioner Fisher asked for an estimate of the cost of installing a pipe from Egbert street to the hospital and was informed by Commissioner Wigmore that it would be about \$2 a foot. The distance he estimated to be more than 3,000 feet. Commissioner Wigmore said he would be glad to submit estimates of the cost of installing a direct pipe to the hospital if the board so desired. He said he was anxious to go into the matter, although he was not anxious to undertake any large expenditures this year as he had several on his hands at the present time.

Commissioner McLellan was of the

GABBIES VICTIM OF TREACHEROUS FRIEND

His Little Joke Landed Them in Jail—Thought Suppers Were Paid For—Charge Not so Serious

In the police court this morning a case in which two local coachmen were "taken in" in more ways than one, was brought to light. About 11:30 last evening the two were invited into the Empire Cafe in Union street by a "friend" who was going to "blow himself." The feed was ordered and the three enjoyed the meal immensely. The third gentleman, however, made a rather hasty exit and the two coachmen were left alone to finish their repast. Thinking that their friend had invited them into the cafe, had paid the necessary expenses, they were in the act of departing, but the proprietor was on the job and halted the two and asked for his money, the cost of two "eggs and sandwiches."

They refused, thinking it was paid for and an argument followed. As a result the two men were arrested. This morning they realized their mistake and the affair was fixed up.

Wilbert Giggy, who was arrested last night on what was believed to be a serious charge, was allowed to go this morning, as the charge was not as serious as at first thought. The hearing was behind closed doors.

ARE THEY GAME?

It is understood upon good authority, but still it is not official, that the policemen have accepted the challenge for the tug of war that was sent them by the street railway motormen and conductors a few days ago. Chief of Police Simpson has sanctioned the affair and it is said that the "pulling ladder" has been secured by the custodians of the law and that practice is in order. Several teams will be picked for the "practice tug" and a winning team will be secured from the best material that presents itself.

opinion that an artesian well might solve the problem. He felt that it would be much cheaper and would relieve the city from a big expenditure and, in addition, it would give the hospital an independent supply.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Wigmore to report back to the council.

Mr. Schofield then asked if arrangements could not be made for monthly payments of the city's appropriation towards the maintenance of the hospital. After a discussion regarding finances, it was unanimously decided to commence payments on September 1.

Commissioner McLellan said that there is no law dealing with the transportation of dynamite. He added that an act was passed but never had been proclaimed. He said he would have a by-law prepared which would restrict the transportation of dynamite in the city.

He also reported that he is preparing plans for city lighting and would present them in due time.

DEUTCHLAND ON HOMEWARD DASH

Playing Hide-and-Seek With British Warships—Tugboat Captain Tells of Start

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the German submarine "U-109" is playing hide-and-seek with the British warships. The tugboat captain tells of the start.

The Deutschland submerged a mile off the coast shortly before nine o'clock, and so far as is known here, was undisturbed by the allied warship patrol guarding the cape against her escape.

The final dash was virtually without incident. Eighteen miles up the Chesapeake Bay, at the crossing of Old Point Comfort and Cape Henry channels, the submarine began to gather speed, and soon was hurrying towards the Atlantic. It was only a slight delay, after reaching the Cape she dashed into the sea and submerged.

Only one warship, a United States torpedo destroyer, was sighted by the submarine in her entire trip from Baltimore, Cap. Hinch, of the tug Timmins, declared.

NEW YORK THREATENED WITH TRANSIT STRIKE

Traction Companies Refuse Recognition of Union and Increase in Pay—Men Are Organizing

New York, Aug. 3.—Despite the effort of Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission to prevent a general strike on all the transit lines of this city, the danger of a tie-up is regarded today as imminent. Heads of the various traction companies are reported to be united in a decision to refuse to grant the demands of leaders of the Street Railway Men's union for recognition and increased pay. The union organizers are making every effort to extend their organization and railway officials are preparing for a strike.

EPIDEMIC CLAIMS MORE EACH DAY

Two Hundred and Seventeen New Cases of Infantile Paralysis New York's Record For One Day

New York, Aug. 3.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis reached the high mark today in the number of new cases. The health department figures showed that 217 developed during the twenty-four hours ended at 10 a. m. and that the death list for the same period was forty-three, two more than yesterday. Seventy-six were stricken at Manhattan alone, where the epidemic now appears to be centered.

\$1200 Miners Walk Out

Quebec, Aug. 3.—Some twelve hundred miners in the various mines at Theford Mines, walked out today on a salary question. There were parades in the streets, but no hostile manifestations as yet. The mine operators have some 150 private detectives on duty. It is expected the strike will extend to the mines at Black Lake and Robertson.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Fair and Warm

Forecast—Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds; fair and warm today and on Friday.

New England forecast—Fair tonight and Friday, probably showers, moderate west to southwest winds.

CHICAGO GUNMEN BUSY IN CHICAGO STREETS

Union Agent Target For Five Men—Probably Fatally Wounded—His Wife's Narrow Escape

Chicago, Aug. 3.—In a running attack, which automobiles figured, Richard J. Shields, business agent for the electrical workers' union, local No. 104, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night. His wife, who was riding with him, had her hat shot off. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired from an automobile containing five men, which closely pursued Shields and his wife.

Shields, who figured in the recent conspiracy trials and his wife were driving in the northern part of the city when the attack was made. The identity of Shields' assailants has not been learned.

JAPANESE SHARE IN RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

Ambassador to London, Now in Toronto, Tells of Munitions Work—Will Give Kiau Chow Back to China

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Marquis Inoue, Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James, arrived in Toronto last night, on his way from London to Japan, and is staying at the Queen's Hotel. Sir John and Lady Hendry returned yesterday from Niagara-on-the-Lake to receive His Excellency who is accompanied by the Marchioness and suite. They will be entertained to luncheon at Government House today. It is expected the ambassador will be able to attend the commemorative service on Friday on the second anniversary of the declaration of war.

"Will you give Kiau Chow back to Germany after the war?" the Marquis was asked.

"We will give it back to China, to whom it belongs."

"Japan is playing a large part in the war," said the Marquis. "All our government arsenals and our private industries are mobilized against Germany. We are doing everything possible to help Russia. We are sending munitions to the eastern front via Vladivostok. I might safely say that Japan has supported the major part of the munitioning and railway officials are preparing for a strike."

MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN WAS MARRIED TODAY

American Widow of British Statesman Weds Clergyman in Westminster Abbey

London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the late British statesman, and the Rev. William Hartley Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's, and Canon of Westminster, were married at Westminster Abbey at eight o'clock this morning. The ceremony was very simple and quiet. Mrs. Chamberlain before her first marriage was Miss Mary Endicott, of Massachusetts, daughter of the late William C. Endicott, secretary of war in President Cleveland's cabinet. She married Joseph Chamberlain when he was colonial secretary under the late Marquis of Salisbury.

TAKE VENGEANCE ON AN ITALIAN BANKER

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Henry Pontorno, former private banker, jeweler and steamship brokerage agent, in the West Side Italian quarter, was murdered Tuesday, on a country road, near Benton Harbor, Mich., it became known here today. It is believed by the authorities the murder was committed by two men who lost money when Pontorno's bank went out of business after an alleged robbery in February, a year ago.

ZEPPELIN HIT IN RAID ON ENGLAND

Air Fleet Visited Eastern and Southern Counties—Dutch Gunners Take a Shot at Flying Trespasser

London, Aug. 3.—The Zeppelin airship which raided the eastern and southern counties of England this morning, had a very warm reception from anti-airship gunners, according to observers in the coast towns near which the airship passed. One of them apparently was hit as the last raid, also being seen in a badly damaged condition and flying low over the water.

One Zeppelin which crossed Dutch territory, also was fired on by Dutch gunners but was not hit.

Four Zeppelins were observed from Texel, the largest of the Frisian Islands, off the mainland of North Holland returning homeward, but apparently more than that number took part in the raid.

No details as to casualties, if any, or damage caused by the Zeppelin bombs have yet been reported.

BERLIN NEWSPAPER AGAIN SUSPENDED

London, Aug. 3.—The Berliner Tageblatt has been suspended by the military authorities, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

HAIL DAMAGES CROP IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—A number of despatches have been received telling of severe damage at different points in Saskatchewan yesterday from hail. A hail storm of unusual severity struck the district south of Saskatoon and a number of farmers suffered heavy losses.

C. L. WALKER, CHATHAM, REPORTED WOUNDED

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—The casualty list contains the name of Charles L. Walker of Chatham, N.B., a member of an infantry unit, who has been wounded.