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German Drive Goes on as Russians In Millions Pray That Victory Will be Theirs

Desperate Fighting Along Lublin Chelm Important Railway

Enemy Pushing on Though Seriously Opposed Along Narew River—Russians Laying Waste Countryside so as to Leave Nothing For The Invading Forces

London, July 22.—While prayers for victory were being said today throughout Russia, the Austrians and Germans continued their drive at Warsaw from the north, the west and the south. Meanwhile they were reaching farther north towards Riga, on the Baltic, from which their advance guard is not more than twenty miles distant.

The tone of dispatches from Petrograd bespeaks plainly that the country is aware of the military situation, involving not only the fate of the Polish capital, but the integrity of the Russian army in Poland, the northern and southern sections of which might be cut in twain by a decisive defeat along the Lublin Chelm railway. It is along this sector that the Russians are now fighting most desperately, for this railway is the sole great artery of communication of Poland with southern Russia, separating away from Lublin and Chelm towards Odessa.

Having several times been reported within five miles of the railroad, and now, according to Austrian statements, having pierced the Russian front, this section of the Teutonic forces should be within rifle shot of the railway, but no claim of having seized it is being made.

Northwest of Lodz, however, the Teutonic forces have pushed forward to the bridgehead positions south of Ivanograd, and thence northward around the circle which is lightening on Warsaw. They have made steady progress, though meeting with serious opposition along the Narew river, northwest of the capital. Elsewhere, generally speaking, the Russians are falling back, employing the tactics with which they harassed Napoleon in 1812. That is, they are not only burning all bridges and destroying roads, but are laying waste the countryside with fire and dynamite, removing such provisions as they can, destroying such as they cannot take away, driving cattle and other live stock before them, and leaving, for the invaders, a ruined and desolate waste.

All Courland has been laid waste and Vidua, in flames, sent up a glow visible many miles away.

RUSSIA BEARING THE GREATER PART

London, July 22.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says: "Complaints are beginning to be heard that Russia is bearing practically the entire brunt of the war. These complaints are not confined to the mass of people, who are not in a position to judge what is really happening on any front."

"For the second day in succession, the military critic of the Russian Invalid, who is in close touch with the general staff here, contrasts the furious battles which are being fought in a dozen directions within the frontiers of Russia, with the apparent quiescence in other parts of the theatre of war."

Without pledging himself to their accuracy, he mentions various instances, that between the Vistula and Bug alone the Austro-Germans have upward of twenty corps, say, 1,200,000 men. That is to say, he continues, "as many as are operating on the entire western front."

This is German Report.

Berlin, via London, July 22.—Before evacuating Vidua, the Russians applied the torch to the city and the harbor works, according to advices received at Lublin. The greater part of the city is said to have been destroyed. The Russian troops also are reported to have fired villages and farmhouses in other parts of Courland, in accordance with the provisions of a recently published army order.

TURKS ORDERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN INLAND

Many Victims in Fighting at Vurla When Obedience Was Refused

Paris, July 22.—A Havas despatch from Athens says: "Turkish military authorities have ordered Christian women and children to leave Vurla on the Gulf of Smyrna and go into the interior. Many refused and a fierce struggle followed in which many were victims."

The Greek government has received no reply to representations regarding the persecution of Greeks in Turkish territory. The delay is attributed to the difficulties of communication by telegraph. Some of the newspapers are urging the government to assume an energetic policy in dealing with Turkey."

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF MEAT FOR THE FRENCH ARMY ARRANGED FOR

Paris, July 22.—The purchase of 120,000 tons of refrigerated meat annually for the French army until the end of the war, or until December 31, 1916, has been agreed upon by the Minister of Agriculture David and Eugene Maucuer, head of the army administration. Companies doing business with the government will be permitted to import their products duty free.

WILL NOT BE INTERNED

Moncton, July 22.—Col. A. P. Sherwood, chief commissioner of Dominion Police, Ottawa, has written to Chief of Police Rideout, local registrar of alien enemies, regarding the case of William F. Baumann, a German reservist who has been living in this country for more than a year. Colonel Sherwood says he does not consider the grounds sufficient for Baumann's internment.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was off the coast of Nova Scotia has moved eastward and showers have occurred over the greater portion of the maritime provinces. Local showers have also occurred in Ontario and Alberta. The weather has been rather cool from Ontario eastward and warm in the western provinces. Fine and warmer.

Maritime.—Moderate northeasterly winds, clearing; Friday moderate winds, fair and becoming a gentle warmer. Washington, July 22.—Forecast.—New England.—Fair and moderate temperature tonight and Friday, moderate temperature Saturday.

VIGOROUS ATTACKS OF ITALIANS TELL SIR SANFORD FLEMMING DEAD

Austrian Line on The Isonzo Front Reported Weakening

STRUGGLE IS INTENSE

Of Enemy, 76 Officers and 3,400 Prisoners Taken in Three Days—Italians Encouraged by Fact That They Are Almost Within View of Trieste

Rome, July 22.—An official communication issued yesterday, says: "While the Italian army continues to develop energetically in Cadore and the artillery is effectively working in Carnia, the struggle in the Isonzo zone continues with increasing intensity."

"Toward Gorizia we gained part of the line of the heights which, from the right bank of the river commands the town and the Isonzo bridge."

"Along the entire Isonzo front a general action is being carried on vigorously although at some points there are more violent engagements than at others. There are signs that, under the continual forward pressure of the Italian army the Austrians are weakening and that their lines are breaking."

"The vigor of the Italian assaults is almost unprecedented. The capture of the soldiers has been displayed in a series of most brilliant achievements. They are showing an incredible amount of endurance under the broiling sun."

"The fact that they are fighting almost within view of Trieste, where the large Italian population is eager expectation of delivery from the Austrian yoke."

HERE'S REWARD FOR ST. JOHN SCHOOL CHILDREN

Letter of Appreciation For Scrap Books Sent to the Front

The following letter received from Lt.-Col. A. T. Shillington, who is self-explanatory, gives an idea of how much the soldiers appreciate the scrap books that were prepared and forwarded by the pupils of the high school.

"I received your letter of the 17th inst. regarding the scrap books sent to the front. I am glad to hear that they are being appreciated by the boys."

EXPERT ORGANIZER TO BE CALLED IN BY THE ISLAND FOX MEN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 22.—On last Tuesday meetings of the fox men were held at eight important centres to discuss the prospecting of an expert organizer to deal with the situation. The provincial government has agreed to pay the expenses of the organizer.

ADMITTS SWEARING TO FALSE ACCOUNTS

Further Revelations Made Before Commissioner Chandler in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., July 22.—Val Duchesneau, of the chief bridge officials in Gloucester county, who swore to the correctness of many large accounts involving thousands of dollars of expenditure was on the witness stand all this morning in Mr. Chandler's investigation. The commissioner subjected Duchesneau to a pitiless examination and he admitted swearing to false accounts said to have been made up by A. J. H. Stewart, M.P.E. He had several remarkable disclosures to make and will be on the stand much longer. His evidence is not likely to be finished today.

NEW YORK MOTHERS ASK FOR PENSIONS

New York, July 22.—Widowed mothers of the East Side will personally plead with Mayor Mitchell for the immediate appointment of the Child Welfare Board which will supervise the granting of pensions to widowed mothers. The law has been in effect since July 1. Nothing has been done. At the meeting a resolution was drawn up as follows:

"Resolved, that we, the mothers of the East Side in mass meeting assembled, at the headquarters of the New York Citizens' Welfare Association, do solemnly appeal to His Honor Mayor Mitchell, Mayor of the City of New York, to appoint a child welfare board, without any unnecessary delay and to appoint thereon Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Miss Sophie Irene Loeb and Mrs. William Einstein, the sterling workers in this humanitarian movement who have made his own success."

CASTRO SHOWN THE DOOR IN ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, July 22.—The Danish government ordered the deportation of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who arrived here on Monday from Port of Spain, Trinidad. The government demanded that he return on the steamer on which he came. Consequently he left yesterday afternoon on the British steamer Berberic, presumably for Trinidad, where he has resided for some time.

MAJORITY OF 20,000 FOR PROHIBITION IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., July 22.—With more than three-quarters of the polls heard from at midnight, the prohibition forces had a majority of 20,000 in favor of the new provincial liquor act, which will come into force on July 1, next year. The remaining polls are expected to break about even.

STEAMER WAS BLOWN UP IN THE SUEZ CANAL

London, July 22.—The steamship Telmas has been blown up in the Suez Canal, supposedly by a mine, according to a despatch received here. She was bound from Liverpool for Yokohama. She belonged to A. Holt and Company and was of 4,222 tons.

Lieut. C. F. Inches Tells Of St. John Boys at Front

Letter of Gripping Interest Gives Account of Activities of Major Magee's Men—Promises Story of How Major Hit the Little Grey House

The following letter containing information regarding several St. John men who left here with the Divisional Ammunition Column of the first contingent about the St. John men of this battery. The following is a list of their names:

C. F. Inches, Frank Hall, W. Hunter, C. J. Ingham, Fred Phillip, J. C. Stackhouse, W. J. Thompson, A. G. Cobham, James Henry, F. G. Leasky, H. Pike, W. C. Stop, A. Weatherhead, W. R. Day, T. Healey, J. L. Inglis, F. C. Magee, T. E. Ryder, E. R. Tucker, H. Wasson.

Day, Hall, Phillip, Stackhouse, Stop, Hunter and myself received our transfer from the Div. Amn. Column soon after the major took command of the battery. The others came of later dates. Cobham and Laskey are with No. 1 Gun Detachment. Thompson was with No. 2 until a few days ago, when he received an appointment as aeroplane lookout. Parker belongs to No. 3 and Hunter, Stackhouse, Stop, Weatherhead, C and D the left, and in E sub are the battery commander's party and specialists. The gun detachments of A, B, C and D subs are known respectively as 1, 2, 3 and 4. Attached to the battery is an ammunition column. I was with the column until we first went into action on March 1, on which date I was

given the left section. Ryder at present has the ammunition column. Day and Tucker are signallers with E sub. The remaining men are drivers in the Divisional Amn. Column. Stackhouse is now acting sergeant in charge of No. 4 gun. Tucker and Weatherhead are bombardiers. Tucker is at the base at present as an independent unit under group headquarters and latterly as part of a brigade. We are under the Canadian division for administration and the group for operations and discipline. At present we draw rations from the Meuse Division.

"What species of animal does all that make us? I asked Frank (Magee) for permission to tell you of some of the towns and villages we have bombarded, but he refused to do the censor. I really think that he feels that if he lists of the chateaux, villas, churches and what not that he has taken a poke at were made manifest he would be classed with the continental marauders of medieval times."

My next story will be devoted to an account of how the Major (Magee) hit the house called "The Little Grey House in the West."

Sincerely yours, CYRUS F. INCHES.

AMERICAN NOTE IS BEING CABLED TODAY

Washington, July 22.—The new American note which is on its way to Berlin. Today it will be flashed over the cables to London and thence to Paris. It will be over London and Paris again to Germany's foreign office. It should reach its destination tonight or early tomorrow.

JAPAN CAN NOT AGREE TO BRITISH PROPOSAL OF TRADE PROHIBITION

New York, July 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Japan has refused to accede to Great Britain's request to announce a prohibition of trading in the Far East with citizens of hostile nations. The British government recently suggested a regulation prohibiting trading with nationals of Germany and Austria in China, Siam and Persia.

Great Britain had been waiting for assurance that Japan would adopt similar measures. However, the Japanese government, after consulting prominent business men, decided last night not to move, chiefly because the laws of Japan do not permit the enforcement of such a measure. The government is understood to have pointed out that in effect there is no trading between Japan and representatives of hostile countries in the Far East. Japanese merchants are believed to have opposed the measure, fearing it would not be enforced.

LITTLE BITS ABOUT OUR MEN IN THE WAR OR PREPARING TO GO

Nineteen stalwart young men offered themselves at Bathurst for service at the front with the 56th Battalion during the past two weeks, and were enrolled by P. J. Dewolf, acting recruiting officer, and examined by Dr. R. G. Duncun, medical officer.

Here are the men whose names now appear in the empire's roll of honor: Anthony Mansueti, Escamuse, Northumberland county; Lawrence Losier, Escamuse, Northumberland county; Samuel Gilman, Beauceville; Wm. Simpson, Chatham; Frank Richard, Rogeville; Peter E. Doucet, Petit Rocher; Clifford A. Comeau, Petit Rocher; Edmond T. Doucet, Petit Rocher; Amable A. Boudreau, Petit Rocher; Frank Cushing, Black Rock; Arthur Babineau, Richibucto; Isaac Hebert, Bathurst; George Chasson, L'Annapolis; Irene A. Amesson, Petit Rocher; Omar E. Doucet, Petit Rocher; Lawrence Frenette, Petit Rocher; Oswald Doucet, Beaufort; Frank McWhirter, New Richmond; Lawrence Frenette, Petit Rocher; Joseph A. Doucet, Petit Rocher.

For Machine Guns: Westmorland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Moncton, has voted \$20 toward the Moncton machine gun fund. The W. G. P. League has also voted two hundred dollars from its funds for the same purpose.

Lieut. W. A. Landry: William A. Landry, a well known U. N. B. man, and a son of Judge P. A. Landry, of Dorchester, has been gazetted lieutenant in a field battery now mobilizing at Camp Sewell, Manitoba. Mr. Landry enlisted as a private artilleryman in the 24th Battery, which has since departed to join the Expeditionary Force in Europe, but he made such a good showing that he was sent to Kingston to qualify for appointment as an officer.

Dr. Coffin Enlists: Bathurst Northern Light.—The name of Dr. W. V. Coffin was heard with increased respect in this community today for leaving present opportunity and comfort. He has hearkened to the need of the empire, and has placed his training and his talents, yes, and his life, too, at the disposal of his country. The example of Dr. Coffin should do much to encourage others to follow the lead he has taken. Dr. Coffin left on Monday night for Quebec and expects to sail for the front at an early date.

War Notes: The Newcastle board of trade are receiving contributions for a machine gun to be presented to the N. B. and P. E. I. 56th Battalion. Some substantial amounts have already been guaranteed. The latest word which Mrs. Annie R. MacKnight of Chatham has received from her son Edgar W. MacKnight, who was very seriously wounded on April 23, is that he will be invalided home, just as soon as his strength permits him to travel. He may not be able to go to the front again.

BURIED TODAY: The funeral of Mrs. John Garnett took place this morning from her late home, Silver Falls, to the Christian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. James Ross. Interment was made at Garnett Settlement.

The body of Warren J. Vincent was interred this afternoon in the family lot at Cedar Hill. The funeral took place from his father's home, in Main street, where service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp.

The funeral of James Adams took place at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, Prince William street. Rev. Ralph Sherman officiating at the service. The burial took place in Fernhill.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS: Dr. T. D. Walker said this afternoon that the condition of Harold A. Lynam was about the same. He has not regained consciousness yet.