RETREAT OF GERMAN RIGHT WING COMMENCEMENT OF A VERITABLE DEBACLE

PRESENT OF ARTILLERY MADE TO WAR OFFICE PREMIER ANNOUNCES

Delay in Forwarding Troops Altogether Owing to Difficulty of Meeting Requirements of Transport—Sir Robert Pleased With Appearance of Soldiers at Valcartier.

Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Sir Robert Borden, who returned to Ottawa from Valcartier today, made the important announcement that Canada has given to the British war office for use at the front, 104 pieces of artillery of various calibre and about 30 machine guns. Some of these will go forward with the transports. The premier stated that the delay in forwarding the Canadian force had been altogether due to the difficulty of meeting the requirements of transport.

"In company with Sir George Foster and Mr. Rogers I spent three days at Valcartier camp," said the premier. "We met Col. Hughes and had the opportunity of seeing nearly 25,000 men under review. During the past fortnight the men have improved wonderfully in appearance and I have no doubt in efficiency. The organization of the camp seems excellent in every way. Everywhere I found most intense anxiety and even impatience to get to the front as soon as possible.

Whole Force to Go.

"After careful consideration it was determined yesterday to send forward all the effective men in camp, that is, all those who have passed the necessary medical examination. The expeditionary force, including the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, will thus number approximately 31,200 and 7500 horses. It will comprise 11 batteries of horse and field artillery of six guns each. These are of the most modern type and are the same as those used in British army. In addition four heavy guns known as sixty poundrs will also go forward, as well as a number of machine guns, many of which have been generously donated by patriotic citizens whose gifts have already been acknowledged and to whom the very sincere thanks of the government and people of Canada are due.

Men Delighted To Go.

"The news that the entire force assembled will go forward was received with loud demonstrations of the keenest delight and satisfaction. Yesterday I visited every brigade, shook hands with every officer of the force who was available, and addressed the assembled officers of each brigade. In speaking to the officers I said that Canada was proud of the splendid response to the call of duty; that the Canadian people bade them godspeed in the full assurance that when the Canadian force was called to perform the soldier's earnest duty in meeting the foe we were confident that officers and men would so bear themselves as to bring pride to the hearts of all Canadians. I said also that while Canada was proud of the response which had been evoked by the call to arms for the defence of our institutions and liberties, the officers and men, inspired by the duty of service to the state, should also be proud that the occasion gave them the opportunity and privilege of performing that duty.

"The reasons for sending forward the entire force are abvious. These men have come forward with great earnestness and enthusiasm and have spent some weeks at Valcartier in training and in preparation. The numbers assembled, while greatly exceeding the strength of the force at first proposed to be sent forward, will to a considerable extent be necessary for the purpose of reinforcements which from time to time will be required.

Heavy Reinforcements.

"The total reinforcements required the first year of a great war are estimated at from sixty to seventy per cent. If the reserve depots necessary for the purpose of supplying such reinforcements were established in Canada, eight to ten weeks would elapse before they could reach the front, thru difficulties of transport, convoy, etc. If, on the other hand, such reserve depots of men are established in Great Britain, the Canadian expeditionary force can be reinforced to its full strength within four or five days. For this reason, as well as others of a like character, we deemed it advisable that the reserves should be kept on hand in Great Britain, as the force at the front must continuously be kept at its full strength, and that without the slightest unnecessary delay.

"The great demands upon the British Government in supplying guns and rifles have made it essential that Canada should assist in every possible way.

Supply Britain With Guns.

"Therefore, in addition to the seventy field guns and the machine guns with which the Canadian expeditionary force is equipped, we are arranging to supply the British Government with the following:

"1. Forty-seven 18-pounders of the most modern type, which had been ordered by the Canadian Government in Great Britain before the outbreak of the war, are to be handed over to the British Government.

"2. Fifty-one guns of the same type, which the department of militia has on hand. These will go forward on the transports.

"3. Six 60-pounders, which will also be sent forward at the same time.

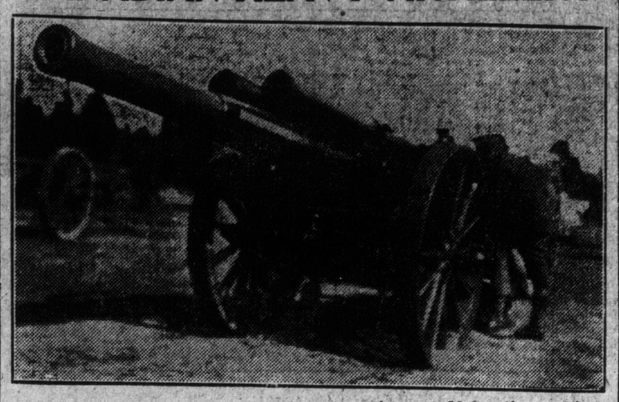
"4. About thirty machine guns ordered by the Canadian Government in Great Britain before the outbreak of the war.

"All this is being done by the Canadian Government at the request of the war office. In order to assist in equipping the great army which is being assembled in the mother country, it is also expected that a considerable number of rifles will be supplied from Canada to the war office.

Lack of Transports.

"The recent delay in forwarding the force has been altogether due to the requirements of transport, which it is very difficult to meet. The force must be under convoy, and the steamers, numbering twenty-eight or more, must sail at the same time. It will be generally understood that the provision of so large a number of steamers, suitably equipped for the transportation of men, horses, guns, lorries, field transports and the very numerous articles necessary for the equipment of a modern army, is no slight task. The services of Captain Lindsay of the marine and fisheries department, who is an expert in such matters, have been engaged for many weeks past in assisting the transport department in this matter. A committee of prominent gentlemen, experienced in transportation across the Atlantic, has also volunteered its services to the government, and these have been of great assistance, for which the thanks of the government are tendered."

CANADIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY



Front view of one of the 60-pounders at Valcartier. Photo by courtesy of the C. N. R.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS FIGHT SABRE RULE

Allies' Victory Will Create Republics and End Reign of Militarism.

Canadian Press Despatch.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 22, 8.25 p.m.—The attitude of the French Socialists towards the war is defined in the newspaper La France by a Socialist, who is described "as one of the highest authorities in Paris."

"Internationalism," he writes, "never meant the suppression of nationality, but an understanding between the nations, which naturally presupposes their existence. Socialists realize that victory for Germany would be followed by a rule of sabre and spurred heel in Europe, while a triumph for France would mean a German republic, a republic in Bohemia, a republic in Austria, a republic in Hungary and an end to European militarism. It would mean peace assured and all roads to progress opened.

"The war for us is something more than a struggle for our sacred national importance. It is the barricade on which we fight for the progress of humanity. That is why we have abandoned everything for national defence."

FORM NEW CORPS OF EXPERT RIDERS

Organization of Regiment of Cowboys in British Columbia Authorized.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The Minister of militia has authorized Col. James Macdonnell of Vancouver to recruit a mounted corps of expert riders in British Columbia. There are many cowboy volunteers from Idaho and Montana, and the regiment will be equipped with machine guns. Recruiting is to start at once, and the cost of the corps is to be defrayed by British Columbians, thru private subscriptions. Col. Macdonnell is a well-known Vancouver contractor.

WOUNDED AND SICK CROWD INTO VIENNA

Large Camp of Hospitals is Established Outside the City.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 22., 1.17 p.m.—Despatches from Vienna say that the Austrian capital is crowded with wounded, and soldiers returning from the war with infectious diseases. This has rendered necessary the construction of a large camp of hospitals outside the city.

A Vienna despatch to the Giornale D' Italia says that, according to the Zeit, Prince William of Weid is about to abdicate the Albian throne and is preparing a proclamation to the Albanian nation. Later says the Zeit, he will enter the German army.

SOCIALIST LEADER HOPES FOR TRUTH

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Karl Liebknecht, a member of the German Reichstag and a Socialist leader, has arrived in Brussels to confer with Belgian Socialists. He said that the German Socialists voted the war credit because it was reported that France had invaded Belgium. He said that German public opinion at the time was excited on account of the rumors of atrocities which the Belgians and French were alleged to have committed against the Germans. Giving details of the brutalities committed by the kaiser's forces, he said the acts of his countrymen were inexcusable and that he hoped the entire German nation would soon know the truth.

DISPLAY IRON HAND IN OCCUPIED CITIES

Germans Proclaim Severest Penalties on Armed Townsmen Caught.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Following is the text of the proclamation published in French, and said to be posted in all towns occupied by the Germans:

"All the authorities and the municipality are informed that every peaceful inhabitant can follow his regular occupation in full security. Private property will be absolutely respected and provisons paid for.

"If the population dare under any form whatever to take part in hostilities, the severest punishment will be inflicted on the refractory.

"The people must give up their arms. Every armed individual will be put to death. Whoever cuts telegraph wires, destroys railway bridges or roads, or commits any act in detriment to the Germans will be shot.

"Towns and villages whose inhabitants have taken part in the combat, or who fire upon us from ambush will be burned down and the guilty shot at once. The civil authorities will be responsible.

(Signed) "Von Moltke."

WATERLOO COUNCIL GIVES GENEROUSLY

Substantial Contribution to Patriotic Fund Authorized at Special Meeting.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Sept. 22.—At a special meeting of the Waterloo County council held here this afternoon, the sum of $25,000 was voted towards the Canadian patriotic fund. All the members felt that the county as a whole should do something, altho the several municipalities were raising separate funds as there have been 250 volunteers from this county.

It was decided to purchase a new flag and have it fly from the county flag pole every day from sunrise to sunset until the end of the war.

The council passed an appropriation of $5,000 for a new bridge over the river Nith in Ayr.

ALLEGED ATROCITIES ARE LACKING PROOF

No Backing of Accusations Against Russian General as Yet.

Canadian Press Despatch.

THE HAGUE, via London, Sept. 22, 10.41 p.m.—A special despatch to The Avenpost from Berlin says that so far no proof has been forthcoming of the accusations against the Russian Gen. Martos, who is charged with killing non-combatants in East Prussian towns and villages occupied by his troops. His trial by court-martial is proceeding.

PRISONERS' EXCHANGE IN FULL OPERATION

About Fifteen Hundred Letters Are Handled Daily by Polyglot Secretaries.

Canadian Press Despatch.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 22, via Bordeaux, 8.25 p.m.—The office opened by the Red Cross for the postoffice, exchanging information concerning prisoners of war, is now in full operation. The letters received, which average 1500 daily, are being handled by polyglot secretaries, who understand all known tongues.

CARMANIA'S CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Sept. 22, 10.25 a.m.—An official list has been issued by the admiralty of the casualties on the Carmania, which sunk an armed German merchant steamer off the South American coast. It shows that nine men were killed and five seriously wounded. No officers' names appear among the dead or seriously wounded.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE NOT EARLY BIRDS

The morning after often sheds on the plans of men a dreary gray not noticeable by the gay glimmer of the night before. So it was with the city council. At midnight on Monday they rushed away home with the avowed intent of finishing their business yesterday morning at 9.30. But they fell down; only 9 of the 25 members were there. Thus the mayor has had to call another meeting for 10 a.m. Friday.

BURIED GRIEF AT LOSS OF COMRADES

Men of "Arethusa" Were Overjoyed That They Had Done So Well.

W. H. CLARK'S STORY

He Was in Dover When Armored Oil Ship Returned Disabled.

W. H. Clark of Toronto has just arrived from England. He has seen so much in connection with the workings of the British army in England and is so proud of the portion of the navy which took part in the Heligoland engagement that he can talk of nothing else.

Particularly is he impressed with the work accomplished by the Arethusa. This is an oil ship of 4000 tons. "Since her work in that engagement she is the pride of the navy," he said. "When she came back to port after being disabled the sailors sang rousing tunes, they were so delighted. These on shore who witnessed her arrival joined in the singing and the cheering, and even tho dead comrades lay under the flags on the deck ,they buried their sorrow and gave way to their delight at having done so well."

Mr. Clark brought with him a piece of shell which exploded on the Arethusa. It was picked off the deck after having killed one of the sailors.

While he was in Dover Mr. Clark took some photos. It was a strange experience. Being ignorant of the fact that cameras were not allowed, he walked thru the streets carrying his camera by his side. When the troops were marching to the docks he snapped them. He took other pictures as well.

Against the Law.

Finally, when he was seated on the beach, a policeman walked up to him. "Don't you know you are liable to arrest?" he asked. "You can be sent down for six months for having that camera in your possession."

"I did not know that," said Mr. Clark. "I have been taking photos all morning."

"Now I know," was the reply. "You have been watched all morning by a score of detectives, who know every move you have made and every photo you have taken. They have even been watching you from the tower."

On being able to prove that he is a British subject Mr. Clark was allowed to go about free, but not until the authorities were absolutely satisfied.

MILITARY MANOEUVRES REPLACE POLICE DRILLS

Toronto's Squad of Officers Will Learn the Use of the Army Rifle.

Toronto's five hundred odd policemen will be instructed in the use of the rifle so that if it becomes necessary the police force will be in shape to play an active part in home defence, according to Chief of Police Grasett's statement at the meeting of the police commissioners yesterday. Military manoeuvres, instead of the customary drill, will be practiced henceforth.

All the married men at the front will receive full pay during their absence, which amount will be turned over to their wives at home. Fifty-one new recruits were accepted for police duty and will be ready for service in October.

The resignation of William Young, who has over thirty years' service on the police force to his credit, was accepted.

HUNDRED BOARDSMEN ALLIED WITH RIFLE CLUB

Board of Trade Will Elect Officers for Its Club Today.

Since the Board of Trade Rifle Club was formed a week ago, the secretary of the board has been busy enrolling new members so that the club has now a membership of approximately one hundred.

A meeting of the club is to be held in the council chamber of the board this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a captain and executive committee, and otherwise completing the organization of the club.

All members of the board, members' sons, and those connected with a firm in which a member of the board is a principal, are eligible for membership in the club. Those desirous of joining may enroll at the meeting today.

STRUCK BY HYDRO TRUCK BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Andrew Prevett Taken to Hospital, But Failed to Regain Consciousness.

Just as he was alighting from an eastbound King street car at the corner of King and Frazer avenue last evening at 6.30, Andrew Prevett, 13, 1216 West King street, was struck by a Hydro electric motor truck and rendered unconscious. He was removed to St. Michael's in the truck which struck him, where at 12 o'clock midnight he had not regained consciousness. He is thought to be seriously injured internally.

ALLIES MAKING ADVANCE ON RIGHT BANK OF OISE BUT RESULT NOT DECISIVE

CANADIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY

Five-inch gun of the Montreal Heavy Artillery at Valcartier. It has a range of 10,800 yards and throws a 60-pound shell. Photo by courtesy of C. N. R.

CAN PNEUMONIA CAUSE TEMPORARY INSANITY?

Reuben Wilson's Case Interests Police — Assaulted His Wife in Open Street.

After violently assaulting his wife on Spadina avenue, just north of St. Patrick street, at 6 o'clock last evening, Reuben Wilson, 90 Bond street, was arrested by officer 243 on a charge of assault.

Wilson was driving an ice wagon up Spadina when he saw his wife walking with another woman. Lashing the horses up to a furious pace he caught up to them, jumped off the rig and struck her on the side of the head. While she was lying unconscious on the sidewalk he kicked her in the stomach and may have done her serious injury. She was removed to the Western Hospital, where she remained unconscious for an hour.

Wilson was locked up in No. 2 police station, but had to be removed to the General Hospital because he was suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Wilson, who attended the wife, said that the man may have become momentarily insane from violent pneumonia pains. He had been out of the hospital but two weeks from this same illness when he committed the assault.

NEVER SAW HORSE RACE BUT GETS A CHANCE NOW

Jurymen at Wilkinson Inquest Are Promised Pass to Next Hillcrest Meet.

After living 45 years in Toronto without seeing a horse race and without serving on a coroner's jury, an elderly gentleman was made a member of Coroner Rowe's jury in the case of William Wilkinson, who was killed at Dufferin race track on Sept. 16 and was promised a free pass to the next meet at Hillcrest Park last night. He said he would be glad to attend.

When the jury had returned their verdict of accidental death, Peter Callen, president of the Metropolitan Racing Association, took the names and addresses of all the jurymen and promised to send them all a pass to the meet. He also promised to issue two passes to Coroner Rowe.

A large portion of the personnel of the jury have never witnessed a race and the reason that the horse Cedar Green, which killed Wilkinson, should have run wide at the turn of the track proved to be a momentous question with them. Wilkinson, who was racing a horse in the contest, ran from the side of the track into the middle and waved a blanket at his horse. He stopped in front of Cedar Green.

A rider was attached to the verdict advising that every person should be kept off the race track. As a rule owners and trainers stand along the fence inside of the track near the paddock during the progress of a race.

"LADY LUXURY" COMES TO PRINCESS NEXT WEEK

Opening Monday Night at Detroit Was a Triumph for New Musical Comedy.

The musical comedy, "Lady Luxury," which was performed for the first time upon any stage Monday evening at the Detroit Opera House, Detroit, scored such a triumph that Mr. Whitney decided to send it to the Princess Theatre for an engagement of one week, beginning Monday evening next, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

This new musical play was to have been here last week but Mr. Whitney encountered unforeseen difficulties in getting the elaborate scenery necessary for the production. However, the opening in Detroit was most auspicious and the critics hail it as one of the season's big successes. The advance sale of seats for the local engagement will open tomorrow morning at the Princess Theatre.

TWO PRISONERS PAROLED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 22.—Two Austrian Jews, who have been confined to Fort Henry as prisoners of war, were given their parole yesterday on the application of the local Jewish community, who desired their two blood brothers to join with them in celebrating the Jewish new year.

FREE MEN OR SLAVES THAT IS OUR CHOICE

Mayor Hocken Urges Young Men to Join Militia — Will Be a Great Toll.

"I want to say to the young men that there is a duty resting upon you particularly. It is for you to show appreciation of what has been in past history of the British Empire," said Mayor Hocken, in urging the young men to join the militia, at the joint patriotic meeting held by the Governor-General's Body Guards and the 9th Mississauga Horse at the armories last night. "We in Canada are only showing our appreciation of the danger that is threatening the British Empire," he continued. "We are only following the footsteps of men in the old land. In doing that we are showing that we are of the same blood.

"That Britains shall not be slaves. That is the issue," he declared amid great enthusiasm. "It is either for us to be free men or slaves of the kaiser. If I am able to interpret the feeling of the people of Toronto, Britons shall not be slaves.

"There will be a great toll, but Britain has been enduring such losses for 1000 years. Every man must honor the soldiers of France and Belgium. They are fighting for their own land, but the British people are fighting for civilization."

About two thousand people gathered at the meeting and a joint band of the two regiments were in attendance besides other musical talent.

EVERYTHING MADE WILL BE NEEDED AT THE FRONT

Colonel Ryerson Encourages Women Workers—Mrs. Dickson Addressed Press Women.

At the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon two very interesting and timely addresses were delivered, one by Mrs. Dickson of St. Margaret's College, on her experiences during a trip to Europe at the opening of the war, and the other by Col. Ryerson on Valcartier and the work of the Red Cross Society.

"The finest site for a camp that I have ever seen," was Col. Ryerson's description of Valcartier. With the first contingent will go from Quebec supplies by the Red Cross, 2000 sheets, 2090 beds, 10,000 roller bandages, 7000 triangular bandages, 6000 pounds cocoa and chocolate, besides many other comforts. Col. Ryerson said that everything the women of Canada would make and every cent they could collect would be used, appreciated, and required by the troops. Two million men are engaged in the war, and with the average of these wounded or sick there is no need to doubt but that everything that can be got will be required.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID WHILE CHILDREN WATCHED

Mrs. Emma Lyman Died in Police Ambulance While on Way to Hospital.

In full view of her three small children, Mrs. Emma Lyman, 27 Sumach street, drank the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid at her home at 7 o'clock last evening, and died in the police ambulance on the way to St. Michael's Hospital. Beyond the fact that his wife had seemed out of spirits during the past week, the husband could give no reason for her act. The oldest child, seven years of age, first gave the alarm; the boy had seen his mother drink out of a bottle but thought nothing of it until she was seized with convulsions, when he rushed to Dr. Reilly's and summoned assistance.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC IN ST. KITTS.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 22.—The lighting of the streets of this city by hydro-electric energy will cost $5000 in excess of that now paid to the Lincoln Company and into the treasury of the municipal gas plant, but the streets will be better lighted and many will be illuminated which have now no light. The substitution of 100 watt, 80 candle power, incandescent lamps for gas lamps will mean a reduction of $2000 per year in the revenue to the gas plant, which is now just "breaking even."

Germans Continue to Give Ground Slowly Before Attacks of the Allies, But Tide Has Not Definitely Turned—Fierce Fighting on Plateau of Craonne.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—There have been no important changes on the battlefronts in northern France. The opposing armies continue to gain a little here, and lose a little there. These gains might tell in the long run, but have not brought any decisive result for either side.

The French official report issued this afternoon again lays some stress on the announcement that an advance is being made by the allies' left wing on the right bank of the River Oise, from which point both the public and the military experts look for first indications of how the battle is likely to end.

Altho the official reports do not go beyond saying that the Germans have been forced to give ground before the French attacks and speak of Noyon and the district around that city as the centre of the operations, some correspondents describe the allies' left as extending from just west of Noyon to as far north as Lecatelet, from which point, or Peronne, the new army is supposed to be operating, to threaten the German right wing.

In Perilous Position.

If this is true, the German right is in a very dangerous position, for it cannot extend much further north or west of St. Quentin. Its position runs thence by way of Chauny and south of Laon to north of Rheims.

On the plateau of Craonne severe fighting has been going on for days, but there is no late information as to whether the Germans or the allies hold the commanding positions here. The allies had the plateau a few days ago, but the German official report claims that it has been retaken, together with the village of Bethney.

In the centre, between Rheims and Souain, which the French occupied early in the week, there has been more desperate fighting, the Germans taking the offensive, and, according to the French reports, being repulsed. The Germans also have made some attacks in the Woevre district without success, but they have succeeded in again crossing the Lorraine frontier and occupying Donestre to the south of Blamont.

The French have captured additional prisoners and supply trains.

BUILDERS IGNORE FAIR WAGE CLAUSE

Charge Was Made by Labor Delegates Regarding Government Works.

CROTHERS CRITICIZED

Labor Department Alleged to Be Lax — Resolution Denounced War.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 22.—The second day of the trades and labor congress saw the resolutions committee ready to make their report. The first resolution was in reference to technical education and after a lively debate of an hour, a motion was carried to urge upon the provincial governments the necessity of continuation schools.

About 11 o'clock, minister of labor Hon. S. W. Crothers arrived and took a seat on the platform.

Delegate Moore of the carpenters' union introduced a resolution demanding that the labor department force the contractors on the Toronto harbor commission work to pay the prevailing rate of 45 cents per hour and contended that at present they were paying only 40 cents per hour, and that the department of labor had stated it would not interfere. After a warm debate the resolution was carried unanimously.

Fair Wage Officer.

Another resolution which was carried asked for a fair wage officer on the new Welland canal, declaring that contractors were not living up to the government fair wage clause. It was alleged the department of labor was conversant with the conditions but had not forced the contractors to comply.

Some of the delegates taking part in the debate were: T. H. Moore, James Simpson, J. H. Kennedy, John Bruce, of Toronto, and Alderman Rigg of Winnipeg.

During the afternoon the fraternal delegate from the American federation of labor delivered an address.

At the morning session a resolution was presented by the Manitoba branch of the commercial telegraphers union of America denouncing the European war as instigated by the capitalistic class. It called upon all organized workers "to use all their power to effect a speedy termination of the war."

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