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BRITISH FRUSTRATE GERMAN OFFENSIVE ATTEMPTS

OFFICERS OF FIRST BATTALION APPEAL THROUGH ADVERTISER FOR $350 TO BUY INSTRUMENTS FOR BAND TO CHEER UP BOYS

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, ——— $10.

The 1st Battalion, the first great infantry unit to represent London military district in the great war, wants the folks at home to help buy needed band instruments to cheer up the boys when they get a little time behind the lines. The sum of $350 is required, and the appeal to the people of London is made direct through The Advertiser from the original officers of the famous organization which has fought until several times its original strength has been used up in the war. The people of London are reminded that they have never been asked to contribute for any equipment for the 1st Battalion. The Advertiser is certain that an immediate response will be the result, and that this office will be able to mail or cable the money to the officer who acts as spokesman for the officers in making the appeal, Capt. W. C. Butler, one of the first officers of the battalion to be wounded, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Butler. His letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have been requested to write to you to see if you will be good enough to use the good influence of your paper towards getting a subscription from the citizens to assist in purchasing band instruments for the 1st Battalion.

Up to the present to citizens of Western Ontario have not subscribed a single cent towards this battalion, but the units which were formed long after we left, were given field kitchens, regimental colors and luxuries of all kinds, which we had to do without or else pay for same out of our own pockets.

We had a bugle band only, and these instruments were paid for by the men.

We have lately been able to secure band instruments of the 162nd Battalion for $700—which originally cost $2,200—and the original officers of the battalion who are now stationed in England, have undertaken to try and raise this money from our friends at home, and have already received $100 from Chatham, and we also expect subscriptions from Windsor, Sarnia, Stratford and Woodstock.

The amount we thought which could be raised from London is $350, and if you will be kind enough to ask for subscriptions from the citizens, I can assure you that it would be greatly appreciated by all members of the 1st Battalion, both past aand present.

I am not complaining in any way when I refer to the fact that we have not received any gifts from our friends at home, but I am sure if they realize this fact that they will readily subscribe to this fund, which would go a long way towards cheering up the boys at the front. Yours sincerely, W. C. BUTLER, Captain, 1st Canadian Battalion.

Here is a chance to do something for the original London heroes! Will Londoners hesitate a moment about contributing this small amount? Other Western Ontario places are already responding. Let as many contribute as possible, for perhaps the officers would appreciate a check covering a larger amount instead of the half modestly requested of citizens. We have done much for other battalions. Let the first chance to present a little gift to the 1st Battalion be accepted heartily and immediately.

CANDIDATES ARE DELIGHTED WITH FREE TRIP OFFER

Some Are Planning the Boat Trip to Saguenay for Friends; Others to New York—50,000 Extra Vote Offer for Every $15 Worth of New Subscriptions—Six New Candidates Enter the Race.

The contest department was busy all day yesterday answering long-distance and local phone calls about the special free trip prize. This special offer may be the deciding factor in winning the grand prize.

The office of The London Advertiser's $16,000 prize contest received 63 calls over the telephone, asking for information about the special offer which was announced yesterday morning. This was not all the calls, but when they started to come so fast a tab was kept and between long-distance and local calls the count registered 63 up to 6 o'clock last night.

The "two free trips," as a special prize for the greatest number of new subscriptions turned in in ten days, is evidently what a number of the candidates have been looking for, and not only the free trip, but for each and every $15 worth of new subscriptions a 50,000 extra vote bonus will be given, thus giving every candidate an opportunity to pile up a big vote toward the grand prize, or, in fact, for any of the other big prizes.

Another Big Chance.

Also there will be given 25,000 extra votes for every $15 worth of old subscriptions or renewals turned in, so you see, Mr. Candidate, you have an excellent opportunity to make your standing in this race a record-breaker in the next ten days.

The "two free trips" are given as much for the friends of candidates as the candidates themselves, for if a candidate winning this special prize does not wish to take the trip, he may give this "two tickets" to some of his friends and they will be accorded all the privileges and have all their expenses paid. This would indeed be a very pleasant holiday for friends who have assisted the winner during the contest.

Then, again, the candidate has his choice of either holidaying in New York or taking a boat trip to Saguenay.

Every candidate should make this his banner week, as it may be the deciding factor in the race for the grand prize, and as there are just five weeks from last night in which to work, not one minute should be lost in securing new subscriptions. The friends who have promised you their subscriptions should come through during the next ten days, as it will mean so much to you.

CONTEST NOTES.

A number of complaints have come in during the past few days from people who have given their subscription to The Advertiser to some one of the several hundreds of candidates and have not as yet received their paper. We would ask these subscribers to bear with the contest department for another day or so, as with the extra staff working day and night every name should be added to The Advertiser's mailing list by then.

The 50,000 extra vote offer during the next ten days will be given for every $15 worth of new subscriptions turned in. This is in addition to the regular schedule.

We omitted announcing the 25,000 extra vote offer for each and every $15 worth of old subscriptions turned in during the time of the free trip offer. Candidates have this chance of increasing their vote as well as the 50,000 votes for new business. This 25,000 extra is in addition to the regular schedule.

While wending his way Thursday night, or to be somewhat accurate, early yesterday morning, the contest manager found a sum of money on Richmond street. The owner may have same by calling at the contest office of The Advertiser and proving same.

Some alleged friend or friends of one of the candidates, who is a runner up in the list of candidates has been doing his utmost to discourage this particular candidate by telling her that there never was a contest conducted on the square and that somebody with money would buy up enough votes to win the grand prize. The contest manager would be very pleased to meet this person as it would be rather interesting to look into the countenance of a "dog in the manger." However, as the young lady requested the contest department not to mention her name, we presume she has about as much faith in this person as the contest manager has in the kaiser. It will be subscriptions that will win the prizes and not the person with money, and candidates would do well to turn a deaf ear to the "dogs in the manger."

RAISING THEIR RATES.

TORONTO, July 26.—All the Toronto daily papers, morning and evening, have announced increases in their subscription rates, effective August 1. Single copies will be two cents, instead of one cent, and there is an advance of $1 in the annual subscription rate.

Candidates in The London Advertiser's contest are requested not to solicit subscriptions for a longer period than three years, as, owing to the continual advancing in price of newsprint and labor The Advertiser may be forced to increase its subscription price before many months.

There is no change made in the standing of candidates in today's paper and candidates whose votes are not all recorded will have a pleasant surprise on Tuesday next.

NEW CANDIDATES.

Six new candidates registered yesterday in this the greatest of newspaper contests ever conducted in Canada. They are Miss Laura Kinch, Hepworth; Deputy Chief John Macaffery, fire department, Owen Sound; Miss Minnie Robinson, Tara; Sergt. William Benninger, Commercial Hotel, Clifford; Albert Buhlman, Commercial Hotel, Mildmay; Miss Alvina Eldridge, Wiarton.

CENSORSHIP TIGHTENED FOR RUSSIAN PAPERS

Petrograd, July 28.—New orders issued by the Provisional Government extended the scope of the censorship. Publication in any periodical or any printed paper of any information with relation to the operations of the Russian armies or fleets, or news of any measures of a military character, the divulging of which might prove harmful to the interests of the Russians or Allied armies or fleets, without a preliminary examination by the military censorship, is prohibited.

Anyone infringing the order is liable to 16 months' imprisonment and a fine of 10,000 rubles.

THESE CHILDREN ENJOY SAFETY AND FINE BATHING AT THE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING HOLE

Advertiser Illustrations

Scenes Secured Yesterday by Advertiser Photographer at Birkett's, on the South Branch, Which City Some Years Ago Turned Into a Municipal Bathing Centre. Such Centres in Other Parts of the City Would Save Lives of Many Children.

MORE AMERICAN TROOPS LAND AT EUROPEAN PORT

Kermit Roosevelt on Ship—All In High Spirits.

A European Port, July 28.—Another American contingent has safely arrived and disembarked.

The American troops arrived by the same steamer whereon Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child travelled. When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday, the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted: "Are we downhearted?" which was answered with a roaring "No!" given with great enthusiasm.

Representatives of the general staff watched the disembarkation. There was no civic demonstration. Only a few spectators knew of the landing. These cheered and the troops cheered back. The men entrained quickly and left for their new quarters. A signal company remained at the port for some hours, and these were the only representatives of the contingent which the public saw.

Frontiers of Russia Tightly Closed To All But Diplomats

This Condition To Last Until August 15, Inclusive.

Petrograd, July 7.—The provisional government, in view of the existing exceptional conditions, has issued a decree closing the frontiers of Russia until August 15, inclusive of that day, both for persons desirous to enter and those wishing to leave the country. The only exceptions will be persons holding diplomatic passports, and diplomatic couriers.

MICHAELIS GOING TO VISIT EMPEROR CHARLES

Berlin, July 26—Via London, July 28.—The Tageblatt learns that Chancellor Michaelis will leave for Vienna for the purpose of meeting Emperor Charles and making the acquaintance of Vienese governmental circles.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 66.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 55.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, July 28—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer.

Sunday—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, fair and very warm.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	62	52	Cloudy
Calgary	84	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	92	76	Cloudy
Port Arthur	80	60	Cloudy
Parry Sound	80	58	Clear
Buffalo	78	64	Clear
Toronto	80	60	Clear
Kingston	78	60	Fair
Ottawa	76	58	Fair
Montreal	78	60	Clear
Quebec	80	54	Clear
Father Point	72	52	Clear

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which aws near the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday is now over Newfoundland and another is centred over Manitoba. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and in the Western Provinces it has been very warm.

GERMANY HAS USED UP ONE-THIRD OF ARMY ON AISNE AND CHAMPAGNE

Has No Reserves Left Except 1918 Class of Youth---On The Two Fronts Mentioned, 1,065,000 Men Have Been Thrown Into Battle, Suffering Fearful Losses.

BY HENRY WOOD.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the French Armies in the Field, July 28.—Germany has used one-third of her whole army since April 16 in fighting on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. Terrific losses inflicted upon this great force have been such that the enemy is now entirely without reserve resources of human material, except the 1918 class of youths.

Calculations today showed that since April, 1916, the Germans have used 71 divisions, approximately 1,065,000 men, on these two French fronts alone. This comprises at east a third of the total fighting forces at Hindenburg's disposal.

Raids have developed the fact that in many cases German regiments have been totally abolished, their effectives being transferred to fill the ranks of other units decimated in the fierce fighting against the French.

ROGERS, UNASHAMED, AGAIN SEEKS A SEAT IN SOUTH WINNIPEG

Labor Party Will Have Candidates in Two Ridings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, July 28.—Hon. Robert Rogers sent word to his friends in Winnipeg last night that he will be a candidate in the new constituency of South Winnipeg. The Labor party also announced it would run candidates in Centre and North Winnipeg seats.

ENEMY AIRPLANES BOMBARDED PARIS

German Report Says All Returned Safely.

Berlin, July 28.—German airplanes last night dropped bombs on the railway stations and military establishments in Paris. The official statement announcing the raid on the French capital says that all the German airmen returned.

Paris has been free from German raids since January, 1916. On the 25th of that month the capital was visited by zeppelins, which dropped about a dozen bombs, killing 24 persons and injuring 27.

48TH HIGHLAND PIPERS WILL GO THROUGH CITY

The detachment and the pipe and brass bands of the 48th Highlanders, who have been on a two weeks' recruiting tour to New York and Chicago, are expected to pass through London on their return trip to Toronto about 6:30 Sunday morning. They will travel in a special train, and will stop only a few minutes.

RUPTURE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH IN CHINA FEARED

Shanghai Dispatch Says It Seems Inevitable.

London, July 28.—The outlook in China is most serious and a complete rupture between the north and south seems inevitable, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Times. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who recently was reported to be leading the rebels near Swatow, has gone to Canton to organize a league of the southern and southwestern provinces. Proclamations refusing to recognize the government at Peking have been issued in Kwang Tung, a southeastern province.

SCOUT MASTER AND HIS ASSISTANT DROWNED IN LAKE WHILE BOATING

Boat Swamped During Gale in Lake Winnipeg—Two Swam Ashore.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Scoutmaster William Aitken and Assistant Scoutmaster William Coates of Winnipeg were drowned last night in Lake Winnipeg, near Grand Beach, when their rowboat was swamped during a gale. Two Boy Scouts who were with them managed to swim to shore. The bodies of the Scout leaders have not been recovered. They were in charge of a party of Winnipeg Scouts camped on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. Aitken was a returned soldier, 25 years old. Coates was 19 years old.

SUB SINKS ELEVATOR BOUND TO URUGUAY

Also Sends Dutch Tug, Towing It, to Bottom.

Amsterdam, July 28.—A German submarine has sunk a gigantic elevator for the Montevideo, Uruguay, waterworks, which was being towed from Rotterdam to Montevideo by a Dutch tug, which was also sunk.

EXECUTIVE INSISTS THAT LEADERS OF RADICALS BE TRIED

Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates Censure Lenine.

CANNOT ESCAPE JUSTICE

Committee Demands All Decisions of Authorities Be Put in Practice.

Petrograd, July 28.—The executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has adopted by an overwhelming majority a resolution censuring Nikolai Lenine, the Radical leader, and his associate, Zinovieff, and demanding that the Radical leaders be tried. The resolution contains the following recommendations:

"First—The whole revolutionary democracy desires that the group of Maximalists accused of having organized disorders or incited revolts or of having received money from German sources should be tried publicly. In consequence the executive committee considers it absolutely inadmissable that Lenine and Zinovieff should escape justice and demands that the Maximalist faction immediately and categorically express its censure of the conduct of its leaders.

Must Enforce Decisions.

"Second—In view of the exceptional situation, the committees of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates demand from all their members and from all factions of which they are composed, as well as from all members of local councils, the putting into absolute practice of all decisions adopted by the majority of the central organizations.

"Third—All persons prosecuted by the judicial authority must be removed from participation in executive committees until judgment is pronounced in their cases.

Wants Quick Action.

"Fourth—Considering it indispensable that the workmen and soldiers of Petrograd should have opportunity to formulate their attitude regarding recent events and their authors, the executive council recommends to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of Petrograd that it put into execution as quickly as possible its decision regarding the re-election of all its members."

Only eleven members of the 300 voted against the resolution, six refraining from casting votes.

GERMAN MINISTER TO MEXICO GETTING "IN WRONG" THERE

Blamed for Suggestion That Mexico Join Teutons.

Mexico City, July 28.—An article by Die Post of Berlin is published here, saying that Mexico is the only country which has not yet been influenced by the Allies, and there ought to be no difficulty in bringing Mexico to the side of the Central Powers, as Mexico is one of the naturally richest countries in the world, and these riches would be called in development by Germany.

Commenting on the article, El Universal declares this is one of the lies for which Herr von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, some day will be asked to leave Mexico.

FOE CONTINUES AISNE ATTACKS, LOSING HEAVILY

Completely Repulsed In All His Efforts on Front, before Braye-en-Laonnois, Epine-de-Chevregny and Hurtebise Monument.

Paris, July 28.—After a violent bombardment, the Germans last night returned to the offensive on the Aisne front, delivering a series of attacks. The war office announces that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

The statement follows:

"The night was marked by a violent bombardment, followed by a series of new German attacks on the whole front, before Braye-En-Laonnois, Epine-de-Chevregny and the Hurtebise monument. All efforts of the enemy infantry to penetrate our lines were repulsed completely, and its losses were very heavy.

"There was active artillery fighting in the Champagne, at Mont Haut, and on both banks of the Meuse."

STOUT HEARTS, STERN HANDS, RUSSIA'S NEED

Petrograd, July 28.—Premier Kerensky, referring to the situation in Russia, said: "It is a spectre of anarchy which needs to be obliterated. Stout hearts and stern hands are required to stay the rout in the army. There is plenty of good material in Russia, but it has been allowed to go to waste."

BRITISH RAID FOE'S TRENCHES SOUTH OF ARMENTIERES TOWN

Repulse Attack on Positions East of Costaverne.

London, July 28.—"We raided the enemy's trenches last night south of Armentieres," said today's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations.

"A hostile attack upon our positions east of Costaverne was repulsed.

"The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the night in the neighborhood of Armentieres, north of Ypres, and in the Nieuport sector."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, July 27.—The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"The enemy artillery was more active than usual during the day in the neighborhood of Armentieres.

"But little flying was possible yesterday until the evening, when sharp fighting took place for about two hours. One hostile machine was brought down, and another was driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

GERMAN FRAUS ARE FIGHTING, HEROINES OF RUSSIA DISCOVER

Take Some of Them in Smorgon Battle.

Petrograd, Friday, July 27.—When the Russian women's battalion, known officially as the "Commang of Death," went into action against the Germans, near Smorgon, July 25, they captured a number of women, from whom it was learned for the first time that German women also were fighting on the battlefront in Western Russia.

Wounded Arrive.

Ten wounded heroines of the women's battalion arrived in Petrograd today, leaving their commander, Vera Butchkareff, and Marya Skrydloff, a daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the battle fleet and minister of marine, in hospital at Vitebsk.

Interviewed, the women said it was reported that of the 200 of the command who reached the front, only 50 remained. Twenty were killed, 8 were taken prisoner, and all the rest were wounded.

Enemies Lost Nerve.

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BERLIN STATES RUSSIAN EIGHTH ARMY MENACED NEAR DNIESTER

Capture of Halicz Bridgehead Forced Hurried Retreat At Dniester.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM WINS

Say East of Tarnopol Russians Have Been Driven Back.

Berin, July 28. Via London. — The Tageblatt correspondent, with the Austro-Hungarian armies in Southern Galicia, reports that railroad communication from Kolomea to Czernowitz is now seriously menaced and threatens to cut off the Russian eighth army and remnants of the seventh which escaped across the Dniester. German advance troops are said to be only a day's march from the river's loops. The evacuation of the forest of the Carpathians is already taking on the character of a panicky flight.

Loss of Bridgehead Cause.

The capture of the important bridgehead at Halicz, north of Stanislau, forced the Russan army corps to retreat before the seventh army was given an opportunity to seek safety across the Dniester.

Large stores of military supplies and foodstuffs were scattered along the path of retreat. The civilian population, which had taken refuge in the forests, is now returning home.

Since the fall of Tarnopol sixteen towns north and south of the Dniester and more than a hundred villages have been cleared of Russians.

ALLIES HOLD VILLAGES.

Vienna, July 27.—The official communication issued by Austro-Hungarian headquarters tonight reads as follows:

"Fighting occurred in the Upper Suchitza region. The villages of Soveia and Neteretel remain in the hands of the enemy.

"On the Russian front from Tartar Pass to Kirlibaba the enemy showed signs of weakening. The Honveds drove the adversary over the Cabai River. The Austro-Hungarian and German forces, under General Koevess, are pressing forward along the upper course of the mountain stream in a northeasterly direction.

Kolonea Taken.

The attacking movement of General von Boehm-Ermollis' force continues successfully. Detachments of the army and Bavarian troops took possession of Kolomea after bitter engagements with the Russian rearguards.

"On the northern bank of the Dniester the allied troops are approaching the confluence of the Stripa. Czorkov and Trembowla are in German hands. North of Trembowla the Russians assembled their forces for a rapid mass attack, which broke down completely with heavy losses. East of Tarnopol the enemy has again been driven further back."

CHICAGO TRAINMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE