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Last Phase Of Campaign In German East Africa

General Botha Arrives to See The Finish -- British Troops Make Rapid Progress -- Belgians Also Score Success -- Portuguese Ready to Do Their Share

London, Aug. 7.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, has arrived in German East Africa to see the last phase of the operations against Germany's remaining colonies. General Botha was present at the central fighting north of the German Central Railway which resulted in a British advance and occupation of the lines at Kilimatinde and other points.

MAY ORGANIZE HOSPITAL UNIT

Rumor That Major Bishop Will Command New Overseas Organization—More Lady Volunteers

Although St. John has at present a field ambulance now recruiting, it is rumored that a stationary hospital unit also is to be organized here. Major Bishop, who was temporarily in command of No. 8 Field Ambulance, is to be in command of the unit. It is said that the case and St. John should get such a unit, there should be no trouble in securing recruits for it. Major Bishop is well known in St. John and has a host of friends who would be ready to serve under him. It is said that official authorization will not be announced for several weeks yet.

FAREWELL CONCERT BY 140TH BAND TONIGHT

Members of Battalion Here on Last Furlough Before Going Overseas—A Fine Organization

St. John is to be favored with a band concert this evening to be given by the members of the 140th Battalion, which is considered the best band in camp at Valenciennes. The band is also having as guests several of the members of the unit, this being their last furlough prior to leaving for overseas. The 140th is the senior battalion in camp and, naturally, will be one of the first to pull up stakes.

Believe the Deutschland Has Not Yet Sailed

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—British authorities here declare that the German submarine Deutschland has not yet actually gone to sea.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN WILKING

Widowed Woman is Found Brutally Murdered WAS ALONE AT THE TIME

Bar Harbor, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Emma Turnbull was brutally murdered at her home in Otter Creek in the town of Wilking, on Friday afternoon between the hours of three and four o'clock. Chief of Police Gerry, Deputy Sheriff Clark and Sheriff Silby were on the scene shortly and an arrest is expected every minute.

ONTARIO FIRES AGAIN THREATEN DANGER

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Danger points in the northern Ontario fire are being diligently watched and trains held in readiness at various parts to give relief should need arise.

LEUT. SMITH IMPROVING

The good news that Lieutenant E. Bertram Smith is recovering from his recent injuries was received in the city this morning by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who is in a letter from Mrs. Smith, who is at present in London, Eng. It conveyed the news that Lieutenant Smith, who was formerly with MacLay's Battery, here, was the victim of an exploding bomb and a shell, received serious injuries. Lieutenant Smith was in the act of instructing some men in bomb throwing when the explosion occurred.

OLDEST MAIN CITY

Commissioner Wigmore expects to have work in Jardine's alley far enough advanced this afternoon to make a connection with the ten-inch water main in Prince William street. If his plans work out as expected, a night crew will be put on the job tonight and the water will be turned off. This is being done so as not to inconvenience people securing their water supply from that main.

516 LEAGUES TODAY

National League—Cincinnati at Boston (3), first 1:30 p.m., cloudy; St. Louis at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.; Chicago at New York, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT

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

NO PROSPECT OF VICTORY

France Admits, By Noted Correspondent, That It Cannot Expect To Retain Its Position

London, Aug. 7.—(Mail and Empire cable)—Maximilian Harden writing in the Die Zeitung says: "What prospect would there be of a quick conclusion of peace? 'If Russia lost all her Polish territories, she would go back and invite the consular to follow her perhaps even to Vladivostok. It would then be a matter of time before she would force our armies and to suffer German authority, but there are her colonies. You can only take them when you have deprived England of her strength. How can you deprive England of her strength? France or Heaven, or accident might bring about a revolution in India, a Turkish invasion at Guez, damage by the mass strikes in Britain, or some battle would not leave so much to be desired as a revolution in India. But Britain is not even suffering yet. London's face has shown no fear. Her ships and from America, England does not need to give up anything and can barricade all roads by which we could reach our own industries."

HOW TURKS WERE TRAPPED AT ROMANI

British Cavalry Draw Them Out Into Danger Zone WHOLE BRIGADE SURRENDERED

London, Aug. 7.—A description of how the Turks were drawn into a trap at Romani, by British cavalry, is given in a Cairo despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch says the cavalry was sent out to entice the enemy, who had shown a disposition to assume the offensive. The British horsemen fought an admirable rear guard action, until their flanks were turned by the mounted division. A whole brigade was compelled to surrender. Among the prisoners were 70 Germans, including 80 officers. A complete battery of German guns was also taken.

INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade has been advised by the High Commissioner in London that the Controller of the Department of Import Restrictions is prepared to consider favorably applications for licenses to bring over goods of a prohibited nature from Canada provided that, firstly, they were ordered before the date of prohibition, and secondly, that they are landed in Britain on or before September 15.

IRISH WOMAN SERGEANT REJOINS SERBIAN ARMY

Paris, Aug. 7.—Miss Flora Sandes, an Irish woman, who is a sergeant in the Serbian army, has arrived at Toulon, on her way to rejoin her regiment, after a holiday in Ireland, according to the "Matin."

PLAYERS IN FIST FIGHT

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—A fist fight between Thomas and a Red Sox player ended yesterday's 1 to 0 victory for the Red Sox over the Browns. In the sixth, Austin fanned at a high one, on the inside, turned around, tore off Thomas' mask and the two exchanged punches for several minutes.

WANT ARMIES SEPARATED SO HUNGARY MAY SUE FOR PEACE

Count Karolyi Leads Movement in Hungary for Separation From Austria

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THE FRENCH BLACKLIST

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Official Journal publishes the names of American individuals and firms which have been placed on the French blacklist under the trading with the enemy act. The list is the same as regards American individuals and firms, as that given out in London July 18, and includes firms and individuals in Africa, South America, Japan, the Philippines, Cuba, Denmark, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Holland, Norway, and Sweden, with whom French citizens are forbidden to trade.

LABOR DAY PLANS

C. H. Stevens, president, and J. E. Tighe, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, called on Mayor Hayes Saturday afternoon and asked him to summon members of patriotic committees with a view to arranging plans for taking up a collection towards the various funds during the observance of Labor Day. Mayor Hayes has called a meeting of the committees for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CAPTAIN WITH BOSTON FORCE

J. F. Sheehan, who is a captain on the Boston police force, is in the city as the guest of Thomas McGuire, 21 Dorchester street. Mr. Sheehan has many friends in St. John. He has been a member of the Boston force for a number of years and is regarded as a very valuable and efficient officer.

POLICEMEN ACCEPT

The members of the local police force have officially announced that they will accept the challenge of the motormen and conductors of the street railway for a tug of war. The policemen claim that it is now up to their opponents to make the necessary arrangements. It is understood that the street railway men are for a postponement, but this the police will not hear of. They are ready, they claim, and it is now up to the railway boys to say "when" and "where," and the police say they will supply the "how."

HIS FIRST SERMON

Rev. H. L. Coughlan, who was recently attached to the Cathedral staff, preached his first sermon, since being raised to the priesthood, at the 10:15 o'clock mass in the Cathedral yesterday. He made a favorable impression on the large congregation, and showed himself a speaker of considerable promise.

LEADERS OF ENEMY NATIONS SEEK PEACE

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NORTHCLIFFE ON "THE ARMY BEHIND"

London, Aug. 7.—Under the title "The Army Behind the Army," Lord Northcliffe contributes a lengthy article to the Times describing the wonderful organization behind the British front in France, which he favorably contrasts with conditions existing in the war. The British, he says, after three years of the war, are under "subconsciously changed conditions, from the point of view of efficiency and economy." The number of skilled workers behind the lines, he points out, exceeds the number of the total British "expeditionary force."

JELICOE CABLES FLEET'S THANKS

Major Hayes received the following cablegram this morning from Admiral Jellicoe in answer to the message sent to him last Friday during the second anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the great European war. It was as follows: "Major Hayes' message was as follows: 'Admiral Jellicoe—People of St. John, with faith in Justice of Britain's cause, with unwavering confidence in fighting qualities of Allies forces on land and sea, stand committed to unflinching support of Empire until her enemies are conquered and world again enjoys blessings of lasting peace. Particularly do they express their unshaken confidence in Britain's grand sea fleet and their appreciation of heroic sacrifices of Britain's sailors.' R. T. HAYES, Mayor."

WANT KAISER HANGED

London, Aug. 7.—One of the biggest demonstrations by working men that has occurred during the war took place in Trafalgar Square yesterday. The great gathering demanded reprisals for the execution of Captain Fryatt, of the British steamer Brussels, by the Germans in Belgium, speakers urging the hanging of Emperor William, Admiral Von Tirpitz and Gov. General Von Bisping of Belgium, as "common malefactors," before the conclusion of peace.