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SIR WM. ROBERTSON PRAISES THE SOLDIERS SENT FROM CANADA

Britain is Satisfied With Course of Offensive and the Happy Expression of the Wounded Reflect Spirit of the Men—Pays Special Tribute to Canadians

London, July 20.—"No, we really are not worried by the course of the war," said General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the Imperial staff at army headquarters. in an interview to-day with the Associated Press.

"As to the new offensive, a glance at the map will tell the story of our progress. And the happy expression of our wounded soldiers from the front reflects the spirit of the men. Do you notice that all published photographs show them smiling or laughing.

The general himself smiled genially as he spoke; nevertheless his manner subtly conveyed his realization of the fact that he was breaking the silence he had maintained so rigidly since the beginning of the war. He received the correspondent while seated at a table in the War Office within a few feet of the wire which permits him, with the aid of maps and the constantly-arriving messages to direct the moves in the conflict in France.

The room is in keeping with the character of the man. It is furnished with such Spartan simplicity that the table, chairs and map-rack are the only articles of furniture. Broad of shoulder and sturdy of form, with a reach of arm that might well be the envy of any prize-fighter, Sir William's personality tells of tremendous vigor that seems to belie his 56 years and such quick mental perception that one expects him to anticipate the trend of one's thought. Slightly above medium height, he has a firm jaw, high forehead, closely-cropped iron-gray mustache and kindly gray eyes, which commandeer all comers as friends. The iron hand in the velvet glove is sensed, but not perceived. There is just enough of the enigmatical in his personality to give a touch of extra interest.

Proud of Overseas Troops

"Our hearts were touched by the ready response of our follow-Britishers from overseas on the outbreak of the war," the General continued. "To say we are proud of these men underestimates our sentiments. If the manner in which these sturdy sons Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and our gallant little Newfoundland came forward with their thousands surprised the enemy, their valor and gallantry in battle were a revelation to the world.

"We have come to feel that our type of Government is not so bad, after all. Yes, they are still coming; and while it is hard to single out particular parts of the Empire, the Canadians can learn again through you our high appreciation of their splendid fighting spirit and well organized armies. At Ypres ,Festubert and many other closely contested engagements they demonstrated the high type of vigorous manhood produced in the new world.

The subject of general speculation as to how long the war would last caused the General to shake his head and smile.

"That is a question touching human nature, which means dealing with a dubious proposition," he said. "None is wise in this.

Referring to the complimentary references by military experts to the work of the big British guns and the use of calvary in the offensive, Sir William remarked:

Training Gunners

"The work of the guns interests us not only because of the organization required to produce them, but on account of the careful training which is necessary before the gunners are proficient. Scientifically accurate gunnery is required in this war probably as never before. The necessity of firing over the heads of advancing infantry of one's own side makes it so, and it's necessary that troops thus advancing have perfect confidence in the gunners as they gradually raise the Niagara of shells as the infantry advances—a problem requiring greater skill as the infantry's distance increases.

"Any success of our calvary is no surprise to us, as there are no men in any branch of the service more carefully selected and trained or with higher traditions to live up to.

Sir William said that Great Britain had accomplished a remarkable task by reaching Germany's state of development in the art of war in two years of preparation and training.

"But it must be remembered," he said," that England was not without war experience before the present conflict."

HEATHERS WON BY TEN SHOTS

Defeated Echo Place Bowlers Last Night on Latter's Green.

Last evening the Heathers visited Echo Place to play the Echo Club an interesting game, ending in favor of the visitors by 10 shots.

Echo.		Heathers.	
G. W. Hall		W. M. Bennett	
G. Campbell		J. O'Dowd	
A. Edmondson		B. A. Caspell	
C. Edmondson		D. Morrison	
skip	20	skip	13
W. W. Friend		E. W. Burch	
W. F. Patterson		W. Moss	
J. W. Grummett		J. W. Robertson	
H. E. Craddock		J. S. Howie	
skip	8	skip	21
F. J. Shepherd		D. Wilson	
H. C. Thomas		J. W. Patte	
M. Myers		Geo. Cromar	
W. M. Lewis		F. Read	
skip	10	skip	14
Total	38	Total	48

To-morrow, Friday evening the St. Basil's club will be the visitors with three rinks.

Cricket Game On Saturday

Old Country Cricket Club of Toronto Here for a Contest.

On Saturday next the Brantford Cricket Club entertains the Old Country Cricket Club from Toronto, when a good game is being looked forward to, the match is booked to start promptly at 2 p.m., and the following players are asked to be on the ground not later than 1.45 p.m. to enable us, if the time permits, to play the two innings game: Chas. Smith, G. Elliott, G. Whitwell, S. Collyer, F. Scattergood, W. Walsh, Sergt. Oldham, F. Oldham, Lieut. Hall, A. Elliott, A. Neale, G. Adams, Deans, Sergt. Monkman.

The Toronto team is leaving Toronto at 9.30 a.m. standard time.

GOLF

The qualifying round for the July cup, presented by Mr. A. S. Towers, resulted in the following players successfully passing the test and who will play off for the trophy as below:

Kohl vs. Fitton, Reville vs. Brewster, A. E. Watts vs. Webling, Champion vs. C. J. Watt.

The feature of the competition was the excellent score of 36 made by Mr. C. J. Watt in the first round, constituting a record for the season to date.

Riotous Grecian Officials Rebuked

Royal Decree Issued Retires Them for Wrecking Saloniki Newspaper Office

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Saloniki, July 20. via London.—A royal decree was published here today retiring the Greek army officers who were implicated in the wrecking of the offices of the newspaper Rizeastis and the mortal wounding of its editor. The private soldiers involved will be court-martialed.

A Paris despatch, dated July 3, stated that eleven Greek army officers had been arrested by the French military authorities at Saloniki, following an attack on the offices of the Rizeastis and the wounding of the editor. The newspaper was said to have printed articles reflecting on the Greek army in connection with the surrender of Greek fortifications to Bulgaria.

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FRUIT		
Strawberries, box	0 10	to 0 00
Apples, bag	1 00	to 0 00
Apples, basket	0 40	to 0 00
VEGETABLES		
Watercress, 3 bunches	0 10	to 0 00
Onions, 3 bunches	0 10	to 0 00
Asparagus, 3 bunches	0 25	to 0 00
Radishes, 2 bunches	0 10	to 0 00
Horseradish, bottle	0 15	to 0 00
Potatoes, basket	0 50	to 0 00
Parsnips, basket	0 15	to 0 25
Parsley, bunch	0 05	to 0 00
Celery, 2 bunches	0 25	to 0 00
Lettuce, bunch	0 05	to 0 00
Rhubarb, 2 bunches	0 05	to 0 00
Spinach, per peck	0 20	to 0 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Cheese, new, lb	0 18	to 0 20
Do., old, lb	0 22	to 0 00
Honey, sections, lb	0 15	to 0 00
Butter, per lb	0 28	to 0 30
Do., creamery, lb	0 34	to 0 37
Eggs, dozen	0 28	to 0 00
MEATS		
Ducks, each	0 80	to 0 00
Turkeys, lb.	0 20	to 0 00
Geese	1 75	to 2 00
Beef, roasts	0 10	to 0 20
Do., sirloin, lb	0 18	to 0 20
Do., boiling	0 10	to 0 12
Steak, round, lb	0 18	to 0 00
Do., side	0 20	to 0 00
Bologna, lb.	0 10	to 0 00
Ham, smoked, lb	0 20	to 0 00
Do., boiled, lb	0 45	to 0 00
Lamb, hindquarter	3 00	to 0 00
Do., hind leg	1 50	to 0 00
Chops, lb.	0 25	to 0 00
Veal, lb.	0 12	to 0 18
Mutton, lb.	0 15	to 0 20
Beef hearts, each	0 25	to 0 00
Kidneys, lb.	0 12½	to 0 00
Pork, fresh loins, lb	0 16	to 0 18
Pork chops, lb	0 23	to 0 00
Dry salt pork, lb	0 20	to 0 00
Spare ribs, lb	0 13	to 0 00
Chickens, pair	1 50	to 2 00
Bacon, back, lb	0 25	to 0 00
Sausage, lb.	0 18	to 0 00
FISH		
Fresh Herring, lb	0 10	to 0 00
Smelts, lb.	0 15	to 0 00
Perch, lb.	0 10	to 0 00
Bacoos, lb.	0 15	to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 15	to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb	0 15	to 0 00
Haddies, lb.	0 10	to 0 12½
Herrings, large, each	0 10	to 0 00
White Cherries, basket	1 50	to 0 00
Red Cherries, basket	1 00	to 0 00
Raspberries, box	0 25	to 0 00
Gooseberries, box	0 10	to 0 00
Red Currants, box	0 10	to 0 00
Black Currants, box	0 12½	to 0 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, July 20.—Cattle, receipts 3000; market weak; native beef cattle $6.82 to $10.75; stockers and feeders, $5.20 to $8.15; cows and heifers, $3.35 to $9.30; calves $8.-50 to $11.75. Hogs, receipts, 15,-000; market unsettled; light $9.30 to $10.05; mixed, $9.20 to $10.15; heavy, $9.10 to $10.20; rough $9.10 to $9.35; pigs, $8 to $9.35; bulk of soles $9.50 to $10.05. Sheep, receipts 13,000; market weak; wethers $6.-75 to $8.30; lambs, native $7.00 to $10.40.

TORONTO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, July 20.—Receipts, 444 cattle, 50 calves, 1,004 hogs, 151 sheep.

Trade in the few cattle was slow, with prices at the recent low level.

Export cattle, choice $8.25 to $8.-75; butcher cattle, choice $8 to $8.-50; medium $7.50 to $8; common, $6.75 to $7.25; butcher cows, choice $7 to $7.75; medium $6.50 to $7.00; canners $4.25 to $5; bulls $5.75 to $7.75; feeding steers $7 to $8.00; stockers, choice, $7 to $7.50; light, $6.50 to $7; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $85; springers $65 to $85; sheep, ewes, $7.50 to $8; bucks and culls, $4 to $6.15; lambs, spring, $13.50 to $14; hogs, fed and watered, $11.25 to $11.40; calves $5.25 to $12.25.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

East Buffalo, July 20.—Cattle, receipts 400; slow and steady.

Veals—Receipts 100; active and steady; $4.50 to $13.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; active; heavy and mixed, $10.35 to $10.40; yorkers, $9.50 to $10.35; pigs, $9.-75; roughs, $8.85 to $9; stags, $6.-50 to $7.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000, active; lambs $7 to $10.75; others unchanged.

Canadian Western Provinces

(Continued from Page One.)

The new bonds are being made payable both in London and New York at the 4.86. This will give a wider market, more especially after the war, as it is thought by some that within ten years, the bulk of these securities may be back in London again.

While there will be a reduction of approximately 15 per cent. in the gross debt by the mobilization, yet this is not the primary consideration. The big objective is to furnish funds in New York for the British treasury for the purpose of helping to maintain at high levels the price on that market of the pound sterling.

The terms negotiated by the Canadian borrowers are satisfactory. Other provinces, possibly, may enter this scheme.

Employees Back to Work

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Niagara Falls, July 20.—Seven hundred employees of the Carborundum Company, who have been on strike since July 13, returned to work to-day. Fifty per cent. of the increase in wages asked for was granted. The company also agrees to look after men injured in strike riots. The coroner has begun an inquiry into the fatal shooting of James Kokowski last Thursday night.

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St. Paul's Avenue—Brick 2 storey house, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, city water; lot 40 x 296. Price $1,700; payable $400 down, balance 6½%. No. 6117.

Grand Street—Very fine 1 1-2 storey white brick house, parlor dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, store room, 3 piece bath, furnace, gas, electrics; 2 verandahs; lot 44 x 145; 12 fruit trees; price $3,000; payable $1,000 down, balance 6%. No. 6137.

Grey St.—Frame 1 3-4 storey, brick foundation, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 4 bedrooms, city and soft water, lot 33 x 132; price $1,400; payable $200 down, balance at 6%. No. 6141.

Grant St.—Brick 1 storey, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, city and soft water, gas, electrics; lot 40 x 120; $1,600, payable $200 down, balance quarterly. No. 6149.

Greenwich St.—Red brick 1 1-2 storey house, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms and closets, room for bath, gas and electric fixtures; price, $2,100. No. 6151

For further particulars see

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