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BRITISH RETAKE LOST LINES-- POSITIONS AT HOOGE REGAINED AFTER DECISIVE BAYONET ACTION

GERMANS DEFEATED ALONG THREE QUARTER MILE FRONT-- METZ SHELLED.

London, Aug. 10.—The British forces before Hooge, in Belgium, threw themselves against the Germans yesterday morning and were everywhere successful. All of the trenches in this locality lost to the Germans on July 30 were retaken, as well as some fresh ground, making in all the capture of about three-quarters of a mile of fortifications. The British batteries supported by those of the French, began to cast a blanket of fire over the German positions early in the day by way of leveling out the ground as much as possible and throwing the German troops into disorganization. This work, having been accomplished, the British troops jumped out of their trenches and charged across the intervening terrain. They jumped into the German trenches bayonets fixed, and held on in spite of counter attacks which followed. Field Marshal Sir John French fails to speak of the extent of the British casualties in this action. He says, however, that his men took 127 German prisoners, three of whom were officers, and captured two machine guns. His report of the engagement follows: "Since my communication of Aug. 9 the artillery on both sides has been active north and east of Ypres. In these exchanges the advantage has been with us. This morning after a successful artillery bombardment, in which the French on our left co-operated effectively, we attacked the trenches in Hooge, captured by the enemy on July 30. These were all retaken, and

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SCENES IN WARSAW AFTER THE RUSSIAN ARMY EVACUATED

TIMES CORRESPONDENT WHO STAYED TO THE END GOT AWAY AT LAST MINUTE.

London, Aug. 10.—Stanley Washburn, a special correspondent for the Times, who was in Warsaw up to the moment of evacuation by the Russians, sends a despatch describing the hours that preceded the fall of the city. The despatch which is dated Warsaw, August 4, 8 P. M., says: "The German lines are drawing tighter each moment, and the fall of the city is a matter of only a few hours. Standing on the new bridge, one can see the great German shells and volcanic fumes, while the heavy retribution strikes the city. Across the Vistula hangs our observation balloon, while the sky is dotted with German aeroplanes soaring hither and thither. Amidst the smoke puffs of bursting shrapnel from our guns, I counted 14 shells aimed at one aeroplane. ONLY POLES REMAIN. "From the roof of the Hotel Bristol is visible the smoke of burning buildings in the suburbs which have been fired by shells from German artillery. The city is deserted by all but Poles, who intend to remain, and, infantry and guns, seems to be practically completed. The last train departed for Petrograd yesterday, and the last to Brest Litovsk goes to-night. "In the meantime German aeroplanes continue their senseless destruction of lives and property. On Monday many bombs were dropped. It is reported that twenty-five persons were killed by one bomb, which fell between the Hotel de L'Europe and a new church. Others fell in all quarters of the city. "All bridges are mined, and I have left a motor car on the other side of the Vistula lest I should be caught here and unable to get out. While I was crossing a bridge this afternoon four bombs fell on Praga, the suburb on the eastern bank of the river, making terrific detonations and sending people in every direction. Copper wires and telephone and telegraph service and the trolley wires of tramways are being taken down, and for those who have been here watching the fate of Warsaw for many months, the spectacle of preparations to abandon to the hands of the enemy is depressing.

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BRANT BOYS THANK PEOPLE FOR TOBACCO

TWO LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE TRENCHES IN FRANCE.

The Courier to-day takes pleasure in publishing the following letters from Capt. Jones and the men of No. 6 Platoon 'B' Co., 4th Battalion. They wish to thank this Journal for its kindness in collecting the comforts now being forwarded regularly. The box is still open for contributions, friends will kindly note. The Courier takes occasion to note the receipt of a large parcel from the United Cigar Stores, Ltd. CAPT. P. JONES. France, July 27th, 1915. The Courier, Brantford, Canada. Gentlemen—I wish to thank you for remembering the "Brantford Boys" and again being so kind to send them a box of tobacco, which was very much appreciated. The box arrived on the 25th of July, while we were in the trenches. We are still there. Some of the boys are also writing to thank you for your kindness. T. P. JONES, Capt. B. Co.

THE MEN. The Trenches, Belgium, July 28th, 1915. Dear Sir—We, the undersigned men of No. 6 Platoon B. Co., 4th Battalion, Brantford's first contingent, wish to tender our very hearty thanks to all who so kindly contributed in sending out to us the practical gifts of tobacco, cigarette papers, lead pencils, etc. It is both satisfactory and pleasant to us to know that whilst we are engaged in this life and death struggle for freedom and liberty we still retain a place in the hearts of the people of Brantford and districts and at the same time we wish to express our sympathy with the relatives and friends of all who have fallen in this campaign. We one and all very much appreciate the gifts and also the spirit which prompted the same, and shall do our best (God willing) to live up to the high esteem in which we were held by all on leaving Brantford. Again thanking you for wishing to be remembered to all. Believe us, to remain Yours very sincerely, CORPL. C. STODDEN CORPL. L. WATKIN CORPL. J. H. GAYDON PTE. T. KNOWLES, PTE. J. PRATT, PTE. C. FORSAYTH, PTE. I. BULL, PTE. W. M. KILN, PTE. M. PATERSON, PTE. H. WATSON, PTE. I. THOMPSON, PTE. G. BURNHAM, PTE. D. J. ROSS.

GREAT LOSSES FOR GERMANS WHILE ATTACKING

OVER 65,000 MEN THROWN AWAY IN ADVANCE N. E. OF WARSAW.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 10.—A despatch to The Tribune from Innsbruck, Austria, says that in the recent fighting along the section of the eastern front running from the Pissa River to Ostrov, northeast of Warsaw, the Germans lost 65,000 men killed or wounded, but succeeded in capturing the principal fortified positions of the Russians. The engagements in the vicinity of Novo Georgievsk, the despatch says, have been continuous for five days, and the Germans have occupied the northern portion of the defenses of the surrounded fortress. The Russian garrison depends mainly upon bayonet charges, artillery ammunition is lacking. North of the Lublin-Cheim railroad the battle continues to the advantage of the Austrians and Germans. In the region of Nova Aleandria, on the Vistula south of Ivangorod, the Russians are offering fierce resistance, inflicting heavy losses on their opponents.



In this photograph is shown a French field post leaving Hermaville, the general headquarters of the French army operating in the Arras region, for the front. The field post is one of the lesser triumphs of the war, but despite the volume of work dealt with in regard to distribution and collection of letters and parcels, which is extremely great, cases of non-delivery are a rarity.

OPTIMISM FELT OVER MEXICAN AFFAIRS NOW

RESUMPTION OF THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

Washington, Aug. 10.—With a definite program for the pacification of Mexico agreed upon, administration officials were ready for the resumption of the Pan-American conference in New York to-morrow. At that time the plan will be taken up for formal ratification. Secretary of State Lansing, in an announcement, said that an agreement had been reached when the conference adjourned last Friday, and that a recess was taken that he might consult with President Wilson regarding it. Meanwhile there is considerable speculation here regarding the nature of the plans. Secretary Lansing, however, declined to disclose them. A feeling of optimism prevailed in official circles to-day over the outlook for restoration of peace in Mexico. This was based upon the belief that a majority of the Mexican people are worn and tired of the revolution and would welcome a movement to end the strife.

MOVIE MAKING OF THE BATTLEFRONT FOR GOVERNMENT

BRITISH AUTHORITIES ARE ENDEAVORING TO HAVE AN AUTHORITY RECORD TAKEN.

London, Aug. 10.—Under the authority of the war office, arrangements have just been completed for taking a complete moving picture record of events of the war in the British lines, both at the front and along the lines of communication. The leading film producers and exhibitors, it is announced, have been brought to a co-operative scheme, so that no single firm shall have a monopoly of the pictures. The first photographs will be taken in about a week. One complete set of the pictures will be retained by the war office for historical records and instructions. This will eventually be placed in the British Museum. The board of education is expected to co-operate in a scheme for the use of the films in the public schools. Andrew Malcolm, ex-M.P.P., for Centre Bruce, a leading furniture manufacturer of Kincardine, and Mayor for several terms, is dead, aged 75.

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THREE HUNDRED FINE

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FIGHTING CANNOT END WAR, SO ALLIES WILL LISTEN, SAY HUNS

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Aug. 10.—Appropos of the reported German peace proposal to Russia, the Times this morning (Tuesday) publishes the following Amsterdam despatch, dated August 9th: "About two months ago the Cologne correspondent of The Times made a rather remarkable prophecy. He said he heard from a responsible person that the central powers, after freeing their own territory from the enemy and prosecuting the war on a hostile soil, would be in a position to make known their views as to peace. The circumstances would be such as to explode the idea that they were content to an unfavorable conclusion of the war, but, on the other hand, the responsibility for the continuance of the war would rest with the entente powers. "It would appear that the moment for a fresh campaign on these lines is considered to have arrived. In its morning edition yesterday the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant gave prominence to an article which attracted wide attention in Holland. It stated that it had received this article from a diplomatic source through the channel of one of its foreign correspondents. It does not require much acuteness to see that the article is of German origin. "The article says: "It is impossible to reach a conclusion on the battlefield; therefore wiser councils may prevail among the belligerent peoples. If not among their governments. "As to the British, it is not impossible that they, whose arms and

MAY BE TRAINED IN OLD COUNTRY IN THE FUTURE

MAINTAINING UNITY OF CORPS—PLAN IS TO SUPPLY DRAFTS FROM FOUR DIVISIONS.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The advisability of keeping four divisions in England and France instead of two, as at present, is to be considered by the Militia Department, it was learned to-day. It would mean that future units would be equipped here but would get all their training in England. At present Canada has one division at the front and another, the second, in England perfecting its training. It has practically two divisions in Canada—the third, minus the drafts sent over as reinforcements; and those regiments of the additional 35,000 men which have now been recruited. The practice since the sending over of the second contingent has been to supply reinforcements through the medium of drafts from units raised as the third contingent. Through this plan was the one advisable under the circumstances, it has its disadvantages. For one thing, the sending over of drafts interferes with the esprit de corps of units, which, as a rule, prefer to maintain their unity. It was announced, therefore, this morning, that the authorities would shortly give consideration to the plan of raising and equipping troops here and immediately sending them over to England where they would get their training. Two extra divisions besides the two which are now on the other side of the water would thus be maintained in England, the drafting to be done there instead of from Canada. A fact not generally realized is that Canada has raised since the beginning of the war 145,000 troops. In all, some 80,000 have been sent to England, this number including the first and second contingents and reinforcements. There are now in Canada about 65,000 soldiers. There have been almost 1,400 casualties. No confirmation has been received here of the report from England that a complete Canadian army corps under Gen. Alderson is to be maintained in the field by the Dominion. So far the only official word has been of the appointment of Gen. Stobie to the command of an English military district and the succession of Gen. Currie. The report is credited here, however, and will necessitate no extra efforts, as the units necessary for a complete army corps are now in England and France waiting only for organization.

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