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BOYS FROM LONDON TOOK LEADING PART IN GREAT BATTLE "THE CAMP WILL REMAIN IN LONDON!"

(Maj.-General Hughes)

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT FIGHTS TO PREVENT ELECTION

BORDEN MINISTER SAYS GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS KEEPING GOVERNMENT FROM GOING TO PEOPLE

Hon. C. J. Doherty, of Borden Cabinet, Says Duke of Connaught Shows "Persistent Opposition" — Government Wants Mandate Which It Already Has.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 3.—A special dispatch from Sherbrooke to the Herald and Telegraph says:

At a Conservative meeting held here on Saturday, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, said the Government was preparing for a general election.

The persistent opposition of the Governor-General to sign the order for dissolution of Parliament while the country was at war was the greatest obstacle in the way of the Government.

The Government had spent \$100,000,000, and another \$100,000,000 was to be spent, and it wanted to know if the people were satisfied with its acts. An appeal to the electorate was therefore necessary.

PAVING CONTRACT FIGHT RESULTS IN OTTAWA COMPANY GETTING THE WORK

Unless Unforeseen Flip-Flap Occurs, Standard Company Will Do the Laying.

CONTROLLERS DECIDE

Charges of Various Natures Made This Morning at Control Board Meeting.

Unless an unforeseen flip-flap occurs in the board of control between now and the meeting of the council tonight, contracts for the paving of Ridout street, from Craig to Ferguson place, Colborne street from Queen's avenue to King street, and Maitland street for the same distance, will go to the Standard Paving Company, of Ottawa, at the price of \$2.33 per yard for Ridout street, and \$2.28 for the other streets.

Recommendations to this effect were passed by the board of control this morning, and as a two-thirds vote of the council is necessary to upset any control board recommendations, and Mr. James Donnelly is opposed to any pavements but those supplied by the Standard Company, a flip of the board of control members themselves will be necessary to defeat the passage of the contracts.

Pavement Fight Came.

The expected fight over the pavements occurred this morning. Charges of various natures were freely made concerning the contractors and the debate lasted for more than an hour.

Ald. James Donnelly, chairman of the board of works, declared that every effort was being made to "pull him off his attitude against California pavements. Politics and every conceivable kind of influence had been brought to bear to cause him to change his position. He also charged that a section of the council had got behind the London Paving Company, and was prepared to railroad a recommendation of that firm.

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WILL ASK BILLY SUNDAY TO COME TO THIS CITY

The Presbyterian Monday Club So Decided This Morning.

The Presbyterian Monday Club today agreed to undertake an evangelistic campaign in this city in the fall. The various denominational associations of the city have been asked by the Ministerial Alliance to express an opinion on the campaign. If these associations agreed, Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, will probably be asked to come to London.

Unless an outstanding evangelist can be secured to conduct the campaign, it will take the form of a simultaneous campaign, each minister conducting special meetings in his own church.

The campaign will pave the way for a temperance campaign to follow, and if Billy Sunday comes to this city, the campaign will be strong for temperance.

The great speaker makes temperance one of his strongest points in every address.

Rev. Dr. Nixon was delegated to visit the sick in the city hospitals and institutions during the summer.

NOW ONLY SURVIVOR OF FOUR BROTHERS



SERGEANT-MAJOR UNDERWOOD, of the 33rd Battalion, is the last survivor of his family. He received word on Saturday that his last brother, Lieut. Cecil Underwood, of the Black Watch Regiment, had been killed in the recent fighting in France. Two other brothers, John and Henry, were killed when the British cruisers (Grey and Hawke), on which they had served for many years, were blown up by mines in the North Sea.

THREE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBS

From One Crew of Sixteen and Two Women Escape.

SANK IN THREE MINUTES

Two Sunk Off Aberdeen and Crews Reach Port Today.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 3.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Copenhagen saying that the Swedish steamer Ellida, timber laden, from Helsingborg for Hull, has been torpedoed in the North Sea by a German submarine. She went to the bottom in less than three minutes.

The sixteen men and two women on board the vessel barely had time to make their escape in one of the small boats. After cruising about for two hours they were picked up by a Danish schooner and landed at Lemvig, Denmark.

TWO MORE TRAWLERS.

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 3.—The Aberdeen making port today declare that a German submarine sank two trawlers within 50 miles of Aberdeen on Sunday.

The crews of the two vessels were successful in escaping in their small boats, and today reached port.

It would appear as though the submarine ran amuck among the Aberdeen fishing fleet. In addition to sending two to the bottom, it chased three other trawlers for twenty miles. A patrol boat was then seen approaching, whereupon the submarine submerged.

Armed Isolated.

The German movement in the Baltic provinces, which is designed to sever communications with Libau and thus cripple the Russian right wing, is not regarded seriously by the Russians, inasmuch as the flooding of the Niemen entirely separates the Germans from their base and from the other German armies. The two fields of operations, one each side of the river, are therefore as isolated from each other as though they were a thousand miles apart, although actually they are adjacent.

Only "Comic Opera."

Russian observers characterize the German advance north of the Niemen as a "comic opera affair," designed to induce the Russians to transfer hurriedly troops to that region.

At points to the southwest, particularly Ostrolenka, Scrafin, Ednovoritz, and the whole region between the Rivers Skwa and Pissa, the German offensive has assumed a more formidable character. It is marked by intense and prolonged artillery fire. On Friday the Germans fired 30,000 shells in this district. This was followed by infantry battles in which the Germans, after suffering heavy losses, reached the Russian trenches, only to be finally repulsed.

Five Months After City Voters Said "Glaubitz To Go" He Is Still in Office

Three Commissioners Have Stood With General Manager and Defied Public Opinion — Another Month Is Tacked On To His Term of Service.

When the Glaubitz majority of the public utilities commission agreed two months ago that the general manager should leave his office they appeared to bow, if reluctantly, to that public sentiment which demanded his removal from his position as manager of London's principal public services. In holding him in office for another month these public servants, Messrs. Pocock, Chapman and McFarland, are doing so in defiance of public opinion. They are serving Mr. Glaubitz before they are serving the interests of the citizens of London. If they had their way, Mr. Glaubitz would never leave his present office.

But although they form a majority of the board they dare not carry their convictions to the point of altogether refusing to carry out the will of the minority, which is represented by Mayor Stevenson and Commissioner Mitchell. Instead of refusing to carry out the plain instruction of a large majority of voters they are quibbling. They are hanging to Glaubitz as long as they can do so, and give the appearance of doing so heavily.

The citizens of London had the understanding that Mr. Glaubitz would retire from office on May 1. By the throwing of their numerical strength in his favor, the three commissioners have kept him in power for another month.

When June 1 arrives citizens may hear that it is not possible to let Glaubitz go, that there are certain reasons why he must be kept on for another month; that he is the only man who understands the job, etc., etc.

Let it be said here that there is not a man of these three who could appeal to public sentiment and be elected to keep Glaubitz in office for another day.

It was understood by the people that the present general manager would leave office as soon as possible after the vote had been taken.

Instead of that, Messrs. Pocock, Chapman and McFarland have re-instated him and have kept him in office for FIVE MONTHS.

They have had a bylaw specially formed by the city solicitor in order to force the mayor to pay Glaubitz his salary.

They are responding to the orders of the "higher up" who has decreed that Glaubitz must stay because HE has said it.

Mayor Stevenson will fight to the last ditch against the attempt to force him to sign these checks. He has never agreed to the reinstatement of the general manager, and he stated today that the matter would go to the courts if necessary.

The attitude of the mayor in this matter has been "no compromise."

Commissioner F. G. Mitchell has taken the same stand. Both have been consistent with their platforms and both have stood by their guns.

It is a well-known fact that the three commissioners are standing by Glaubitz because they have been of one mind on everything, and when the order is given they will defy public opinion and stand by Glaubitz, no matter what citizens may think.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 65; lowest, 37.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 51; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

London, May 3.—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong easterly winds, and cool.

Tuesday—Westerly winds and showery.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 64. 45. Clear.

Calgary. 64. 32. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 54. 28. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 48. 28. Clear.

Toronto. 49. 40. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 48. 36. Cloudy.

Montreal. 46. 40. Rain.

Quebec. 40. 26. Rain.

Weather Notes.

The barometer remains high over Northern Canada, while there is an increasing disturbance south of Nova Scotia, and another moving toward the Great Lakes from the westward.

Rain continues in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, and the weather is fair in all the other provinces.

Winners of "Pin Money" Prizes In The Advertiser's Trip Contest



MISS EMMA KIDNER, No. 4 district, heads the list of contestants for whole city.



MISS FLORENCE WIDDEN, winner of pin-money prize in No. 3 district.



MISS J. MORKIN captures the pin-money prize in No. 2 district.



MISS MINNIE RAYMOND, who leads No. 1 district this week.

FIRST BATTALION TOOK PART IN GRAND CHARGE IN WHICH CANADIANS RETOOK TRENCHES, CHECKING ENEMY ADVANCE

IN A NUTSHELL

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative), says: "Canadians should not be asked to go to the polls in the crisis of a war when their hearts are anxious and their minds are troubled."

Decision to Remove Camp to Guelph Is Reversed at Ottawa by Militia Minister

Maj.-General Hughes Announced in Capital Today That London Had Increased Camp Area From 80 to 640 Acres—Welcome News To Citizens.

Ottawa, May 3.—The overseas camp stays at London. The decision to remove it to Guelph has been reversed.

Maj.-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, announced today that London had increased the military camp area from 80 to 640 acres.

"Brigadier-General Hodgins reports to me that we now have a splendid stretch of ground at London for our training work. Therefore the troops will stay at London," declared the minister.

This "special" from The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent received early this afternoon was the first intimation that London would retain the overseas battalions now in training, and would be the concentration and training headquarters for any subsequent units for overseas use.

That it was welcome news, goes without saying. That it was expected might also be said, for the mayor and members of the board of trade had received a tacit declaration from Brigadier-General W. E. Hodgins, adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, who was in London on Saturday for the purpose of inspecting sites for military training purposes, that London would be selected.

Privately the general informed the members of the inspecting party that the ground secured and offered by the London Board of Trade were immeasurably better than those provided by Guelph, and which would have been the Western Ontario camp grounds but for the concerted efforts of the mayor, the city representatives, the members of the board of trade and public-minded citizens generally.

Many Soldiers Here Now.

The reversal of Gen. Hughes' previous orders to train at Guelph means not only that the 33rd and 7th C. M. B. will be trained here, but that the 34th, now at Guelph, and any other subsequent battalions in Western Ontario will be located at London.

The territory secured by the board of trade comprises more than 600 acres, and is being added to this afternoon. As explained elsewhere in this issue, more than 200 acres, running from Huron street (the 3rd concession of London Township) to beyond the river, and lying between Adelaide street and the Asylum sideroad, will be used for tactical field manoeuvres.

Another 200 acres will be available for company and battalion drill and will be reviewed order, while 80 acres and more at Carling's Heights will be used for the canvas city of more than 3,000 souls that will immediately spring into being.

It is expected at divisional headquarters here that orders will be received immediately to proceed with the laying out of the camp grounds.

"Good," Says Mayor.

"Good" was Mayor H. A. Stevenson's comment when apprised of the camp's retention in this city. "We certainly saved the day by going down

there. I consider that it was one of the best works we ever did, by all working together for the benefit of London.

"Hurray!" exclaimed ex-President E. C. Mitchell, of the board of trade, who took charge of the board's endeavours to secure the necessary training ground. "That is fine. It is great news to London." Ex-President Mitchell's, whose term of office expired on Friday secured a copy of The Advertiser's special announcement to be used in furthering the negotiations this afternoon.

"Fine!" exclaimed President-Elect T. W. McFarland, of the board of trade, when he too, was informed of General Hughes' decision. "That is good business for London."

On their left were the Highland Brigade, made up of the 13th—6th Royal Highlanders of Montreal, Col. Loomie, the 14th (The Montreal Regiment), made up from the Victoria Rifles, the Grenadier Guards, the 65th and other corps in that city, under Col. Frank Macleod, with Col. Butler as senior major; the 15th (made up of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto and the 91st of Hamilton, including large numbers from the region of Suburbia, North Bay and Haliburton, and under Col. John Currie, M. P.), and the 16th Canadian Highlanders (made up of the 50th, 52nd, 54th, 56th, 58th, 60th, 62nd, 64th, 66th, 68th, 70th, 72nd, 74th, 76th, 78th, 80th, 82nd, 84th, 86th, 88th, 90th, 92nd, 94th, 96th, 98th, 100th, 102nd, 104th, 106th, 108th, 110th, 112th, 114th, 116th, 118th, 120th, 122nd, 124th, 126th, 128th, 130th, 132nd, 134th, 136th, 138th, 140th, 142nd, 144th, 146th, 148th, 150th, 152nd, 154th, 156th, 158th, 160th, 162nd, 164th, 166th, 168th, 170th, 172nd, 174th, 176th, 178th, 180th, 182nd, 184th, 186th, 188th, 190th, 192nd, 194th, 196th, 198th, 200th, 202nd, 204th, 206th, 208th, 210th, 212th, 214th, 216th, 218th, 220th, 222nd, 224th, 226th, 228th, 230th, 232nd, 234th, 236th, 238th, 240th, 242nd, 244th, 246th, 248th, 250th, 252nd, 254th, 256th, 258th, 260th, 262nd, 264th, 266th, 268th, 270th, 272nd, 274th, 276th, 278th, 280th, 282nd, 284th, 286th, 288th, 290th, 292nd, 294th, 296th, 298th, 300th, 302nd, 304th, 306th, 308th, 310th, 312th, 314th, 316th, 318th, 320th, 322nd, 324th, 326th, 328th, 330th, 332nd, 334th, 336th, 338th, 340th, 342nd, 344th, 346th, 348th, 350th, 352nd, 354th, 356th, 358th, 360th, 362nd, 364th, 366th, 368th, 370th, 372nd, 374th, 376th, 378th, 380th, 382nd, 384th, 386th, 388th, 390th, 392nd, 394th, 396th, 398th, 400th, 402nd, 404th, 406th, 408th, 410th, 412th, 414th, 416th, 418th, 420th, 422nd, 424th, 426th, 428th, 430th, 432nd, 434th, 436th, 438th, 440th, 442nd, 444th, 446th, 448th, 450th, 452nd, 454th, 456th, 458th, 460th, 462nd, 464th, 466th, 468th, 470th, 472nd, 474th, 476th, 478th, 480th, 482nd, 484th, 486th, 488th, 490th, 492nd, 494th, 496th, 498th, 500th, 502nd, 504th, 506th, 508th, 510th, 512th, 514th, 516th, 518th, 520th, 522nd, 524th, 526th, 528th, 530th, 532nd, 534th, 536th, 538th, 540th, 542nd, 544th, 546th, 548th, 550th, 552nd, 554th, 556th, 558th, 560th, 562nd, 564th, 566th, 568th, 570th, 572nd, 574th, 576th, 578th, 580th, 582nd, 584th, 586th, 588th, 590th, 592nd, 594th, 596th, 598th, 600th, 602nd, 604th, 606th, 608th, 610th, 612th, 614th, 616th, 618th, 620th, 622nd, 624th, 626th, 628th, 630th, 632nd, 634th, 636th, 638th, 640th, 642nd, 644th, 646th, 648th, 650th, 652nd, 654th, 656th, 658th, 660th, 662nd, 664th, 666th, 668th, 670th, 672nd, 674th, 676th, 678th, 680th, 682nd, 684th, 686th, 688th, 690th, 692nd, 694th, 696th, 698th, 700th, 702nd, 704th, 706th, 708th, 710th, 712th, 714th, 716th, 718th, 720th, 722nd, 724th, 726th, 728th, 730th, 732nd, 734th, 736th, 738th, 740th, 742nd, 744th, 746th, 748th, 750th, 752nd, 754th, 756th, 758th, 760th, 762nd, 764th, 766th, 768th, 770th, 772nd, 774th, 776th, 778th, 780th, 782nd, 784th, 786th, 788th, 790th, 792nd, 794th, 796th, 798th, 800th, 802nd, 804th, 806th, 808th, 810th, 812th, 814th, 816th, 818th, 820th, 822nd, 824th, 826th, 828th, 830th, 832nd, 834th, 836th, 838th, 840th, 842nd, 844th, 846th, 848th, 850th, 852nd, 854th, 856th, 858th, 860th, 862nd, 864th, 866th, 868th, 870th, 872nd, 874th, 876th, 878th, 880th, 882nd, 884th, 886th, 888th, 890th, 892nd, 894th, 896th, 898th, 900th, 902nd, 904th, 906th, 908th, 910th, 912th, 914th, 916th, 918th, 920th, 922nd, 924th, 926th, 928th, 930th, 932nd, 934th, 936th, 938th, 940th, 942nd, 944th, 946th, 948th, 950th, 952nd, 954th, 956th, 958th, 960th, 962nd, 964th, 966th, 968th, 970th, 972nd, 974th, 976th, 978th, 980th, 982nd, 984th, 986th, 988th, 990th, 992nd, 994th, 996th, 998th, 1000th.

BRITISH BEAT GERMANS BACK

Enemy's Attacks On Hill 60 and At St. Julien Fail.

POISONOUS GASES USED

British Machine Chases Taube and Rifles Bring It Down.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 3.—2:30 p.m.—There was given out today a British official statement, dated May 3, and reading as follows:

"At 7 p.m. May 1, the Germans attacked Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, in the neighborhood of St. Julien. These attacks were both repulsed. We lost no ground, and we inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, in spite of the fact that he again used poisonous gases, emitted both from tubes in the trenches and from specially manufactured shells.

"A German aeroplane yesterday afternoon was chased by one of our machines to within a rifle range of our trenches, and then brought down by our fire."

FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, May 3.—2:30 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"The Germans yesterday made two attacks with asphyxiating gases. One was to the north of Ypres, near St. Julien, and the other was to the south of Ypres, near Hill No. 60. Neither one accomplished anything."

Lieut.-Col. Becher, Second in Command, Named as Leading His Valiant Troops—Total Casualties During Three Days Nearly 6,000.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 3.—A statement supplementary to Saturday's eye-witness story from Sir Max Aitken was issued by the militia department today. It gives the Canadian casualties in the battle of Langemarck as 5,403 non-commissioned officers and men killed, wounded and missing. Including officers, the total casualties number about 6,000. The statement summarizes the main points of the engagement and mentions the corps and commanding officers who figured in the several phases of the Canadians' gallant stand:

Other ranks, 22nd to 30th, killed 705, wounded, 2,182; missing, 2,538. This makes a total of 5,425, and is exclusive of the officers already reported. In short, our casualties from the 22nd to the 30th amount well up to 6,000.

From authentic data, it appears that on the 22nd, the Canadians held 5,000 yards of trenches near Ypres. They were the extreme left of the British line. Next time were the French troops, and next them the Belgians. This has already been regarded as being a very flat country, from the weakest part of the British line, that is the most difficult to hold.

Held by Two Brigades.

The 1st Brigade, held by two of the three brigades. On the right the 2nd, under Brig.-Gen. Currie, made up of the 5th Battalion, Suburbia, North Bay and Haliburton, the 7th, Col. Hart-Macharg, of Vancouver; the 8th, Col. Lipsett, of Winnipeg; and the 19th, Col. Boyle, of Calgary and Manitoba.

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