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ENCIRCLING THIEPVAL

British Are Steadily Gaining in the Somme Sector.

Leipzig Redoubt and Village of Thiepval, Which Are the Strongest Points in the German Line, Are Being Worn Down—Prussian Guard Has Been Sent to Hold the Positions but Without Success.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The two most powerfully fortified German positions north of the Somme—Thiepval and the Leipzig redoubt—are slowly being won by the British. Despite the utmost efforts of the Teutons to win back their lost ground in these two vital sectors, General Haig's territorial troops not only are repulsing all German attacks, but are steadily increasing their gains. They have won a further 600 yards of trenches along the Thiepval-Courcelotte road and, despite the great concentration of German troops in the neighborhood have further pressed in both east and south-west of Mouquet farm.

The Prussian Guard, proudest corps of the Fatherland, has been sent to the threatened front, but despite their most desperate efforts have been unable to win back any of the important terrain which has been taken in the British advance, according to a report from General Haig. Attacks were delivered not only in the Thiepval region, but against the British lines west of Guillemont and the French front south of Maupas. All these attacks were repulsed.

Hand-to-hand fighting of the greatest violence continued throughout Saturday around the ruins of the Mouquet farm, General Haig reports. On this sector, as well as in the new trenches south of Thiepval, Worcestershire and Wiltshire men hold the British lines. It was these troops who repulsed the Prussian Guard. Following heavy fighting during the greater part of Saturday night there was little but artillery activity on the Somme front Sunday, bad weather hindering operations. The British in a strong attack Saturday evening gained a further 200 yards of trench north of Bazentin-le-Petit, capturing a machine gun. For the greater part, however, all attacks on both sides resulted in no change of front.

German surprise attacks in the Arracourt sector, in Lorraine and in the Apremont forest were repulsed, Paris announces, while at Verdun there was only artillery fighting. In several sectors, especially on the Thianmont-Fleury line, the big gun duels reached a high pitch of intensity.

Repulse of a German attempt to penetrate the Belgian lines is recorded in an official statement from Belgian headquarters at Havre. It says: "After violent preparation by their bomb throwers the Germans last evening attempted to cross the canal near Het Sas and penetrate our lines. Our barrier and machine gun fire repulsed them with heavy losses."

Nine German aeroplanes have been shot down by the French and British at various points on the western front in the last two days, according to official reports. German attempts at an offensive north-east of Verdun came to nothing, says the War Office at Paris.

A semi-official announcement issued in Berlin Sunday says that between February 21 and July 30 there were engaged in the Verdun sector 66 divisions (nearly 800,000 men) of French troops. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French thus far have engaged 23 divisions and the British 37.

POUNDING AT RIGA.

Russian Armies Begin a New Offensive in the East.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Russians, who for some time had remained quiescent in the Riga region, have again started an offensive against the Germans. Efforts were made by them to cross the Dvina River south-east of Riga, and near Friedrichstadt, but both attempts failed, according to Berlin. On the remainder of the Russian front no fighting of importance has been reported.

While the Russian drive for Kovel and Lemberg has not been resumed—for what reason Petrograd gives no hint—the Czar's troops continue to push steadily forward in the foothills of the Carpathians.

Striking west of the Jablonitz Pass, which they now control, the Russians seized the village of Guta and reached the sources of the two Bystritsa Rivers. These gains were made in the sector bordering on the Pantyr Pass. Continuation of the advance here will give the Czar's troops another road into Hungary.

Petrograd also chronicles a fresh advance for the Russians at Koverla mountain, near the Hungarian border.

One Dead, Two Injured.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 28.—One is dead, two are slightly injured and one is under arrest following a collision between an auto and a truck on Algoma street late Saturday afternoon. The dead man is Oscar Ogerbergh, 37, insurance agent, who died in a few minutes after the crash. John Palo, a barber, is slightly injured; and Peter Milton, proprietor of the Canadian Northern Hotel, is slightly injured and under arrest.

Canadian Troops Arrive in England. OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 117th Battalion, Valcartier Camp; the 120th Battalion, Windsor, N.S.; the 121st Battalion, Vernon, B.C.; the 124th Battalion, Camp Borden; the 128th Battalion, Winnipeg. Drafts and details.

THE CHARLESTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

The organization of the Charleston Lake Association has been completed, and its work will be felt from now on in the forwarding of the interests of the lake and its people. The membership is growing steadily, and wharf fund is in the same healthy condition. An engineer is expected within a few days to examine the site of the wharf and to give the association an estimate of the cost of construction. Below is a list of the officers, and the constitution of the organization:

President—Dr. H. A. Clark
Vice-President—W. H. Beecher
Treasurer—A. W. Wattenburg
Secretary—S. C. A. Lamb
Board of Governors—W. G. Parish, C. J. Banta, Miss C. McMillan

NAME

This Association shall be known as The Charleston Lake Association.

OBJECT

The objects of this Association are the improvement and protection of the interests of Charleston Lake, Ontario, Canada.

OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Governors, who, together, shall constitute the Board of Governors, in which shall be invested the government and management of the Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and remaining members of the Board of Governors shall be elected each year at the annual meeting by a majority of all votes cast.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

A. THE PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Governors, and enforce all laws and regulations of the Association.

B. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform his duties. Should neither officer be present, a chairman shall be chosen by vote.

C. THE SECRETARY shall conduct all official correspondence of the Association, keep a record of all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Governors, issue notices to members of all meetings and perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the rules and regulations of this Association or by the Board of Governors, and keep a correct roll of the members together with the dates of their election.

D. THE TREASURER shall keep the accounts of the Association, receive all moneys due, and deposit same in the name of the Association in a depository approved by the Board of Governors, and pay all bills approved by the Board of Governors, and preserve proper vouchers for all payments; he shall, when called upon, at a meeting of the Board of Governors, make a statement of the financial condition of the Association, and shall, at the annual meeting, submit a detailed report, upon the financial transactions of the Association for the preceding year, and shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the rules and regulations of this Association or by the Board of Governors.

E. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS shall have power:

No. 1. To fill any vacancy among the annually elected officers of the Association or other members of the Board of Governors by a vote of the majority of those present at any meeting of the Board of Governors—the person so appointed to hold office until the next annual meeting of the Association:

No. 2. To appoint, from time to time, such special committees as it may deem necessary or useful in conducting the affairs of the Association:

No. 3. To admit applicants to membership, and to suspend or expel members by ballot—two adverse ballots in seven excluding an applicant, and a three-fifths vote of those present of the Board of Governors, expelling or suspending a member:

No. 4. To make purchases or contracts for the Association; but it shall have no power to render the Association or any member thereof liable for any debt, beyond the amount of money which shall be in the Treasury and not needed for the discharge of prior debts or liabilities:

No. 5. To call special meetings of the Association to consider a specific subject.

Notices of annual meeting shall be mailed to every member at least ten days before the date of such meeting.

METINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors shall hold a meeting as early as possible in the summer months and as often thereafter as they may deem necessary for the interests of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors, provided the proposed amendments shall have been mailed to every member of the Association at least ten days before the meeting at which the amendments are to be considered.

MEMBERSHIP

No. 1. There shall be two classes of members—Regular and Associate.

No. 2. No person shall be eligible to membership in either of the said classes unless he or she be of good standing and not less than eighteen years of age.

No. 3. Each Regular member shall pay annual dues of Two Dollars.

No. 4. Associate Members shall be exempt from payment of dues, and shall enjoy all the privileges of Regular members, except that they shall not vote nor hold office; nor shall they have any rights or title to, nor interest in, the property or assets of the Association.

No. 5. The Board of Governors may decide whether a proposed member is eligible, and shall have the power to designate to which class of membership a member may be eligible.

No. 6. Membership in this Association shall be terminated: (A) By voluntary resignation, provided that such resignation be tendered in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be acted upon by the Board of Governors; and no such resignation shall be accepted unless the resigning member shall be at the time in good standing and shall have liquidated all arrears to the Association. (B) For failure to pay annual dues within sixty days after same have become due. After thirty days' failure to pay such dues, a second notice, and so marked, shall be sent. A member may be reinstated by the Board of Governors in their discretion. (C) If any member, Regular, or Associate, shall be charged by any other member, in writing, addressed to the President, Secretary, or Board of Governors, with conduct injurious to the good order, peace, or interests of the Association, or at variance with its Constitution, By-Laws or Rules, the Board of Governors shall inform him thereof, in writing, furnishing him with a copy such charge, and giving him at least ten days' notice to attend before the Board of Governors in answer thereto. And if, upon inquiry and hearing, the Board of Governors shall be satisfied of the truth of such charge, they may censure or suspend such member; or, if in their judgment, the interests of the Association demand such action, they shall ask such member to resign; and upon his failing to do so within ten days, they shall expel such member.

No. 7. Termination of membership, from any cause whatsoever, shall operate as a release of all right or title to, or interest in, the property and assets of the Association.

No. 8. Any person having resigned or forfeited membership, and wishing again to become a member, must be regularly passed upon again by the Board of Governors.

DUES

The annual dues of this Association shall be Two Dollars, payable July 1st, for the ensuing year.

METINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at Charleston Lake on the second Saturday of July each year at a time and place designated by the President, for the election of Officers and Governors for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before it. At such meetings the order of business shall be: Reports and communications
New business
All meetings of the Association shall be held at Charleston Lake, Ontario.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Aug 28
Miss Florence Dickey, Yonge Mills, spent Friday last with relatives here.

Pte. Mort Hodge has returned to Barriefield after a month spent at his home here.

Mr. Stewart McMillan and daughter, Lela, were visitors on Sunday last at Mr. Geo Stewart's.

Messrs. Robert Mallory and Howard Trickey spent Sunday at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Born, on August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Widdis, twins—son and daughter.

The merry song of the stone-crusher has been heard for some days in our neighborhood.

Aug 21
Miss Edith Avery, Brockville, is holidaying with relatives here, and at George Mills.

Everything in this vicinity is badly in need of rain, even the cisterns, and rain barrels.

Miss Dolly McMillan, Riverside, spent a few days last week with Miss Myrtle Clow.

Ptes Allan Clow, and Mort Hodge who at their homes here went to Brockville on Thursday last, and were present with their battalion when the colors were presented.

Mrs. Stewart McMillan

underwent an operation in Brockville one day last week. We are glad to hear that she is gaining nicely.

TREVELYAN

Aug 21
Miss Lanretta Leeler left this week to attend Kingston Model School.

Pte. Edmund Heffernan returned to Barriefield Camp, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Flood, spent Sunday at Jas. Cobey's, Caintown.

Mr. Gordia Heffernan left this week for Regina, Sask.

Miss Alice Tappan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Flood, Sheatow.

Miss Helena Heffernan, has returned home from Larkins, Ont., where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Gartland.

Mr. P. J. Shea and son, Clement, Brockville, spent Tuesday at M. Heffernan.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Winnie Ronan is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Leeder, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Cobey, Caintown.

Mrs. Wm. Gillernane and two daughters, Misses Irena and Nellie, were Sunday guests at R. J. Leeder's.

One note maketh not a symphony, nor one advertisement a campaign for new business. Musician or merchant, holdeth the audience only by steady playing of one piece upon another.

Mr. Phil Witte, well known to Athenians, who has been for some years in the West, writes The Reporter of the prosperity of his district. His farm is situated at Craigmyle, Alta., and his crop of 114 acres of wheat will, without doubt, yield 40 bushels to the acre; 15 acres of oats will yield 80 bushels to the acre. He has 100 acres of summer follow.

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