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AUSTRIANS HAVE EVACUATED TOLMINO ON THE ISONZO RIVER FRONT

German Sub. Bombs Port on English East Coast—Germans Make Some Slight Gains on British Front in Costly Counter Attacks—French Recapture Some Part of Lost Ground at Verdun—Capture of Pinsk by Russians Likely Soon to be Accomplished—Great Dissatisfaction in Hungary Over Course of War.

NORTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND SHELLED BY SUB

LONDON, July 12.—An official announcement says the port of Seaham Harbor, six miles southeast of Sunderland was attacked last night by a German submarine which fired about thirty rounds of shrapnel, killing a woman. One house was struck by a shell.

GERMANS GAIN GROUND IN MAMETZ AND TRONES WOOD.

LONDON, July 12.—British headquarters reports that the Germans, heavily reinforced, delivered strong attacks against the British lines on the Somme last night gaining ground in both Mametz and Trones Wood.

FRENCH RETAKE PART OF LOST POSITION

PARIS, July 12.—The War Office announces that east of the Meuse the French last night retook part of the ground won yesterday by the Germans.

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE TOLMINO

PARIS, July 12.—Reports from the Italian front indicate that the Austrians have evacuated Tolmino on the Isonzo.

TWO GERMAN ASSAULTS ON VERDUN FAIL

PARIS, July 12.—The Germans, the War Office announces, delivered two attacks last night on a French position in the neighborhood of Verdun. Both of the assaults failed, breaking down from the French fire.

RUSSIANS WILL SOON CAPTURE PINSK.

LONDON, July 12.—The Russians according to a special from Petrograd, are likely now to capture the city of Pinsk. Meantime they are engaged in heavy battles in the extreme north-western corner of Bukovina where they are inflicting further defeats on the army of General Pfanger and also along the Stokhod River, where the Austrians and Germans are putting up formidable resistance.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LOSSES CAUSE GREAT BITTERNESS AGAINST LEADERS

LONDON, July 12.—Morning Post advices from Budapest say the losses of the Austro-Hungarian army during the last six weeks have caused great bitterness against the leaders and that at the next sitting of the Hungarian parliament the independent party will again demand that these be brought to account.

BRITISH CONQUER WHOLE FIRST LINE.

LONDON, July 12.—The British, by the recapture within the last eighteen hours of Contalmaison and the powerfully fortified Trones Wood, have completely conquered the entire German first system of defences on a front of eight miles north of the Somme. They have pushed forward to a distance averaging a mile and a half. At some points their advance has been fully two miles and a half.

The British front last night was less than nine miles from Bapaume, and with the French army to the south looking down on Peronne from the high plateau on the south bank of the Somme, both these important strategic points are gravely menaced.

The day in Picardy was completely calm. It was marked principally by heavy fighting in the Trones Wood, as a result of which the Germans were driven from all but the northern fringe and by furious Teuton counter-attacks against Contalmaison, which was carried by the British during the night.

The French troops of Gen. Foch spent the day in consolidating their gains and in bringing up the heavy guns by which they propose to batter their way into Peronne.

This ruined town already is ringed by fire. The French batteries, directed by swarms of aeroplanes, which have practically driven the Germans from the air, are bathing the shattered city with steel, and pounding the German defence into dust.

The Germans are counter-attacking furiously at many points on this front, as well as

against the lines held by the British. They are trying desperately to retain their hold on the Mametz Wood, the larger part of which was wrested from them by the troops of General Haig, and are striking desperately at the British along the Bapaume-Peronne highroad.

RUSSIANS SMASHING THEIR WAY THROUGH

LONDON, July 12.—The approximate total of prisoners taken by the Russians during General Brusiloff's operations up to July 10 amounts to 5,620 officers and 266,000 men, the War Office announced today. Guns to the number of 312 and 386 machine guns have been captured.

The Russian armies are rapidly advancing on the German stronghold at Kovel, it was announced today in Petrograd.

Fierce fighting continues on the west side of the Stokhod River, on both sides of the Rovno-Kovel railroad and the Czars troops are pressing the Teutons back towards Vladimir-Volynski, west of Lutsk.

According to Russian reports, the retreating Germans are setting the forests afire to cover their retreat. The most serious of these screens of flame and smoke are raging between the Stry and Coryn Rivers, and south of the Sarny-Kovel Railroad.

Svidniki and Mosor, where a fierce battle is in progress, as mentioned in the official communication, are on the west bank of the Stokhod, on either side of the Rovno-Kovel Railway. Farther to the left of this widening circle of the battle line beyond Lutsk, the Russians are launching sledge-hammer blows in the vicinity of Kiselein and Zubifno, before Vladimir-Volynski.

The unexpected Russian advance north of the Kovel-Sarny railway carried the Russian line to the Stokhod river, which has been crossed at several points in spite of the best defence the Germans were able to offer.

At the present writing, according to the military critics, there now remain no more natural barriers between the Russian lines and Kovel in the shape of rivers and swamps. It is predicted that early news may be expected of assaults upon the recently constructed German fortifications before Kovel.

ENEMY ADVANCES NEARER VERDUN.

LONDON, July 12.—A day of furious fighting has brought the Germans closer to Verdun. On a front of three miles northeast of the fortress, extending from Fleury past Dambloup, the Crown Prince, after a four-days' bombardment, this afternoon threw forward his infantry. Under a fire which cost them serious losses, the Germans broke through the French lines, gaining a foothold in the Dambloup position and in the Fumin Wood, where their wedge makes its closest approach to the Verdun citadel.

The Crown Prince then renewed with increased violence his bombardment of this region the climax coming this afternoon. The new attack was launched with stronger forces.

The Germans now have under fire the French second lines on the whole front of attack, apparently in preparation for another attack.

FOE REINFORCES ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, July 12.—The pressure exerted by the Italian forces in the Trentino has resulted in the recall of several divisions of Austrian troops which were about to be sent to the eastern front, according to the official statement issued in Rome today. The Italian offensive continues. The statement follows:

"In order to withstand the pressure we continue to exercise in the Trentino, and our counter-offensive activity in the Boite and But Valley and on the Lower Isonzo, the enemy has been obliged to recall to this front troops withdrawn towards the eastern front. This is ascertained in the case of the Third Corps, and the Sixth, Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth Divisions, which were on the point of departure, and the Ninth Divisions, and the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Landsturm Brigade, which were already on the way.

"Yesterday there was an intense artillery duel in the Adige Valley."

'PROTESTANT BOYS' AT TRENTON

Local Societies Paraded Early This Morning With Pipe Band.

Bellefonte Orangemen, True Blues, and 'Protestant Boys' showed their colors today. In goodly numbers the brethren of the local societies congregated at their lodge rooms on Front street this morning. At nine o'clock the procession was formed. Pipe Major Albert Johnstone's pipe band leading, and playing familiar airs. The 'Protestant Boys' marched with a color guard, all in uniform. Joining in the sweltering warmth of July sun. They took the C.N.O.R. special for Trenton for the big demonstration there.

MACHINE GUN SCHOOL

Lieut. McGie, 155th Battalion, in Charge Raising the Standard of Efficiency of the Operators

The examinations for the officers attending the Kingsdon School of Machine Gunnery will be conducted on Friday and Saturday of this week by Lieut. McGie. There are about twenty taking this course from which successful candidates may secure a certificate of qualification in machine gun work. All officers commanding machine gun sections of battalions must take the course, and there is also a number of other officers in the rank who have attended, and now thoroughly understand this wonderful instrument of destruction.

A reorganization of the machine gun equipment for battalions is now being worked out. Previously, each battalion was issued with four Colt guns, but now eight Lewis guns are being given to each. These require more operators, and the school is therefore more necessary than ever.

The machine gun in war time has taken a new phase since this great war broke out. The Germans were better equipped in this way than were the Allied armies, and the victories that have been theirs, the machine gun was probably one of their advantages. However, the Canadian army is now well supplied, and the qualifications of the operators are getting higher steadily as "experience teaches."

HARD TO LOSE

Four Good Officers of Each Battalion By Order

The elimination of four officers from the strength of each battalion has brought up a hard problem for some of the officers commanding, to solve. There are four men in a great many cases are four of the best officers on the strength. They have thoroughly learned their duties, and have the progress of the battalion as a unit always in mind. It will be hard to arrange for the transfer of some, but of course the order will be carried out. The officers may be absorbed into the establishment, but in some cases transfers to other units will be necessary, as the establishment of many is now complete, with every position well filled.

It is published for the information of all concerned, that the following have been decided by Military headquarters:

To adopt the establishment of an infantry battalion, as laid down in war establishments, part VII, 1915, paragraphs 20 to 24, as amended by army orders dated the 1st October and 1st November, 1915, but a paymaster and pay clerk are to be added to the headquarters, under attached, and each of the four companies will be commanded by a major with a captain second in command.

The instructions governing the organization and administration C.E.F. have therefore, nothing whatever to do with the establishment of an Infantry battalion, and no assistant adjutant or Major, 3rd in command is any longer authorized.

Majors, third in command, assistant adjutants, Transport Officers and Signalling Officers, who have already been appointed, must be transferred or absorbed into other units, with as little delay as possible. Those belonging to units already warned for overseas service, will be allowed to embark, but in future, only the authorized establishment should be sent overseas.

Adding a paymaster under headquarters attached, the total number of officers in 31, and if a chaplain is added there will be 32. These are all that are now authorized for overseas service.

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PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

St. Michael's Academy

Junior Primary to Sr. Primary — Twomey Black, Francis Sellyeh, Lawrence Galt, Maise Ray, Louise Boyle, Jack Truatsch, Xavier Guay, Mary Murray, Phlomena Harris, Nellie Boyle, Mildred Gernon, Bernard McNeil, Mark Summers, Madeline McCaul, Belair, Dyonese Gavard, Carl Ray, Rosalyn Guay, Gertrude Lynch, Catharine Tisdale, Agnes Donoghue, Augustave Amodeo, Patricia Boyle, Mary Barnhardt, Jas. McGinty, Omer Laplante, Marguerite Gavard, Emma Barriague, George Seams, Nellie Keegan, Aileen Lynch, Francis Walsh, Mary Cromie, Margaret Sullivan, Dorcas Sullivan.

Sr. Primary to Part II—Clarina Crispij, Margaret Belair, Dyonese Kerby, Godfrey Donoghue, Mary Caranahan, Kathleen Cromie, Irene LaFave, Joseph Hanley, Allan Pilley, Aloysius Galt, James Summers, Marjorie Callan, Helena Callahan, Irene Hickey, Evelyn Whalen, Marjorie Dawson, Vincent Freeman, Franklin Bradshaw, Thomas Finnegan, Vincent Naphan, Dorothy Sullivan, Gerald Barriague, Mary Seams, Harry Lee, Edward Hughes, William Kelley, Lawrence McQuaid, Harold Walker, Arthur Sellyeh, Mary Smith, Mary Lynch, Thomas Burd, George Tallon, Wilfred Flagler, Vincent Sullivan, Blanche Belanger, Denis Donovan, Palma Melchior.

Part II to Form II—Stella Melchior, Mary Hanley, Hilda LeFave, Catharine Belair, Margaret Black, Margaret Goyer, Helena Horzian, Eunus Kelley, Helen Harris, Madeline McHugh, Helen Patterson, Margaret Truatsch, Leo Smith, Nora Lynch, Timothy Hogan, Jack Donovan, Beattie McCormick, Raymond Ross, Jack McCrodon, Eileen Finnegan, Agnes Ross, Raymond Scott, Catharine Boyle, Ormonde Butler, Margaret Malvey, Francis Donoghue, Hugo Gorman, Albert Hickey, Francis Mackie, Annie McGinty, Wilfrid Blanchard, Madeline Burd, Mabel McHugh, Teresa Walker, Veronica Donoghue, James Lafferty, Francis Shaw, Freddie St. Louis, Augustine McCauley, Harry Corby, Catharine Gill.

Form II to Sr. II—Charles Grell, Gerald Hanley, Edward Lee, William Scott, Charles Dolan, John Quinn, John Dawson, John VanNorman, Joseph Corby.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Alphonse Black, Marjorie Deane, William Ross, Veronica Burns, Marie Cummins, Helen McDermott, Laurina Gauthier, Margaret Smith, Mary Donovan, James Hurley, Marjorie Lynch, Carmelita Flagler, Audrey Milne, Michael Smith, Ethel Deacon, Thomas Matthews, Peter Marakas, Morley Caron, J. In Boyle, Evelyn McCourt, John Coughlin, Violet DeMarsh, Sarto Galt, Beatrice Bradshaw, James Mullins.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Loretta Hanley, James Stitt, Edmund Quinn, Marie Allore, John Cummins, Helen McGuinness, James Gill, Violet Deacon, Gerald Milne, Annie Ross, Harold Summers, James Galt, Patrick Corby, Agnes Gallagher, Roy Manahan, Muriel DeMarsh.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Madeline McCormick, Florence Hanley, Kathleen Finnegan, Eileen Boyle, Laurina Walker, Mary Venn, Mabel Allore, Felix Blanchard, Loretta Ross, Maxwell Matthews, Agnes Hickey, Kenneth Blaind, Arthur Whalen.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Henry Ryan, Thomas McDermott, Mildred Mackie, Agnes McCormick, Isidore Wims, Leo Manley, Estelle Tisdale, Madeline Walker, Philip Smith, Joseph Farrell, Helen Hurley, Lena Melchior, Clare Mullins, Grace Coughlin, Bernice McDermott, Vera Gorman, Leo St. Louis, Edmund McNamara, Eileen Rouhan.

COUSIN OF COL. ADAMS

Captain Adams who was drowned near Westport on Saturday is a cousin of Lieut-Col. Adams, officer commanding the 155th battalion.

RICHARD K. HAGGARTY REPORTED MISSING

Today's casualty list contains the name of Richard K. Haggarty of Crookston. He is reported missing.

LILIES STOLEN

Queen Victoria school grounds have been robbed of a large plot of calla lilies to which Mr. James Mills has devoted a great amount of time since spring. The plants were about one foot high. If the marauders are discovered, prosecutions will result.

S. A. PICNIC TODAY

The Salvation Army Corps of this city is today holidaying on the Bay and Lake Ontario, the trip being to Presqu'Isle.

YOUNG TRIO GIVEN TERMS

One of Vagrants Has Six Previous Convictions for Theft.

A trio of young men who were arrested about a week ago for vagrancy and pleaded guilty were this morning up before Magistrate Masson for sentence.

Fred Thomas, who was arrested at the G.T.R. by Constable Truatsch was given four months in the Ontario Reformatory. His record was clear as far as previous convictions were concerned. The Magistrate told him that there was no excuse for able-bodied young men being out of work. At the Central the prisoner would learn how to work.

Jack Foster or Rex Kline Foster, also received four months in the "O.R."

Wm. Smith, whose right name is Fred Wilderson, he said, has a very bad record, six convictions for theft, two of them associated with breaking and entering. For these he had been given two suspended sentences, two terms of six months and two of ninety days. To-day for vagrancy he was given 6 months and such further term; not to exceed in all two years less one day.

The youths were those who ate a hearty meal at a Chinese restaurant at the Chinaman's expense, having no money to pay for it.

FARM FURLOUGH

A number of farmers from points east visited Barrieffield camp Monday in search of men to help gather in the hay harvest. Some were willing to take any kind of help they could get, but most of them wanted to do a lot of picking and choosing. Some wanted men to work for \$18 a month, but nearly all of the farmers looking for help were willing to pay something better in order to secure men. Many of the farmers came in automobiles, and were prepared to take the men away with them at once, and some did, but others were not quite so successful. The greatest number of farmers were from points east and north of Brockville, and many came from Hastings and Prince Edward county. Lt.-Col. Bedell of the 155th battalion seemed to be a special favorite with the farmers for they all found their way into the lines of the 155th, and impounded the commanding officer for farm help. Lt.-Col. Adams of the 155th got his share of applications too, and the 154th were not exempt. The 93rd and 109th were hardly bothered, as it would be of little use to ask these battalions to furnish farm help at this particular time.

COLLAPSED DURING OPERATION

Sudden Death of Miss K. Lally at Hotel Dieu Last Night.

The news of the sudden death last night at Kingston of Miss Kate Lally, one of the most popular of Belleville's young ladies, was received here with deepest sense of regret. Miss Lally had gone to Kingston to have an operation performed for the removal of tonsils. Dr. O'Connor was the surgeon and he began to operate at Hotel Dieu about eight o'clock. Before the operation was completed, it was noticed that the patient's hear was giving out. The operation was not finished and Miss Lally passed away before midnight. She had some years ago suffered slightly from heart weakness. Collapse was the cause of death, for the operation is considered to be one of minor importance.

The late Miss Lally was the only daughter of the late Michael Lally and resided at 15 Queen street with her brother, Mr. John E. Lally, of the Inland Revenue Department. She leaves two other brothers, Rev. Thos. Lally of the Jesuit Order, Montreal, and Mr. Joseph Lally of Minneapolis. She was a devout member of St. Michael's church.

Miss Lally was very well known, and was extremely popular by reason of her affable manner. The remains will be brought to Belleville this afternoon by the G.T.R. International Express.

HOME FROM CHIEFS' CONVENTION

Chief Constable John Newton, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Kenora, where he attended the 12th annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association. He reports that there were about seventy chiefs present and profitable sessions were spent. Kenora did right royally by the visitors, extending to them every privilege within the town's gift. Chief Newton was elected to the executive.

Chief Newton was nominated for the vice-presidency of the association but declined in favor of Chief Ridd.

PRESENTATION 155th COLORS

Band Wanted at Trenton Firemen's Demonstration—Officers' Movements

Application has been made to headquarters for permission for the entire 155th battalion to go to Belleville on Saturday, July 29, for the purpose of receiving its colors. It is expected that permission will be granted.

Picton has asked for the band of the 155th for the demonstration in that town on August 3 on behalf of the Orphanage.

Lt.-Col. Purman, and Major Cook of the 155th battalion, returned yesterday from Rockliffe where they took the musketry course.

Major McFee and Captain Noble of the 155th battalion, left yesterday for Rockliffe to attend the musketry course.

The 154th, 155th and 156th battalions will each detail 2 subalterns, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals and 26 men to attend the bombing school class commencing July 10th.

These officers and men must be specially selected and must attend continuously throughout the duration of the class. Nominal rolls to be submitted to G.S.O. not later than the 9th inst. Each man must provide himself with a note book and pencil.

Parties will report at tranches S.E. of H.Q. at 8:30 a.m. on the 10th inst.

It is to be distinctly understood that commanding officers are not to grant passes to N.C.O.'s or men attending this school without the permission of the officer in charge of the school.

Lieut. Bennet, formerly of the 144th battalion has been attached to the 155th battalion, and will take the next machine gun course.

Dr. J. C. Evans, the Military Editor of The Standard will lecture in the large hall of the 155th battalion on the evening of July 28th.

Application has been made for permission to allow the band of the 155th battalion to attend the firemen's demonstration at Trenton on July 26th.

LIEUT. MACFARLANE REPORTED WOUNDED

The following report which appears in today's Toronto papers would indicate that the earlier reports of the death of Lieut. Bruce MacFarlane was an error.

Lieut. Bruce MacFarlane of Melrose, Ont., whose name appeared in a recent casualty list among the killed, but who was later reported only wounded. Lieut. MacFarlane was a captain in the Grenadier Guards before he went overseas, but he took out a Lieutenancy at Montreal in the 60th Battery. He was musketry instructor at Bramshott before leaving for the front. He is twenty-six years of age, and prior to the war was a partner in a Montreal firm of chartered accountants.

SOLDIERS HOOTED SIR SAM.

Shout That They Will Not Stay in Camp Borden But General Says That They Will.

Camp Borden, July 11.—When Sir Sam's special backed into the station platform preparatory to leaving at three this afternoon, a crowd of privates surrounded the general as he stepped off his train. Sir Sam was good humored about the jostling and carefully looked his men over.

"What regiment are you from?" he asked a man. The private did not answer, and the crowd stood "watchfully waiting." The general spoke quietly for a few minutes and then got on the back of his car.

"Are we going to stay in Camp Borden?" shouted a private.

"No," yelled the crowd.

"To— with Camp Borden," yelled others. "I'm splitting dust now."

The general maintained a steady face. Again the question was yelled at him, "Are we going to stay at Camp Borden?"

"Yes, you will stay here, all right. You will be here when I come back to see you," said Gen. Hughes.

"Cries of 'We will not,' and 'Why don't you stay?' greeted the general's comment. The crowd hooted as the train pulled out.

DOG WANDERED AWAY

A white dog bearing a Belleville tag tag wandered to the residence of Mr. Albert Ross, Fairfield's Bridge, where it is now staying.