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ANOTHER BIG DYNAMITE CACHE FOUND IN QUEBEC

RUSSIANS PREPARED TO WEAR DOWN THEIR ENEMIES

Dynamite Found Near Quebec Machine Shop

Fifty Sticks Buried Near Factory Which Is About To Manufacture Ammunition for the British Government.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, June 22.—Fifty sticks of dynamite in a wooden box, buried under earth, was discovered last night about 7 o'clock in Shaw Park, Levis, close to Mercer's machine shops, which is to receive a contract from the British Government for ammunition. The militia department in Quebec has been informed, and an investigation was immediately started.

LIEUT. ERIC REID BACK AT FRONT EXPECTS ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN

Has Returned To His Regiment, According To Cable Received Today.

BENEFITS OF BUREAU THE GREAT AWAKENING
Information Branch of Red Cross Is Doing Effective Work Locally.

Already the advantage of a direct channel of communication with authorities in England, for the procuring of immediate news regarding Canadian who have been reported wounded, has been made evident to the Red Cross information bureau recently established here.

The first inquiry to be made from the local office was after the report, published on June 19, which included a cable in reply was received by Lady Beck, president of the Red Cross Society, this morning, which read:

"Lieut. Reid, 3rd Canadian, returned regiment (Signed)."

This information that Lieut. Reid has already returned to his regiment and is being sent to his relatives and friends here.

The officers of the Red Cross Society expressed themselves today as being delighted with the results of the information bureau, and its possibilities for the future. The idea was commenced by the Red Cross Society, for a direct mode of obtaining news of wounded Canadian soldiers, who are being cared for, and who they are being cared for, and who they are being cared for.

Drummond of Montreal, but now engaged in important duties in England, is in charge of the information work across the Atlantic, and as has been evidenced by this first instance, will do everything in his power to obtain news of missing or wounded soldiers, for their relatives here. The Red Cross information bureau in this city is situated on Richmond street, just below Dundas.

TO RECOMMEND DR. HILL AS MEDICAL OFFICER

Board of Control Will Move His Appointment—Assistant To Be Named Later.

At Monday night's meeting of the council the board of control will recommend the appointment of Dr. H. Hill as medical health officer of the city of London. Dr. Hill has passed the examination which will permit him to accept the position and fill the requirements of the Dominion Council, and it is expected will commence next week upon his duties locally. He is present at the Hygienic Institute doing research work.

The question of an assistant will be brought up shortly, and it is understood that the appointment will rest between Dr. Downham, who is now filling the position, and Dr. Weil, the present transient officer.

School Is Over; Kiddies Rejoice

Promotion Exams Finish and Pupils Are Free for Two Months.

Today is "The Day" which many thousands of London school children have been looking forward to and planning for for many months. This morning saw the end of the term, as the examinations, and as fast as the examinations finished, troop after troop of happy youngsters scampered for home with good news in their hands, and with a good time possible for two whole months. Many of them will leave at once for Port Stanley and various other places. Most of the youngsters are satisfied that they have "passed." The exams, they declared, were stiff enough, but nearly all think they have made the required percentage.

STRATFORD PRIVATE IN HOSPITAL WOUNDED

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Ont., June 22.—Private Frank A. Hawes, first Stratford contingent, is officially reported in hospital in France, having a gunshot wound in his thigh.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 66. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 47.

London Officer In the Trenches



LIEUT. ERIC REID of this city (centre), snapped in a moment of ease in a British trench in France. Lieut. Reid, who is a son of George M. Reid, was recently wounded, and only today was reported to have rejoined his regiment. He enlisted at Montreal. On his right is Capt. Shelley of Westmount, who has been reported wounded. Lieut. Chisholm, also of Westmount, is on the left.

FRENZIED APPEALS TO HONORABLE BOB BY PREMIER ROBLIN

Telegrams, Decoded, Show He Wired "Have Judge Leave Tonight" On April 21—Rogers Sends Phippen Post Haste To Manitoba.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, June 22.—M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, was the first witness called when the royal commission investigating the Parliament Buildings fire met this morning. His evidence was expected to throw further light on the recent destruction by the fire of the Parliament Buildings. G. N. W. Wilson, Liberal counsel, put in telegrams, sent over the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, which had been decoded. They read:

(1) Winnipeg, Man., April 21, 1915.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Ottawa: Confidential. Telegram received. Commission meeting this afternoon. Say they are going to proceed to take evidence at once, very necessary that cannot tell the effect of a day's delay. Might be very serious. Roblin, judge leave tonight. Most important.

(2) Dated April 21.—Hon. R. Rogers, Ottawa: Confidential. Commission proposes beginning inquiry immediately. This makes necessary Judge here at once. Have you arranged this? Most important thing in whole matter. Roblin.

(3) Dated April 22.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, Winnipeg: Phippen leave tonight, taking with him a Mr. Tilley, whom McLeod and Lash, and also every person else claims to be the chief lawyer in Ontario. Phippen's duty is to have Tilley take the case in the court and he to work on the outside. This, I presume, will be satisfactory. Tilley undoubtedly very able, and no doubt if absolutely necessary, Phippen will go in as well. R. Rogers.

(4) Dated April 22.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, Winnipeg: Phippen leave tonight soon. Rogers.

(5) Dated April 26.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Ottawa: Cannot you give approximate date that you will be here. Judge arrived yesterday. This friend expected Tuesday or Wednesday. No change in situation. Roblin.

There was another message which Mr. McLeod, whose evidence was brief, said he had received messages from the G. N. W. Telegraphs and had turned them over to Ed. Anderson, K. C., who subsequently returned them to him.

U.S.A. CONTENTS ITSELF BY HOPES

"Hopes" Foreigners Safe and "Hopes" British Official Has Courier Service.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 22.—For practically six days there has been no word here as to what has happened in Mexico City. The latest news came to Vera Cruz by courier and reached here several days ago, and conditions were described as extremely critical. It is feared here that the fighting may have been carried into the capital, thereby jeopardizing the lives of foreigners.

In the meantime, officials hoped that in the event that fighting had been carried into Mexico City, foreigners had been removed from the danger zone. It was also hoped that the British charge d'affaires at Mexico City would try to maintain constant courier service between that city and Vera Cruz.

These hopes were not shared by the British charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who said that business had been suspended, and that there was a food shortage.

ARCHIVES REMOVED.
[Canadian Press.]
Galveston, Texas, June 22.—A report that the Zapata Government's archives had been removed from Mexico City to Cuernavaca and that trains for the transportation of troops from the capital were being held in readiness for the Zapata Government, was brought to the headquarters of Gen. Gonzales by Americans yesterday, according to information reaching the Constitutional Convention here today.

EXPORTING MONEY.
[Canadian Press.]
Douglas, Ariz., June 22.—A dispatch from Nogales which was made public today, stated that five Mexican soldiers claiming to belong to the command of Alberto Garcia of the Villa faction, entered the Archipelago mining camp, south of Douglas, and forced R. H. Sims, a banker of El Paso, and Ralph A. Myer, a mining engineer, to pay \$500 as the date for leaving their lives. An attempt to enter the room of Mrs. Sims was given up when the two Americans showed fight.

DATE FOR THE MEXICANS.
After the money had been extorted a meeting was held in the plaza. It was addressed by Alberto Garcia, a leader of the revolution, who said to have fixed a date, which is said to have been July 5 as the date for massing all foreigners in the territory controlled by Governor Jose Mayorena, Villa commander in Sonora.

PAYING FOR WILHELMINA.
[Canadian Press.]
London, June 22.—The British Government today announced that it had agreed to pay \$100,000 as the first instalment in settlement of the claims of the owners of the American steamship Wilhelmina, which was seized by the British authorities while carrying the cargo of foodstuffs from New York to Germany.

ALL PURCHASES OF SUBMARINES TO BE PROBED

Every Deal To Be Taken Up By Commission At Ottawa.

BINOCULAR TRANSACTION

Inspector Feared Bebuff If He Said Anything About Prices.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, June 22.—At the commencement of this morning's session of the army contract investigation, a letter from Sir Richard McBride was read by Sir Charles Davidson, making the suggestion that the evidence of Mr. Patterson, of the Seattle Drydock Company, and Capt. Logan, R. N., be secured in connection with the purchase of submarines. The commission stated that he intended to prosecute the fullest investigation of this and all other purchases, holding sittings here or in British Columbia, or both. The auditor-general will be requested to produce a list of witnesses and there will be others from British Columbia.

Knew Nothing About Glasses.
T. M. Birckett of Ottawa, was recalled in connection with the binocular transaction of the Keystone Company, and in the course of a rigid examination as to whether the glasses he supplied were of the powers called for, made the statement that he did not know a binocular from an inkstand.

"Be careful," advised the commissioner.

Witnesses finally admitted that 7 and 8 power glasses were specified, but said he could not state whether those he supplied complied with the contract.

"I knew nothing about powers—I just knew the glasses had to pass inspection," he affirmed.

Birckett said he had never submitted a sample to Ellis' buyer. He had misunderstood the question when he made a statement to the opposite effect before the public accounts committee.

Inspector Not Surprised.
"I cannot say offhand," the amount he replied to questions about the amount he had received from the militia department.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Hurdman of the ordnance department, whose duty it was to inspect the binoculars, said there were no facilities for technical examination. He was not surprised when some one was costing the department as high as \$65 and \$70.

"If I had said anything I probably would have got my fingers nipped," he stated. He said there was still an opinion on the glasses bill which Birckett had got from New York. "I only know they passed the test," he said.

HURDMAN REFUSED CHECK.
[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, June 22.—There was evidence on the part of the militia department, inquiring this morning. Some unusual facts were sworn to. W. J. Brown, an Ottawa real estate dealer, swore that he had seen Col. Hurdman for inspection. He slipped a check on September 23 under a large blotting pad on Col. Hurdman's desk, when no one was in the room. On December 7 his bookkeeper called attention to the fact that the check had not been cashed. He went to see Col. Hurdman about it. The check had not been seen the check. The blotting pad was lifted. The check was still there. Col. Hurdman refused to accept the check. The check was produced with a memorandum on the back stating that it had been returned by Hurdman to Brown.

Contradictions.
Mr. Birckett stated that he had not produced samples of glasses to Masson of the Ellis Company, in offering them for sale.

Mr. Masson was put on the stand and swore that Mr. Birckett had produced two samples of glasses before him. At the opening of the royal commission, Sir Charles Davidson read a resolution from Sir Richard McBride, asking that Mr. Patterson of the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company and Capt. Logan, R.N., be called to the stand to be examined in regard to the purchase of two submarines by the British Columbia Government. Sir Charles said the submarine purchase would be thoroughly gone into either at Ottawa, at Victoria, or at both.

Unpatriotic Act Draws 3 Months

Magistrate Sorry He Could Not Have Workman Shot.

Glasgow, June 22.—Correspondence.—The first case of a Glasgow workman charged with interfering with the output of munitions was dealt with severely by the local court. The workman, James Marshall, was charged with assaulting another workman because he was turning out too many shells. The court's sentence of three months at hard labor was accompanied by the following statement:

"Although you are making 25 cents an hour and have constant work, you are finding fault with a fellow-workman because he is doing his duty to his country in its hour of agony. This assault was committed by you to intimidate him from doing his work like a man. If this happened in Germany—you would have been taken out, put up against a wall and shot. The same thing would have happened in France. I am sorry it cannot be done to you here."

NO DESPONDENCY SHOWN IN RUSSIA

The Enemies' Successes Bring Them No Nearer Solution of War.

THEIR LOSSES ARE 760,000

Czar's Troops Ready To Fight For Years If Necessary.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 22.—The Russian armies are neither beaten nor downhearted. According to the correspondent of the Times in reviewing the six weeks' Russian advance, after a visit to Russian headquarters, Gen. Ivanov, shows no trace of despondency. Discussing the present situation the correspondent says:

"The view is held here that their capture of Lemberg and other Galician successes, have brought the Austro-Germans no nearer a solution of the war. In spite of their enormous losses, which are estimated at 280,000 Germans, and probably an equal number of Austrians, they still encounter the same stubborn army as before, which is willing to keep fighting for years if necessary."

"The Germans must continue pouring in fresh troops in order to hold their positions, for if they take them away to defend other frontiers, the whole edifice of the Austrian defensive will collapse."

"The Russian point of view is that they can retreat and advance again indefinitely, caring little for the moral effect of the loss of towns as long as they are constantly weakening their adversaries and preventing a trench deadlock such as exists on the western and Warsaw fronts."

NOTIFYING GERMANS OF AMERICAN SHIPS SAILING

States Takes Steps To Make Identification of Vessels Easier.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., June 22.—The United States has adopted the practice of notifying the German admiralty through Ambassador Gerard of the time of departure of every passenger ship sailing under the American flag, and approximately the hours during which it will pass through the war zone. This precaution is being taken in order that German submarine commanders may be on the watch for American vessels and prevent a repetition of the attack upon the tankship Guilford, which was torpedoed by a German submarine, whose commander is said to have supposed the vessel was a British ship because it was in company of two British patrol boats, and the American flag was not observed until after the torpedo had been fired.

Officials here believe that if the German admiralty sends to its submarine commanders notification of what American passenger ships are passing through the war zone there can be no doubt of their identity.

MORE BUILDING THAN AVERAGE PERSON BELIEVES

Building Inspector Is Well Pleased With Way Permits Are Now Coming In.

Inspector Piper is more than pleased with the way building permits keep coming in.

"This month and next will show up well," he said to The Advertiser today, "there is a lot more building going on all over the city than many people imagine. Next month a couple of big permits will come in, and a great many people are making improvements to their property which will not particularly extensive will swell the permits considerably."

Many citizens who planned to make improvements have been holding off because they fear that their assessment will be raised and their taxes consequently increased.

States Willing To Punish Dynamiters

Will Lend Every Possible Aid To Canada To Bring Plotters To Justice, Says District Attorney—Circumstances Are Peculiar.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Windsor, June 22.—United States District Attorney Clyde Webster of Detroit, emphatically declared this morning that the United States Government would lend every possible aid to Canadian authorities in punishing those Americans implicated in the contemplated dynamite outrages, which were nipped in the bud with the arrest of William Leffer.

The case is a peculiar one, however, so far as United States authorities are concerned, and it will not be until the Americans implicated in the machinery of the law is put in motion that either government will know exactly where it stands.

"If the offence which was contemplated was planned in Detroit, and the plotters were not in Windsor before or after the offence was contemplated, it is a question whether those concerned can be extradited," said District Attorney Webster.

"Then, again, we are not certain if we have power to place a man under arrest for an offence committed in a foreign country. We are at present awaiting instructions from Washington. If we find that Americans involved in the case can be punished, then you may rest assured that they will be punished to the fullest extent of the law."

DIED LEADING HIS MEN TO THE ATTACK

Lieut.-Col. Becher Fell in a Charge On Enemy's Trenches.

COMRADE'S APPRECIATION

Lieut.-Col. Macdonnell, Formerly of London, Pays Tribute To Slain Officer.

PLACE CANNOT BE FILLED

"We Could Ill Afford To Lose Such a Valuable Officer," Says Writer.

A splendid appreciation of a brave officer of London who fell in the thick of battle comes from the front, and Lieut.-Col. Macdonnell, one time G. S. O. of this district, tells the story to Col. Shannon, now D. O. C. here. The writer refers to the death of Lieut.-Col. Becher of the 1st Battalion, word of whose death was received by friends and relatives here some short time ago. Col. Macdonnell tells of the great work the Canadian boys have been doing, and says that wherever the fighting is thickest there one will find the men from Canada.

"Their presence spells action wherever they are," he writes, "but, thank the Lord, we will soon get a few weeks rest. That we have been in the thick of it is apparent from the fact that you that at the present time we are only one-half strength. We are badly in need of reinforcements. The trenches we are in are splendid. The men consider these places veritable resting places."

The above part of this letter was written on the 15th of June. What follows was written on the 16th. It reads:

"WE WERE IN ANOTHER AT-TACK LAST NIGHT. AND POOR CAMPBELL BECHER WAS KILLED ALONG WITH A GREAT NUMBER MORE FROM WESTERN ON THE ALL BEHAVED MAGNIFICENTLY. CAMPBELL PROVED HIMSELF ON ALL OCCASIONS BRAVE AND SPLENDID. HE COULD NOT BE BEATEN. I SALUTE HIM AND BOW MYSELF IN A SOLDIER'S GRIEF OVER THE LOSS OF A GALLANT, BRAVE AND DASHING SOLDIER. HE WAS A GOOD COMRADE, AND A GREAT PERSONAL FRIEND. HIS LOSS IS AFFORD TO LOSE SUCH A VALUABLE OFFICER, AND HIS PLACE CANNOT BE FILLED. HE DIED LEADING HIS MEN AGAINST THE ENEMY'S TRENCHES IN A CHARGE. R. I. P."

SCANDALOUS ASPERSION

So McKenna Characterizes Report of British Killing Surrendered Germans.

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 22.—A scandalous and wholly false aspersion, says Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, stigmatized a question put by Lord Northcote, suggesting that British troops were killing Germans instead of taking them prisoners.

Sir Arthur B. Markham, Liberal member for the Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire, invited Mr. McKenna to ask the United States Government to convey to the German Government "the fact that Mr. Ginnell is not of sound mind."

WOUNDED MAN WRITES

Corp. Ellwood Sends Postcard Day After Falling at Festubert.

Oliver Ellwood, secretary of the public utilities commission, today received a postcard from his nephew, Armstrong Corp. Ellwood of the 1st Battalion, Corp. Ellwood was wounded on June 15, and as the postcard was written the next day, it is taken to indicate that his wound is not serious. He says that he has been taken to a base hospital in France.

BATTERY MASCOT

Place for Airedale or Bull Pup in 29th Battery.

The 29th Battery, C. E. F., wants a mascot, and the man or woman who brings an airedale or a bull pup or young dog to the 29th Battery, will earn the lifelong good wishes of the boys who comprise one of the smartest units at Carling's Heights.

BACK IN BERLIN

German Officials Return From Mission to Vienna.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, June 22.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor and Gottlieb von Jagow the German foreign minister returned to Berlin today from Vienna, where they had been in conference with the leading statesmen of Austria-Hungary. Both the chancellor and the foreign minister are of the opinion that Romania will remain neutral.