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IN SAVAGE ATTACKS GERMANS GET SOME GROUND FROM THE BRITISH

Make Gains in Mametz and Trones Woods After Being Heavily Reinforced; Elsewhere Are Beaten Back

London, July 12.—The Germans, heavily reinforced, delivered strong attacks against the British on the Somme front last night. They gained ground in Mametz and Trones woods.

An official announcement issued here this afternoon says that all the German attacks were beaten off except in Mametz and Trones woods.

Between the main battlefield and the sea we have been actively engaged in bombarding the enemy's positions and raiding the front line.

Opposite the Hohenzollern redoubt two companies of Seaforth Highlanders forced their way into another portion of the enemy's trenches after a stiff fight.

Several combats in the air took place on July 10, as a result of which we destroyed one German machine, while one of our own machines was brought down by the enemy's gunfire.

TO RECRUIT COLORED MEN HERE FOR A CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Ready Soon to Receive Names—Other Local Military News

All races, creeds, and colors are found among Britain's fighting men and from the latest reports in local military circles, recruiting will begin in this city very soon for No. 2 Construction Corps, which will be composed of colored men, commanded by white officers.

Efforts have been made heretofore to secure the authorization of a colored unit, and although a large number of colored men are to be found at the present time in various Canadian units, and many of them have given excellent service on the field of battle, this is the first unit to be composed entirely of colored men.

The conditions regarding physical fitness, size, etc., are the same as those governing other units and the pay and separation allowances are excellent.

Although it has not been officially announced, it is understood that the mobilization of the No. 2 Construction Corps will take place somewhere in Nova Scotia, very likely in Halifax. No given number has been requested to be furnished by the St. John recruiting authorities and as recruiting for this unit will be conducted all over Canada there is little doubt that the unit will be speedily filled up.

The work required by a construction unit is particularly fitted for the colored men of this dominion, as many of them are clever artisans, concrete workers, etc., and this unit will be recruited from Canada's battle-experienced forces.

Daniel Sutherland, formerly of McGill University and now a prominent railway contractor is to be the O. C. of the new unit.

It is announced for the information of all concerned that, owing to the difficulty in securing plate for the manufacture of drums, the Kings Company have requested that as much care as possible be exercised in the opening of drums containing Kilmilk powder so that they might be returned to the company to be used again.

The following transfers have been approved by the General Officers Commanding military district No. 6: To the 100th overseas battalion C. E. F. Private C. Hamilton, 64th P. S. Beckham, 18th Battalion, to the 5th Pioneer Battalion, and Private William Henry, 63rd overseas draft.

A twenty-one day school of bayonet fighting and physical training commenced at Aldershot camp on Monday, July 10, for the benefit of the overseas battalions in Aldershot camp.

In addition, two officers and twenty other ranks are attending school from the 28th American Battalion. The class of work they will cover will be physical drill, marching, etc., and bayonet fighting.

Sergeant W. A. Macaulay of the Orderly Room staff of the 118th Battalion, has returned to Valcartier after a brief furlough.

A GERMAN AIR ATTACK ON CALAIS

Berlin, July 12.—Two German aeroplanes made an attack on Calais on Monday night. They dropped bombs on the port and on army encampments.

ITALIANS SUCCESSFUL IN ATTACK ON HYDRO BASE OF AUSTRILIANS

Rome, July 12.—An Italian naval unit yesterday successfully attacked the Austrian hydro base at Parenio, in Istria. It silenced the new and strong shore batteries and put to flight four Austrian vessels from Trieste.

FOUR TODAY

Four recruits were secured today at the recruiting office in Prince William street. All signed for No. 2 Construction Corps—Frederick J. Sullivan, Salt Springs, Kings county; Wesley Thomas, Newfoundland; Peter Durdak, Newfoundland; and Frederick W. Brennan, St. John.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY OF BOYNE BATTLE

Orangean Gather at Various Centres Throughout the Province

One of the most interesting celebrations of July 12, which is being held in the province today is that which is taking place at St. George.

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If the Germans are unable to gather round the town, or regain the ground lost south of Pinsk, they are likely to find the whole Pinsk district isolated by Russian raids through the marshes—a species of warfare in which the Russians excel.

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This afternoon at one o'clock there was a mass meeting in the evening, at which the Orangean lodges of St. Andrew, St. Stephen, Milltown, Dear Island, Musquash and St. John took part, with Sheriff's military band from St. Stephen and the Deer Island band supplying music.

Later in the afternoon there will be baseball games between teams from St. Andrew and Milltown.

One of the big features of the day will be a mass meeting in the evening, at which recruiting speeches will be delivered, the chief address to be given by Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, M. P., O. C. of the 28th Battalion.

There was a big gathering of Orangeans in Chipman today. Representatives from Montserrat and backstreet arrived at noon and were met by the Orangeans of Chipman. At the station all joined and passed through the town to the grounds. There were ten cars from the district of Moncton. An excursion from Fredericton arrived about one o'clock and the celebration was passing very successfully.

Fredericton, July 12.—Local Orangeans left today for Fredericton to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. A recruiting meeting will be held in connection with the celebration.

London, Ont., July 12.—Between 800 and 1,000 Orangeans left London via C. P. R. this morning for a big celebration at Tillsonburg. About 120 city and county lodges are represented.

In St. John. There was no local demonstration today owing to inclement weather conditions this morning. A mammoth picnic was arranged for Courtenay Bay. Lodges from the demonstration there, and members a large number of relatives and friends entertained for the Charlotte County town to enjoy the celebration.

In Lorneville there was an enjoyable outing at Dean's grounds. Mount Purple Lodge, No. 29, in conjunction with Correlation Lodge and the Practice Boys, assembled this morning and, headed by a bugle band and a band composed of musicians from Fairville, marched through the village to the picnic grounds. During the morning speeches were given and various games and amusements participated in. Dinner was served, after which a programme of sports was carried out. Later in the afternoon the parade again formed and marched to the headquarters of Mount Temple Lodge, where a musical programme was enjoyed and addresses given. This evening a ball will be held.

At Bayswater. Members of Orange lodges in Kings county assembled at Bayswater today, where a garden party was conducted on Harold Gibbons' lawn. Boating and swimming were enjoyed and games participated in. Meals and refreshments were served by Mr. Gibbons, and dancing was enjoyed.

CAPT. McPEAKE OF FREDERICTON SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN LEG

Word has been received in Fredericton that Capt. Jos. A. McPeeke has been admitted to Boulogne hospital seriously wounded in the leg. He is an official court stenographer and left here for the 12th Battalion.

Sergeant W. Plaster of New Maryland, before reported wounded, is now unofficially reported a prisoner of war.

Private Guy McLean of the 104th Battalion, is in hospital at Caen after suffering from diphtheria.

HOME FOR INCURABLES

Miss Musetta A. Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compton of North End, who is a graduate of the General Public Hospital, has accepted the position as head nurse of the Home for Incurables.

Predict Fall of Pinsk

Petrograd Despatches Show German Position Growing More Perilous.

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FORCE GERMAN BACK TO RHINE BY END OF YEAR

Hostilities To End Twelve Months From Now

THE AUSTRINIANS "LICKED"

Danish Steamship Owner in Canada Speaks Confidently of Outcome of War—Has Plan to Buy American Vessels Now Flying on Great Lakes

Toronto, July 12.—Captain August Holm, a director of one of the great freight steamship concerns in Copenhagen was in Toronto yesterday in search of information with regard to Canadian underwriters' disposition of rates upon American bottoms, passing through Canada for the home-Atlantic trade.

Five vessels which Captain Holm is desirous of obtaining form part of the fleet of the Great Lakes Transportation Company of Buffalo. They are now carrying wheat from upper lake ports.

Captain Holm was accompanied by J. Arncliffe, a director of the Great Lakes Transportation Company held a conference with the local manager of the marine department of the Toronto Insurance Vessel Agency, the latter intimating that the company would not insure a vessel of neutral territory, that he would not talk business until he was given some proof that he was a pro-Britisher.

Captain Holm produced passports bearing his photograph and the seal of Great Britain. The document also contained the names of prominent consular and vice-consular representatives of the countries forming the allied forces engaged in the world's greatest war against Germany.

He held the best license in the world," said Captain Holm. "I just want to say that I am a pro-Britisher and I am ready to back up my statement by my own estimation there is only one ending to this great struggle and I can speak with some degree of authority because I have had the privilege of passing through a part of the war zone in which the British flag has been taken place. The Russian troops which have been doing some wonderful fighting have more than overpowered the Austrians and I believe that hostilities will cease in a year hence."

Capt. Holm said that the interest he represents recognized the possibilities of the great trans-Atlantic trade that will develop after the war. He said the value of the vessels for which he is negotiating is \$1,800,000, and if suitable terms can be arranged, it is possible that his company will also purchase an additional \$8,000,000 worth of vessels at present engaged in the upper lakes service. The consummation of the deal, however, depends upon the arrangements that can be made with the Canadian and British underwriters for classification rates on these vessels, which will sail from Montreal when they change ownership.

While the terms have been quoted by the Canadian company, the matter will stand in abeyance until they have been ratified by the British corporation registry at Glasgow. If the latter concedes, the vessels will be purchased.

While Captain Holm declined to divulge the names of the five vessels, he said that in order to get them through the Canadian canals it will be necessary to cut them in two. They are all of 350 foot type.

MET OLD FRIENDS

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, who arrived in the city yesterday from Hamilton, Bermuda, to assume the pastorate of Fort-Methodist church, is being welcomed on all sides. He has taken up his residence at the parsonage, 22 High street. Yesterday afternoon he went to Grand Bay, where the Sunday school picnic was held, and while there renewed acquaintance with members of his former congregation.

CATHEDRAL S. S. PICNIC

The ladies of the Cathedral parish met last evening to undertake preparations for the Sunday school picnic. Heads of committees were appointed and those in charge of tables were chosen. The collectors were also appointed. The date has not yet been announced.

Lost Ground Is Won Soon Again

French Take Back Portion of Territory Captured by Germans East of Meuse Successful Raids in Champagne and Lorraine

Paris, July 12.—The Germans delivered two attacks last night on a French position in the neighborhood of Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front. The War Office announcement of today says that both these assaults failed, breaking down under the French fire.

East of the Meuse the French retook part of the ground won yesterday by the Germans. In the operations east of the Meuse the French took eighty prisoners, of whom one is an officer.

There were no developments last night on the Somme front. The French conducted successful raids in the Champagne, and in Lorraine.

TRIKING POWER AT VERDUN HAS BEEN REDUCED.

New York, July 12.—For the first time since the crown prince initiated his siege strategy in last February, the German striking power is less at Verdun than elsewhere on their front in France, according to the Paris correspondent of The World.

Their latest blow on the right bank of the Meuse early yesterday morning, the cables, "was inferior in strength, according to the evidence laid before me in an authoritative quarter, to the desperate counter attacks with which they have sought to bar the sturdy systematic progress of General Fayolle's push up the slopes culminating in the summit of Hill 97, the highest elevation immediately south of Peronne.

They are refusing to feed young William his daily reserves," a staff officer, was observed to me a few days ago, and the remark becomes highly significant in view of the feebly futile effort of the Germans in Fumini and Chonoi Woods." (Continued on page 2; fifth column)

IN HONOR OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF MGR. DOYLE

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Many Priests at Border

St. Stephen, July 12.—Monsignor Doyle is today celebrating the golden jubilee of his ordination as priest. Fifty years ago Father Doyle, with nine others, was ordained into the priesthood and he is the only survivor of that illustrious class. There are a large number of priests present and a most interesting day is being observed.

This morning at ten o'clock high mass was celebrated. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc occupied the throne and Monsignor Doyle was the celebrant with a deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies.

At one o'clock this afternoon a banquet for the priests was held at St. Patrick's Hall. The children of the Sunday school will be entertained on the lawn at the rectory from three to five o'clock. This evening a reception will be tendered Monsignor Doyle in St. Patrick's Hall, when an interesting programme will be carried out including vocal and instrumental music and several addresses.

Father Doyle is seventy-seven years of age and although not fully recovered from his recent severe illness is able to drive out and to attend the services.

WILL ATTACK DEUTSCHLAND

British Make it Plain They Will Fire Upon "Merchant Submarine" at Sight

Washington, July 12.—British naval vessels will fire upon the United States government liner Deutschland "at sight." It will be treated as a warship, regardless of any ruling the United States government may make. If the Deutschland is destroyed by a British warship, the state department will make no inquiries. These facts were made plain at the British embassy and at the state department today.

The British and French embassies protested to the state department against the U. S. government's action in permitting the Deutschland to enter an American port. They declared to the state department that the Deutschland is a warship and therefore is entitled to none of the rights enjoyed by a peaceable merchantman.

London, July 12.—The Daily News says the British government is disposed to take a very serious view of the status of the Deutschland. The official opinion is said to be that under existing circumstances a submarine cannot be classed as a merchant vessel at all. The News says:—"The American government faces a new and delicate problem which adds one more to the already numerous points on which a decision after the war will be imperative.

"Even if a submarine merchantman can prove herself to be really unarmed, the difficulties of supervising such a vessel even in harbor, must be almost insuperable for the friendly neutral. If such a vessel chose it is fairly clear that with the advantages she possesses, most grossly abuse the hospitality tendered to her."

Another on Way? Amsterdam, July 12.—Another commercial submarine, the Bremen, constructed by the same company that built the Deutschland, already has left harbor according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

DRANK BAY RUM AFTER A SWIM; SAILOR IS DEAD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 12.—Edon Whynot, aged thirty, a sailor on the Lunenburg fishing schooner "Ezra Selie," died on board while on the fishing ground off Naufrag on Monday. The vessel returned to Spout where an inquest was held. The evidence showed that he took sick on Sunday and died on the following day. He was in swimming on Saturday, seemed chilled, and took a drink of bay rum. The verdict of the jury was "Accidental poisoning from drinking bay rum." Whynot belonged to Port Maitland, N. S.

NUNAMAKER GETS AN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

New York, July 12.—Catcher Leslie Nunamaker of the New York Americans was notified yesterday by President Ben Johnson of the American League, that he has been suspended indefinitely for language he used to Umpire O'Loughlin during a dispute over balls and strikes in Monday's game between New York and Cleveland.

German Submarine Attacks English Port

Undefended Seaham is Chosen—Thirty Rounds of Shrapnel—One Woman Killed

London, July 12.—The English port of Seaham was attacked last night by a German submarine. About thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired.

The official announcement says:—At 10.30 o'clock last night a German submarine appeared off the small undefended port of Seaham Harbor (on the North Sea, six miles southeast of Hartlepool).

She approached within a few hundred yards of the town and then opened fire. Rounds of shrapnel were fired from a 3-inch gun. Twenty rounds fell in the direction of Daltondale, a dozen rounds fell in and about Seaham colliery.

A woman walking through the colliery yard was seriously injured and died this morning. One house was struck by a shell.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.