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Huns Told They Must Retake Positions from British At Any Cost

General Von Buelow Issues an Order to Hun Soldiers Which Says "We Must at Any Cost Retake Pozieres Plateau—Any Officer or Man Who Fails to Resist Until Death on Conquered Ground Will be Immediately Summoned Before a Court Martial"—Australians Again Cover Them Selves With Glory and Give Proof of Magnificent Heroism—German Attacks on Hill 160 Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses

PARIS, Aug. 8.—A despatch to the La Liberté dated from North France says the Germans yesterday furiously counter attacked positions taken the before by the British north of Pozieres, an order has been issued to the units in Pozieres sector to retake from the British at any cost Hill 160. This was shown by an order to-day issued by General Von Buelow and read to the troops yesterday. The order said "we must at any price recapture the possession of Pozieres plateau, which if left in the hands of the English would give them a previous advantage". Attacks will be led by successive waves separated by a distance of 50 metres, troops which first gained a footing on the plateau must remain there and await the necessary reinforcements whatever the loss there may be. Any officer, or man, who fails to resist even until death on the conquered ground will be summoned immediately before a court martial. A number of copies of this document were taken from prisoners of two divisions who participated in the heavy attacks.

The Australians have again covered themselves with glory. One regiment which occupied the advanced trenches to the left of Dapaume Road on the edge of the plateau gave proof of magnificent heroism, resisting assaults of three Bavarian and Saxon Regiments holding out strongly under a deluge of shot and shell and yielded not an inch of ground. The regiment sustained appreciable losses but its courageous resistance enabled the English commander to make necessary dispositions and check the German counter offensive.

All enemy attacks against Hill 160 and Pozieres mill were repulsed, the enemy sustaining serious loss. The Germans sent forward three strong columns of one battalion each. The British artillery immediately began a harrowing fire of remarkable precision which cut down the assailants tank for tank a precipitate retreat.

Worrying Over The Deutschland

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 7.—The British authorities here declare that the German submarine Deutschland has not yet actually gone to sea. This claim is based on the fact that the sounding apparatus on British war ships have not detected the submarine passing. It is declared these "Listeners" would have recorded the presence of the submarine had she been within ten miles of a war ship. There is a report here that the Deutschland is hiding in the Bay after having made an effort to start out to sea.

America Builds Ships For Norway

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The first ship of the Norwegian merchant marine built in the great lakes, 2000 tons, the Nordal, sails from Montreal to-night. The first voyage will be on a mission of mercy. She is chartered by the Rockefeller Foundation to take a cargo of corn from Montreal to Rotterdam for the relief of Belgian war sufferers. The Nordal is one of 30 steamers being built for Norwegian firms in American shipyards.

Austrians at Tarnopol Retiring Towards Zlochoff

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says irregular successes to the south of Brody bring the Russians within fourteen miles of the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway. It is reported that Austrian forces at Tarnopol are already retiring in the direction of Zlochoff.

British Repulse German Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Determined attacks on British lines north and northeast of Pozieres this morning were repulsed, according to a British official statement, issued to-night. The Germans succeeded in entering the British lines at one or two places but were driven out.

"Spiril" Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A despatch to the Lloyds from West Hartlepool says the British steamer "Spiril" has been sunk by a submarine.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Aug. 7.—Australian, Kent, Surrey and Sussex troops during the week advanced west and north of Pozieres on a 3000 yards front, capturing the enemy's main second line system, and several hundred prisoners.

In Verdun sector the French captured and hold Thiaumont work and the greater part of the village of Fleury. Many counter attacks here and in the Somme region were repulsed with heavy losses. Turks estimated at 14,000 strong attacked our positions near the Suez Canal and were defeated with very heavy loss. They were pursued eighteen miles. Over 2100 un wounded prisoners were captured. The General highly commends the conduct of the Australian, New Zealand and Territorial troops.

South of Brody the Russians have occupied the right bank of the Sereth river, capturing over 5500 prisoners and numerous machine guns. Heavy fighting continues on the River Stokhod. In Asia Minor the Russian advance continues. General Smuts reports further progress.

BONAR LAW.

Latest Report From German East Africa

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Rapid progress in the southward drive of the British through German East Africa is reported in official statement, issued to-day. The Germans have been driven from the line of the Central Railway at Kilimatinde and other points, says the report from Genl. Smuts.

Kitchener's Plan to Shut Out Enemy Trade

Wanted to Prohibit Naturalization of Germans for 21 Years After the War

LONDON, July 29.—The Morning Post, in its leading editorial, urged the government to take drastic steps immediately to prevent the Germans from gaining a foothold, commercial or otherwise, in the British Empire after the war.

The Post declares that Lord Kitchener, shortly before his death, devised a plan along these lines, which the paper now endorses. "Lord Kitchener's proposal," says the Post, "was to pass a law that for 21 years no German should be allowed to naturalize himself or take up his domicile in the United Kingdom or the British Empire, or to enter into any partnership in any British business or become a shareholder in any British company."

Socialist Editor Meyer Arrested

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The arrest of Dr. Ernest Meyer, editor of Vonwaerts, Berlin, is reported in a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin as forwarded by the Central News. The Vonwaerts is the leading Socialist paper in Berlin. Its editor has been in conflict previously with the German authorities for his writings.

Turkish Cabinet Reported Fallen?

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Rome says that an unconfirmed report, received there states that the Turkish cabinet has fallen.

When the war news is good we don't care a Rotterdam if it does come first from Holland.

LLOYD'S GEORGE'S BILL GETS ITS THIRD READING

Civilians Will Now Have Right to Appear as Witnesses Before Military Tribunals—Civilian Members of the Court Will be Members of Parliament—Timothy Healy Criticizes and Opposes Bill

LONDON, Aug. 7.—David Lloyd George, Secretary of War in the Commons to-day mover the second reading of a bill giving civilians the right to appear before military tribunals as witnesses, also providing that in cases where civilians are implicated the court might be composed of civilians as well as officers. The Secretary explained that civilian members of the court will be members of parliament. He said the bill was due to the late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, member of parliament, who had brought certain matters to his notice. This is the bill which had given rise to rumors of the coming trial of a high official of the War office. Lloyd George mentioned no names. He said all officers concerned courted the fullest inquiry, and desired whatever court was set up should proceed with the investigation without loss of time. Replying to criticisms and objections to the bill and to Timothy Healy's demand for the supposed culprit, Lloyd George said he was doing his utmost to prevent premature publication of allegations which the inquiry might prove unsupported. The affair has been investigated by the late Field Marshal Kitchener, Premier Asquith and himself, he added, and he was seeking to protect the honor of a young Irish Catholic soldier against accusations involving his dishonour. The bill passed the third reading.

More Shipping Losses

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces the Italian sailing vessel Euegenie, and the Norwegian steamer Arana sunk. The report that the British steamer Spiril is sunk, says the agency, is unconfirmed.

Germany Draining Poland of Products

Little Hope of Britain's Offer to Feed Population Being Entertained

LONDON, July 31.—Well informed persons in war relief circles here are greatly interested in the offer of the British Government to permit the rationing of the civilian population of areas occupied by the Germans and Austrians, but appear little inclined to be hopeful that Germany will concur in the proposal, which was contingent upon the agreement against the Central Powers not to remove native food supplies. Reports received from Poland indicate that Germany has been planning to take grain, geese and eggs from districts where the production is in excess of local needs and it is not believed here that Germany will forego this chance to feed her nationals from food grown in the occupied areas. Besides this excess of crops expected in the agricultural districts of Poland, it is known that the Germans have planted extensive areas in northern France.

Further Successes For the Russians

PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—Further successes for the Russians along the Sereth and Sraiborka rivers in the north of Galicia and south of Brody were announced by the War Office to-day. The Russians captured strongly fortified positions.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Received August 7, 7.15 p.m.) 1631 Private William McKay, Glenwood. Admitted to Wandsworth. Gunshot wound in hip; slight. 1773 Private Thomas J. Lake, Burin. Admitted to Wandsworth. Debility. 915 Private Peter Barron, 38 Duckworth Street. Previously reported missing, June 28. Now reported (officially) prisoner of war. 717 Private Thomas Coombs, Spaniard's Bay. Previously reported missing, June 28. Now reported (officially) prisoner of war. (Authority for the above: Letter sent by 9.151 Sgt. Major Thomson, 3rd. Battalion Canadians, from Glessen, Hesse, Germany, dated July 10th, to Canadian Red Cross Society, London.) 991 Private Cyril Richards, South River, C.B. Previously reported dangerously ill. (Etretat.) Now reported admitted to Wandsworth. Gunshot wound, fractured skull.

NOTE.—In forwarding this telegram, His Excellency the Governor observes that the information respecting the men now reported as Prisoners of War is not official, but as it comes through the Canadian Red Cross Society it can be relied upon. These two men are Prisoners of War in the Hessian Camp, a Camp well reported on by the American Embassy, and as the Hessians are connected with the English Royal Family, and have always been more or less friendly to England, the men will no doubt be better treated than if they were in the Prussian Camps.

French Capture German Trenches

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Late to-day French troops captured a line of German trenches, between Henwood and the Somme, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-night. They also made some progress south of Thiaumont works.

Italian Troops Take Austrian Positions

ROME, Aug. 7.—Italian troops have captured, strong Austrian positions commanding the communication, between Travenanzes Valley and Sarc Torrent in Gader valley Tofana region, says an official communication issued to-day by the War Office.

Sukhomlinoff is Dangerously Ill

Ex-Russian War Minister Who Faces Trial For Treason Thought to be Effected With Insanity

PETROGRAD, July 27.—Gen. Vladimir Sukhomlinoff, former Russian Minister of War, is seriously ill. It is feared that he is afflicted with insanity. Gen. Sukhomlinoff, who is now in his 60th year, is awaiting trial for treason. He is a man of unusual military gifts, but allowed himself to be influenced by people of the adventurer type, to his eventual undoing. While at Kieff, it is alleged, he was very friendly with Klabko Bogrof (the murderer of Stolypin) and Myasoeodoff (hanged last year for betraying Russian plans to Germany.) When Gen. Sukhomlinoff moved to Petrograd and took over the post of Minister of War he was followed by a majority of his Kieff satellites. Among them was Myasoeodoff, in whom he appears to have reposed the greatest confidence, and to have communicated to him many of the secrets of the department he was administering. A considerable share of the responsibilities of Russia's unpreparedness is attributed to the general. Gen. Sukhomlinoff was formerly military governor of Kieff, Podolia and Volhynia.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

The Act of a Hero

Yesterday afternoon a man named Haynes, crazed from liquor, went down on the King's Wharf and divested himself of his clothing, deliberately jumped overboard. He could not swim a stroke, sank like a stone, and went under the jetty. A young man named Hayse, who was up on the wharf near the Government Buildings took in the situation at a glance, and while running down the pier saw that the unfortunate man had not reappeared, and without hesitation, and being a good swimmer, plunged overboard after him. He brought the now unconscious man to the surface, where willing hands soon had rescued and rescuer ashore. Haynes was driven to his home by Consts. Whalen and Bruce, where he was attended by Dr. Roberts, who found much water on the lungs, but took heroic measures and saved the man's life. Hayse is a son of the late Patrick Hayse of the Water Coy and his pluck and heroism are intensified from the fact that he is one of "Ours" who has honorably returned on sick leave, and for months past has been under the doctor's care. He spoiled as a result of the occurrence a suit of clothes worth \$28 purchased a month ago. Mr. Picot the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, witnessed the whole episode and has made representations to the Col. Secy on the matter. Hayse's pluck and tenacity undoubtedly saved Haynes' life and we hope that not alone will the loss of his clothing be made good, but that his gallantry will be suitably rewarded by the Royal Humane Society.

CALIBRE OF GREAT GUN

These days we hear a deal of the Calibre of artillery, and there are known to be small guns with effectiveness equal to their large types. The French 75-cm. to wit. But few "big guns" would make through a target. Yesterday, however, one of these "guns" in the flesh visited the saloon of Mr. Rd. Byrne, Water St., and by striking a woman in the face showed at once his manliness and effectiveness. However, Mr. Cua was dismounted by the police so quickly that he did not know what struck him. To-day he was fined \$7 or 21 days. There are other "guns" here, however, who would scorn this kind of thing.

THE WERE EJECTED

Not long since two ladies of a rather meddlesome type went to a man's home here and began to tell him that everything was not right. Like, all here, he thought "his house his castle" and gently but firmly put them out. To-day they summoned the man to court and were politely told by the presiding Judge that they had no case against the gentleman. That no case against the gentleman.

THE OPORTO MARKET

This week:— Nfd. Stocks15,098 Consumption4,465 Last week:— Nfd. Stocks16,860 Consumption4,935 The 'Earl Kitchener' was sent to Spain and the 'Cecil/Shave' entered.

TRAPS BADLY TORN.

In the storm of Tuesday last all the traps at Portugal Cove were so badly torn that they were taken in and will not be again replaced this year.

WILL PLANT MAPLES OVER THE GRAEVS OF THE CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Canadian maples are to be planted around the graves of Canadian soldiers in France. Seeds of the red and silver maple ripened at Ottawa, has been sent to London by Dominion horticulturist, W. T. Macoun and planted in Kew Gardens. After the war, the little trees from these seeds are to be transplanted to France. Seeds of the larger-leaved maples of British Columbia are to be sent to London for the same purpose, as soon as ripe.

The trouble with a man who is going to the devil is that he always wants to take somebody along with him.

Our "Show" Soldier

Dear Sir.—If what you detail about yesterday's paper is only half correct, then an indignation meeting of citizens should materialize quickly to stop this kind of thing once for all. I happen to know John Peddle all my life and not alone do I know him to have given a soldier's son to the Empire, but I have known him to give faithful service also in the police force. Newfoundlanders are certainly come to something when an importation of the Montgomery type is allowed to cheery them about at such places as public gatherings like that of Friday last. Why, if I were like this fellow "Montie" as you sometimes call him, I would not look the humblest recruit in the eye. Why is no, this fellow out on the firing line with others of our brave lads? We have too much of this tinzel soldier business in our midst, but we deserve the infliction if we allow them to demean the sires of the brave sons of Terra Nova. By all means, sir, let the proper authorities deal with this Peddle-Montgomery episode and vindicate faithful citizenship, while putting foreign snobs in their proper places. Possibly if Peddle's son was in the ranks that day this officious individual who came here from God knows where might have had a not altogether pleasurable reminder of his presence. Yours with indignation, SOLDIER'S BROTHER, St. John's, Aug. 8, 1916.

Most Terrible Form Of the Submarine

Britain Among Others is Building Boats With Radius of 20,000 Miles

LONDON, July 21.—An Amsterdam despatch to the London Times says: "The Frankfurter Zeitung quotes the following from an article in the weekly technical paper, Prometheus, on new submarines and diving crafters: "Reports have been lately even more persistent that the two foremost naval powers had begun building regular submarine cruisers. These vessels are 5,000 tons gross, 400 feet long, strongly protected, and armed as medium sized protected cruisers, have engines 18,000 horse power, developing a speed above water of twenty-six and under water of sixteen knots. Their effective radius is from 18,000 to 20,000 nautical miles, and they are capable of travelling from the Baltic to Japan without replenishing their fuel. They carry thirty torpedo tubes, and several light and medium quick fires for defence against aircraft."

The journal continues: "The most terrible weapon, however, which the submarine will have, in addition to torpedoes, is an apparatus already introduced with much success in submarines, for laying submerged contact mines, of which each of these strange vessels will carry from 125 to 150."

SPEAKER SEVIGNY TO ENLIST

The Honourable Albert Sevigny, Speaker of the House of Commons, announces that he will don khaki, take the officer's training course, address recruiting meeting in the province of Quebec, and accompany a Canadian regiment overseas. Deputy Speaker Rhodes is now overseas on military duty. A large number of members of the House of Commons are now in service at the front, and one, Lieutenant-Colonel (Baker, of Brome, died fighting for king and country in the trenches. The spirit of service, which Canada has so notable exhibited since the commencement of the war, has been, and continues to be worthily reflected in the ranks of our public men.

THE "SUSU" SAILS.

The "Susu" sails at 6 p.m., taking as passengers E. J. Domy, Miss Daisy Brett, Miss Pickford and several in steerage.

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