

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

FRENCH COLONIAL TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN GREAT OFFENSIVE

In an Impetuous Assault Captured Three Lines of German Trenches, 12 Machine Guns and More Than 500 Prisoners

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 22.—French colonial troops played a conspicuous part in the latest offensive along the River Somme. Immediately before the action, Lieut.-Col. L., told his men they would have to measure arms with a powerful and well-armed enemy, but, he said, "I have seen you at work and know I can count on you. Good luck, forward."

Not long afterwards, his men, in an impetuous assault, captured three lines of German trenches, twelve machine guns and more than 500 prisoners. Another exploit took place near Estrees. An infantry column encountered a subterranean fort strongly defended by a machine gun section. Led by its chief, it attacked the work with such ferocity that the machine gunners were surrounded and put out of action without being able to give the slightest resistance.

Only one Frenchman was wounded during the assault. Not far from Belloy-en-Banterre, near the Amiens-Peronne road, an officer of the colonial troops was wounded in the head by a ball from a machine gun. Almost blinded by blood, he turned toward his men and said simply: "Avenge me." With these words, his troops went at their adversaries with the bayonet, and the result of their work, says an eye witness, was horrible. Among the prisoners taken in the vicinity of the Somme were Wurtembergers, Saxons, Bavarians and Prussians. For the most part, they were very young, averaging 17 to 20 years. The captives included an entire company of a regiment which took an active part in the capture of Fort Vaux. One of the prisoners admitted his regiment had been brought hastily from Verdun on July 12 and put immediately in the first line to replace Bavarian landsturm troops.



"Considering myself the instrument of Heaven and without regard to the opinion of men, I go my way."—From speech by the Kaiser.

HUNS ARE BACK TO OLD TRICKS; USING SHELLS IRRITATING TO EYES

Activity Noticed on British Front in Northern France—French Repel Attacks in the Vosges—Artillery Again Active at Verdun

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 22.—A spirited artillery duel along the British front in Northern France, during which the British front line and supporting trenches were bombarded with gas shells and projectiles containing eye irritants is recorded in to-day's war office report. Aside from these heavy bombardments at several points on the front in the past twelve hours, there have been no important developments. French Statement.

Paris, July 22.—A strong German attack northwest of St. Die in the Vosges, was repulsed last night by the French, the war office report of to-day says. On the Verdun front the Germans bombarded violently French positions in the sectors of Fleury and Fumin wood. In the region of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent, a strong German reconnoissance was dispersed.

Major Moraht Issues Advice

Takes It Upon Himself to Tell Roumania to Stay Out of War

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 22.—(New York World cable.)—Rumors persist that Roumania will enter the war by mid-August, but there is no confirmation of such reports in official circles. Major Moraht, the military critic of the Berliner-Tageblatt, in German papers which have just reached London, warns Roumania not to tempt Providence in view of the present developments on the west front, together with the presence of Bulgarian troops in the rear and the formidable nature of the Austrian defenses.

If Italy's frontiers have proved extremely unfavorable for an offensive against the brave and unshakable Austrian troops," he says, "The frontiers of Roumania, should they become a theatre of war are calculated to send the Roumanians headlong to disaster, and neither the assistance of 100,000 Russians nor of General Sarraill will be able to save them from their doom."

PTE. WAKELING ARRIVES HOME

Receives Formal Welcome After 18 Months of Trench Life.

Home on furlough after nearly 18 months spent in the trenches, Pte. Alfred Wakeling of the 4th battalion arrived in the city this morning via T. H. and B. at 10.42 city time, being accorded an enthusiastic reception as well as the battalion itself was in attendance, while Pte. Wakeling was met by prominent officials of the city and the soldiers' aid commission, and conveyed to Victoria park, where a formal welcome was tendered to him from the steps of the public library. Pte. Wakeling has two brothers in the 215th battalion, one of them a former member of the 4th battalion, who returned to the city on furlough a short time ago and was since transferred to the 215th.

SOLDIERS' CONDUCT WAS MOST EXEMPLARY

London, July 22.—The official Gazette, just issued, gives Lord French and Gen. Maxwell's report of the Dublin rising, which contains no fresh facts, but states that the behaviour of the troops and police, in the difficult conditions existing, was exemplary. A few allegations to the contrary, are being enquired into. Instances are given of unarmed men having been shot by the rebels. The military casualties were: 17 officers and 89 men killed; 46 officers and 283 men wounded.

The rising is stated to have been due to the lack of proper precautions and to allowing armed Sinn Feiners to march in procession. Death occurred in the Galt Hospital of George Caldbeck, of the 8th S. F. McKinnon and Co. of Toronto.

T. & L. COUNCIL FAVORS NEW TIME

Hamilton Labor Men Seem to Think Daylight Saving Satisfactory.

Hamilton, July 22.—The matter of daylight saving was brought up at the meeting to-night of the Trades and Labor Council by the street car representatives, who spoke against the measure. Every subsequent speaker supported daylight saving, and the matter dropped.

ANTI-UNIONISTS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEFINE THEIR POSITION

To the Editor of the Courier: Inasmuch as those members of Assembly who thus voted,—being less than one-seventh of the ministers of our church, and less than one-fiftieth part of the elders of our church, and representing the expressed desire and vote of only one-third of the communicant membership of our church,—have stated their purpose of seeking legislation to take away by force of law, the name and civil rights and property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and transfer the same to a new church organization. It is therefore recommended to all who do not approve of the unlawful action of the majority of the Assembly, that, in accordance with the protest made to the Assembly by those who voted against such unlawful action, said action of the Assembly be disregarded, that the Presbyterian Church in Canada be continued, and that all proper steps be taken to protect the interests and rights of the people as members of the Presbyterian Church. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for a General Convocation in Toronto, early in September, of those who purpose continuing the Presbyterian church. As the action of the Assembly has made necessary the duty of defending our own church, involving considerable expenditure, those who wish our church to continue are asked to share the burden, and to send their contributions for the same, as soon as possible, to the treasurer, Mr. C. S. McDonald, 12 Queen St. East, Toronto. Signed: JOHN PENMAN, Chairman. T. WARDLAW TAYLOR, Secy.

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Belgians Being Informed Germans Will Withdraw

Amsterdam, via London, July 22.—Posters have been pasted on the walls of barracks in Ghent stating that negotiations have been opened between the United States and Germany for the evacuation of Belgium, according to the Echo Belge. According to the posters Germany is prepared to withdraw from Belgium on the payment of an indemnity of 40,000,000,000 marks.

The Echo-Belge comments sarcastically on this proposal, terming the proposed indemnity "a mere tea bite."

GERMANY WILL INDEMNIFY THE SWISS VICTIMS

She Is Said to Have Named Terms Regarding Sinking of Sussex.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Lucerne, via Paris, July 22.—The Lucerne newspapers say that Germany and Switzerland have reached an agreement regarding the indemnities to be paid the families of Swiss victims of the sinking of the Sussex. Each government has appointed an expert who will consider the cases separately and fix the amount to be paid. The British steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning in the English Channel on March 24, fifty lives being lost.

Sir Douglas Haig Thinks War to be Won in West

A Man Who Leaves Nothing to Chance, Is French Senator's Description of British Commander.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 22.—Senator Henly Berenger, who has returned from a visit to the British field headquarters, quotes General Sir Douglas Haig as saying: "We must impose a peace that is really valid, as we shall have paid for it."

The French general was shown in detail the methods used by the British general staff in handling the enormous details of the western campaign. He describes Sir Douglas Haig as a commander who leaves nothing to chance, and says that the British commander believes that the war will be decided on the western battlefields. "The technical skill of the British general staff," said the senator, "is on an equality with the heroism of the British troops."

NO TREATY IS SIGNED BETWEEN TEUTONIC POWERS

Hungarian Press Bureau Denies Report that Pact Was Made.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 22.—The report that a secret treaty had been concluded between Austria-Hungary and Germany providing for the unification of armies and conduct of foreign affairs, is emphatically denied by the Hungarian press bureau, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The bureau characterizes the report as a pure invention.

Bad Accident at Markdale

Uncle of Mr. McFarland, of this City Killed when Train Struck Motor.

Owen Sound, July 22.—The worst automobile tragedy that has happened in this section of the Georgian Bay district occurred yesterday afternoon at a crossing four and a half miles north of Markdale on the C. P. R. short line before 5 o'clock. The victims were Mr. W. J. McFarland, of Toronto, killed instantly; his son, Mr. W. L. McFarland, badly injured, and a niece of the latter had a leg broken and was badly shaken up. The only one in the car to escape was the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. W. L. McFarland. The party had left Markdale to go out to their summer cottage, six miles north of the town at English Lake. When about four and a half miles out the car was struck by the engine of the way freight, northbound. The collision occurred full broadside, and the full force of the blow came on Mr. W. J. McFarland. The car was crushed to a tangled mass, and Mr. W. L. McFarland, who was driving, was thrown some distance and seriously injured, though his recovery is expected.

KEEPER OF NATIONAL GALLERY ARE INCORPORATED.

Ottawa, July 22.—A large Toronto incorporation appears in this week's list, the Canada Gasoline Corporation, Ltd., \$5,000,000. Another Toronto firm is that of the Liggett Company, Ltd., \$300,000, while among outside incorporations is the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., \$1,500,000, Deloro, Ont.

MEDICALLY UNFIT SOLDIERS WILL BE EMPLOYED

Services to Be Maintained in Capacity of Police, Clerk, Guards, Etc.

Camp Borden, July 22.—Authority has just been given by the militia department for the utilizing in a military way of the services of practically all men who are rejected during battalion medical examinations. Up to now these men have been discharged, "over-hauled" by the 49th duty as military police, clerks and guards.

Of course the new order only applies to soldiers with minor defects, such as flat feet, but the great mass of men usually rejected will come within it and be transferred to a junior battalion. The 205th Battalion of Hamilton is the one now mentioned for the rejected men to be transferred to. They will form a company in it at first. Later a separate home service battalion will be formed. The idea of saving to the country the services of discharged soldiers will, it is expected, be made use of in all military districts of Canada.

One result of the new method will be the putting of men doing military police duty on C.E.F. pay, also separation allowance. The scheme will also mean that returned soldiers with slight disabilities will not be discharged. There are now 174 patients in camp, 58 of them in the isolation ward, most of these being measles, mumps and poison-ivy.

The hospital has one suspected meningitis case, Pte. McDowell, of the 164th Halton and Dufferin battalion. He is 22 years old and married. Five nursing sisters will be added to the hospital soon. Nearly eight thousand of the 15,000 troops having week-end leave went away from camp this morning and afternoon on trains specially arranged for by the C.E.F. and G.T.R. General A. W. Leitch, Colonel S. C. Newburn, A.A.G., and Lt.-Col. R. C. Wemyer, of the A.A.G. staff, directed the soldiers' departure.

The total number of men from camp without leave decreased again during the past 24 hours. The decrease is 91.

P. S. I. Opens Monday The staff of the Provincial School of Infantry will all be at Camp Borden by Monday. Nine officers are on the staff. Lt.-Col. W. R. Lang, C. I., commandant of the school is already at the camp with offices in headquarters. Those attending the school will include 60 to 100 officers qualifying for higher rank, a number of probationers and over 100 N. C. O's.

The Y.M.C.A. buildings here form almost a town. No expense is being spared in making every provision for the soldiers. In addition to a large wooden building there are several enormous tents for auditorium, canteen, reading and writing room purposes; also two large portable houses for the women workers, and the other for women who visit the camp. Already the Y.M.C.A. has a staff of fifty, but in a few days it will number seventy-five. Open air moving picture shows and concerts are included in the Y.M.C.A. activities.

Weekly Military Field Day The military field day of sporting events to be held weekly under direction of Capt. Tom Flanagan, will take place on Tuesdays instead of Saturdays.

The Divisional Bombing School will open at Camp Borden next Monday morning. The course will last two weeks and be attended by over 300 officers, N.C.O.'s, and men representing 35 active-service battalions.

Terrace Hill Residents and Water Supply

Many Letters of Protest Over Recent Statement of Water Officials.

The statement given in yesterday's Courier, supplied to this paper by an official of the Water Commissioners, that the supply of water to Terrace Hill was turned into a separate pipe, and thereby it was found that the district of the city was consuming practically the same amount of water as the entire remainder of the city, seems to have roused the ire of Terrace Hill residents.

Innumerable letters, some signed and some unsigned, have been addressed to the Courier. All of them protest the accuracy of the statement, claiming it is simply impossible that such a condition of affairs as the statement points out, could exist.

There are so many letters the Courier cannot publish them without being guilty of printing some and leaving out others, for lack of space. Nevertheless the arguments advanced by the various letters can be summed up.

All the writers of the letters claim that on Thursday night the sewerage on the Hill was so low that it was impossible to water the lawns while last night there was no water at all. Complaints are also made that the water is frequently shut off without notice and that pressure usually is low until midnight. One writer claims that people living in "the city" have sprays going all day, also that sometimes air, not water, forces the meter around.

The item in last night's Courier was shown to-day, as it was printed, to officials of the Board of Water Commissioners and the statement was made to this paper that as regards the facts, the item in question was "absolutely correct."

It appears as if quite a storm was being raised on this subject, as apparently by the Board of Water Commissioners and the residents of the Hill have quite different opinions regarding the consumption of water on Terrace Hill.

Allied Warships Watching Sub

About Ten Miles Out are Beating a Regular Patrol.

Norfolk, Va., July 22.—Allied warships off Cape Henry, awaiting departure by the German submarines, are patrolling, during which their searchlights were played over the entrance lights were frequently, at daylight to-day quickened their speed and resumed their regular north and south patrol. It is estimated that the ships are to-day ten miles out, one of them, presumably a French ship, moved in to within five miles of Virginia Beach, coming closer to shore than she had at any previous time, to determine her identity.

Despite reports from Baltimore that Count Von Bernstorff plans to visit the German island next Wednesday, German sources here maintain it will be far out in the Atlantic by that time. Furthermore, they say the Bremen then will be in some American port.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 22, 10.20 a.m.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Algiers says that the French steamer Gettois, 1,200 tons and the British steamer Karma, 2,544 tons, have been sunk. The crews were landed at Algiers.

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WATER WORKS NOTICE

HOURS FOR SPRINKLING LAWNS No person or persons shall be allowed to sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the Board of Water Commissioners, in the Lawns, Gardens, Yards or Grounds of any description, except between the hours of 6 and 8.30 o'clock p.m., on Lawns up to and including 5,000 square feet, and on Lawns over that amount from 5 to 8.30 o'clock p.m., and any person wishing to use the water on their Lawns or Gardens in the morning in place of the evening may do so between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a.m., by giving notice to that effect in writing to the Secretary. City time to govern in all cases. It must, however, be clearly understood that the water cannot be used on Lawns or Grounds both morning and evening. FRED W. FRANK, Secretary, Water Commissioners' Office, Brantford, July 8, 1915.

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