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Minister of Militia, at Crowded Demonstration, Censures Lessor's Action.

SPREAD FEAR THRU CITY

Home Guards Praised—Canada Could Send Million Men, Says General.

The mobilization of the troops in Toronto on Monday was a lot of nonsense. It only tended to fill the hearts of women and children with unnecessary fear. So stated Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, last night at the patriotic demonstration in Central Y.M.C.A. hall, under the auspices of the militia field service department.

Continuing the general said: "Thirty thousand soldiers have gone from Canada, but we could send one million and still have thousands if the necessity arose. Britain and her colonies could conquer the Kaiser unassisted."

"This war is the worst in the history of the world, the allies are playing the game. They are shooting like men, bayoneting like men, don't let us be held down on this part, and that is what they want."

The hall was packed to the doors with men from every walk of life, and the speakers received a lot of protest, especially the minister of militia, who was greeted with cheers. So large a crowd had to be held down at the various speakers' podiums after the speaker had been introduced. Those who could not get into the hall, were told to wait outside. Mr. W. H. Howland, premier of Ontario, and the president of the evening, and the speaker paved the way for Gen. Hughes' address.

Let the Germans Come. "A Britisher is a good man, but a good, clean Britisher is just a little better than a man of any other nation." On Sunday I found myself in a panic over the threatened German invasion, but I would like to see the spirit of 'let them come more prevalent and I wager that they would be the most surprised body of Uhlans that ever set foot upon the British soil. Let us keep cool and keep our heads. If these Germans cross the border, let us not be the first to panic. Let us be loyal to us and they will look after their honor just as we would. I am not afraid of the Germans, I am afraid of the rifles down their trousers legs.

There are five hundred thousand British and her colonies could conquer the Kaiser and the Kaiser is a man of no account. I commend your home guard as a splendid way of training for the self defense. Keep your rifles. It will stand you in good stead.

There are two systems of human government, the autocratic or divine right, and the democratic. Under the autocratic the people are mere hewers of wood and drawers of water, while under the democratic form the people are the masters.

BELGIANS FARE WELL AMONG DOUR SCOTSMEN

Refugees in Glasgow Find Themelves Among Friends—Are Not Unlike British.

Miss Gillespie, Bathurst street, Wychwood, received the following interesting letter from a young lady friend in Glasgow, Scotland.

There are thousands of Belgian refugees in Glasgow, some of whom are in Queen Mary avenue. A gentleman has emptied his house about the middle of the avenue for the refugees. The house is full up before they came. The Belgians are looking after them and were very well treated in Glasgow and were given their money, as their own money was of no use. The girls are rather nice and quite good looking and they are not unlike the British. They have a certain amount of money and they are very kind. It is very good of the Canadians and we are very grateful for it.

BISHOP OF ALGOMA CALLED TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Altho elected to the see of Algoma, the bishop of the diocese of Algoma, at a special meeting of the clergy and laity called by the Rev. Dr. G. Thornico, bishop of Algoma, has not yet decided to accept the charge. The meeting was adjourned to Nov. 24.

BELGIANS ARE AWAITING OPPORTUNITY TO RISE

Mood of People is of Sullen Determination to Overthrow Conqueror.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Nov. 17, 5:10 p.m.—The Belgian people are waiting passively, I might say sullenly, for an opportunity to rise upon the Germans, said Edward A. Filene, of Boston, today, on completing a tour of twenty days in Belgium.

The Belgians are overpowered but not conquered, he continued. "One of their foremost scholars, who ordinarily is a mild and benevolent man, I will not mention his name, to avoid embarrassing him—said: 'History may give the Germans the victory in Belgium, but never honor.'"

U. C. C. GRADUATE KILLED IN ACTION, CABLES SAY

H. G. Mackenzie Learns of Death of His Son, Lieutenant in Scottish Regiment.

H. Gordon Mackenzie, 31 Walmer road, has received two cables from England announcing the death of his son, Lieut. C. Gordon Mackenzie, in action. Lieut. Mackenzie was attached to the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, before leaving Toronto he studied at Upper Canada college. He was 35 years of age.

OVER SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR BELGIANS AT MONTREAL

Owing to Nearness to Close of Navigation No More Can Be Handled.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—Contributions of perishable food products from Canadian counties and townships for Great Britain will still be shipped to Montreal. There is an immense quantity already there and waiting shipment. It was understood that the Montreal office of the Admiralty and Commerce is notifying the wardens of each county that no further contributions of perishable food products can be accepted.

VESSEL CHARTERED TO CARRY CANADA'S WHEAT

Cost of Transporting Supplies to Belgians is Heavy.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The committee of the Belgian relief fund today decided to charter the steamship Nordland, owned by Thompson and Company, St. John N.B., for \$14,500 to transport to the Belgian warfront the provisions on hand, as it seemed impossible to get another free steamer from the British Admiralty for this purpose. There are forty-nine of supplies unloaded in the yards of the various railway companies in Montreal, besides a dozen more cars loaded in the several warehouses used by the committee.

SUPERIOR GALE-SWEPT VESSELS ARE OVERDUE

All Believed to Be in Shelter—Heavy Snow Storm

Canadian Press Despatch. SUPERIOR, GALE SWEPT. FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Nov. 17.—The night steamer which Monday night by the Lake Shippers' Clearway Association as being overdue, have not yet arrived in port. They are the Manitoba and Alberta of the C. P. R. upper lake, fleet, and Beaverton and Dundee (loaded), and Newona, Inland, Franz and Turret Court (light). The Manitoba, Alberta and Inland are reported in shelter. Other steamers not heard from are probably in shelter along the north shore.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT BANK IS ADVOCATED

Conservative Convention at Regina Urges That Legislation Be Asked.

Canadian Press Despatch. REGINA, Nov. 17.—Three hundred delegates from all parts of the province attended the Conservative convention here in Regina today. Nothing in the nature of a platform was adopted, but many resolutions were drafted and adopted unanimously. One resolution urged that the necessary legislation be asked for the establishment of an agricultural credit bank operated on a co-operative basis and empowered to lend money on farm lands by mortgage, or on land directly or indirectly secured by mortgage, real or personal.

Germans Using "Dum-Dums" British War Office Charges

Soft Nose Bullets Fired Both in Togoland and France—British Projectiles Described as Probably Most Humane Yet Devised.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL) Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 17, 7:40 p.m.—The war office tonight issued a statement denying German allegations that the British troops have used dum-dum or soft nosed bullets, but maintaining that these kinds of missiles have been used by the Germans.

The statement describes the British and German service ammunition as very similar, the bullets being pointed with steel and the envelope coated with cupro-nickel, covering the core, except at the base, and conforming with the provisions of "The Hague" conference.

In the opinion of Sir Victor Horsley, a well-known surgeon, this bullet is "probably the most humane projectile yet devised" for the reason that "the long, solid point, consisting almost entirely of a hard nickel sheath, precludes as far as possible any tendency toward deformation of shape, while the strength of the sheath prevents the bullet breaking up into fragments, except in very exceptional circumstances."

The statement concludes: "There is, however, clear evidence that Germany has not confined herself solely to the use of this objectionable ammunition. Her troops in both Togoland and France prove to have used bullets with soft cores and envelope not entirely covering the core, which type of bullet is expanding and is expressly prohibited by 'The Hague.'"

CANADIANS MAY BE ORDERED TO DEFEND EGYPT

Col. Shillington Writes That War Office is Considering This Action.

SERVED ON NILE BEFORE

Soldiers of Dominion Acquired Themselves Well on Previous Expedition.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Col. A. T. Shillington, Ottawa, who recently left Salisbury Plain to take charge of a field hospital in France, has written from the war office to a friend here as follows:

"The war office is considering the question of sending the Canadian contingent to Egypt since the Turks have broken in their lot with the Germans. A Canadian contingent went with the Nile expedition in 1885 and they acquitted themselves most creditably. The climate also agreed well with them. Col. John Currie, M.P., of Toronto, has been called to the war office for consultation and Col. Victor Williams and Col. Harry McLeod, M.P. of New Brunswick, are also being asked for their views and are in London today."

Expert Opinion Confident. "The Asquith ministry and the military experts, as far as I could judge as chief and official headquarters, are well pleased with the way things are going. Everyone is quite sanguine as to the outcome. I got a glimpse of the inside plans and you can assure your friends that a really big army is being rounded into shape quietly but effectively for the final stroke. Great confidence is reposed in the silent Kitchener."

Having examined the Canadian division I know most of the men. They are all well and anxious to get to work. British Capital for Canada. "I spent some days reviewing London hospitals to see if they had anything of special utility for a hospital on the battlefield, and in this way I met many Londoners. It is safe to say that millions of pounds of British capital will be available for Canadian investments as soon as the war is over."

HENRI'S LITTLE TALK WILL BE HARMLESS

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the Peoples' Forum Committee tonight it was decided, despite the protest of Court Mount Sherwood, I. O. F., to hear Mr. Henri Bourassa on Sunday evening next. Mr. Bourassa will arrive in Ottawa tomorrow.

"The subject of the address shall be 'Canada's National Duty at the Present Hour' and I assure you I will defend it in such a manner as will not offend the most sensitive of your audience."

TURKS FIRED ON U.S. BLUEJACKETS

Launch From Cruiser Tennessee Driven Back by Shells From Smyrna Forts.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 17, 9:06 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor, was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

The commander of the Tennessee informed the Yall that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and had decided to do so.

CRUISER GAVE PROTECTION.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A despatch to a news agency says: "The United States cruiser Tennessee, in command of Captain Benton C. Decker, has arrived at the port of Vouris, Asia Minor, and has put a stop to the ill-treatment of British, French and Russian residents. The authorities of Smyrna, fearing a bombardment, have left for the interior. The garrison of Smyrna at present consists of 85,000 Turkish troops."

PRESSURE UPON VERDUN LIFTED BY THE ALLIES

Progress Made Along Heights of Meuse and Toward St. Mihiel.

BIG BATTLE IN POLAND

Russians Have Been Met by Large German Force From Thorn.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 17, 9:45 p.m.—Undeterred by wintry weather and floods the Germans are making an effort to break down the allies' defence along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although the Berlin official report refers to the day as having been a quiet one, there has been an almost continuous artillery duel with occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making any progress.

The line from the coast to Neuport, which has been receiving the increased bombardment, which is described as a very violent one, while to the south part of their trenches. The Germans have been trying under fire to make a dash to non to build works to check the flood which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns again have been busy and Rheims has been subjected to another rain of shells. Advance on St. Mihiel.

From the allies' point of view probably the most important operations are those of Verdun, where the French troops for some time have been trying further to relieve the pressure upon the Meuse front.

TAXES RAISED IN BRITAIN TO PAY FOR WAR

Income Levy Doubled—Added Imposit on Tea and Beer.

HUGE SUM IS NEEDED

Loan of Billion and Three Quarters to Be Floated.

(Thru Reuters' Ottawa Agency.) Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Proposals by Right Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, to increase the revenue of Britain by £239,571 (\$1,697,555) were approved by the house of commons tonight with an outburst of enthusiasm.

The measures adopted include doubling the income tax and the imposition of an extra duty of three pence per pound on tea and one-half penny on the half pint of beer.

In proposing his financial statement, he said that he was making proposals not merely to meet the increased expenditure up to the end of March next, but to meet also the deficiency in the revenue. The total sum for which provision had been made already was £535,000,000, covering ordinary and war expenditure. The additional money which had to be found was £239,571,000. A full year of the war would cost £450,000,000.

He proposed that the income tax should be doubled, but that this year it would only be collected in respect of one-third of income. He announced an extra duty of three pence per pound on tea and one-half penny on the half pint of beer. It was necessary, continued.

My! But It's Bitter. Such is the general exclamation of these days, and wise men are turning to their fur and fur-lined coats for adequate protection from the biting winds. What a great opportunity awaits you men at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. Every coat and fur piece is priced to a fraction of original price. Below are a few specially good bargains: Fur-lined coats, good material, \$42.50 to \$21.75. Coon coats, all prime quality, \$42.50 to \$21.75. Large shawl coats, \$42.50 to \$21.75. Another handsome coon coat, heavy double, fur lined, notched collar, chest up to 48 inches length up to 56 inches; regular price \$110, now selling for \$78. Come in today and look them over.

Oscar Wilde's Best Play. The comedy-drama, "Wilde's 'Wanderer's Fan,' which the distinguished Toronto actress Margaret Anglin is presenting at the Princess Theatre this week, has been pronounced by the leading critics to be the best of Oscar Wilde's several great plays.

ARTILLERY DUELS END IN CLEARING MEUSE OF ENEMY

French Troops Near St. Mihiel Took Possession of Chauvancour, Last Place Held by Germans on the Meuse.

RUSSIANS FORCED BACK ACROSS VISTULA WHERE GERMANS HAVE GOOD POSITIONS

Turks Sustained Serious Losses Near Liman, When Attacked by Russian Land Troops and the Black Sea Fleet.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Nov. 17.—The feature of the bulletin issued this afternoon by the French war office, is the report that the Germans have been driven from strongholds long held by them along the River Meuse, which stream they crossed shortly after the failure of their dash to Paris. The French troops near St. Mihiel have taken possession of the outskirts of the Village Chauvancour, the only point remaining in German hands on the left bank of the Meuse. The successes of the French forces, as given in the bulletin, indicate renewed activity by this section of the French line.

The country between Bixchoote and Armentieres and the heights of the Meuse appear to be the centres of activity, but elsewhere the combat is confined to artillery duels. Severe losses were inflicted on the invaders in western Belgium and north of the River Aisne and in the Argonne forest district in France. Along the centre of the battle line on the Aisne, near Soissons, there have been some sharp infantry engagements resulting in slight gains for the allies. In the Argonne the French have succeeded in mining and blowing up some of the German trenches.

TRENCHES BLOWN UP. A detachment of Germans was killed when French mines blew up their trenches. Entire detachments, which tried to capture French fortifications near Vailly, were destroyed by artillery fire. The Germans have been washed out of their trenches at many points in the flooded section about Dixmude. Many have been drowned. Commanded, separated by the waters, have been wiped out by the allied artillery fire. The Kaiser's soldiers made desperate efforts to gain control of the canal dykes, but each assault was repulsed.

An extended movement of troops or guns is now virtually impossible in eastern Belgium. The trenches occupied by the Germans are half filled with water and in many places the Franco-British are in water up to their knees, but bravely hold their positions in the face of heavy German artillery fire. On account of the danger of electrocution to their own men, both the Germans and the allies have shut off the electric current with which the wire entanglements before the trenches were charged. Numerous fatalities have resulted from the water rising above the entanglements, greatly increasing the deadly power in the charged wires.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS. Despatches from Berlin state the Russian armies, defeated in the eastern theatre of war, have been forced back across the Vistula River. In case of further defeats the Vistula will prove a great barrier to the Russians. The despatches point out that the latest German victories in the east have greatly increased the difficulties of the enemy, altho it cannot yet be foretold whether the Russian advance has been definitely stopped. The Russians, near Soldau, were driven thru Lipno to Plock. The army defeated by General Von Hindenburg was driven southward to Kutno instead of back upon their line of advance. This movement placed the Vistula between the two forces, and gave the Germans excellent strategic positions.

It is further reported that the Russian losses, including prisoners, probably will exceed 40,000 men, but the extent of the victories is taken with caution until it is definitely learned whether the enemy has been forced to retreat or merely brought to a standstill, as the Russians are operating in great force.

GERMAN PRESTIGE DAMAGED. The news that the Kaiser has decorated Meyer Waldeck, late governor of Tsingtau, with the Iron Cross and praised the conduct of the defenders of the fort, is received here with amusement. It is being pointed out that more than 5000 able-bodied men surrendered while they still had plenty of ammunition and supplies. Some critics declare that the surrender of Tsingtau was a worse case of "lying down" than General Stoesse's surrender of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war.

The Chinese express surprise that the Germans did not put up a better fight while defending the fort. It looks as though much damage had been done by this surrender, to the prestige of Germany in the far east.

TURKS WERE DISPERSED. A despatch from Petrograd states that the Arabian Mussulman leader Abdul Kazar Bederkani rebelled and dispersed the Turks in the region of Maku.

The Kurdish chief Simko sustained an engagement against the Turks on the Persian frontier several days, and ultimately, with the assistance of the Russians, dispersed the enemy, the despatch adds.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY TOWNS. Official advices from Vienna state that the Austrians have occupied Valjevo and Obrenovac. It is alleged that the populace of Valjevo began throwing flowers and then, when suspicion had been allayed by the act, dropped a hail of bombs in similar manner on the troops. The report says: "Every house forthwith became a fortress, women, children and old men all taking part in throwing bombs."

It is reported that many thousands of soldiers from the western battle field are passing thru Cologne en route to East Prussia. Eight thousand infantry have arrived at Aix-La-Chapelle and are proceeding in the direction of Brussels. From Thiel, two of the big German

MANY TURN OUT TO HONOR DEAD

Large Contingent of British Officers Meet Body of Lord Roberts at Folkestone.

Canadian Press Despatch. FOLKESTONE, via London, Nov. 17, 9:10 p.m.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts on his arrival here tonight from Boulogne was received by a large contingent of officers from the Sherwood camp, the mayor of Folkestone and other officials. The waiting room of the railway station had been converted into a mortuary chamber and the coffin was there by non-commissioned army officers. It was taken with a number of wreaths. In the procession from the boat to the railway station marched a delegation of British, French and Indian officers. A guard of honor was posted about the coffin tonight.

MINE SANK STEAMER SURVIVORS RESCUED

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 17, 5:23 a.m.—The Swedish steamer Adrow struck a mine in the North Sea yesterday and sank. Eighteen survivors, including two women, after having drifted about for 12 hours, were rescued by a liner and landed at Hull.



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