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ALLIED AIR FLEETS ATTACK KRUPPS : GERMANS DRAWING FROM EAST FRONT : WEDGE DRIVEN INTO TRENCH LINE ?

Relations Between Austria and Portugal Broken Off--Germans Will Not Abandon Recently Announced New Submarine Campaign--Hun Reports of Possible Advance at Bethincourt--Dissatisfaction Over Early Calls On Married Men in Britain, May Cause Government to Change Policy--Throw All Resources Against Russian Foe.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES ON WESTERN FRONT.

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—Berlin despatches claim that the German forces have driven a wedge into the French lines between Bethincourt and Dead Man's Hill and say that a further slight advance will force the French to evacuate Bethincourt which is two-thirds surrounded.

ALLIED AIR FLEET BOMBS ESSEN.

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—An allied air fleet has raided Essen, the headquarters of the Krupp works. Other air squadrons have attacked Munich, the capital of Bavaria, two hundred miles from the allied lines.

GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM EASTERN FRONTS.

ATHENS, March 15.—Large German detachments according to information received here are moving from Macedonia and Serbia to the Western front in France.

PORTUGAL AND AUSTRIA AT WAR.

LONDON, March 15.—Rotterdam despatches report that relations between Austria and Portugal have been broken off.

TURKISH MINISTER REPORTED ASSASSINATED.

ATHENS, March 15.—Ismael Hakki is said to have been appointed Turkish Minister in succession to FAVOR Pasha reported assassinated.

NEW GERMAN SUB. CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING.

LONDON, March 15.—According to an official statement made in Berlin there has been no postponement or abandonment of the recently announced new German submarine campaign. On the contrary the statement says the campaign is now in full swing.

EARLY CALL TO MARRIED MEN CAUSES DISSATISFACTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 15.—The unexpectedly early calls on married men to join the army have created such grave dissatisfaction through the country that the Government is considering a change of policy.

TURKS TO CONCENTRATE ALL EFFORTS AGAINST RUSSIA.

PARIS, March 15.—The Turkish government, according to an Athens despatch has decided in view of the danger of the Russian advance to concentrate all the available forces of the empire against Russia and consequently the Egyptian and Mesopotamia expeditions have been completely abandoned.

B. C. GOVERNMENT'S LIFE EXTENDED.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 15.—The government bill to extend the life of the legislature to June 1st, passed last night after a stormy session.

"DRY" MAJORITY PILES HIGHER IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Later returns of the prohibition vote have brought the dry majority to 24,875, for 49,133, against 24,505.

In its comment The Tribune says: "The sword cleft to the marrow in this province. It struck a blow for emancipation from an evil that has wrecked its tens of thousands of lives in our own city and province." The Telegram says: "Politics had nothing to do with the result. The decision, therefore, is untrammelled by ex-

ternal considerations. It expresses the dispassionate judgment of the province that the liquor traffic, as it has been conducted, is an evil to be curtailed as much as possible until the time arrives for its extinction."

The Telegram emphasizes the necessity of the appointment of "thoroughly trustworthy men to see to enforcement of the law."

RENFREW PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

RENFREW, Ont., March 15.—Fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the plant of the Renfrew Machinery Co. last night. It was first reported that the blaze followed the explosion of a lead pot in the hand of a workman, but officials of the company could not account for the cause and particularly the rapid spread of the flames, which enveloped the entire building in the space of five minutes. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 in addition to several important shipments ready to send away. Several workmen had narrow escapes.

This is the second fire of a serious nature within a week. Last Tuesday the plant of the O'Brien Munitions, Limited, being damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

TWO SUSPICIOUS MEN ARRESTED AT PEMBROKE.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Two men who said they were Germans from Berlin, Ont., appeared in the police court here, on suspicion of implication in an attempt to destroy a munitions plant on Sunday night. A Berlin despatch last night said the men Bartscher and Zenkir, were not known there.

VIOLENT ONSET BY FOE BEATEN OFF AT VERDUN.

LONDON, March 15.—Violent infantry fighting broke out again after a lull of four days on the French lines to the northwest of Verdun and west of the Meuse, today, with the Germans attacking the front of three miles which lies between Bethincourt and Cumières, and being repulsed everywhere with serious losses. The only thing that they had to show for their effort, according to the French war office, was the gaining of a foothold in two points of the French trenches between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme (Deadman's Hill). The infantry assault here was preceded by the redoubling of the violence of the German bombardment of these positions with shells of heavy calibre.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Word that American troops had crossed the border in pursuit of the Mexican bandit, Villa, was still lacking last night, the war department itself not having been advised as to when the movement would begin. Congress took active notice of the border situation today for the first time. The house passed a joint resolution, authorizing the recruiting of the mobile regular army to full strength. This means the addition of approximately 20,000 fighting men to the infantry, cavalry and field artillery. The senate is expected to concur tomorrow.

At the state department steps were taken to make it certain that distorted versions of the American purpose in sending armed forces across the border were not given wide circulation in Mexico. By cable, telegraph, radio and mail full statements of the attitude of the United States government and its reciprocal agreement with the Carranza government went forward to consuls and state department agents throughout the southern republic.

The state department made public a message from its representative at Queretaro, where the Carranza government is now located, stating that the reply made by the United States in regard to the reciprocal arrangement for the passage of troops across the border created "a most favorable impression."

The 80th Battalion O.E.F.

The following verses have been received by Mrs. L. Taylor (nee Ina) from her husband who enlisted in Toronto with the 58th Battalion and is now in France.

There's a dear old spot in Canada,
That's where I'd like to be,
But while this war is arguing,
This is the place for me.

They said "Young man we need you,
We like the looks of you,
Here, sign your name, three times."
The doctor said, "You'll do."

They gave me a new uniform,
My room and board were free,
A dollar ten or nothing,
That's just the life for me.

They sent me to Niagara,
To get in fighting trim,
That when I'd meet the Kaiser,
I'd put one over him.

Then they sent me over to England,
To get some further training,
Old England is a fine place,
But it's nearly always raining.

We'll soon be going to the front,
To meet Old Hans and Fritz,
They say it's very cold over there,
So send some socks and mitts.

Don't worry about me at the front,
We'll stop the Germans noise,
If anybody can do it,
The 58th—are the boys.

But I must leave off writing,
I hear the machine gun blow,
I'm with a bunch of hungry guys
So it don't say to be slow.

But just before we part again,
Let us both rise and sing,
The Maple Leaf for ever
And then, God Save the King.

Anniversary Services at Salvation Army

The Sunday School Anniversary services were held this week end at the Citadel, Cambridge St., in which the Sunday School workers and scholars took an active part in all the meetings. The Salvationists believe in training the child to become an active Christian worker in all branches of the corp work and the result is that right from the Cradle Roll—which has seventy-five members—there is a constant stream of scholars to the school and the senior corp, thus adding to the strength of the work.

During the past year through the efforts of Mrs. Brown the Sunday School superintendent and the loyal workers, every branch of the work has advanced and it had been hoped to have opened a branch Sunday School this month, but owing to circumstances the Army had no control over, the time is delayed, but they are trusting to make that move very shortly.

On Monday night the scholars gave a very interesting programme entitled "Salvation Service during War Times" after which the superintendent presented the prizes to the successful scholars. There were 12 first, which means that not less than 98 marks out a possible 104 had been obtained; 5 seconds, not less than 90, and 17 thirds. Also 5 Directory prizes. Average attendance during the whole year 65.

Captain and Mrs. Ruston, the officers in charge, are to be congratulated on being able to present such an excellent report.

Rifle Shooting.

Last night's scores of the Belleville Rifle Association in the Armouries were as follows:

- H. Hall—100
- J. C. Wills—100
- J. D. Gratton—98
- H. Day—98
- A. R. Symons—97
- G. B. Smith—97
- J. S. Peck—96
- C. J. Wills—96
- W. J. Andrews—96
- A. Harman—95
- D. J. Corrigan—94
- J. Woodley—94
- E. Y. Brown—93
- H. Sneyd—92
- H. C. Thompson—91
- R. Tannahill—91
- C. Hayes—90

Gave Liquor to Minor

Norman Curlett, a young man, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to having unlawfully supplied liquor to a young man named Fred Smith, under the age of 21 years. Curlett was fined \$10 and costs.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Irwin, Rimington, when her daughter Catherine Isabella was united in Holy Matrimony to Hartford Daniel Tufts of Lodgroom Corners. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. W. J. Irwin, the bride followed the groom to the parlor leading on the arm of her brother, James M. Irwin, and took their places under an arch of evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Monahan in the presence of a number of intimate friends. After a hearty shaking of hands and congratulations the bridal party proceeded to the dining room, where a dainty repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Tufts took the afternoon train on a trip west and other points. They will reside near Lodgroom Corners.

The bride received many beautiful presents showing the esteem in which they were held. Mr. Tufts is a prosperous young man and their host of friends join in wishing them a long happy and prosperous wedded life.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant event occurred on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary, Melrose, when a large number of their friends and neighbors gathered together to bid them farewell before their departure to their new home at Lonsdale, Mr. William Callaghan, Melrose, read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary, Margaret and John:

We, your friends and neighbors learn with sorrow of your intended departure from our midst and take this opportunity to present you with this slight token of our esteem. We hope that in your new home, it may often remind you of the many pleasant days we spent together in our midst and that you will always be an active neighbor and we know you will be greatly missed, while we regret leaving you we must remember that what is our loss is someone else's gain. As time is drawing near when you must leave us to go to your new home, we, your friends and neighbors have gathered here tonight to spend a social hour with you and to wish you God speed as you go. As we review the short years which you have lived amongst us, we feel that there is many things we might say of you but let this suffice that we have found in you good neighbors and true friends. We have not needed to spend these few years with you in order to know your sterling qualities of heart. Your ready sympathy in hours of sorrow as well as in our times of joy has endeared you to us. And the same qualities we feel will make for you true friends in your new home. We shall not soon forget you. Our good wishes go with you and as a token we ask you to accept this parlor suite and we trust that they may find a corner by your fireside and remind you sometimes of the many friends not so very far away in Melrose.

Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors

Wm. Callaghan
Ambrose Doyle
Peter Ford.

Mr. Ambrose Doyle presented the parlor suite. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary very feelingly thanked their neighbors and friends and expressed their regret at leaving their midst. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and dancing.

JOHNSTOWN ITEMS

Address and Presentation.

On Wednesday evening, March 1st, there assembled at the home of Mr. John Hess, the deputy-reeve of Sidney about one hundred of his friends and neighbors to spend a social evening before their departure for their new home on the Front of Sidney. During the evening the following address was read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hess and Aletha— It is with mingled feelings of joy and regret that we, your friends and neighbors, call you to these chairs tonight. With joy because of the pleasant times we have spent together.

With regret because we learn the painful fact that you are about to leave us.

We have assembled here in order that we may express to you something (not all, that would be impossible) of our feelings of respect and love upon the eve of your departure from Sidney.

We could have wished you to abide with us to the end, but it is something of a solace for us to know that you are removing but a little way, so that we can retain the pleasant prospect of bringing into your faces at no great intervals of time, in the social circle, and renewing that fellowship with

you, which we have all prized so much. As we review the years that you have lived among us we feel that there are many things which we might say of you, but let this suffice, that we have ever found you true friends and kind neighbors, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in time of need. We have not needed to spend all these years with you in order to know your sterling qualities of heart.

Your sympathy in the hour of sorrow, as well as in our times of joy, has endeared you to us and these same qualities we feel will make for you new friends during the remaining days of your life.

It would be very grateful on our part to allow you to leave the old neighborhood without showing our appreciation of your kindness.

It is our desire to tender you some tangible expression of the sincere feeling we have for you and to impress upon you the good will of your friends here tonight.

We therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, present to you these chairs and to Aletha, who has always shown a general kindness in assisting a social and Sunday School work, we present this music cabinet.

We trust that these gifts may find a corner by your fire-side and when you look upon them, they will remind you of the friends, who assure you that you are carrying with you their best respects and hearts' desire for health and prosperity in the new home to which you are moving.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors—

A. Reid
W. Simmons
J. Sandergock
J. Mcgrath
W. Pettis

C. B. Stickle.

Mr. Hess made a very feeling reply to the friends present, thanking them for their beautiful gifts to himself and also to his wife and daughter. Many of those present spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hess were held. Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent with singing, music and games.

MOIRA.

Our Sunday School intends holding their annual "At Home" in the Workmen's Hall, Friday evening, March 17. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herity also Mrs. Mrs. M. J. Morton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ketcheson on Thursday last.

Miss Nina Thompson of Chapman visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Ketcheson last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Welsh spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Salisbury spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderwater.

Miss Mildred Clare is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. Ketcheson of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn and Mr. Roy Salisbury were guests of their cousin Miss Helen Salisbury, Sunday.

ST. OLA.

Our village was favored with a lecture on Wednesday last by Lottie M. Tillotson, Globe-traveler. The subject was Hawaii, its scenery, the customs of its people and other particulars concerning those islands. The speaker has a pleasing presence, is exceedingly graceful in all her movements and gave a very interesting and instructive lecture interspersed with recitations which were well rendered. The one regret of those present was that owing to the state of the roads and sickness in many homes the attendance was small. The lecture was under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Rev. E. Woodger, our pastor officiated March 8th at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Park a lady who had reached the advanced age of 99 years, 3 months and 21 days. Deceased was a native of England and remembered coming over in the vessel with her parents when ten years of age. For a year past she has resided with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Stephen Nell who lives near St. Ola station.

The people of this neighborhood are grieved to learn of the serious illness of P. E. Clark and sincerely hope for his recovery.

A court of inquiry of the 80th Battalion assembled at Picton today to enquire into the death of Pte H. Buchanan. The court will consist of Capt. Higgins, president and Lieut. Rymer and Lt. Hong.

Lt. Phelan and Lt. Wannemaker proceeded to the Machine Gun School at Kingston yesterday.

Ptes Bolton and Green and Corp. and renewing that fellowship with Russell have returned to Picton.

Little Snap Shots or Our Legislators

By Don Ross.

Samuel Carter, Guelph, M.P.P., for South Wellington. A "case" if there ever was one. And a "character."

One of the original organizers of the Committee of 100.

Has supplanted Studholme as the leading propagandist in the House.

Has a fifty-member enthusiasm-capacity.

Uses his heaviest artillery against the liquor traffic and patronage evil.

Is a noisy gun.

Where Carter is, there a fight is too. It was so when he lived in England. It was so in Guelph when he was Mayor.

It is so now in the House.

Fine Finish to Club Finals

Mr. W. N. Belair's players last evening won the finals in the Curling Club series at the rink on George St. and carried off the trophy from the runner-up, J. G. Galloway's rink. The match was perhaps the most sensational of the season, for at the 11th end, Mr. Galloway was four points up. Mr. Belair's rink played almost perfect shots in the 12th end in face of almost certain defeat, but the trophy from the hands of their rivals, the end netting the unusually large score of five which gave the finals by one point. The ice was not in the best condition, as it fell away to both sides of the "house" and at times made scientific playing of little avail. There was a good crowd of spectators who watched the game with great interest.

A. E. Wrightover 13 Anderson
E. Dickson 7 Wm Lindsay
H. B. Stock 7 F. D. Diamond
Score by ends
W. N. Belair—4010902208—13
J. G. Galloway—3020100208—13

The winner's rink has played five games in the series and has not lost one. After the game was over Mr. Belair treated his team to an appetizing supper.

It is a regrettable fact that the secretary and the president's rinks as Mr. Stock vice skip for Mr. Belair is secretary of the club and Mr. Galloway, skip, is president of the club. This year has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. Belleville has won the district cup and the senior and junior Central Ontario Curling League trophies. This is the best record in the club's annals for many years. Everything between Ontario and Brockville has been beaten by the local players.

The club will hold a local bonspiel tonight. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the game.

Death of Mrs. L. V. Brown

The death occurred at the family residence 443 corner of Thurlow, of Mrs. Lydia Victoria Brown, aged 71 years. She was born in Tyendinaga in 1845 and was a daughter of the late John Davis. She has lived in this country all her life. In religion she was a Methodist. Her husband and her are her husband and family. The funeral will take place at Elmwood cemetery.

The late Mrs. Geo. M. Brown had been ill for the past three months. For six years she lived in Wisconsin State. Messrs. Fred A. Brown, of Glenora, Wisconsin and Randall M. Brown of Thurlow, are sons of deceased and Mrs. J. E. McQuendon of Peoria, Oklahoma, is a daughter.

Employers May Co-operate in Recruiting

Montreal, March 15.—The suggestion made by Lord Shaughnessy of getting employers to co-operate in the recruiting campaign by supplying lists of eligible employees is being adopted by the citizens' recruiting association of Montreal which has drafted circular letters for use in this district.

At the House of Refuge

Mr. George Perry rejoiced the heart of the old people at the County House of Refuge last Sunday morning by presenting each with a bag of candy. The Christians of Bethel Hall have treated the old people several times during the past eight years. They also hold service at the Home, the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Death of Child

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb of Roxboro died yesterday and was buried the same day at Roxboro cemetery.