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GERMANS ARE FEELING THE BIG PRESSURE

Teutonic Army Still Offers a Strong but Unsuccessful Counter Offensive on British Front—A Violent Russian Offensive in the Carpathians Has Staggered the Austro-German Armies

LONDON, July 20.—A strong, but unsuccessful German counter-offensive is still being fought out on the British front. The Teutonic armies find themselves again the object of similar attacks on both the Eastern and Western fronts. The recent successful advance having brought the British into line with the French at Hardecourt, the French offensive, which had been for some time in preparation, has been renewed on both sides of the Somme, on the French front, for about five miles, thus far successfully.

British Advance 1000 Yards

LONDON, July 20.—An official at midnight from the British headquarters in France reads—North of the Bazentin-Longueval line we have advanced about 1,000 yards in the face of stubborn opposition. Heavy fighting still continues in the northern outskirts of Longueval village and Delville wood. On the remainder of the main battle front there is no change.

Hard Fighting in Volhynia

BERLIN, July 20.—Hard fighting has been resumed in Volhynia, south-west of Lutsk. German troops, under General von Linsingen, are on the aggressive here, and at some points succeeded in scoring advances. The Russians are bombing the Teutonic lines along the Lower Lipa with increasing intensity.

PORTUGUESE FISHERMAN TAKES A BIG FISH AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

PORTUGUESE COVE, N.S., July 15.—Last evening about 8.30, Bill Power was out to his nets, when, in about a fathom and a half of water a shark was entangled in his net. A lively struggle ensued, after a rope had been hitched around the shark's tail, when the fish started off at 8 knots. It was finally brought to shore and speared. It weighed approximately 1,000 pounds and measures about 15 feet from tip to tail. Bill Power is to be congratulated on handling the shark single handed.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A despatch to the Journal from Berlin says that the British authorities confiscated the entire first class mail on the Holland-American steamer Noordam, on her from Sydney after an absence of several years.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)

The Annual Garden Party at Mount Cashel WILL TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday, July 26th.

Road Race, Football Fives, Pony Race, Baseball Final, Dancing, Gun Exercises, Skittles, etc. The C.C.C. and T. A. Bands will be in attendance.

German Shortage of War Material

LONDON, July 17.—(New York Tribune).—Judging from a recent German army order, which has just reached London, every German General will soon be leading an army of rag pickers. The time is not far distant when the German soldiers will use their bayonets to prod rubbish heaps in search of rags, waste paper, empty cans and old bottles.

The Evacuation of Belgian Territory

HAVRE, July 20.—In order to be prepared to meet the situation which would arise in the event of evacuation of Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, and its re-occupation, a Belgian parliamentary commission has been appointed to consider and prepare measures which may then be urgently required.

Seek Information

WASHINGTON, July 20.—An informal inquiry has been made by the State Department to the British Embassy for information concerning the application of Britain's trading with the Enemy Act to American business firms and corporations.

INVESTIGATION INTO CAMPAIGNS IS CONSENTED TO

British Government Has Consented to Demands For an Investigation into Dardanelles and Mesopotamia Campaigns—Grey Looks For a Successful Ending of the Latter Campaign

LONDON, July 20.—The Government has consented to the demand for an investigation into the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia campaigns, asked for in the House of Commons and Lords to-day. In expressing satisfaction with the Government's position, Sir Edward Grey said he hoped, and the Government was satisfied that everything possible was being done to remedy what seemed from the correspondence to have been a very disastrous state of affairs in Mesopotamia. It was hoped, he added, that in co-ordination with the Russian attempt in that quarter, the country could look forward to the accomplishment of what was originally intended, and that there would be no evacuation, causing all the suffering which had been endured in vain. Mr. Lloyd George announced in the Commons that it had been decided that the Commander-in-Chief in India should be under direct control of the Army Council in India, in respect to supplies for the forces. Representations by the War Office, the Secretary said, would be sent out to assist in supply arrangements. Future requisition from Mesopotamia, for stores would be made to the Marine Office.

Miss Nellie Routledge, daughter of the late Paul Routledge of this city, entire first class mail on the Holland-American steamer Noordam, on her from Sydney after an absence of several years.

IRISH PARTY TO HOLD A MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

John Redmond Wants Text of Irish Bill Made Public—Says Further Delay May be Fatal—There Must be no Change From the Terms Agreed on

LONDON, July 21.—John Redmond, Nationalist leader, made public to-day a memorandum which he sent Premier Asquith and David Lloyd George, Secretary for War, on Tuesday, in which he declared the delay in making public the text of the Irish Bill and the irritation caused by Lord Lansdowne's speech had created a very serious situation. "In my opinion any further delay whatever in producing and proceeding with the Bill will make settlement on the lines laid down and the terms submitted with the assent of our friends in Ireland out of question. Little or no progress has been made in the matter, which five weeks ago was so urgent and now hangs fire. I, therefore, feel it my duty to urge upon the Government that further delay will be fatal and place on record my conviction that any proposal to depart from the terms agreed upon, especially in respect to strictly temporary provisional character of all sections of the Bill, will compel us to declare the agreement and faith of which we obtained assent from our supporters in Ireland has been departed from and is at an end." A meeting of the Irish party has been summoned for Saturday, when the situation will be taken under consideration.

War Veterans Return Home

The arrived here by the Kyle's express yesterday afternoon the following naval men from active service: E. Brewer, T. Sexton, L. Hayden, E. Beach, J. Fowlow and J. Simmons. There also came Private McLeod of the 8th Regiment who has seen service in Gallipoli with "Ours." All the navy men were in the Dardanelles and have also been engaged in patrol ships and mine layers and they have many stories to tell of a most interesting nature of their experiences while working against the enemy. Some of them also saw service in transports and all are well experienced. Capt. Peach, who has been ill for some time of lung trouble and ex-Capt. Brewer have been given leave for one month to see their friends at home, and they are on board H. M. S. Briton. Brewer's period of service has expired, but he like the rest, will go back to the service which all are delighted with. McLeod, we hear, was wounded in Gallipoli and comes home to recuperate. He is a relation of Mrs. Peckham of Gower St. On arrival yesterday the men were received at the Ry. Station by Mrs. J. Brown and other ladies and were taken in autos to Government House where they were welcomed by His Excellency and Lady Davidson in a very hearty manner.

POLICE HAVE ROUGH TIME.

To-day a burly Swedish sailor, who had been trying to cool off on the product of Jamaica, found that it increased the thermal atmosphere to such a degree that at first becoming boisterous, he later became bellicose, and tried to wipe Const. Whalen off the map as an introductory feat, intending more ambitious stunts later. The plucky young officer closed with and threw him and then, helped by Officer Woodford, manacled him. He, however, gave the officers a tough fight, but was eventually placed in the lock-up.

WILL BE RE-ARRESTED.

The young man who was arrested yesterday evening for collecting subscriptions for the "Canadian Courier" without authority, is named McNaughton, of Montreal. When brought before the Magistrate he asserted that he was the agent of the journal, and asked to be released till he telegraphed his employees. He gave securities that he would appear in Court to-day, but did not turn up, when the Court sat. He was fined to-day \$10 or 50 days and as he did not appear, will be re-arrested by the police.

Mr. E. M. Jackman Dies at Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 21.—Mr. E. M. Jackman, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who for nine years (1900-1909) was Minister of Finance in the Liberal Government of Sir Robert Bond of Newfoundland, died at 11.20 last night (Thursday) in the Homeopathic Hospital here. Mr. Jackman was born in St. John's, Newfoundland. He came to Montreal eight weeks ago on business. He was removed from his hotel to the hospital suffering from a severe attack of jaundice. Four weeks ago he seemed to be recovering, but peritonitis developed and an operation for gall stone was performed. His strong constitution stood him in good stead, and he was on the road to recovery, but the excessive heat caused a sudden heart weakness Wednesday afternoon and he did not rally from this.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- RECEIVED JULY 20, 9.30 P.M.
- 2nd Lieut. William H. Grant, New Glasgow, N.S. Wounded July 16.
- 772 Private George J. Stone, Bell Island. At Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot. Gunshot wound, face.
- 1630 Private James P. Joe, Badger Brook. At Stationary Hospital, Endell Street, London. Gunshot wound, forearm, slight.
- 1652 Private Louis Sparkes, Lower Island Cove. At Clandon Park Hospital, Guildford. Gunshot wound, leg, severe.
- 1802 Private Joseph Stevenson, McNeil Street. Gunshot wound, back. LeTrepot, July 3. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
- 1713 Private Leo J. Kitley, Little Bay Barystown. On way to England (gunshot wound in thigh). Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
- 1000 Private Leonard Hayley, Bonavista. Gunshot wound, neck. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.
- 1293 Private John Ryder, Bonavista. Gunshot wound, head, Boulogne, July 4th. At King George's Hospital, London.
- 1695 Private Garland Rideout, Newton, B.B. Gunshot wound, back and arm. Rouen, July 3. At Clandon Park Hospital, Guildford. Gunshot wound, severe, forearm and back.

OFFICIAL FRENCH

PARIS, July 20.—French forces have captured the entire first German positions from Estrees to the height of Verduno Villers, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-night. They have also taken on both sides of the river, 2,900 prisoners in to-day's engagement.

U. S. Schooner Captured by Germans

LONDON, July 21.—The American schooner "Prince Valdemar" has been captured by German warships while on her way from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil. The schooner was taken into Swinemund.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE OFF WEST COAST JUTLAND

Cannonading Heard Between Landsort and Gottsa Sands—Thought German and Russian Ships Were Engaged as Large Number German Ships Were Seen Going in This Direction

LONDON, July 21.—Heavy cannonading has been heard off the West Coast of Jutland and in the Baltic Sea between Landsort and Gottsa Sands, by a vessel arriving at Danish ports, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. Those from the North Sea, says the correspondent, saw a large number of German submarines, torpedo boats, and Zeppelins sailing northwesterly from the Jutland coast and then heard firing. Cannonading in the Baltic continued throughout Wednesday night and a returning vessel says she saw a small German warship sailing southward, and expressed the belief the Germans had engaged the Russians.

Big "Blows" Soon To Be Struck

LONDON, July 21.—A despatch from Berne, Switzerland to the Daily News says: "Count Zeppelin in a speech to workmen at Friedrichshafen said, 'I have good news for you. Kaiser has given his advisors a free hand regarding the use of airships and submarines. Be patient, vital blows will soon be struck.'"

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL—Terra Nova vs. Saints at St. George's Field this evening at 7 o'clock.

It was 903 in the shade today. Warm enough for all Terra Nova.

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

The S.S. "Algon Quin," arrived here forenoon from Bell Island. She has 2,100 tons of coal on board for this port.

Carbonvoid gives increased mileage and more power.

The schr "Camperdown" with 300 qts and the "J. A. Hynes" with 340, arrived at Wesleyville from the Straits yesterday.

Some of the stokers of the Bloodhound being absent yesterday the steamer was delayed and did not get away till this morning. Delegate Woods hustled to get the men aboard.

WANTED 400 good Opt Sacks, P. H. COWAN & CO., 276 Water St. Tristramon

The men who were up before Court yesterday for deserting the fishery service of M. Kavanagh, agreed to-day to pay for the goods advanced them, and were released from custody to-day.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nine-tenths of your engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

Mr. Hickek of Belvidere Street, steerage steward on the Prospero, had a letter from his son, Pte. Lawrence Hickey yesterday. He is in Lord Derby's Hospital, London, suffering from a wound received in the big push and he is getting better rapidly. He hopes soon to be up and about.

PATRIOTIC BUSINESS MEN

The undermentioned business men will give a percentage of to-morrow's sales for patriotic purposes and others who may like to come into the list can phone their names to Mr. D. Baird, Parker & Monroes; or Mr. H. Loder at C. L. Marches.

T. J. Freeman, C. L. March Co., Ltd., Gray & Goodland, A. Tooton, Kodak Store; T. M. Devine, A. G. Fortune, J. W. Taylor, Spurrell Bros., Garrett Byrns, J. Whiteway, Z. Cox, I. F. Perlin, S. Faour, cigar store; Barnes & Co., M. F. Wadden, drug store; Alex. Scott, Henderson's, Mrs. McCoubrey, British Store, A. S. Wadden, McGary's Cafe, Garland's Bookstore, A. Parsons, cor. Pleasant and Gower Streets.

Threats on Open French Towns

BERLIN, July 21.—Threats of all raids on open French towns, as measure of reprisal, are made in an official statement issued here to-day. The statement says that French airman have bombarded towns in the Black Forest which are outside the zone of field operations, while German air attacks have been up to now directed exclusively against fortress or field works. "We shall now be forced," says the report "to use our strong battle squadrons for the purpose of reprisal."

French Repulse German Attacks

PARIS, July 21.—Positions captured yesterday by the French, south of Somme, were subjected to vigorous counter attacks. During the night the Germans charged the French lines south of Soyecourt, but the War Office announced to-day they suffered heavy losses and were driven back in disorder.

Civilians in Asia Minor in Desperate Straits

MILTYLENE, Greece, July 21.—Refugees from Asia Minor report a famine ravaging the entire village of Smyrna. The condition of civilians is said to be most pitiable.

British Prisoners Shot by Guards

NEW YORK, July 20.—A despatch to the Journal from Berlin says that two British prisoners were killed by guards during a riot in a workshop near the detention camp. Inquiry has been ordered.

DON'T SEE PEACE FOR YEAR YET

Experts Believe Final Victory Over Germany May Yet be Year or More Distant—Germans Probably be Strongest When They Are Forced Back to Own Territory

VERBAL BOUQUETS THROWN

In the Police Court to-day a slander case is being heard in Camera before Mr. Hutchings, K.C. The parties to the case include ladies and gents of the Thorburn Road and so very choice and euphonious were the verbal bouquets they exchanged that the authorities thought it a little too piquant for the hardened habitués of the outer court to hear. Messrs Carter and E. Emerson are the legal gentlemen in the case.

EXCELLENT PATRIOTIC SALES.

The young ladies who are at work to-day in a patriotic capacity are making "Flower Day" an auspicious occasion for the War Prisoners Fund. They are selling flowers of all kinds quickly, and few in the city who do not wear a pretty reminder of the day. When the sales are completed a goodly sum must have been realized for a most worthy object.

HAD NASTY ACCIDENT.

By a stove falling on his hand while at work yesterday afternoon, one of the employees at Diamond's Hardware Store received painful injury. His hand was badly cut and mutilated to such an extent that he fainted while it was being dressed at Wadden's Pharmacy. He was later sent to a doctor and is laid off from work as a result.

ITALIAN TROOPS MAY NOW BE SENT TO WEST FRONT

A Ministerial Decree is Posted in Rome Placing Persons and Property of Germans on Same Footing as Austrians and Hungarians—Italy May Declare War on Germany

ROME, July 21.—A ministerial decree was posted to-day placing the persons and property of Germans on the same footing as those of Austrians and Bulgarians. The decree states that the Allies of Austria are to be treated as enemies and their subjects and goods are liable to sequestration. There has been strong agitation in Italy for some time for breaking off all relations with Germany. The curious situation caused by Italy being at war with Austria, while nominally at peace with Germany was emphasized by an agreement between Rome and Berlin wherein all rights of citizens of one country domiciled in others were to be respected. On July 16th this agreement was denounced by Italy on the grounds that it was not being conserved by Germany. If war is now declared Italian troops may be sent to the Western front, according to expectations expressed in London and Paris.

IRON MINE SOLD.

MILLIONS Will Be Spent in Its Development.

We learn to-day that the iron properties known as the Bay de Grave Mine at Snow's Pond, near Clark's Beach, were recently taken over by a wealthy corporation of Duluth, Minn., U. S. A. The purchase is on the basis of a royalty to the owners and local men. The experts who visited the property report that there are 10,000,000 tons of ore in sight now and the possibilities are most encouraging. The plant to be erected will cost fully two and a half million dollars, and included in this estimate is the building of six miles of railway to the deep water shipping terminus at Clark's Beach. It is expected that work of a preliminary character will start shortly and that quite a number of men will be employed at construction labor. All connected with the mine are delighted with the prospects and it will mean much to the people of Conception Bay generally.

INJURED BY AUTO.

As Mr. Ralph Johnson, of Bowring Bros. Grocery was cycling in Bannerman Road Tuesday evening an auto running at good speed turning in from Circular Road ran full tilt into him. He was rendered unconscious, was severely hurt about the body and legs and had his ankle badly cut. He was driven home and is still confined to his room under the care of a doctor. The bike he rode was beaten in pieces by the collision.

Says it is a Threat to America

LONDON, July 17.—The Manchester Guardian, referring to the German submarine Deutschland, says that plans for submarines of 3,000 to 4,000 tons existed in Germany and England before the war, but that such vessels were not built because of the impossibility of submerging in shallow water. It points out that the Australian submarine A-E-2 went from Australia to the Dardanelles, and says that if the Captain and crew of the Imperial German Navy the submarine may be dealt with as a naval auxiliary. Otherwise she is a blockade runner, which could be ordered to stop, and if she attempted to submerge it would be justifiable to sink her. "It is unlikely," the Guardian continues, "that the moral of the appearance in American waters of a German submarine will be missed, after the threats of Count Von Reventlow and the other Tirpitz writers last spring. They warned America she was not too far away for Germany's arm to reach. Although the Deutschland was being disarmed, she is none the less a threat to the American navy."