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British and French Both Repulse Enemy

Raids on Khaki Lines; Heavy Attacks Upon General Petain's Forces; Further Russian Success

London, July 16.—The following was issued today at the war office: "Hostile air raids were repulsed last night with loss to the enemy northwest of Fontaine Les Croisilles and in the neighborhood of Amettes. We made a successful raid near Oppy. A few prisoners were taken by us."

LITTLE GAIN IN GREAT EFFORT. Paris, July 16.—The Germans made a series of strong attacks last night between the Somme and the Aisne, and in the Champagne. Today's official announcement says they were repelled everywhere except near Monthaut in the Champagne, where they retained a few trench elements.

Between the Somme and the Aisne the enemy delivered a series of strong attacks, preceded by bombardments. Three attempts in the vicinity of St. Quentin were broken up by our fire. South of Corbeny several detachments of troops attacked our small posts. After a very spirited engagement the enemy was repulsed completely. "For our part we made progress south of Ailles and took prisoners. In the Champagne, after a very violent bombardment in the region of Monthaut and Teton the Germans hurled important forces against the positions we conquered on July 14. Our troops resisted with indomitable energy and tenacity the attack of an enemy greatly superior in numbers. At Teton the efforts of the enemy were without success. The attacking forces, which suffered very heavy losses, were not able to get into our trenches. At Mont Haut there was a violent action which continued all through the night. The enemy, who succeeded at first in recapturing a large part of the ground we had won, was hurled back by our troops in a brilliant counter-attack."

Russian Success. London, July 16.—The Russian occupation of the Galician town of Dolina is reported in a Petrograd despatch to the Ison Nationale of London as quoted in a Central News despatch from that city. The Austrian army of General Boehm-Ermoloff is said to have been thrown back on the Carpathians.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS ARE ARRESTED FOR PART IN AN ESPIONAGE PLOT

Paris, July 16.—According to a despatch to the Martin from Lugano the Swiss police yesterday arrested the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt and the Budapest Az Est there, charging them with complicity in an espionage plot, which is said to have had wide ramifications, and which has just been unearthed. The correspondent reports it as being against Italy in favor of Germany.

FURTHER HONOR WON IN WAR BY MAJOR C. W. W. McLEAN

Second Bar to His D. S. O.; Something Out of Ordinary in the British Army

That Major Charles Wesley Weldon McLean, D. S. O., 59th Brigade, R. F. A., has been awarded the second bar to his D. S. O. is the information that his father, Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of the New Brunswick command, received this morning. The high honor is unique and it is doubtful if any officer in the British army has ever before been granted the two bars to a D. S. O. The D. S. O. was conferred on him in September, 1915, by the king at Buckingham Palace for bravery and skillful handling of his battery. The first bar to the D. S. O. certifies the same honor as another D. S. O. would and the second bar represents the same as the first. The other words Major McLean has won three Distinguished Service Orders. The first bar was given to him for personal bravery and skill in handling his battery at the battle of Arras and the second bar was for subsequent bravery. Major McLean is only thirty-two but has had a wide experience in military work. At the time of the South African war he was a cadet at the Royal Military College in Kingston and went overseas with a company raised from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as lieutenant in the first contingent of Canadian volunteers. In South Africa he received his commission in the Royal Field Artillery in the imperial army and was then transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery in the same service. He was in England in the imperial service at the time of the outbreak of the present war and was promoted to be major after arriving in France. He has been through all the large battles that have been fought on the western front, beginning with Mons



Major C. W. W. McLean, D. S. O. Besides these honors, he has been twice mentioned in dispatches. During the big battle of the Somme he received several wounds which necessitated his returning to England. Major McLean has many friends in St. John and throughout the province, and they will all rejoice to hear of the magnificent manner in which he has conducted himself in this present war.

FULLY FIFTEEN THOUSAND PROTESTING

Quebec Gathering In Opposition to Conscription

Quebec, July 16.—Some 15,000 people assembled at the Jacques Cartier Market Square last night to take part in an anti-conscription meeting which was addressed by Senator Landry, Armand Lavigne, L. Roy, Louis LeTourneau, M. L. A., and others. The large crowd then marched through the streets with placards bearing the inscriptions: "Down with the Kaiser, Borden and his Boches," "Long live the Jalls," "We Want Elections," "Seignior, What Have You Done for Your Brethren?"

Attack on Two Newspaper Buildings—Placards With Inscriptions Critical of Borden and Seignior—Labor Chief Speaks in Hall

After the demonstration the crowd on their way home smashed the windows of the "Quebec Chronicle" and "L'Evening," pasting on the bulletin boards printed inscriptions, "Down With Conscription." Their first conference this morning was with President Morrison and Secretary McLaughlin of the Amalgamated Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, the coal miners' organization. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the men's side of the case and also to urge upon them the necessity of producing the maximum quantity of coal which can be mined with the number of men now available. Later in the morning, representatives of the St. John coal dealers, including F. P. Starr, George Dick, H. N. Stetson and George Biliard, met the controller and talked over various phases of the fuel situation here. Their conference was resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

SAFETY OF MEN AT FRONT IS FIRST

Lloyd George's Reply in Reference to Air Raids on London

London, July 16.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Premier Lloyd George, replying to a deputation of London members of the House of Commons, admitted that there was a special case for defending London, but he said that the front must be put first. If anyone said to the contrary, he declared, let them find another government. "We have no hesitation," he added, "in supporting the claim of the military advisers that the soldiers at the front must have first demand on our resources."

GINNELL TO RESIGN AND BE SINN FEINER

Irish M. P.'s Announcement—Sir Horace Plunkett on the Irish Convention

London, July 16.—Sir Horace Plunkett, in a statement in reply to a question as to whether he was in agreement with the view that the election of Edward de Valera, a Sinn Feiner as M. P. for East Clare, killed the prospects of a convention in Ireland to consider home rule, said in part: "The republicans are not the only extremists. There are quite as many people who are seriously opposed to any change at all as favor complete separation. The convention's work will be to show that neither policy is practicable nor desirable and to find an acceptable compromise between them. It will be a difficult and protracted task, but there will be a substantial majority. The convention is determined to see it through and I believe will succeed."

BOY'S HAND TORN BY DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE

Newcastle, July 16.—Little Harold Ryan of Nordin was taken to the Newcastle Hospital yesterday, with a lacerated hand, caused by explosion of a dynamite cartridge with which he was playing.



Conferences Here On The Coal Situation

Local Men Meet The Dominion Controller

Matter Gone Into With Representatives of Mine Workers of Nova Scotia and With Local Coal Dealers—Further Session This Afternoon

The local fuel situation was discussed this morning at a conference held in the mayor's office in city hall and the discussion is being continued this afternoon.

HEARING IN ARSON CASE IS RESUMED

The Evidence Has Not Yet All Been Taken

KITTY AGAIN PROMINENT

County Policeman Saunders was recalled in response to Attorney-General Byrne's question of the condition of a section of road leading from the Loch Lomond road to the Marsh road near the three mile house. He also gave some particulars about the horse Kitty and about her speed.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather is now fair in all parts of the dominion and very warm in the western provinces. Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds, fair and warm today and on Tuesday. More Cheerful. Maritime—Moderate south to west winds, fair and warm today and on Tuesday with the chance of a few scattered showers. New England—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday. Gentle west winds.

Americans Said To Have Sunk Four of Germans' Best Submarines

London, July 16.—Our of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships which were convoying the first instalment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources as contained in a Berne despatch to a Rome news agency and forwarded from Rome by Central News.

GERMANS BLOW UP ONE OF LENS MINES

Evidently See Loss of City Near—Work of the Canadians in the Attack Upon Enemy Works There

(By Stewart Lyon, correspondent of The Canadian Press in France.) The Canadian Armies Headquarters, Sunday, July 15, via London.—Early on Saturday morning seven loud explosions were heard in Lens, and when day broke a great cloud of smoke still hung above the city. The explosions were not caused by our artillery, and must have been the work of the enemy. Some if not all of them, were due to the blowing up of the overhead machinery of Mine No. 18, hitherto one of the most conspicuous features of the landscape in the east end of Lens. The enemy has been unable to raise coal from this mine because of the constant shell fire to which it has been subjected lately. Fearing that he might have to evacuate in a hurry some day he was not thoroughly destroyed the mine while there was yet time to do so. The mine machinery now lies in a tangled fantastic ruin, where it was thrown by the explosion.

Our attack upon Lens has resolved itself into a fierce and long continued artillery duel. The enemy has added unrelentingly to the number of his active batteries. Our gunners have no sinicere in outflanking this great concentration and preventing the enemy from "shooting up" our infantry positions, which are now scattered about in various mining villages forming suburbs of Lens instead of out on the open plain, as during the period of our advance toward the city. The Canadian artillery has become thorough proficient by much practice in counter battery work. The result of twenty-four hours of operations was thus described in yesterday's report: "Out of many shots with aeroplane observation, sixteen have been successful. Three of the enemy's positions were so much damaged that the individual gunnits are no longer distinguishable. Nine other pits were hit, and three were destroyed. Five explosions were caused, and one fire, which lasted seventeen minutes."

That is the terse official report of one day's work among many. The experiences of the German gunners who sometimes attempt to keep their guns in action amid a rain of fire death falling around them must be highly unpalatable to the number of his active batteries.

FIRST SPEECH BY NEW CHANCELLOR THURSDAY

World Awaits it With Interest; Probable Successor to Zimmerman; Text of Reichstag's Peace Resolution

Copenhagen, July 16.—Dr. George Michaelis, the new chancellor, will deliver his maiden speech in the Reichstag on Thursday. The address is expected to contain an announcement of his forthcoming programme and is waited with a great deal of interest.

THE ROTARY CLUB TO HELP VETERANS

Messrs. LeLachur and Anderson of the Great European War Veterans' Association were guests of the Rotary Club today at luncheon and explained what they desired the club to do to aid them in the great event at Grand Bay next Saturday. A strong committee headed by E. A. Schofield, with Rotarians Wigmore, Marr, Warwick and Rising was appointed to lay out the work and every Rotarian is expected to do what he is instructed to do. Enough cars were pledged to take thirty convalescent soldiers out and back, some prizes were donated, and a very hearty spirit of co-operation was shown.

LOCAL FOOD SAVING DEMONSTRATION PLANS

Final arrangements have been completed for the first of a series of demonstrations in food canning, to be given here under auspices of the Housewives League. This is to be given in the large McClary show room, Prince William street, and use of the room and of a gas range and gas has been given by the firm. The demonstration will be given on a day towards the end of this month. Great will have to do with the canning of soups and vegetables. It will be entirely free and all city housekeepers will be welcomed to see the demonstration. The next meeting of the Housewives League it is planned to arrange for a demonstration of economic cooking of meats and vegetables.

Blondin Has an Uncomfortable Time On Quebec Ferry Boat

Quebec, July 16.—News guaranteed as to its authenticity comes from Three Rivers that last evening Hon. P. E. Blondin, while crossing the St. Lawrence at Three Rivers on the ferry boat Progress, was hissed and threatened by some angry passengers. Three attempts were made against the Hon. Mr. Blondin because of his attitude on conscription. The ferry boat had to hide him in the toilet cabinet of the ferry boat. There were some thirty automobiles on the ferry boat at the time and all the drivers simultaneously blew their horns. Motor boats and people on shore joined in the hostile demonstration. Mr. Blondin managed to escape the crowd upon landing.

PTE. A. J. ANDERSON KILLED IN ACTION

Carlton Soldier Gives Life in War—Word Comes to His Parents. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 251 Tower street, West End, was saddened yesterday when a telegram from Ottawa conveyed the sad news that their eldest son, Pte. Alex. J. Anderson, was killed in action on July 4. He enlisted in St. John in April, 1916, with the 11th Battalion, and was transferred and sent to France to another battalion early in April of this year. He leaves, besides his father and mother, five sisters and two brothers. One brother, Driver Gustafson, and the address of the day was by R. D. Paterson, who reviewed the history of the brothers-in-law at the front, Pte. John Stephens, now in hospital in England, and Pte. E. C. Whalen, with a battalion in France. The sisters are Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. E. C. Whalen, Mrs. Wallace Stephens, of West St. John, and Misses Blenck and Hilda at home. Prior to enlisting he was employed as boiler maker in the Union Foundry, West St. John. Pte. Anderson was twenty years old.

A MEMORIAL TO ORANGEMEN WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN WAR

Fredericton, N. B., July 16.—The committee of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge, I. O. O. A., appointed to take up the matter of a memorial for Orangemen killed in the present war, met here on Saturday afternoon and completed organization. The officers, President, David Hipwell, P. G. M.; vice-president, J. W. S. Baskirk, P. G. M.; Northumbria branch, Ewart C. Atkinson, secretary; W. M. Campbell, treasurer. The Orange and "Prentice Boys" lodges of Gibson, Fredericton and neighboring places attended divine service in the Gibson Methodist church last night. The preacher was Rev. A. D. McLeod, grand chaplain.