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RUSSIA WAR-WORN, WOUNDED, MOURNING, BUT DETERMINED

Col. Kitching of the Salvation Army Tells of Russia's Fighting.

London, Aug. 14.—Col. Theodore Kitching, of the Salvation Army headquarters, in an article to the Chronicle from Petrograd, dated July 24, communicates his impressions of Russia, war-worn, wounded, in mourning, orphaned or widowed, with the enemy at her front gate, and yet determined, hopeful, secure in her faith of victory. "Within the last eight months," writes Col. Kitching, "I have visited many European countries which are affected by war. In each case I have visited the capital as well as the smaller cities, and have seen something of the underworld of poverty and sorrow and death which pervades the homes of the lower classes, as well as the grief and tears and sacrifice that reigns in the homes of refinement and luxury. Of all the cities I visited in none is the fact of war more evident, and that at every turn, than it is in Petrograd. It is impossible to get away from the memory. Everywhere there are wounded soldiers and nurses.

"And yet hope reigns, not despair. There are countless sad faces, but the sadness is rather the expression of sober determination than of grief or anguish. It is something that is typically Russian. It is something you feel you have seen before, but you know not where, and then you remember that you have seen it years ago in some war picture of Verestchagin, and as you look again the very look makes you clench your teeth and set your chin and throw your shoulders back and say to yourself:

"Yes, we must go on; whatever the cost, we must go on to the end. You may have to wait, but if you will only wait long enough you shall see this spirit of hopefulness, of resolute determination, of unshaken and unwavering confidence as the ultimate issue. It will well put by an accomplished student, the proprietor of large estates, with whom I conversed.

"It is true our brave troops have had to fall back from some of our fronts," he said, "and they may have to fall back still further, but we have plenty of room to fall back. If we fall back from Warsaw there is still Pinsk, in the Pripiet marshland. If we fall back from Pinsk, there is still Kiev. If we fall back from Kiev, there is still Kharkov, and if we fall back from Kharkov, there are still half a dozen places from which to fall back before we fall back from Saratov. And if we fall back from Saratov, there is still Vralsk and all Asia to fall back on.

"In government departments, ministers, permanent officials and junior clerks all breathed the same unchanging spirit of hope and of confidence as to Russia's loyalty to her allies in the great cause. There is no possible question, nor can there ever be. All talk to the contrary is so much clapnet, the sensational talk of dissemblers and mischief-mongers.

"Especially is this true of Russia's fealty to England. The fact that I was an Englishman claimed and won for me wherever I went the respect, courtesy and co-operation of every individual with whom I came in contact. Official, clerical and private alike, they counted me their brother in the greater and mighty cause."

PHILADELPHIA MAKES OFFER FOR COOPER

The magnificent and the consistent work of Cooper, the catcher of the Brantford team, has not alone deeply impressed local fans, but also outside.

He is leading the Canadian league in batting with 384 per cent. and fielding 986 per cent. (Burrill also of Brantford, is second in batting with 358 per cent.)

Baseball experts across the line have been watching Cooper's career and it will be no surprise to learn that one of the big clubs, Philadelphia, has made an offer for him. The price, however, is \$25,000.

When seen by a Courier man Mr. T. J. Nelson confirmed the fact that an offer had been made, but would not confirm any details. "The offer is under consideration," was all that he would remark.

Local patrons of the game will greatly miss this heady player, who has been an outstanding figure of the team. At the same time they will be glad to hear of his justly earned call higher up.

BURFORD IS GIVING GUN FOR TROOPS

Burford village has decided to give a machine gun. After an enthusiastic meeting last night in that village it was arranged and a large number of subscriptions listed, with promises of further amounts to come. This is a gratifying thing to all concerned, and reflects much to the patriotism of the village, which has already subscribed much in the past.

RUBE BENTON SOLD

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—Pitcher John "Rube" Benton of Cincinnati club, was today sold to the Pittsburgh National League Club, according to President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club.

Important Positions All Around Krithia Are Captured.

London, Aug. 14.—An Athens despatch to the Daily Chronicle says: "Operations on an extensive scale have been resumed on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the latest news is on the whole very favorable. The battle has been general in the region around Krithia.

The allies having been strongly reinforced, attacked the Turkish positions and in brilliant fashion won two lines of trenches which, according to French officers, possess considerable strategic importance.

BIG ARTILLERY DUELS

In the region of Achi Baba artillery duels have been intense.

At Avi Burnu a British battalion was forced to retire for some 300 yards before a particularly violent attack, but the position is none the worse for that occurrence. During this attack three enemy aeroplanes flew over our lines directing the Turkish fire.

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The war office yesterday made public the following official communications:

"Within three days we have captured eight machine guns and munitions near Avi Burnu (on the Gallipoli Peninsula).

"Our artillery has hit a hostile warship off Avi Burnu.

"Near Sedd-ul-Bahr, on the right wing, we took trenches of a hundred yards by storm."

TURKS CAUGHT UNPREPARED

Athens, Aug. 14.—Details of the operations of the allies in the Gallipoli Peninsula, beginning last Saturday night, have been received here. Small transports steamed in the darkness to a position in the middle entrance of the Gulf of Saros. A gigantic daybreak occupied the full attention of the Turks, leaving them no time to prepare for a landing which was made at a point not yet specified in the reports. Besides they did not know where, on a 50 mile coast, a landing would occur.

The British-French artillery poured a terrific hail of shells on the Turkish trenches, and knowing the range to within a fraction of a yard, the gunners inflicted severe punishment. At times the whole line was obliterated by a billow of curtain of creamy smoke. The Krithia tower, which had withstood a dozen bombardments, came toppling down. For an hour the air was rent with terrific crashes, one blending with another as whistling projectiles sailed overhead

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BARBED WIRE PENS USED AS MILITARY PRISONS



Turkish Prisoners Guarded Behind their own Barbed Wire at Seddul Bahr. Detention camps at the various battle fronts sometimes take curious forms, and above is shown one of the oddest yet depicted in the war pictures. The captives are a group of Turkish troops who fell into the hands of the Allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and they are being confined in an enclosure constructed of their own barbed wire entanglements pending removal to permanent detention camps. The barbed wire itself is not regarded as a sufficient barrier to their escape, a thing which the prisoners fully realize as they gaze into the muzzles of the guns of the guards stationed at nearby points.

OPERATIONS ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE ARE BRINGING RESULTS

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Telegraph has received from Bucharest, Roumania, the following despatch: "Roumania has replied to the German threatened prohibition of Roumanian imports by removing all Roumanian restrictions on the export of grain and reducing export duties to the following rates per hundred kilograms (220 pounds):

"Wheat 6 francs (\$1.17); barley and oats 5 francs; maize, 4 francs; peas, beans and similar products, 10 francs.

"Prompt action to stimulate exports was made necessary by the fact that it was impossible to find storage for the new crops on account of the unexpected balance of last year's harvest. Unless Germany's threatened boycott is carried out it is hoped that exports will proceed henceforth at the rate of six hundred cargoes a day.

"There is no indication of Roumania yielding to the German demands for the transit of munitions."

ROUMANIA GIVES NO INDICATION OF YIELDING

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DOMINION TROOPS ARE POPULAR EVERY PLACE THEY SERVE

London, Aug. 14.—General Hughes received a number of newspaper men last night, to whom he gave a description of his visit, extending eight days, to the front. He crossed and returned on a destroyer, among those accompanying him being General Lord Brooke, Sir Max Aitken, Colonel Carrick and Captain Guest.

General Hughes paid a tribute to the efficiency of the transport service. Visiting the Canadian division, he was accompanied by Prince Alexander of Teck, and found the Canadians in excellent spirits, and remarked: "I gave the lads some cheery words, but really they did not need any cheering up."

He stayed three nights with General French, and had the honor of being received by the King of the Belgians. He also met General Joffre, General Foch and the French soldiers. Gen. Hughes added: "They are splendid, and fully alive to their work." Gen. Hughes incidentally added that on his mother's side his ancestors were French soldiers. He met General Seeley, and had the opportunity of welcoming him as commander of the Canadian troops.

FAMILY OF VON DER GOLTZ GOES FROM CONSTANTINOPLE—A Sign of Desperate Straits There.

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ARTILLERY RECRUITS WANTED

Unlimited Men are to be Enrolled From Here For Battery.

It was intimated to-day that recruiting for the Canadian Field Artillery would open at the 32nd Field Battery army on King street or at the custom house beside the old post office, and that an unlimited number of men might be enlisted for active service.

Officers will be on duty at both these points to enroll and advise men, and with the popularity this branch has attained of late, it is anticipated there will be large numbers present themselves.

C. H. Pace, superintendent of St. Peter's Sunday School, Cobourg, has enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery, and is leaving with them for Halifax.

ENQUIRY REVEALS GUILTY

Commission on the Munition Scandal Appoints Committee.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 14.—Details given the press of a secret session of the Duma on August 10, showed that an inquiry was initiated to determine the responsibility for the deficiency in war supplies.

The Duma engaged in a discussion of the committee report on military and naval affairs, relating to the matter of recruiting for the coming year. During this discussion the question of defence came up. In the course of debate on this, a number of members called attention to the alleged irregularities in supplying and in the failure to supply munitions for the army and navy.

The demand was made for an immediate cessation of irregularities and a correction of the shortage. All speakers on the subject emphasized the necessity of calling to account all persons responsible, regardless of how high the positions which they may occupy or which they have occupied.

IMPARTIAL ENQUIRY.

General Polivanoff, the minister of war, declared that for the purpose of an impartial inquiry into all that had taken place to bring the army into its difficult situation there would be appointed a commission of inquiry and that an investigation would be set on foot with the assistance of this commission. In its inquiry the commission would have the aid of both the members of the Duma and the council of the empire.

The Duma applauded the resolution. It has been informed that the council of ministers will visit the Grand Duke Nicholas at headquarters and lay before him the results of the Duma secret session.

ATTENTION DIRECTED.

Almost exclusive attention of military observers has recently been directed to the operations at Kovno, which is the first strong Russian fortress attacked by the method employed at Antwerp—a system devised by the Bavarian General Sauer. This consists of a cyclonic attack with heavy artillery on one point without an attempt at investment.

The check and partial repulse of the Germans in the Baltic region has stopped theoretical discussion of the possibilities of a German offensive against Petrograd, which is generally regarded as premature.

NEW COMMITTEE.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 14.—Following are the members of the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of insufficient ammunition suffered by the Russian military forces.

GERMANS HOLD YANKEE SHIP WITH COTTON

Berlin, Aug. 14.—Via London.—The German authorities have not yet released the American bark Pass of Baltimore, which was brought into port a fortnight ago, having on board 5,000 bales of cotton from New York for Archangel. The case is complicated with circumstances which may lead to considering the Pass of Baltimore a good prize, although her cargo of cotton is not contraband.

The case is similar to that of the American Steamer Dacia in that the vessel was transferred from British to American registry after the outbreak of the war and so far as can be ascertained, her cargo already had passed to the ownership of the Russian consignees.

The ultimate disposition of the Dacia may be awaited as a precedent. If this case results unfavorably to the American owners of the ship, and cargo under the accepted rule of enemy ship, the Pass of Baltimore also may be regarded as liable to confiscation.

CIVILIANS PASS THROUGH

Berne, Aug. 14.—More than 20,000 Italian civilians in all have passed through Switzerland on their way home from Austria. Twenty-five special trains were employed to convey them.

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