

Austro-German Army of 680,000 Men Concentrated on Italian Frontier

GEN. HUGHES PLEASED WITH THE "55TH"

Put men through severe test yesterday at Camp Sussex, and praised their work and appearance.

Special to The Standard
Sussex, N. B., May 24.—"The finest body of recruits I have seen in Canada," they are in splendid shape for the time of training they have had," was the criticism of General Sam Hughes after his inspection of the 55th Battalion at Camp Sussex this morning. General Hughes arrived at Sussex shortly after nine o'clock in his private car and immediately proceeded to the camp grounds by auto. His coming was entirely unexpected at camp as it was understood that his car would be held a few minutes at the depot while he glanced over the battalion which was to have been marched down to meet him. These orders were only changed a few minutes before his coming, therefore, the unexpected inspection of the battalion in company and battalion drill and seemed greatly pleased with what he saw.

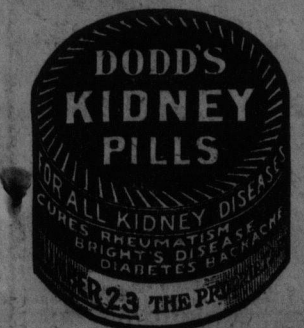
Col. Kirkpatrick has been away for a couple of days in connection with the recruiting campaign and Major H. S. Jones, pro tem commanding officer, was, after the inspection, highly complimented on the efficiency of his officers and the splendid appearance and training of the men.

This afternoon field sports were held at camp. All the events were keenly contested and it was clearly evidenced by the showing made that the 55th have many first class athletes in its ranks. Many visitors were in attendance, including a large number of ladies and everybody appeared to greatly enjoy the sports and the hospitality extended by the officers and men. Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening a big patriotic recruiting meeting is to be held in the Sussex Opera House at which Sergt. Major Ford and other prominent speakers will take part. Hon. J. A. Murray will act as chairman. The Citizens' Band will be present to furnish patriotic airs and men from all sections of the country are invited to be present. Hundreds of sturdy New Brunswickers are wanted for the 55th and the response should be prompt. It is a fine regiment and one which any young man should be proud to join.

The men of Kings county have done well by the Empire. They are called upon to keep up the good work. Major Jones, Weyman and Wetmore and Lieut. Brooks are among the Kings county officers who will have charge of the members of the militia who have been drilling at Sussex for years and the men who have been under them at the various camps should not now hesitate to place the training they have received at the disposal of their country. The answer at Tuesday night's big meeting should be prompt and decisive. A public meeting will be held at Sackville on Wednesday evening at which Lt. Governor Wood will preside. It is expected that within the next ten days the 55th will be up to strength.

PEACE CENTENARY PARADE AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, May 24.—A century of peace between America and Great Britain was celebrated today at the Panama Pacific Exposition by a parade in eight divisions, representing the eight major British possessions. There was a big illumination tonight.



FRANCE WELCOMES HER NEW ALLY

Paris, May 24.—(11.50 p. m.)—The news of the Italian declaration of war has caused an outburst of enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of France. Everywhere the Italian flag has been added to the three Allied flags flying from the public buildings. The Minister of Public Instruction proclaimed a holiday in all the universities, colleges and schools, "in honor of the memorable hour when our sister Italy joins us and our allies in the glorious struggle for civilization and justice."

TURKS CLAIM ALLIES' ATTACKS REPULSED

Constantinople, May 24, via London, (2.45 p. m.)—Official announcement was made here today that an attack by the French and British forces yesterday on the Turkish positions near Seddul Bahr, on the southern end of Gallipoli Peninsula, had been repulsed. It is stated the Allies left 2,000 dead on the field.

The statement follows: "The enemy on Sunday attacked near Seddul Bahr, under the protection of his batteries and fleet; but notwithstanding the fact that he had reinforcements repulsed the attack. The enemy left 2,000 dead on the field and we captured a machine gun."

"During the fighting our fire caused a hostile aeroplane to fall into the sea. We lost only 240 wounded and 43 killed."

"Our batteries along the shores of the Dardanelles caused much damage to the enemy's ships and batteries near Seddul Bahr."

"One of our batteries on the Asiatic side hit an enemy ship four times and the ship subsequently leaving the Straits. A warship of the Vengeance type also was hit by two of our shells."

"Our men working the guns had only six wounded."

LITTLE RESPONSE TO APPEALS TO CLEAN-UP CITY

Only two teams have been offered to assist in making St. John Sanitary without remuneration.

The response to the appeal of Commissioner McLellan for co-operation from the citizens of St. John in the general "clean-up" of the city has had a far from enthusiastic response. Last evening only two citizens had offered their teams to the city to assist without remuneration in the "clean-up," while two other citizens responded to the appeal to hire teams to the city for service in the work. Such a response does not seem consistent with the community spirit which should be characteristic of a progressive city like St. John. However, it is trusted that the citizens will be awakened to a realization of the importance and value of the work, which it is planned to carry out on Wednesday and Thursday, and that today will see a large number offering to assist in the commendable work that it is proposed to undertake.

Commissioner McLellan told The Standard last evening that preparations were being perfected for the "clean-up" days. It was proposed to follow the plan carried out in Halifax, where a large corps of workers were assigned to each ward, a plan that was carried out systematically and brought forth splendid results. The intention is to work from the harbor towards Courtenay Bay. A large expenditure will of necessity be involved in the "clean-up" work, and those citizens who are in a position to do so are desired to remove their refuse at their own expenses.

Lack of Co-operation.
St. John had a "clean-up" in 1913, the work, however, not being as successful as it might have been on account of the lack of co-operation on the part of a large number of citizens. It is pointed out that in the last "clean-up" many citizens who were in a position to pay for the transportation of their refuse, simply placed it out in the streets to be removed by the volunteers. The corps of workers at that time was not sufficiently adequate to make the work very successful.

The Board of Health is co-operating with the civic authorities in the work and have voted \$300 towards defraying the expenses which will be incurred.

AUSTRIA IS READY TO STRIKE FIRST BLOW

Large Army Masses on Frontier Ready to Attack Italy.

MAJORITY OF TROOPS FROM GERMAN ARMY

Curtilment of Germany's supplies likely to be first appreciable effect of Italy's intervention.

The Hague, May 24, via London (3.10 p. m.)—From information reaching here, it is understood that the Germans and Austrians have concentrated approximately 680,000 men on the Italian frontier. They have occupied strategic positions in order to meet an attack or to attempt to strike the first heavy blow in an endeavor to dishearten the new combatants at the beginning of the campaign.

The Germans constitute the larger part of this force, which is made up of thirty-four divisions of approximately twenty thousand men each. Only ten of these divisions are Austrians.

Germans and Austrian diplomats here apparently are not perturbed by the entry into the war of a new antagonist. It is pointed out in other quarters, however, that Italy's decision may have the effect of curtailing Germany's supplies, large quantities of which hitherto have reached Germany by way of Italy and Switzerland.

There is much interest among diplomats here in regard to the attitude of Roumania and the other Balkan states. The general opinion of these men is that Roumania will not enter the war for some time, but that eventually she will take up arms with the Allies, together with Bulgaria. This view is strengthened by the understanding that Austria and Germany are not inclined to satisfy the territorial aspirations of these nations.

PUT WREATH ON STATUE OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Montreal, May 24.—In commemoration of Empire Day, the statue to Queen Victoria in Victoria Square, Montreal, was decorated with flowers by St. George's Society and the Sons of England this morning. The flags of the Allies were displayed during the ceremony, including the flag of Italy.

It is the intention of the authorities that the "clean-up" will be an effective one and citizens who do not comply with the civic request to make clean their premises within the 48 hours will be promptly reported at police headquarters and proceedings carried on by the local Board of Health.

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GERMANS ATTACK UNDER COVER OF POISONOUS GAS

London, May 24, 10.14 p. m.—Field Marshal Sir John French sends the following report from the western war zone, under date of May 24: "In the fighting on May 16 and 17, to the northeast of Festubert seven machine guns were captured, and it is possible that more may be buried in the destroyed trenches. Today three German batteries were silenced by our guns, one battery being destroyed by direct hits and its ammunition blown up."

"East of Ypres the Germans developed an infantry attack this morning under cover of a poisonous gas, hostile artillery at the same time firing asphyxiating gas shells. Our troops were forced to evacuate some of their trenches, and the enemy penetrated our line in two or three places. Fighting is still in progress and portions of our original line have already been retaken."

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Rome, May 24.—(11.20 a. m., via Paris) 3.25 p. m.—The news of the aerial attacks on Italian seaports and the aggression of Austrian warships on the eastern coast of Italy was received in Rome with a sense of relief for the reason that it showed hostilities had been opened by Austria-Hungary.

It is evident that the Italian people are standing firm, and there are many indications of their discipline and their high spirits. Even those who for reasons of principle are opposed to war have asked to be permitted to serve their country in the ranks of the Red Cross.

ASQUITH CHAMPIONS SIR EDGAR SPEYER

London, May 24.—Premier Asquith has written to Sir Edgar Speyer a letter in which he characterizes as "baseless and malignant" the imputations made upon your loyalty to the British crown.

Referring to the desire which Sir Edgar expressed, when he resigned from the Privy Council, that all honours bestowed upon him should be withdrawn, the Premier says: "The King is not prepared to take any step such as you suggest in regard to marks of distinction which you have received in recognition of public services and philanthropic munificence."

PETROGRADE JOYFUL OVER ITALY'S ENTRY

Petrograd, May 24, via London, 11.10 p. m.—Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary was celebrated here by a big demonstration, men and women marching in procession carrying the flags of the Allied nations and singing the national anthems of these countries. The marchers visited, in turn, the embassies of the Allies, and the embassies came out on the balconies and bowed their acknowledgments.

The streets were so densely packed with marchers that traffic was blocked. The demonstrations continued until late in the night.

Fred Myers Dead.
Word reached the city yesterday of the death of Fred Myers who died in Newburyport, Mass., yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. Fred Myers is a well known young man, who for a long time was engaged as a barber in the Dufferin Hotel barber shop, on King Square. He moved from St. John about ten years ago and since that time has been living in the States. He leaves a wife and two children.

ITALY NOW MOST HATED OF THE ALLIES

Berlin, via London, May 24, 9.45 p. m.—No arrangements have as yet been made for the departure of the Italian Ambassador from Germany.

Owing to the Whiteauntide holidays no newspapers were published today and therefore there has been no press comment on Italy's declaration of war. Street demonstrations took place late last night, when the news of Italy's declaration of war against the dual monarchy became known and small crowds paraded the streets at an early hour this morning singing patriotic songs and cheering for Austria-Hungary. The paraders attempted to make a demonstration before the Italian embassy, but since the declaration of Thursday night, when a youth knocked off the Ambassador's hat as he was leaving the embassy, the police have taken precautions to forestall untoward incidents, and all the approaches to the embassy were closely guarded.

What comment is heard on the situation is not flattering to Italy. The average German declines to take the Italian military menace seriously, and seems to consider that Italy's onslaught will merely put off the ultimate victory of the Teutonic Allies, without rendering victory doubtful.

Despatches received here from Vienna report that big street demonstrations in favor of war with Italy have taken place. The observations of a correspondent of the Associated Press, who spent the most part of the last two months travelling in Austria-Hungary, were that a war against Italy would be highly popular. The feeling against the Russians, in comparison, seemingly was not particularly bitter. The indications were that the average Austria-Hungarian would be almost willing to forego a victory over Russia for the pleasure of punishing their country's former ally for breaking with her.

Italy's Seaports Attacked by Airships.
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INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF STEAMER IN THE ST. LAWRENCE LAST WEEK

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., May 24.—Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will open an inquiry at Montreal on Wednesday into the wreck of the Christine which was mysteriously sunk. Capt. Montague Yates has been appointed nautical assessor at the inquiry.

HOPES AMERICANS WILL SHOW WORLD THE PATH TO PEACE

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson, speaking at the opening of the Pan-American Financial Conference here today, expressed the hope that the Americas might show the world the path to peace.

The President was loudly applauded by the delegates as he entered the hall of the Americas in the Pan-American building, where the meetings are being held. On the platform were members of the cabinet, while the audience included many high government officials in addition to the representatives of South and Central American countries.

The President declared the people of the Americas were not trying to make use of one another, but were trying to be of use to one another. He spoke of the "handsome rivalry," which he said was good for nations. The lack of the physical means of communication between the Americas, he said, stood somewhat in the way of the development of commerce and friendship. In advocating more ships in Pan-American trade, and the opening of new routes, the President said that if private capital cannot soon establish such means of communication the government must undertake to do so.

Empire Day at Hillsboro

Hillsborough, N. B., May 22.—Empire Day was observed very appropriately in the Hillsboro High School and the Surrey School. A large audience was gathered in the respective schools, and were greatly pleased by the good patriotic programmes which were so well executed. Following are the programmes of each.

Hillsborough High School.
Recitation, Darrel Lowe; chorus, "Soldiers of the King," recitation, Lillic Steeves; exercise, by three boys; recitation, Russell Dobson; essay, "The British Empire," Pauline Steeves; flag drill, 16 girls; chorus, "Britannia the Pride of the Ocean"; recitation, Morrice Sellick; exercise, 7 girls; recitation, Katherine Thompson; exercise, 4 boys; recitation, Greta Steeves; essay, "The War," Miss Venia Terrace; dialogue, members of



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the advanced department; chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Mrs. C. J. Oaman, Rev. S. W. Schurman and the members of the Board of Trustees gave addresses which were enjoyed by the school, at the close of the entertainment.

Surrey Programme.
Salutation of the flag, recitation, "Union Jack," exercise by the school, "Questions on the Empire," exercise, "Our Flag," recitation, "The Fighters," by Adolphe Steeves; exercise, "The Legend of the Mayflower," by the Primary Dept.; chorus, "Oh Canada." Rev. Mr. Price made a patriotic address, which brought the program to a close.

PREMIER BORDEN BACK TO CAPITAL

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, May 24.—Sir Robt. Borden has returned to the capital and Hon. Robt. Rogers is back from the west. The delegation of western mayors who are coming to interview the government regarding unemployment and other matters will be here on Thursday.

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