

NEWFOUNDLAND VOLUNTEERS HOLD SUNDAY CHURCH PARADE

Attended Divine Service at the Various City Churches—Parade Witnessed by Thousands of Citizens—Bearing Much Admired

Nearly all the volunteers have been supplied with their uniforms and Pleasantville now has every appearance of a regulation military camp. Many citizens visited the camp Saturday afternoon and were pleased with the conditions. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morine and Mr. Arthur Barnes, who were escorted through the camp by Dr. Paterson.

The camp regulations are being carried out satisfactorily. Everything is in apple pie order and the lads have no complaint. The food supplied is of the best, and though the nights last week were cold the boys soon got used to the conditions and yesterday all were enjoying good health.

Smoking Concert

At night the volunteers under canvas held a smoking concert in one of the large mess tents. A platform was placed in the tent and two large electric lights.

The musical programme was arranged by Lieut. H. H. Goodridge, and every performer was well applauded and had to answer to enclosures. Mr. C. Hutton acted as accompanist and performed his duties in an excellent manner.

At 8 o'clock Major Franklin took the chair and acted as chairman.

Good Program

The performance opened with the singing of "God Save the King" and "Rule Britannia." Songs were rendered by the following gentlemen: Major Franklin, Drum-Major Miller, Capt. Alderice, Mr. Hutton, Sergt. W. D. Edwards, Pte. A. Summers, Pte. C. B. Clift, Lieut. H. H. Goodridge, Pte. C. Earle, Lieut. Murphy gave a recitation and Lieut. R. H. Tait a mandolin solo.

The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all and hope another will be given shortly.

The entertainment closed by the singing of the Marseillaise by Capt. Bernard and all the volunteers joined in and the National Anthem.

The church parade yesterday was an imposing turnout. Nearly 500 were in attendance and all excepting about a score wore their khaki uniforms. Thousands watched them march along and were delighted with the way they carried themselves. Their marching was perfect and a gentleman who seen much of the English and American armies, remarked to us that the crack regiments could not have done better.

The C.L.B. Band and Highlanders Pipers rendered the music.

The Anglicans accompanied by Major Franklin, Capt. N. A. Alderice, A. E. Bernard, H. E. Outerbridge, H. H. Goodridge, Raley and Camp Adjt. W. F. Rendell, attended Matins at St. Thomas's Church.

Inspiring Service

The service was an inspiring one. The soldiers sang "The Church's One Foundation" in a hearty manner. The Rector gave a brief address on the horrors of war.

At the R. C. Cathedral Mass was celebrated and His Grace the Archbishop occupied the pulpit. Major G. T. Carty, Capt. O'Brien, Lieuts. L. C. Murphy and F. J. Summers, of the Regiment at Camp, were the officers in charge.

At Gower Street

The Methodist lads attended service at Gower Street Church, where they received a warm welcome from the officials. Capt. C. Ayre and Lieut. Godden were in charge of the contingent.

At the Kirk Rev. J. S. Sutherland was the preacher. The Volunteers were in charge of Lt.-Col. Paterson and Lieut. Ledingham.

After service the various contingents assembled at Cavendish Square and then marched back to camp via Military, Renie's Mill and Circular Roads.

Many at the Camp

During the afternoon hundreds were at the camp. The C.L.B. Band gave an open air concert which was enjoyed by all.

Shortly after 5 o'clock His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edward Morris and Colonial Secretary Bennett arrived and were greeted with a general salute. They inspected the regiment and had tea with the officers.

"VICTORY OF THE ALLIES IS COMPLETE," SAYS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF JOFFRE

Bordeaux Sept. 14.—Minister of War Millerand yesterday communicated to the Cabinet the following telegram, which he had received from General Joffre, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces:

"Our victory confirmed as more and more complete. Everywhere the enemy is in retreat. Everywhere Germans are abandoning prisoners, wounded, and munitions of war. After heroic efforts on the part of our troops during the formidable struggle which lasted from the fifth to the twelfth of September, all our armies are flushed by success. On our left we have crossed the Aisne below Soissons, through Sainig, 65 miles, in six days' fighting.

"Our armies of the centre are already north of Marne, while those of Lorraine and the Vosges are arriving on the frontier.

"The morale, endurance and order of our troops and those of our Allies are admirable. The Government of the Republic may well be proud of the army which it has equipped. (Signed) JOFFRE."

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY INVADES GERMAN PACIFIC COLONY

Landed an Expedition at Herberthoehe in the German Solomon Island Giving the Authorities There a Bit of a morning Surprise

London, Sept. 12.—The Official Press Bureau gave out the following statement this afternoon:

"A telegram has been received from Rear Admiral Patey, commanding the Australian navy, announcing the occupation to-day of the town of Herberthoehe, in the Island of Pommern, (late New Britain). The British flag hoisted without opposition."

A naval landing party under the command of J. A. Beresford of the Australian navy, established themselves on shore at dawn without the knowledge of the enemy, but stout resistance was offered while the force was destroying the telegraph apparatus, and the landing party had to force its way for a distance of four miles through the road, several parts of which were mined.

The German officer in command of the parties in the trenches, 500 yards from the station, surrendered unconditionally. Guns have been landed and steps taken to capture the station.

POPE ACCLAIMS GREAT BRITAIN

Calls Her the Guardian of Peace and Of Justice

Rome, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Turin quotes Stampa as saying: "Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, was the bearer of a letter from the Pope to King George filled with sympathy for the British nation which is described as the Guardian of Peace and the Master of Justice."

Stampa adds that the Pope had asked the Austrian and Prussian Ambassadors to give a safe conduct for the return of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, to Belgium.

This was refused, whereupon the Pontiff answered that he would remember the unpleasant refusal.

Prince Louis Napoleon, whose sword was refused by France, is awaiting instructions to join the Russian army.

SOUTH AFRICA LOYAL TO BRITAIN

Legislative Assembly of the Union Affirms its Loyalty To the King

Capetown, Sept. 14.—The Senate and Assembly of the Union of South Africa have adopted an address to King George, in which they state: "While deeply deploring the outbreak of war, we are convinced that participation therein was forced upon the British Empire, and we respectfully desire to be allowed to express our approval of the action taken in defence of the principle of liberty and justice and of the integrity and sanctity of International obligations."

The address concludes with a declaration of continued loyalty and devotion.

London, Sept. 14.—The African World says that an active movement is on foot to offer Lord Kitchener a corps of picked British and Dutch Afrikaner scouts for use with General French's army, under command of General Rudolf De Wit, the Boer Commander who gave the British so much trouble during the South African war.

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WEDDING BELLS

Cull—Roberts
A very pretty wedding took place at Joe Batt's Arm on Sunday, Aug. 30th, the contracting parties being Mr. John Cull, of Barr'd Islands and Miss Minnie Roberts, daughter of the late John R. Roberts, of Bonne Bay.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. H. W. Seeley.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Eliza Cull, sister of the groom, was given away by Mr. W. Scammel, of Joe Batt's Arm, while Mr. S. Cull, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a suit of cream net, trimmed with Irish lace over satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of roses and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a suit of cream silk with hat to match.

After the wedding ceremony the bride party went to their future home at Joe Batt's Arm, where the bridegroom takes up work as teacher.

VOLUNTEERS WIN FROM THE CALYPSO

In Rifle Match at the Range On the Southside On Saturday

A rifle match between a team from F.M.S., Calypso and the Volunteers took place at the Range, Southside Hills, Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the latter by 21 pts. The scores were:

Newfoundland Regiment			
	yds	yds	yds
	200	350	500
Lt. B. Butler	21	24	24
Jorp. W. Norris	19	24	24
Pt. T. Rideout	20	23	23
Pvt. R. Bartlett	22	24	19
Pvt. A. Bendall	24	21	14
Pvt. J. Tobin	21	24	21
Lieut. R. H. Tait	23	26	25
Pvt. W. Piggo	22	27	21
			538

H. M. S. Calypso

	yds	yds	yds
	200	350	500
J. Luxon	24	22	14
I. Strickland	20	21	23
J. Ashworth	19	23	20
Jarvis, A.B.	19	23	20
Earl, A.B.	23	24	24
Gill, A.B.	25	22	20
Laundry, A.B.	23	11	17
Shoard, A.B.	17	25	22
			507

Seven shots were fired at each range, the possible at each range being 28.

Allies Have Won Glorious Victory

Paris, Sept. 14.—General Joffre officially reports to the French Government that the Allies in the last four days' fighting have won a glorious victory.

The Germans are retreating all along the line, abandoning prisoners, wounded and immense quantities of supplies and munitions of war.

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Seventeen Day Battle In Galicia Results In Great Russian Victory

(Official Bulletin)

Paris, Sept. 13.—On the left wing the enemy continues his retreating movement. He has evacuated Amiens, falling back to the eastward between Soissons and Rheims. The Germans have retired northward from the Vesle. They have not defended the Marne to the southeast of Rheims.

At the centre the enemy, though it has lost Revigny and Brabant le Roi, still holds the south end of the forest of Argonne.

On the right wing the hostile forces, which were along the Meurthe, are beating a retreat beyond Saint Die and Durmeville. We have reoccupied Dravon le Tauc, Baccarat, Remireville, Norminy, and Pont a Mousson.

In Belgium field operations, the Belgian army has vigorously taken the offensive to the south of Liege.

In the Russian field, the battle that has been in progress in Galicia for the last sixteen days, has ended in a great victory for the Russian army. The Austrians have retreated along the entire front, leaving in the hands of the Russians a great number of prisoners and important war materials.

German Fleet Takes a Little Jaunt Well Out of Range of British Guns

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Raumo, Finland, says that according to statements by pilots and fishermen, the German fleet has been cruising for the last two days in the waters south of the Aland Islands.

The fleet includes seven dreadnoughts and cruisers of the Friesland class and a lot of coal and repair vessels.

Aboard the cruiser Blucher the flag of the Chief Admiral, Prince Henry of Prussia, was hoisted.

German Line Of Communication Has Been Broken By The Allies

London, Sept. 14.—A Bordeaux despatch to Lloyd's Weekly News says the line of communications used by the Germans has been cut.

They cannot make use of the line east of the Argonne forest, owing to the rapid advance of the Allies on the centre and the right.

They must therefore try a line through the Meuse valley and Luxemburg.

Evacuate Amiens

Paris, Sept. 13.—The evacuation of Amiens by the Germans, before reported in the news despatches, was officially announced to-day.

Sink Steamer

Amsterdam, Sept. 13.—A Finnish mail steamer is reported to have been sunk by a German cruiser, and thirty-five Englishmen captured.

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Line of Retreat of the Germans May Lead to Their Destruction

London, Sept. 14.—A despatch to The Times from Paris says: "The General in command in Paris has half a million fresh troops under his control which will be used presumably in pursuing the enemy."

"News that the German forces from Pont-a-Mousson to Saint Die are falling back shows that the five German armies of Generals Von Kluck and Von Buelow, the Crown Prince Frederick William, the Duke of Wurttemberg and that operating in Moselle are in retreat.

The difficulties of the retreating army are many and there good chances that the Allies may annihilate them before they reach the frontier.

The Germans appear to be abandoning their natural route by the Valley of the Oise, endeavoring to withdraw further eastward to the barren and difficult country of the Champagne where roads are poor and provisions scant. Beyond to the forest of Ardennes and to the east of the wooded and clay ridges of the forest of Fignon are formidable barriers to progress as an army could have. Beyond is the Meuse on the ridges of which they will be destroyed.

If they actually have abandoned the Oise Valley the German lines of communication are reduced to one passing by Givet, Namur and Liege; the other, passing Meziers, Montmedy and Luxemburg, the next line, to the south is commanded by the guns at Verdun.

PRESENTATION TO VOLUNTEERS

Watches For Soldier Lads From the Local Bank Of Nova Scotia

Messrs. C. S. Frost, accountant, and L. T. Stick, collection clerk at the Bank of Nova Scotia, who have joined the Newfoundland Regiment for service abroad, were on Saturday night presented with wrist watches by Manager Anderson and staff of the Bank. The Assistant-Manager, Mr. J. A. Young, made the presentation and paid a glowing tribute to the worth of both young men. He was sorry that for a time the Bank would lose them, but all were delighted that they had volunteered to serve their King and Country, and trusted that both would return from the battlefield to rejoice them.

Messrs. Frost and Stick are very favorably known. The latter is one

BELGIANS GAIN A BIG SUCCESS

Cut Off a German Army Corps Between Louvain And Brussels

London, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Paris says the French occupied Soissons at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and an Ostend despatch says: "The Belgian troops have just gained an important success at Curtenberg, between Louvain and Brussels, cutting off a German corps."

of the best athletes that Newfoundland as ever produced and if the British Army be made up of such material it is no wonder that they have the enemy on the run.

Both recipients replied and thanked the donors for them. They are useful presents and will serve as a constant remembrance of their old associates in St. John's.

Whole Regiment Was Decimated

Constance, via Paris, Sept. 13.—The headquarters of the 114th German infantry are in mourning, as practically the entire regiment has been destroyed.

Many pitiful scenes were enacted when women came to examine the posted list of the dead.

The war loan is causing anxiety to German financiers, as it will force the hands of the Bankers, while the attitude of the people is somewhat uncertain.

This view is imminent owing to the disastrous retreat of the German army in France.

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