

CANADIANS WITH BAYONETS TAKE TRENCH AFTER TRENCH

Princess Pats, With "For Canada and Old England" On Their Lips, Drive Germans Before Them and Save the British Line.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—3:06 a.m.—The Canadian regiment at the front has distinguished itself in a stirring bayonet charge at a place near Ypres known as "Dead Man's Alley," according to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Northern France.

"The Germans," the correspondent says, "had moved a great mass of men against this spot on the British front. Mud helped the thin British line to hold, but the honors were barely even until the Canadian regiment hurried up from the rear."

"Suddenly there was heard a roar of voices and a long line of slouch-hatted men with fixed bayonets rushed forward with the battle cry 'For Canada and Old England.'"

"The Germans broke before the charge, which carried everything before it. Trench after trench fell, and the Canadians did not cease until the Germans brought up their artillery. The ground gained extended over a mile in front."

The Canadian casualties were two dead and fourteen wounded.

GERMANS FAIL EVERYWHERE TO BEAT BACK RUSSIANS

Enemy's Aggressive In East Prussia Repulsed With Heavy Loss—In Russian Poland and On Left of Vistula, Their Cavalry Repulsed.

[Canadian Press.]
PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The following communication from the general staff of the Russian army was issued tonight:
"On the eve of the first day of the Russian new year and on the following day (January 14, new style) a comparative calm prevailed on all the fronts. The Germans made some unimportant attacks on our advanced positions in the region of Loetzen (East Prussia). They failed and retreated towards their position after having suffered heavy losses."
"On the right bank of the lower Vistula River on January 14, we continued pressing the German cavalry, which was supported by some small bodies of infantry. The German troops, which we had driven from Sierpiec (in Russian Poland, 20 miles south of the West Prussian frontier) occupied the fords of the Skwa River, but were unable to hold them. Under our pressure they continued falling back northwards."
"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans made their customary attacks against some sections of our front, especially our line from Borjnow to Rawa. They failed everywhere."

BRITISH FORCES CAPTURE SOUTHWEST AFRICAN TOWN

LONDON, Jan. 16.—2:50 a.m.—The forces of the Union of South Africa have occupied Swakopmund, German southwest Africa, according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Company.

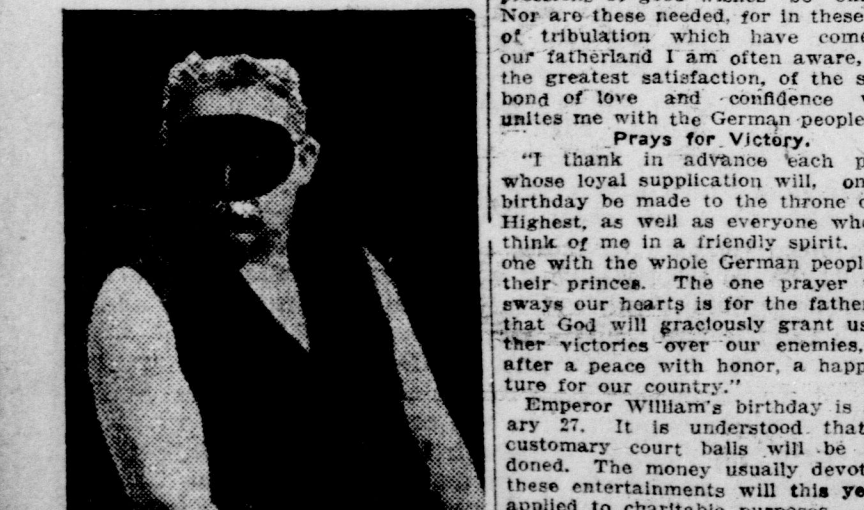
Swakopmund is a port of call at the mouth of the Swakow River. It is a trading and mission station and is connected by rail with Windhoek.

Alpine Village Buried Beneath An Avalanche

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 15.—11:50 p.m.—The International St. Gothard Railroad line has been cut out by a huge avalanche, and traffic between Germany and Italy through Switzerland is interrupted. The line is covered with packed snow 24 feet deep for a distance of 270 feet. The Alpine village of Obergestelen, at an altitude of 4,400 feet, in the Canton of Valais, has been buried under an enormous avalanche. The inhabitants of the place, previously been warned of their danger, and it is believed that the avalanche has been received from that district, however, as the wires are down. The unparalleled number of avalanches in the Alps is generally attributed to the earthquake in Italy. No official statement has been issued as yet as to whether there were any earthquake shocks in the Swiss mountains.

RHEUMATISM CONQUERED

I say that I can conquer rheumatism with a simple home treatment, without electrical treatment, without diet, without bathing, or, in fact, any other of the usual treatments recommended for the cure of rheumatism. Don't shut your eyes and say "Impossible." But put me to the test.



You may have tried everything you saw or heard of, and have spent your money right and left. I say, "Well and good, but you have not tried my treatment." Let me send you, without charge, a trial treatment of DELANO'S RHEUMATIC CONQUERER. I am willing to take the chance, and surely the test will tell. So send me your name and the test treatment will be sent you at once. When I send you this, I will write you more fully, and will show you that my treatment is not only for benefiting rheumatism, but should also cleanse the system of Uric Acid and give great benefit to kidney trouble and help the general health. This special offer will not be held open indefinitely. It will be necessary for you to make your application quick. As soon as this discovery, which I will be in possession of the great value. So take advantage of this offer before it is too late. Remember, the test is absolutely nothing. J. H. Delano, 2221, Delano Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

CONSERVATIVE CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR TO LATE MAJ. BEATTIE

WILLIAM GRAY.

BILLY GRAY NAMED BY CONSERVATIVES

Nominated To Succeed Late Major Beattie In the Commons.

IN AN OPEN CONVENTION

Ex-Mayor Graham Says Party In This City Has Serious Split.

William (Billy) Gray, president of the London Conservative Association, carried the nomination for the Dominion House at a rousing "open" convention in the Auditorium last night. There was not a dissenting voice raised when Fred J. Darch, formerly chairman of the water commission in this city, put Mr. Gray's name before the convention. It was a Gray meeting, pure and simple, and the anti-Gray supporters were conspicuous by their absence. Ex-Mayor E. T. Essery seconded the motion.

Only at one period did the convention receive a dent in its enthusiasm. This occurred when ex-Mayor C. M. R. Graham, emphatically declared that there was a serious split in the ranks of the Conservative party. As a proof that the machinery of the party was not running smoothly, he stated that there were many strong Conservatives who should have favored the convention with their presence and support, but did not show up to take their places on the platform.

The ex-mayor's words were received in silence, but following speakers aroused the big mass meeting that gathered the building with words of patriotism and party loyalty.

Tribute to Major Beattie. In opening the meeting, Mr. Gray paid a tribute to the late Major Beattie, and stated that they had always been fast friends. He asked the convention to rise and pass a vote of condolence to the family and relatives of the late member.

Mr. Gray referred to the loyalty of the political factions in Great Britain when the European war broke out. All party feuds were laid aside, and the same should be done in Canada, he said. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had approached Premier Borden with the proposal that all seats that were vacant or might become vacant while the war continued should be returned the same political complexion, to show that with the Empire facing a crisis, it was united and strong in its union.

The People Rule. "We will make a unit here," declared Mr. Gray, amid deafening applause. I have no desire to be a candidate, unless the people want me. It is the people who rule. Had I my way, I would get the largest building in this city and throw it open so that the people could choose whom they would."

Fred J. Darch, in nominating Mr. Gray, stated that the man whose name he would place before the convention was worthy of its support, as he had stood by the party when defeat and humiliation stared it in the face. He referred to the election of 1904, when "a Goliath of the political opposition" faced the Conservative party. At the last minute, he said, when other Conservatives who should have run dropped out, Mr. Gray had taken up the colors and forged nearly to the front. Only 23 votes, said Mr. Darch, stood between Mr. Gray and the seat in the house.

Mr. Gray a Democrat. Mr. Gray was a democrat; he was the people's man for the people. He always stood for the interests of the workingman, and had said that the people should rule. He brought Mr. Gray's name before the convention feeling assured that he was the man who could best serve their interests.

When the cheering that greeted the speaker's final words had subsided, Mayor Essery rose to second the motion. "I stand here at this meeting tonight, afraid of no man," said Mr. Essery. "I am not afraid to say that there has been an attempt to balk this convention. Under the old regime conventions were run that way. Then only the select few had the say as to who was to lead the party. Now it is different. It is different here tonight. The Free Press has been howling that there wouldn't be any convention. We've only got to look around the hall to see the flower of London's Conservative voters here."

Ex-Mayor Graham, who followed, threw out a decided "knock" to the "open" convention, when he cried: "It is the men who vote for the party all the time and who work for the party all the time, who should have the say, when it comes to picking a candidate, instead of any person who walks into a mass meeting from the street."

The Only Name. Hume Elliott thought that it would be ungrateful for Conservatives to consider the name of anyone else, after the faithful work of Billy Gray in the party. He scored heavily with the convention when he cried: "Just now one nation is trying to dominate the world. She will fail. It that there is no doubt, and so it is, and will be in London when one man."

NO STRIKES IN 3 YEARS

Chicago Building Trades Adopt Agreement To This Effect.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Members of the Chicago Building Trades Council have adopted an agreement, which provides that no strike shall be called within the next three years. It was announced today. The agreement, if adopted, by the Construction Employers' Association, will cover all labor disputes. It provides that whenever a dispute between the union and employers arises, no strike shall be called; instead, the difficulty will be referred to an umpire, whose decision will be final, or to a joint arbitration board of the whole trades council and employers' association.

A PIMPLY FACE LOSES FRIENDS

Why Stand This Humiliation When Stuart's Calcium Wafers in a Week Make Your Face Clean and Radiant.

No need for anyone to go about any longer with a face covered with pimples, blotches, eruptions, blackheads and liver spots. These are all due to impurities in the blood. Cleanse the blood thoroughly and the blemishes will disappear.

These wonderful little wafers get right into the blood, and destroy eruptive substances present in it. In some cases, a few days is sufficient to make a marked improvement. And when the blood is pure the whole system is a hundred per cent better.

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tries to dominate and direct her citizens."

The Crown Prince Crowned. Mr. Essery caused an outburst of vociferous cheering when he said: "At the last convention I said, pointing to the late Major Beattie: 'There sits the Crown Prince.' The speaker turned to the audience and with a dramatic gesture towards Mr. Gray, he cried: 'The king is dead. Here sits your power.'"

"What we want in our house is not a stool pigeon of a political machine, but a British-Canadian," concluded Mr. Essery, amid cheers.

Before rising to address the convention, Mr. Gray asked ex-Mayor Essery to take the chair. "I will ask all those in favor of William Gray to stand up," cried Mr. Essery. The entire convention got to its feet, amid a burst of cheering. "Then I declare Mr. Gray the man of choice of this convention to be the Liberal-Conservative candidate in the coming contest," declared Mr. Essery, after which pandemonium broke loose. "Where are those who were against him?" asked Mr. Essery. A howl went up when he answered his own question by saying: "He must have gone out."

Will Go the Limit. On his feet, "Billy" Gray declared that it was true that he had taken his coat off, and set to work with a will. But now he was prepared to go even further than that. He was prepared to remove his coat, shirt and undershirt if necessary to see that the Conservative party got to the top of the heap.

London Does Not Fare Well. S. F. Glass, member for East Middlesex, stated that London manufacturing concerns have not been given their share of the war contracts, but he was sure that with Billy Gray in the van.

A NEGLECTED COLD

Will Very Often Turn to CONSUMPTION

Never neglect what at first seems to be only a slight cold. Perhaps you start to cough, or feel irritation in throat, or sneezes, then it gets lower down, settles on the lungs and bronchitis sets in, and you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color, and you cough persistently.

If you let the simple cold run it will surely develop into something very serious, and perhaps consumption. On the first sign of a cold or cough go to your dealer and procure a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A few doses will convince you that it is just the remedy you require. Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Amherst, N. S., writes: "Some time ago my husband had a very bad cough which settled on his chest. He had no rest day or night. I gave him everything I could think of, but without doing him the least bit of good. At last I thought of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle. He had not taken half a bottle of it before he got relief, and with the remainder he was completely cured. Now when any of the family have a cough we always know what to get for it."

Dr. Wood's is 25 and 50 cents. Agents only by The T. J. Millburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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All Sleighs, including Baby Sleighs, with high back, to be quickly cleared at following prices:

Attractive Reed Baby Carriage, three-quarter size, corduroy cushions and lined; 12-inch wheels, nickel hubs, white enamel cross handle, finished with heavy roll of red around the hood and front of the body. Price \$18.00

Full size Reed Pullman, corduroy cushions, full-cushioned seat, back and sides; 14-inch wheels, with 3/4-inch tires, natural finish, white enamel cross handle. Price \$23.50

Full size Reed Pullman, half-round reed, corduroy-lined, tubular gear, 14-inch wheels with 3/4-inch tires; cushions in seat, back and sides, running all the way to front. Price \$26.00

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