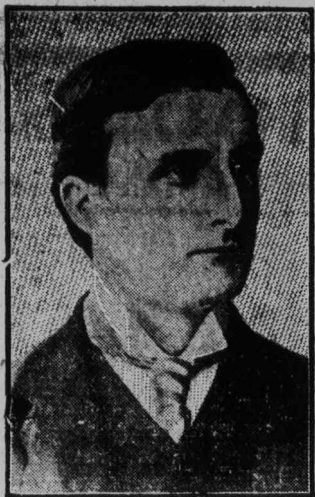




SIR EDWARD GREY
Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who ex-
hausted every effort to secure
peace instead of war.

71 REGT. BAND TO VALCARTIER

Col. Sam Hughes Sends Word
to Bandmaster White, Authorizing Band to Go

The 71st Regiment Band will go to Valcartier and accompany the 1st Canadian Contingent abroad, despite the efforts made by the acting commanding officer of the Regiment to keep them at home.

Monday morning Bandmaster James White received a telegram from Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, authorizing him to take the band and all their instruments to Valcartier and a meeting of the band was held that evening to arrange for leaving. Last week Bandmaster White had a band of 25 musicians all ready to leave when the acting commanding officer of the regiment had an order come through from Halifax preventing their leaving and refused to give the order for transportation.

The telegram received from Colonel Sam Hughes reads as follows: "This will be authority for the I. C. R. to issue through tickets to Valcartier Camp for yourself and band, with sleeping accommodations. You to bring all instruments. Signed, Sam Hughes."

Thomas E. O'Leary, a well-known Ottawa newspaper correspondent writing from Valcartier to a St. John paper has the following:

"The St. John officers paid high praise to Colonel H. McLean and Capt. P. A. Guthrie, both of whom, they said, had proved themselves of sterling worth in the moulding of the great military machine now at Valcartier."

The Dominion School of Taxidermy, St. John, N. B.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the fact that a Correspondence School, for the purpose of teaching the interesting subject of Taxidermy, has been started in St. John, N. B. There has long been felt the need of a school of this kind in Canada, especially in the Maritime Provinces where game is so plentiful, and where specimens worthy of preservation are so often obtained.

Mr. Miles D. Emack, the founder of the school, is a practical taxidermist of many years experience and well qualified to give instruction in every branch of the work.

This school presents the opportunity of learning how to mount Birds, Animals, Game Heads etc. The course is composed of a complete set of lessons, clearly and concisely written, with illustrations and drawings adapted to aid the beginner in his work. This is the chance for those who wish to know how to preserve their own trophies and thus save money, or to do this work for others and by this means add to their income at leisure hours. It also presents a means to those parents who would solve the problem "How to keep the boy at home?" This is a course which combines business, pleasure, and decorative ingenuity, and the work is fascinatingly absorbing once it is understood.

The school has issued an illustrated catalogue in which the prospective student will find full information concerning the particulars of the course, the method used, cost of tuition, etc. This catalogue may be secured by writing to address given above enclosing two cent stamp for mailing.

BELGIAN FORCE IN DARING SORTIE

London, Sept. 21.—A despatch to the Rotterdam Courant from its Manchester correspondent, which has been received here, says:

"A Belgian force made a daring sortie in the direction of Liege. Reaching to a point within 22 miles of that town the Belgians pulled down the German flag at Lanaken and hoisted the Belgian pennant, in the engagement with the Germans at Lanaken the German force suffered some losses. No Belgians were injured."

To believe that a task is impossible is to make it so.

German Army Losing Ground Their Right Wing is in Danger And A Call For Help Is Sent

London, Sept. 21.—So serious has the position of General Von Kluck on the German right of the battle of the Aisne become that it is declared 100,000 men are being rushed to his assistance from Belgium.

An officer just returned from Soissons states that an aeroplane reconnaissance has given rise to the conviction that a large portion of the German forces is retiring with its trains and heavy stores, says a despatch from Paris to the Express.

It is believed orders have been received from Berlin for the forces to retire and defend the German frontiers, leaving only two hundred thousand men to defend the fortified lines and cover the retirement.

Châlons-sur-Marne (via Paris), Sept. 21.—In spite of bombardments and their repeated attacks upon it the Germans have been unable to take Rheims, which they evidently desire, so as to have command of the railways leading to Charleville, Verdun and Châlons.

The Allies have repulsed the German attacks and made several important counter movements, in which their infantry charged with magnificent bravery, regardless of the terrible storm of shrapnel.

The first rank suffered terribly, but as fast as the men fell, others rushed up to take their places and when the enemy's lines were reached, there were furious hand-to-hand encounters, in which the Germans were forced to give ground except on the heights of Brimon, which, owing to the overwhelming fire of machine guns, the Germans recaptured.

At the same time the French made a fierce assault on the heights of La Pothelle, which they carried at the point of the bayonet. The struggle here was a desperate one and after the retirement of the Germans, Turcos were found dead from bayonet wounds with their hands clasped in such vice-like grips around the necks of antagonists that they had to be pried open.

Persons who have returned here from Rheims say that it is difficult to find words to describe these attacks and counter attacks of infantry

amid showers of shot and shell and a deluge of rain. The Germans, they declare, seem in a desperate hurry to finish their task and are surprised at the stubborn resistance of the French. The Germans, they say, had all the best of position at the opening of the battle, but the situation is now changed, and the French have gained positions on high ground that will enable them to fight on even terms and declare the Germans will never be able to break their lines at Rheims.

London, Sept. 21.—The military correspondent of the Daily News says:

The Germans have been losing instead of gaining ground ever since rallied their forces in the positions now occupied by them. The loss of ground at present is only slight, but it is sufficient to be a warning to the enemy to know what to expect if they hold on much longer where they are, and the probability is that, under cover of their repeated counter attacks, they have already made preparations for their inevitable retreat, which has been forced on them by the failure of their strategy.

Their counter attacks are not to be taken as implying an intention to resume the lost offensive, or even to break the Allies' lines. The German army in France has gone down the hill too far, both morally and materially, since it was driven in disorder from the Marne, to enable it to advance again on Paris with any hope.

What seems probable is that the Germans will hold the line of the Meuse from Liege up through Namur and Givet to Metziers, and then bring their armies back to Germany through the Belgian Ardennes and the Duchy of Luxembourg. The Prussian Crown Prince by his precipitate retirement, has already secured his safe retreat through Luxembourg, and the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg can abandon his present communications and do the same, leaving the three German armies on the right to fall back through the Belgian Ardennes, under cover of rear guards established at Metziers and Montmedy.

Advance Under Hail of Fire, Entrench and Return Fire

Then Advance Again, Ending With Carrying the German Position With Cold Steel

Something like a cauldron. And into the hell strong men went down—oh, it was a brave sight to see them go, gallantly and heartily, to return, perhaps, in a few hours, broken for life, or it may be, never to return at all, for the loss was terrible.

"The battle westward by the forest has been carried back from the river bank, a matter of about six miles. But at Soissons the enemy still hold their ground. Here, in the stone quarries above the town, they have massed a powerful battery of artillery, or such heavy metal that our guns have not been strong enough to cope with it."

"For this reason, and this reason alone, they have been able to withstand our attacks. Happily, the French have now brought up their heaviest guns, and are about to open a fresh bombardment. The one advantage the enemy possessed he must presently lose."

HARDEST FIGHT ENCOUNTER OF WAR

"Understand, this is the hardest fought encounter of the war. It has been a frontal attack against a powerful foe, splendidly entrenched and strongly situated. Only the better fighter wins such a battle. To have conquered at Aisne is to have proved oneself irresistible."

The correspondent speaks of "the strange, almost inhuman, courage and eternal cheerfulness of the British, the élan of France, that valiance that makes her troops, in attack, the most irresistible of the world," and adds:

"To speak of lesser matters, I have seen great trainloads of captured German cannon, taken during the last week, and still greater trainloads of captured Germans; German prisoners, peacefully at work on the railroads and elsewhere, looking wonderfully happy and contented, and finally, I have seen our splendid air men performing their reconnaissance work, speeding away to the thrill and terror of a great rally."

"Victory is not yet, but we await the morrow with great hope and confidence."

London, Sept. 20.—A despatch from a correspondent of the Times sends the following despatch from "behind the British lines," dated Sept. 19:

"The great battle draws to a close. Exhaustion, rather than shot and shell, has wrought a terrible peace along the river banks—a peace which my experience of the last few

days lead me to believe may be the herald of victory. That, at least, is how I read the situation."

"I have seen our troops and the French go into battle these last days, not as worn and weary men, but as conquerors. I have seen them return wounded from this valley of death, with the conquering spirit flamed to fierce fury."

Here is a typical description from the trenches of the great struggle:

"We are slowly bearing them back. We have to do it foot by foot, for they have huge guns, and their shell fire is terrible. But we keep pegging away. How? Well, we dig ourselves in—we British lads have learned that lesson—and then we go on fighting and fighting, until the moment comes when we can make a small advance. We crawl up again, and dig ourselves in, and so on."

"The scene on the river at night was magnificent, and appalling beyond words. The whole valley was swept with a blaze of searchlights from darkness until dawn. Great beams moved up and down, searching the sky and trenches, and revealing masked batteries on the hills and dark forms lying along the ridges."

"Here and there a lurid flash revealed the bursting of a shell, or a wisp of fire—a volley from some concealed vantage, and over all rolled the perpetual thunder of the guns."

"An incessant rain, too, flooded the great river, making the work of the heroic engineers a veritable task of Hercules."

BATTLED DA YAND NIGHT

"This was a battle to the last ounce of strength, in which man and horse poured out their whole lives in a few moments. Day and night the combat raged, without intermission, ebbs and flows like the tide."

ITALIANS CHEERED THE BRITISH FLAG

Paris, Sept. 21.—A despatch from Rome to the Havas Agency says:

"A procession preceded by bands playing patriotic airs, marched to the anniversary of the entry of the Italians into Rome. The paraders cheered the British flag when passing the British Embassy."

The German cruiser Emden sank six British Merchant vessels between Sept. 10-14.



SIR JOHN JELICOE
Commander-in-Chief of the British
North Sea Fleet.

VISITED SON AT VALCARTIER

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, of Redbank, Returned From Valcartier on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, of Redbank, returned Saturday from Valcartier Camp, where they visited their son, J. Stanley Parks, who is a member of the First Canadian Contingent.

Mr. Parks who was an engineer with the Robb Engineering Co., Ltd., Amherst, when the war broke out, was one of the first to enlist. He is with Canada's Black Watch Regt. the 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parks, sr., were well pleased with what they saw at Valcartier, which by day stretches like a white sheet as far as the eye could reach, and by night, with its thousands of electric lights, makes it a sight long to be remembered.

Everything possible is being done for the welfare and comfort of the boys and the Northumberland volunteers they saw were all in the best of health and spirits, but very eager to get to the front.

PERSONAL

Miss Maud Smallwood of Harcourt, is visiting her uncle, D. C. Smallwood.

Misses Dorothy and Nan Nicholson have gone to Halifax Ladies' College.

Mrs. A. T. Stothart, of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. W. W. Stothart.

Mr. Geo. Farrar of Magdalen Islands, P. E. I., is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Delphine Clark of Jacquet River is visiting her aunts, Misses Helen McLeod and Ella Gray.

Mrs. Geo. McKay has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John McTavish at Cassilis.

Mrs. M. F. Keith, of Moncton, who Mass., is visiting Mrs. D. W. Stothart. V. Stothart, has returned home.

Messrs. Robert Breaux and John McCabe, of Moncton, and Wm. Londry of Newcastle, have returned from a successful hunting trip.

Mrs. Frank LeGallais of Sayabec, Quebec, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter J. Jardine, King St. East, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Ingram, professional nurse, will leave next week for Fall River, Mass., to take a special course in training, in a hospital there.

Mr. Chas. Robinson and son Master Everett of St. John, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. John Robinson, sr., at "The Pines."

Mr. E. A. McCurdy has received advice that his sister, Miss Nellie Claire McCurdy, of Scotia Hospital, Moosejaw, Sask. has been accepted as nurse with the Canadian Red Cross Society for overseas duties.

Mr. Stewart A. Demers, who for the past seven years, has been residing in the west, is spending a two months vacation with his mother here. His many friends are glad to see him again after his long sojourn in the west.

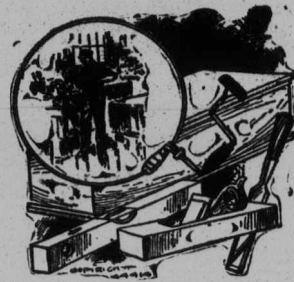
Mr. W. C. Day, piano tuner, who during the past summer has been doing business in Campbellton, returned home Friday, and intends taking up his work here again. Mr. Day reports that business was good in the northern town.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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John Smallwood, Newcastle—"Thank you for cheques dated two days after you viewed my loss."

Lounsbury Co. again write, "cheque received covering total loss of two Policies you held on our Branch destroyed in Bathurst conflagration, other day."

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P. M.—1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.00.

Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45.

P. M.—12.15, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.15.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE

Leave Newcastle—A. M.—9.00, 9.40, 10.20, 11.20.

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Leave Chatham Head—A. M.—9.20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.40.

P. M.—12.40, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.45.

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