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Harden, another German with the faculty of looking at facts and telling the truth about them.

These two men have been saying what they think independently of the methods of Kultur. They may be shot for it any day, but they have at least shown that they are fearless as well as honest.

We are not despairing of honest men in Germany. There may be many more than we hear about, but we must remember that honesty is liable to be a fatal disease in Germany just now.

There must be many more in Germany besides these two men who face the facts and use their reason about them.

It must be known all over the German Empire that Harden, who is known as a truth-teller, has declared that Germany brought on the war in spite of all that France and Russia and England could do to stop it by proposals of conferences and arbitration and other measures.

It must be known that he regards the Kaiser and his war party as the aggressors, and that they had been working for war since 1911.

Chancellor von Hollweg would listen to nothing in the way of peace overtures, and the people of Germany are now reaping the fruits of their acquiescence in such a policy.

No one can set this right but the German people. When they get stirred up enough about the situation into which they have allowed themselves to be led, perhaps they will decide to choose other leaders and rulers than those who have brought about the catastrophe which is slowly creeping over them.

France and Russia, and Great Britain and Italy are fighting for the freedom of humanity. When the German people join in this struggle the war will have achieved its chief aim.

The Germans may be unable to throw off their shackles for some time to come. Meantime they must suffer. They must go through the agonies of another winter, perhaps, with shortage of food and all the other miseries incidental to a losing campaign.

They have brought it on themselves by giving their liberty and their manhood into the control of those who did not know how to use liberty and manhood.

The free people of the earth, with the exception of the United States and Canada, are in a "League to Enforce Peace." The German Empire is the only obstacle to peace, and the cause of the violation of the peace of the world two years ago.

Were the German people led by men like Liebknecht and Harden under a republican form of government or under any genuinely democratic system, such war as Germany wages would be impossible.

Humanity has a better spirit than the Kaiser understands, and Germany must exchange the Kaiser for humanity.

IRISH EDITOR'S WIDOW ASKS PUBLIC INQUIRY

Mrs. Skeffington Not Satisfied With Results of Court-Martial.

LONDON, June 16.—The lawyer for Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the editor of The Irish Citizen, who was executed without trial during the recent Irish uprising, has written to Premier Asquith that his client is profoundly dissatisfied with the findings of the court-martial and urgently pressing for a public enquiry.

The court-martial, presided over by Capt. Bowen Colthurst of the Royal Irish Rifles, who ordered the execution of Skeffington and two other journalists named Dickson and McIntyre, guilty of murder, but held that he was insane at the time the acts were committed.

Mrs. Skeffington's lawyer says important facts were not revealed at the court-martial and specifies a witness whom he wishes to have called.

CHURCHES ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN FILLING UP BATTALIONS.

The Clerical Patriotic Association has sent the following letter to the city pastors:

In order that the noble sacrifices of our brothers at the front shall not be in vain, it is imperative that the Canadian Division now in action be kept at full strength.

Therefore, it becomes our supreme duty to hasten the completion of battalions now recruiting, that they may be trained and sent forward without delay.

In the light of this imperative necessity, the military authorities are making special efforts to attain this object during the next two weeks; and through the chief recruiting officer of No. 2 Military District, Lieut.-Col. the Rev. G. H. Williams, they have appealed to the Clerical Patriotic Association to co-operate.

To consider this request a meeting of the Clerical Patriotic Association was held Friday in the University of Toronto, and the proposal was unanimously approved.

It was resolved to ask the churches of Toronto to set apart Sunday, June 18th, and Sunday, June 25th, as Patriotic Sundays, on which appeals shall be made to our people emphasizing the spiritual aspects of the call to sacrificial service for our empire.

Believing this to be a Holy War, surely it is incumbent on all Christians, which, under the blessing of God, will help to bring victory and a righteous peace.

The letter is signed by Rev. T. Crawford Brown, chairman; Rev. W. J. Southam, vice-chairman, and Rev. J. R. Patterson, secretary-treasurer. These gentlemen are acting as an executive committee, which is made up of representatives from the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Churches.

YPRES SALIENT MAY BE VOLUNTARILY GIVEN UP

Battered Trenches Hardly Worth Retaining, View in Some Quarters.

THE RECENT FIGHTING

Trench After Trench Fell Before Dashing Advance of Canadians.

LONDON, June 16.—The correspondents of the London newspapers and of British headquarters in France send details of the recapture by the Canadians on June 18 of part of the ground lost on June 1.

The attack was made at 2 o'clock in the morning after many hours of steady rain had made the ground sodden. The new divisional commander, successor to General Mercer, offered assuming the command, so that he could lead his old brigade.

The British artillery directed a severe barrage fire against the enemy's support trenches while the main attack was made on both sides of the salient.

As the advance progressed it became evident that the British artillery fire since the ground had been lost had been even more effective than had been hoped and the Germans had quite failed to consolidate the ground in their usual rough fashion.

Only two machine guns were mounted in the area covered by the present attack. The Canadians retook trench after trench, the resistance varying greatly at different points. They cheered lustily when they found that the Germans had not discovered a quantity of supplies and ammunition mounted in the area covered by the present attack.

The correspondents intimate that it is possible that the position will be abandoned again voluntarily. The trenches have been battered beyond recognition, deep digging is impossible because of the wet weather and sodden ground, and the position, in the judgment of the higher command, may not be worth what it would cost to hold it.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM "STEAMSHIP SPECIAL"

Effective Saturday, June 17th, the Grand Trunk Railway will commence its summer service in connection with the Northern Navigation Company's service through the Great Lakes.

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Canadian Appointments

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, June 16.—Capt. Hudson, Winnipeg, has been appointed to command the casualty assembly centre.

Major Simpson, Guelph; Capt. McCarthy, Whittby; Lieut. Holland, Sherbrooke, of Toronto returned from France for a short period.

Major Cunningham, Victoria, is attached to headquarters training division.

Capt. Dewitt of the Dentals is posted to the eighth Canadian hospital.

Lieut. Strickland is appointed paymaster of the 2nd Reserve, Camp Sumner, Winnipeg, paymaster of the military school.

Chaplain Carleton has gone to France.

Rev. A. D. Dunstont, formerly of Qu'Appelle diocese, is appointed organizing secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for Tilpon Wakefield diocese.

GREEK BORDER FIGHTING.

Germans Continue to Bombard Positions of Allies.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A news agency despatch from Saloniki today says: The Germans continued their bombardment of the allies' position between Lake Arizan and Kalindir. It was officially announced today.

The artillery violently shelled the position, 200 projectiles of large calibre being fired at one point.

YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

FOE MELTED UNDER FIRE OF CANADIANS

Germans Able to Reach Only First Trenches in Huge Conflict.

FINE COUNTER-ATTACK

Toronto Battalion Was to Fore in Advance—Many Honors Bestowed.

OTTAWA, June 16.—The following eye witness report reached the military headquarters at the front today: "About mid-day on June 6 the enemy opened a violent bombardment on the left sector of our defenses. In the afternoon four mines were exploded directly under our front line system at Hooge. The companies of 28th Northwestern Battalion holding this section suffered severely and the remnants of the garrison were unable to hold the Germans in check when they launched an attack immediately after the explosion.

"The enemy occupied our front line, but all his attempts to advance beyond this point were defeated by machine gun and rifle fire directed upon him from our support trenches and strong points.

Repulsed Attacks. "Simultaneously with this attack the Germans attempted to seize trenches further to the south, but were everywhere repulsed with loss.

"At one point of the front a small party of the enemy succeeded in entering one of our advanced trenches, but was quickly ejected, leaving behind one badly wounded man.

"During a bombardment of our lines a large German mortar shell, weighing over sixty pounds, pitched on the parapet and fell into a trench held by our Fifth Western Cavalry Battalion. A lance-corporal, Roy A. Edmonds, of this unit, dashed forward, and picked up the bomb which he back over the parapet. A second or two later the missile exploded. By his prompt and gallant action Edmonds undoubtedly saved the lives of several comrades.

Ontario Men Advanced. "Following the attack on Hooge, artillery duels occurred daily. On June 12 all our batteries combined in a bombardment of the positions captured from us on June 2. The fire was continued until dusk and was resumed at midnight with increased intensity. At 1 o'clock in the morning of June 13 an attack was delivered by our infantry. On our left the western Ontario battalion bombed its way up to our original line, although encountering considerable opposition, while two of our Scottish battalions and a Toronto battalion, in a magnificent advance, rushed rapidly forward until they had captured the whole of the high ground known as Mount Sorrel and Observatory Ridge. About 150 un wounded Germans, including three officers, were taken prisoner.

Many Decorations. The following decorations have been awarded: Distinguished Service Order—Major John Alexander Ross, 24th Batt.

Military Cross—Capt. J. A. Cumlum, C.M.C., attached to 28th Battalion; Capt. Albert T. Miller, 21st Battalion; Lieut. James Cresswell, Auld, 18th Battery, C.F.A.; Robert Wynnyars, 18th Field Co., Canadian Engineers; George Alexander Shiers, 21st Battalion; Peter Louis Stuart Browne, 22nd Battalion; John Arnold Jackson, 29th Battalion.

Distinguished Conduct Medal—Sergt. Richard Cunningham, 18th Battalion; Sergt. Fred Watts Hains, 27th Battalion; Duziel, 31st Battalion; Pte. John H. Morgan, Borden Machine Gun Battery.

Military Medal—Sergt. J. Hennessy, 24th Battalion; Corp. Thomas Dixon Lee, 2nd Divisional Signal Co.; Lance-Corp. R. A. Craven, 2nd Divisional Signal Co.; Lance-Corp. Campbell C. Ayett, 4th Field Co., Canadian Engineers; Thomas Jones, 18th Battalion; Lance-Corp. J. McCallum Wardlaw, 19th Battalion; Pte. George Coppick, 20th Battalion; Sergt. Ernest W. Stanbridge, 21st Battalion; Pte. Neo Sevard, 22nd Battalion; Sergt. Harry S. Naylor, 24th Battalion; Sergt. John MacRae, 27th Battalion; Sergt. George John Lock, 28th Battalion; Pte. W. Laurier Rutledge, 28th Battalion; Pte. William Henry Kipp, 28th Battalion; Sergt. Robert Urquhart, 15th Battalion.

Medaille Civique—Company Quartermaster-Sergeant J. H. English, 1st Field Co., Engineers.

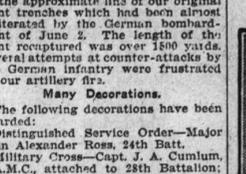
Grand Trunk Railway System Excursion All Round Muskoka Lakes and Return.

On Saturday, June 24th, the Grand Trunk Railway System will run an excursion from Toronto to all round Muskoka Lakes and return, leaving Toronto at 12:01 noon, Saturday, June 24th, to Muskoka Wharf, thence Muskoka Lakes Navigation Co. steamers to all round the lakes and return. Adults fare, \$8.95; child's, \$5.00. Tickets valid returning up to and including June 27th.

For full information apply City Ticket Office, Northwest Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto. 461356

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SEATTLE FROM BLACKLIST.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., June 16.—A proclamation has been issued naming G. F. Scholotow, of Seattle, as a person with enemy connections, with whom Canadian firms must not do business.

The Vancouver Creosoting Co. has applied for leave to use two processes covered by patents held in Canada by German firms.

DEVELOPMENT IDEA READY BY AUGUST

Commissioner and Supervisor to Be Appointed by Hon. G. H. Ferguson.

LOANS TO SETTLERS

Farmers in Northern Ontario Will Give Security on Cleared Lands.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson expects that his Northern Ontario development scheme will be ready to go into operation by August 1. He said yesterday that he expected to appoint a loan commissioner and an assistant and a supervisor. While he has a number of men under consideration as suitable for these posts, he is not yet ready to make an announcement as to their names. The majority of the work will be done by present employees of the department.

At the last session of the provincial legislature the principle of government advances of cash to settlers in Northern Ontario on the security of their cleared land was laid down. Since then the minister of lands, forests and mines has been working on the details of the scheme. He said yesterday that under the powers given to his department by the act, the government would go further to aid the farmer than had at first been contemplated. Where a farmer really needed a team of horses and farm implements, the department would not only advance the money for the purchase, but would also do the buying. In this way it is hoped the best materials and the cheapest markets will be secured.

Neither will the department stop at a fixed amount for loans based on area tilled. The amount of the loans, and, indeed, whether loans shall be advanced at all, will be left largely to the discretion of the commissioner and his assistant.

ENGINEER WYATT DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World. PORT COLBORNE, Ont., June 16.—George Wyatt, engineer on the G.T.R., died in the Welland Hospital today from injuries received early this morning when his engine and several freight cars were derailed near the canal railway bridge here. Wyatt leaves a wife and five small children in Stratford.

Introducing to the Public

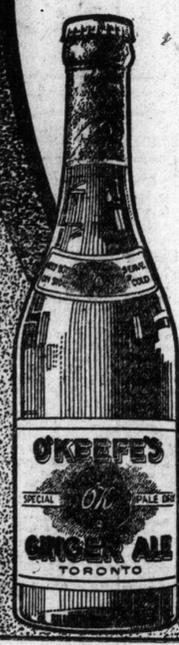


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