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BRITISH TROOPS MAKE FURTHER GAIN AT THE DARDANELLES

Left Wing Captures 800 Yards of Trenches ENEMY TRANSPORT SUNK

French Aviator Sends Turkish Ship to Bottom—French Report on Fighting in West—Another Trawler Torpedoed

Paris, Aug. 25.—A French official report on fighting in the Dardanelles between August 20 and the morning of August 25, relates that the British left wing has made progress against the Turks, occupying 800 yards of Turkish trenches in the northern zone of the fighting, and that a French aviator on August 20 was successful in sending to the bottom a large Turkish transport.

The French Report Paris, Aug. 25.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"In Artolis last night, throughout the entire sector, to the north of Aras, the artillery firing was of a fairly spotted nature. Furthermore, there were engagements with hand grenades in the vicinity of Souchez and Neuville. Around Roye and in the neighborhood of Lasigny, the artillery exchanges yesterday and last night continued actively.

"From the Champagne districts and from the Argonne the only reports received refer to fighting in which mines were exploded.

"In the Vosges there were engagements with hand grenades at the Barrenkopf.

"A French aviator last night threw down bombs on the railway station at Loersch, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, twenty-eight miles to the southwest of Freiburg."

Trawler Sunk London, Aug. 25.—The trawler Integrity of Lowestoft has been sunk. Her crew was landed.

BOTH SUCCESSFUL The tea and sale held in the clubhouse at Renfrew on Saturday, August 14, proved highly successful and \$200 above expenses was cleared. Of this amount \$25 will be sent to Postmaster Sears for the overseas tobacco fund and the balance will be used for improvements to the Riverside and Renfrew church. Any balance will be devoted to other charitable purposes.

An equally large amount was realized at the garden party held on the grounds of N. A. Hornbrook, Renfrew, last Saturday. Of this \$20 will be forwarded to Miss Anna Stammers, who is with the overseas forces as a nurse, to provide comfort for the soldiers under her care. The balance \$100 will be sent to the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

NOTHING IN COMPLAINT OF ILL TREATMENT AT AMHERST Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Complaints made by the Germans about the treatment of their prisoners at Amherst caused no great surprise here, as it has been known for some time that some such protest was intended. The justice department despatched an official to Amherst to institute inquiries while United States consuls at Halifax and Moncton were asked to make investigations. This inquiry established the fact that all the trouble was caused by a few men whose attitude was irreconcilable with the great majority, who were satisfied with their treatment. In their reports the United States consuls have so stated.

GONE TO MONCTON Some members of the local Wholesale Guild left at noon today for Moncton to attend a meeting of wholesalers there this afternoon. Those from St. John were W. C. Cross, Thomas Gorman, G. E. Barbour and A. H. Wetmore.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Showers and thunderstorms have been almost general from the Great Lakes to the maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fine, but another moderate cool wave developed during the night over Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but practically no frost has occurred.

Showers Maritime—Fresh northerly to westerly winds, showers and local thunderstorms. Thursday a few showers, but partly fair and cooler. From St. John to the Atlantic—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Thursday, fair, moderate west winds.

SEASON OF ACTIVITY IN 62ND REGIMENT; ALSO THE ARTILLERY; CHANGE FOR MANY

Training for the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers is to be started in the city next week on a voluntary basis. A re-organization of the regiment has been effected with the command now taken by Lieut. Colonel H. Perley, and it is hoped that there will be a general muster to the ranks by men who wish to get some practical military training in preparation for any emergency which might present itself. In all other cities through Canada the home training of city regiments has been well supported, and it is hoped St. John will not be behind in this respect.

In the re-organization of the regiment which has taken place, Lieut. Colonel Perley has on his staff as his first and second officers, Major J. S. Frost and Major L. W. Peters; Captain J. B. Miller as adjutant, Major J. V. Anglin, medical officer; Lieut. C. P. Sanford, quartermaster; Lieut. A. H. Wetmore, paymaster; and Lieut. G. O. Perley, signalling officer.

In the seven companies the officers include some who have been with the regiment in past years, with newcomers who have been granted commissions only within the last few months. The company officers are: "A" Co.—Lieutenants M. Mackay, G. MacBeth, P. R. Rising, W. H. Tread, "B" Co.—Lieutenants J. A. Fugatey, E. S. Roxborough, H. W. Rising, J. H. Crockett, "C" Co.—Lieutenants J. G. Willett, A. C. Gilmore, H. H. Peters, J. H. Manning, "D" Co.—Lieutenants A. E. Day, D. B. Clarkson, D. R. Murdoch, R. G. Schofield, J. E. Gale, "E" Co.—Capt. E. J. Fleetwood, Lieutenants H. N. Stanbury, R. S. Machum, G. H. Lounsbury.

THE FAIR TOMORROW

The twenty-seven booths being erected at Seaside Park for the Patriotic Fair are about completed, the large steam merry-go-round was set up this morning and things generally are now shaping for the big event tomorrow.

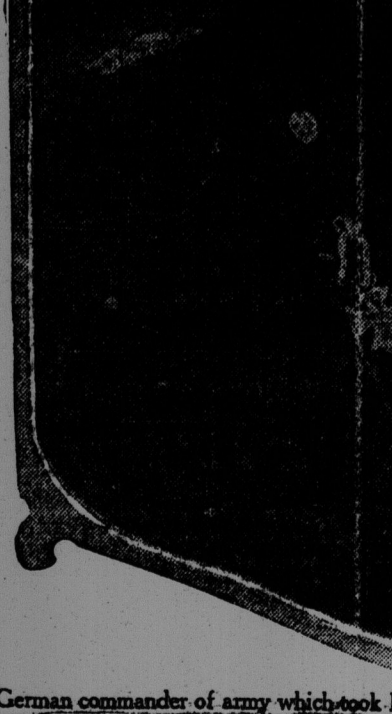
It has been decided to offer a \$5 gold piece, donated by Commissioner Potts, to the person guessing the number of beans in a bottle, and \$5 contributed by the Toledo Scale Co. to the one guessing the contents of a mysterious package. There is also a gift of \$10 from the Attorney General.

Troop No. 1, Lancaster Boy Scouts, are erecting a permanent three day's camp on the grounds and will do police duty.

Among the recent contributions are a \$15 prize case by J. W. Long, hand-made case of old fashioned India wood, by J. R. Richards; two carpet baskets, A. O. Skinner; thermos bottle, M. R.

HAS JOINED Friends in St. John will be interested to learn that Murray Clarke, formerly of this city, a son of Mrs. Sarah Clarke, and the late Clarence Clarke, has joined the colors in the west. He is now training with a battalion near Calgary, where he enlisted. Mr. Clarke was formerly in the employ of Emerson & Fisher here.

GENERAL VON BESSELER



German commander of army which took Russian fortress at Novo-Georgievsk

PREDICTS THAT RUSSIANS SOON WILL MAKE TURN

"Resumption of the Offensive Not Far Distant" TO LOSE ANOTHER TRUNK LINE

High Military Authority Forecasts German Occupation of Bialostok and Vilna—Munitions For Russians Are in Better Supply

London, Aug. 25.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Times correspondent says: A high military authority in the Russian Staff foresees the probable occupation of Bialostok and Vilna by the Germans, thus separating the Russian army of the use of the trunk line linking the Polish theatre of war with Petrograd. But he says the Russians would then still retain two trunk lines and many branches, guaranteeing the uninterrupted withdrawal of the army.

"The same authority says ample forces are concentrated at necessary points to protect Petrograd. It is admitted that the enemy's superiority in technical equipment, however inferior in numbers, is a serious factor, whose assumption of the offensive is not far distant."

THE FUNDS

Major Frink has received contributions as follows: For the Belgian fund, \$3, proceeds of a basquet, held by Shilby K. Wetmore, aged sixteen, Albert, ten, and Charles H. Johnson, ten.

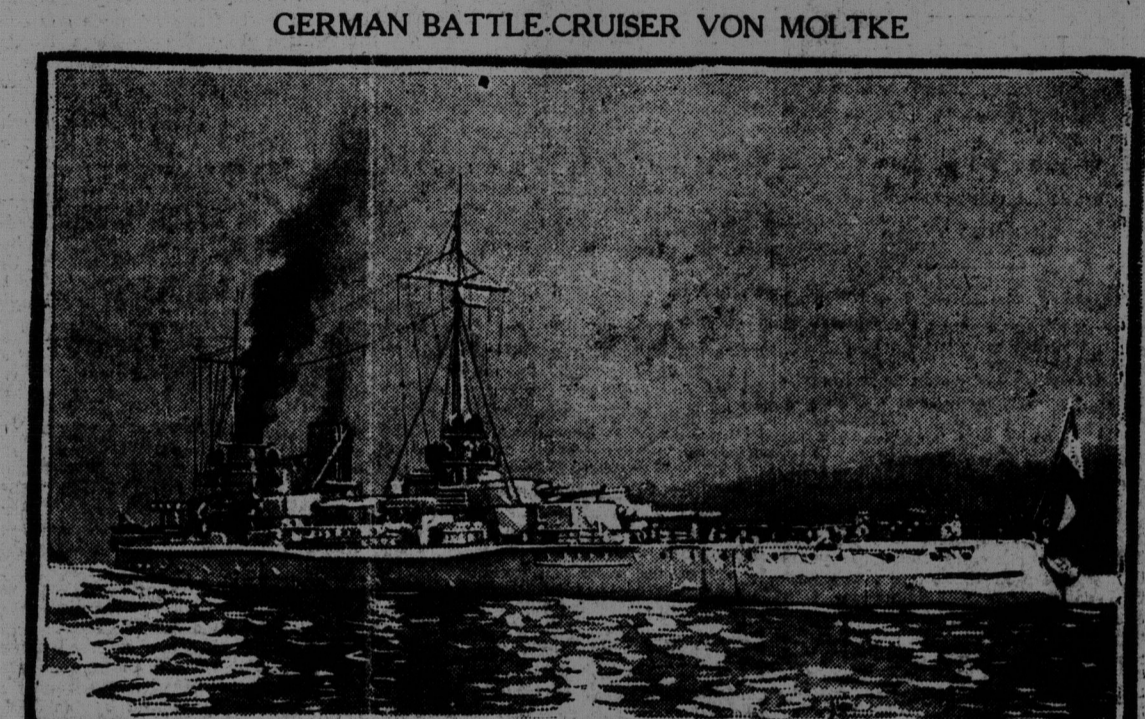
For the Red Cross fund, \$10, from Mrs. B. Allan, for August. Mrs. B. Allan, for August. Mrs. B. Allan, for August. Mrs. B. Allan, for August.

SPECIAL INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF THE SILVER WINGS Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The circumstances attending the stranding of the steamer Silver Wings on Belle Island, when en route to Russia with a load of rolling stock for Russian railways are such as to call for a formal inquiry and Captain Holloway, R. N. B., of Halifax, has been appointed to inquire into it.

COURT MAKES HIM SMITH, AS NAME GREW ON HIM New York, Aug. 25.—In approving the change of name of Peter Angelo to Peter F. Smith, Supreme Court Justice Delehanty was confronted by an unusual reason supplied by the applicant.

THEY DID WELL A basquet in aid of the Red Cross fund was held at the home of eight-year-old Mary E. Romans, 80 Summer street, yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Jessie Kennedy, Lillian Albertson, Rosie Grosswelder, Mildred Ferguson, Louise Bets, Louise and Alice Glenn.

FROM UP RIVER A large quantity of flowers for the Knights of Pythias decoration day arrived in the city today on the steamer Ocean from up-river points. The steamer also brought large shipments of produce of all kinds, including three dressed hogs, which would weigh from 800 to 850 pounds each.



This huge modern warship has been sunk by the Russian fleet in a battle in the Gulf of Riga.

EVENTS IN THE WAR JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The fall of Namur after a gallant defence by the Belgians was heard of with disappointment throughout the British Empire a year ago today. It was a master stroke on the part of the Germans, who swarmed down upon the brave defenders in overwhelming numbers. Namur was a fortress of great strength and of vital importance to the Germans.

AMERICAN PRESS ON ARABIC CASE

Washington, Aug. 25.—Further developments in the course of the United States in connection with the sinking of the Arabic await the German government's explanation of the action of the submarine commander who torpedoed the ship.

COMMENT IN AMERICAN PAPERS New York, Aug. 25.—Commenting on the memorandum on the Arabic case presented to the state department by Count Von Bernstorff, the New York Times says: The German request for a suspension of judgment pending the official report of the commander of the submarine which sunk the Arabic, will naturally be granted, and will, with less warrant, be the basis for hope that the German government desired to abolish all chance of a break with the United States, it could do it by announcing that henceforth, its submarine commanders would sink no passenger ships save in conformity with the practices of international law.

RUSSIANS, FROM AIR, BOMBARD SUBURBS OF TURKISH CAPITAL London, Aug. 25.—Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron, resulting in the death or injury of forty-one persons, is announced in a despatch from Athens to the Central News.

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GERMAN BATTLE-CRUISER VON MOLTKE

Japan Is To Do More For Russia

Also Strengthen Bonds Uniting Herself to Allies—Important Statement by New Foreign Minister

Paris, Aug. 25.—"My first care will be to draw still closer the bonds uniting Japan and the powers of the Triple Entente," said Baron Kikujiro Ishii, former Japanese ambassador to France, who recently became minister of foreign affairs in the Okuma cabinet, to a representative of the Petit Journal. "It sets the fate of Japan," said Baron Ishii, "entirely bound up with that of her allies? Nay, I go further, after the war the relations of Japan and the Triple Entente must remain not a whit less close, not only in the interest of each, but still more in that of the world's peace."

MONCTON SOLDIER OF ANDERSON BATTERY AMONG WOUNDED

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 25.—A. V. H. Lutes, I. C. R. conductor, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son, bombardier Edwin Frederick Lutes, is officially reported wounded on August 14. He had been serving with the 28th Field Battery (Major Anderson) in Belgium.

WIFE AND CHILDREN KILLED BY TURKS, HE GOES TO FIGHT Armenian in London, Ontario, Throws up Work and Enlists on Getting Dreadful News

London, Ont., Aug. 25.—Ous Mosowan an Armenian, was advised today that his wife and two small children had been killed recently by Turks. He at once resigned his position and enlisted, vowing vengeance.

MAJOR DAY RECRUITING OFFICER FOR SECTION ABOUT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Aug. 25.—Major Frank R. Day, formerly of the U.N.B. staff, had been appointed recruiting officer for this section with Sergt. H. T. Brewer as assistant. Colonel Gray, who has been acting since the war broke out, was notified last night of Major Day's appointment.

MAJOR DAY RECRUITING OFFICER FOR SECTION ABOUT FREDERICTON (Continued) Archie McKeachan of Sheffield, in jail on a charge of stealing sheep, will be sent to the United States for trial. Delegates to the Union of Munde-sif about forty have arrived and spent this morning visiting the Douglas room and the Margerville cotton mill. They left here in automobiles at ten o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the delegates will visit the Victoria mill and experimental farm.

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