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BATTLE STILL RAGES TO THE NORTH OF VERDUN

Marked by Old-time Fury—French Resume Offensive and Recapture Lost Ground at Fleury and the Thiamont Work—Break in Heat Wave on British Front

Paris, Aug. 5.—The battle continues to rage north of Verdun, with something of the old fury, and generally to the advantage of the French. The defenders, after beating off repeated counter-attacks by the Germans, again took the offensive, and once more recaptured the greater part of the village of Fleury, and the celebrated Thiamont work. The success at Thiamont is looked upon as more important as evidence of the energy of the French infantry, than as military achievement. The work is so swept by the artillery of either side, as to be of little use to the possessors. French officers point to the fact that the Germans are now restricted to the Fleury-Thiamont section as evidence of the growing weakness of the invaders' force in the Meuse region. The French have succeeded in clearing the approaches to the Souville and Tavannes, which at one time seemed to be seriously threatened, and are back within a mile of Fort Douaumont, where the most terrific fighting of the German offensive took place.

The fighting continued well into the night. The Germans delivered further counter attacks, but according to the latest advice, the French were holding their own.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE HALF HOLIDAY

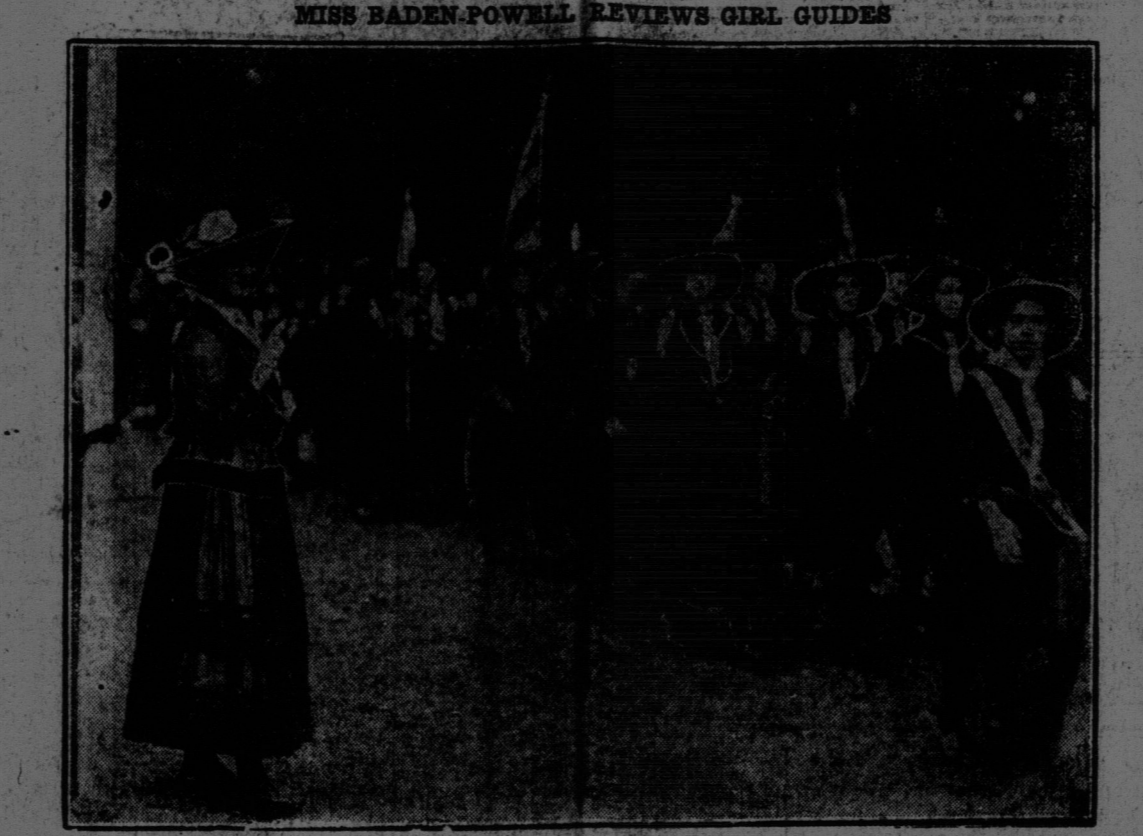
Patriotic Fair at Hampton the Big Event, With Red Cross Fair at East St. John and Races at Moosepath

It has been some time since St. John has had such attractions to offer to its citizens for the half holiday as those of which will claim the attention of the pleasure seekers throughout the city and vicinity this afternoon.

THRICE WOUNDED IN YPRES BATTLE

Walter Cavanaugh of Sussex Tells Vivid Story of Bombardment; Meets Brother in English Hospital

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. J. W. Cavanaugh of Sussex, from Private C. Walter Cavanaugh, who enlisted from Pearsonville with the Sixth C. M. R., and later was transferred to the Fifth C. M. R. At the time of enlisting Walter was only seventeen years of age.



Picture shows the sister of General Baden-Powell, originator of the Boy Scout movement, reviewing Girl Guides gathered in London recently. She is shown talking the address.

CALLS AUTO AN AID TO CITY PLANNING

Speed in Getting About Discourages Centralization

Taxpayers Will Insist Upon a Better Class of Street and Road Improvements

New York, Aug. 5.—That the growing use of the automobile will be an important factor in the consummation of the city-planning movement is the belief of many city planners. The automobile will be an aid, he believes, because it tends to overcome the chief reason for centralization, the city number. The American City, Mr. Lewis describes the role the motor car plays.

BURIED BENEATH TONS OF BRICKS

Woodstock Soldier's Experience—St. John Man With Him Was Killed—A Gallant Rescue

The following letters written to John Acheson of Woodstock, by his son George, tell an interesting story of the narrow escape from death and his rescue through the efforts of two Canadian county boys. The young soldier had been in front for several months. He writes:

TO FILL RANKS OF FIELD AMBULANCE

Recruiting Campaign Now in Under Way

A big recruiting rally has been planned by Sergeant Major Westall of the No. 6 Field Ambulance Corps and is now under way. Twenty-five of his men left during the week for various points throughout the province on a recruiting tour. It is the purpose of those on the recruiting tour to use every available means in order to secure men. The corps has now a total strength of seventy men, including officers, warrant officers, N. C. O.'s and men and, as a total of one hundred and eighty-six is required in order that the unit might leave Canada at full strength, one hundred and twenty are still required. From what Sergeant Westall said this morning he is prepared to train his own N. C. O.'s, in order to give the men in the ranks a chance to qualify. This seems a very fair method and is meeting with much success. The men all are endeavoring to qualify and, as a result, they are showing a marked efficiency in their drill.

DALHOUSIE MAN AMONG CASUALTIES

Lance-Corporal John W. McNeill Officially Reported Wounded—Other Maritime Province Men

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Infantry—Killed in action, Peter Gillis, Gloucester, C.B.; Allan I. McKim, Amherst, N.S.; Raymond J. Mitchell, 88 Almon street, Halifax, N.S.

SHACKLETON FAILS IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

London, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has again failed to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island, says the Daily Chronicle, and has returned to the Falkland Islands.

THE POLICE COURT

A total of ten prisoners appeared before the magistrate this morning for the police court. Six were up for drunkenness and were each fined \$5 or two months in jail.

NEWS OF THE UNIT

All the men of the unit were issued this morning with fatigue clothes and barracks work will be done in the barracks with their scrubs. Several of the members of the unit have received promotion during last week as follows:—Sergeant McLeod was promoted to staff sergeant, Lance-Corporal Harrison was promoted to corporal and Private Miller, Gilmore and Blizard were promoted to lance-corporals.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

London, Aug. 5.—Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartal and Penlik, recently were bombarded by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora, according to Constantinople advices, transmitted by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

WAVE OF POPULAR ENTHUSIASM SWEEP CANADA YESTERDAY

Citizens Gather to Voice Determination to Carry War to Successful Conclusion—How Other Cities Observed the Second War Anniversary—The Premier at Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 4.—With a roar of "eyes" from ten thousand throats, Montreal citizens on McGill Campus last night expressed their hearty approval of the resolution offered by Sir Robert Borden, and seconded by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, expressing the determination of the Allies to carry the war to a successful conclusion.

STREET CAR MEN TELLS HOW THE CANADIANS DIED

OUT ON STRIKE

New York, Aug. 5.—Strikes were in effect today on virtually every surface car line in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx, involving 4,000 conductors and motormen, and affecting 2,500,000 persons, who daily use these lines. The test to determine whether the organization of employees reformed could paralyze the street car traffic of the city, began early today.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. William McIntosh is spending the week end at Red Head, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simonds.

CAR WAS DITCHED

A large touring car, driven by Joseph Daley, took to the ditch in the Marsh road, near the Three Mile House, this morning. The car was stuck hard and fast in the mud and was down about five feet in the ditch. Men from the Ford Motor works assisted in righting the auto again, which called for considerable labor. The car was only slightly damaged, it was said, owing to the thickness of the fog, the nearness of the car to the high ditch was not noticed until the accident happened.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Anderson took place this afternoon from St. James street church. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. Cady. Interment was made in the Fernhill cemetery.