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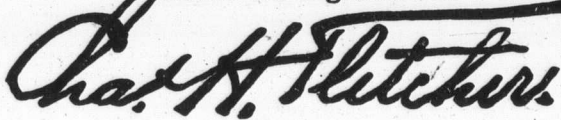
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DISMAY IN GERMANY.

Amazement at Success of Second Blow Gives Way to Anxiety.

ROTTERDAM, July 16.—The British army's new blow has caused the deepest anxiety in German hearts when the forward movement, perhaps, is only in its first stages. It is fully realized that this success is not only of importance itself, but has infinitely a greater significance than the assault on the first line.

Whilst German headquarters were prepared for the necessity of giving way at some points when the British offensive was first launched they believed that the second line would be able to withstand all pressure.

The positions just captured were defended with great strength. After taking of the first line by the tremendous British attack efforts were made to reinforce the second line with men and guns and troops brought up, not from other fronts, but large drafts of even fresh formations from depots behind the front and also in Germany.

The Germans reckoned on a repetition of the Neuve Chapelle-Loos-Champagne, when, by concentrating troops at the points threatened, they prevented any further advance.

That the second British blow succeeded is recognized as the most significant fact associated with any of the Allies' military operations since the beginning of the war. It is possible that the Germans did not realize in time the tremendous force the Allies would put into their blow, and they did not abandon the offensive against Verdun.

Although a certain number of troops were hastened away to some districts, they were quickly replaced with drafts from depots.

The German Government, through the press, is represented the fighting on the Meuse as of real importance in the situation on the western front. On the successful British offensive the military critics are silent with unanimity which cannot be accidental, whilst all the newspapers give prominence to trivial German successes in the Verdun district.

A neutral traveler from Berlin states when the report came that the English offensive had really commenced the people were amazed, and for two days did not believe it. The amazement now, however, has given way to dismay. The moral effect of the British success is even of greater importance than the results achieved on the field. The British effort is a spiritual equivalent to an invasion of Germany.

COUNTER-BLOW AT VERDUN.

General Nivelle Makes Progress Against Besiegers.

LONDON, July 17.—General Nivelle, defender of Verdun, Sunday launched a strong counter-offensive against the Germans on both banks of the Meuse. Throughout the day the French have made progress, especially in the region of Fleury, one of the key positions on the north-eastern front, according to the midnight report from Paris.

The French attacks, which began Saturday evening, realized gains not only south and west of Fleury, but south-west of Thiaumont, on the eastern bank of the river, and east of Hill 304, on the western bank. In addition a movement by the Germans which sought to penetrate the wooded section between the Meuse and Pepper Hill was broken up.

The Berlin statement received Sunday afternoon admits a French success near Thiaumont.

The Russian forces sent to France are on the Champagne front.

Fight in Sydenham.

OWEN SOUND, July 17.—Saturday morning Magistrate Cressor imposed a fine of \$30 and costs upon Robert Artley, of Sydenham Township, on information laid by Albert Gillesby, a neighboring farmer, who charged Artley with assault. The case arose out of a long-standing feud in the neighborhood of Sheppard Lake. Artley struck Gillesby in the face, smashing his cheek bone so seriously that he had to go to the hospital for an operation. Artley laid a counter-charge against Gillesby and his son, but the charge was dismissed with costs. The feud has caused a lot of sensational talk as the Artleys are heavy land owners in the section. In fining the accused, the police magistrate severely reprimanded Artley, and his brothers, all of whom are unmarried, and said that they should be serving their country instead of fomenting trouble.

Paper No Longer Barred.

LONDON, July 17.—Abbe Lemire, of Hazebrouck, priest deputy in the French Chamber, has been permitted to resume his ecclesiastical duties, and the ban has been removed from his paper, Le Cri de Flandre. Abbe Lemire fell under the displeasure of the Catholic Church owing to his attitude in the dispute between Church and State over the Separation Law. Having made an apology and rendered special services as Mayor of Hazebrouck, which is an important town for military purposes, the Abbe has been restored to the favor of the Pope.

Famous Frenchman Dead.

PARIS, July 17.—Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, famous bacteriologist, is dead. Prof. Elie Metchnikoff was world-famous as an exponent of theories for the prolongation of human life. He was most popularly known as the great advocate of the "sour milk cure" for old age. Prof. Metchnikoff was the author of a number of books, and in 1908 received \$20,000 as his share of the Nobel Prize for medical research.

St. Thomas Man Fell Dead.

LONDON, Ont., July 17.—James Webster, Curtis street, St. Thomas, 64 years of age, dropped dead Saturday at the plant of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, where he has been employed for six weeks.

CHARLESTON

Visitors at the lake this last two weeks have been numerous. Hotels were full and nearly all the cottages are taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleishman arrived on Saturday and are at their island home.

Miss Irene Woods narrowly escaped drowning on Wednesday, while bathing with some other girls near the wharf. She waded out too far, sinking twice, but was rescued by little Albert Kelsey before she sank the third time.

Mrs. T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mulvena.

James Heffernan and Hubert Beale are being congratulated on their success at the entrance.

Ptes. Gordon Kelsey and Hibbert Spence her home on furlough.

SHERWOOD SPRING

July 10

Mr. Wells Darling, Lillies, was a visitor on Sunday last at the home of Mr. Harry Darling.

Mrs. Harry Bassett, Brookville, spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mr. A. Eligh.

Mrs. E. P. Eligh has returned to her home, after a short visit with her parents in Athens.

Mr. Robert Mallory, Mallorytown Landing, called on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart spent a day recently with her parents at Riverside.

Mr. G. F. Gainford, Athens, is spending a few days here with his grandson, Harold Eligh.

Strawberry pickers are busy now but although of excellent quality the berries in this district will soon be gone.

Congratulations to Miss Lera Empey who has been successful on her exams, after her first year in Brockville Collegiate.

TREVELYAN

July 10th

Misses Irene and Loretta Leeder, have been spending the past two weeks with friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flood, and Miss Helena Heffernan, and Mr. Ered Leeder, arrived home Friday evening from Saint Anne de Beaudre.

Mr. Leo Dundon, Brewers Mills, spent Sunday at R. J. Leeder's.

Mrs. P. J. Shortell, and children, Gai-anque, have been spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. P. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. d Flood, spent Sunday in Caintown.

Mr. George Heffernan, spent Thursday evening in Brockville.

Mrs. George Leeder, and Mr. Fred Leeder spent Sunday at T. Ronan's, MacIntosh Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixie, and Miss Letia, spent Sunday with friends in Addison.

Misses Annie and Mildred Hickey, Miss Florence Gartland, Athens, Mrs. George Leeder and son Kenneth, Miss M. Ripley, Mallorytown, Pte. T. Stack Kingston, Miss Winnie Ronan, MacIntosh Mills, Mr. Bern Shea, Athens, were last Sunday guests at Michael Heffernan.

JUNETOWN

July 11

Miss Elma Green, Kilkenny Street, was visiting her cousin, Miss Oona Fortune, last week.

Mrs. Sandy Ferguson, who has been a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville, for the past three weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Chas. Baile visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foley, Lansdowne, last week. Her father returned with her and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilroy, Kilkenny Street, were visiting at Walter Purvis, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Purvis, returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with friends in Gravenhurst, Muskoka.

Mrs. Wm. Flood, and children, visited relations at Soperston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers, Mallorytown, spent Sunday at Mr. John A. Herbison's.

Misses Phyllis and Doris Tennant were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Z. Purvis, Lynx, last week.

Master Elton Baile, Purvis Street, spent last week here with his uncle Mr. Charles Baile.

Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Master Willie and Miss Alma Hurvis, visited their sister, Mrs. C. N. Purvis, Purvis Street on Friday last.

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Sir Robert points out that the muzzle energy of British guns has out-ranked that of any other nation. So-called big German guns, about which there has been so much written, are, as regards their muzzle energy, very small and inferior weapons in comparison with ours.

Sir Robert also reveals the astonishing fact that the life of a modern high velocity gun is not much more than three seconds. By this he means that if one added up the length of time during which the projectile remained in the gun it would be found that under full service velocities the total time, and consequently the life of the inner gun tube, did not amount to much more than three seconds before the erosion set up interfered with the accuracy of aim.

Several interesting examples are given by Sir Robert of remarkable results that he has witnessed as being obtained from what he calls that "modern high-speed and great-power heat-engine known as the big gun." One of these was that of a 9 in. wrought-iron plate being attacked by a 9.2 in. Whitworth shot. This plate was swung upon turrets projecting from either side. In other words, before firing it would have been possible with comparatively little energy to make the plate swing backwards and forwards.

To show how quickly the shot acted, when the Whitworth shot was fired against this plate and perforated it the plate was lifted from its trunnions seating and thrown away some 10 ft. or 12 ft., yet the hole was properly punched in the plate. In other words, before the plate had time to swing the shot passed through it.

Long and Short.

Two departments of civil life in Britain are exceptional successes—the police-force and the fire-brigades.

They are the envy and wonder of Continental nations, and even Americans have a wistful respect for the former, even if they think a fire-brigade which takes sixty seconds to turn out rather on the slow side.

Strangely enough exactly opposite physical build is required in these two efficient services.

Look at the London policeman on point duty. What a colossal chap he is! He is one of the sights of London, and now that the younger and slimmer men have gone to the front his girth is a match for his height often.

These men are seldom London born. Speak to one, and you will find he speaks with a provincial accent. His speech is often pleasantly reminiscent of the Mendips, or the Cotswolds, or the dales of Yorkshire, and often enough of Connemara and Kerry. They breed big men in those parts.

But the "fire bobby" is a little, stocky man, quick on his feet—"nippy," as they say.

He has almost invariably been a sailor, and can go up a ladder like a streak, and hang on to a cornice or a window-sill or a telephone wire by his eyebrows.

A Lifeguardsman makes a splendid policeman but a bad fireman. The fireman's ladder is made to the measure of the sailors' ratlines, and the fireman is as much at home on a burning building as he is on the Bay of Biscay or rounding the Horn.

The Engine Whistle.

It was on Saturday, May 4th, 1833, that there occurred an accident which gave us the engine whistle. It was on the level crossing between Bagworth and Thornton that Driver Weatherburn drove the engine Samson into a market cart containing 50 pounds of butter and 80 dozen eggs. So serious an affair was reserved for Stephenson's consideration. A meeting of directors was called, and the manager's suggestion of a whistle which steam could blow was adopted. He went at once to a musical instrument maker in Leicester, who constructed a "steam trumpet," which ten days later was tried in the presence of the board of directors. In appearance it was like a huntsman's horn, 18 in. long and 6 in. across at the top.

Her Prayer.

The following amusing incident was witnessed the other day at a London railway terminus. A Salvation Army lassie was selling The War Cry at the windows of the trains. In one of the compartments were a number of "knuts," and one of them, thinking to have some fun at the expense of the sister, asked her if she would offer up a word of prayer for him.

Rising to the occasion, the sister put her hand on his head, and, to the amusement of those within hearing distance, replied:

"O Lord, make this young man's heart as soft as his head."

King Edward's Influence.

The fact that Thomas Hardy recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday calls to mind that he owns his house at Dorchester "by permission of King Edward VII." The land on which the house stands belonged to a company of which King Edward, as Prince of Wales, was a member. Mr. Hardy's offer to purchase would have been declined had not the Prince heard of it and suggested acceptance with the remark: "We must do all we can to make our authors contented."

Farm Laborers—Attention

Along the lines of the Canadian Pacific in the Western Provinces this year many thousands of Farm Laborers will be required to harvest the bountiful crops already assured. The C. P. R. will run cheap Farm Laborers' Excursions in August at fares and conditions the same as were in effect last year. Exact dates and full particulars will be announced later.

"A Canadian Soldier's Diary from Belleville, Canada, to Bramshott Camp" is the title of a little booklet just published in England, a copy of which has been received by Mrs. William Rathwell, whose husband is serving with the 80th Battalion. The booklet, which was written and published by Pte. Arthur M. Johnston, of Perth, reviews in interesting detail, the trip of the 80th Battalion from its headquarters in Belleville to its training ground at Bramshott.

HE COULD PLAY CHESS.

And He Proved That Fact in a Most Emphatic Manner.

In Austria-Hungary some years ago there was a marvelous chess player, whose name and residence were unknown, but who every now and then displayed his remarkable skill in the game. The last story of him was told by James H. Hyatt of Philadelphia, who had then just returned from Budapest.

"I was playing chess with a friend in a cafe," said Mr. Hyatt, "and plainly saw my defeat, when a little bit of a shriveled Pole with a tray of cheap jewelry stood in front of us and offered his wares in most persuasive tones.

"Go away," I said.

"You can beat him," answered the peddler, whose attention was on the game.

"What do you know about it?" I asked.

"May I tell him?" he inquired, looking at my opponent.

"Certainly. Crack away," came the reply in a tone of assurance.

"Take his knight," said my self-appointed instructor. I did so to humor him, though I lost my queen by the operation. But, much to my surprise, I found that the very next move gave me the game.

"Let me play with you?" asked the peddler. "I mate you in the moves you say and where you say."

"If you do I will give you 10 florins," I answered. "Take the white men. Mate me on my queen's fourth square in twenty-two moves if you can."

"We started in, my friend keeping account of the moves, and moved rapidly. After about a dozen moves I had the advantage of a bishop and a pawn and was assured I would defeat my aggressive little opponent. When he let a castle go by an apparently careless play I was sure of victory. Then came a sudden change in the situation, and I had to move my king out of check. I was on the defensive and in rapid retreat.

"Twenty-one moves," said my friend as the little peddler put me again in check with his knight.

"Mate!" cried my opponent as he swung his queen across the board. "My king was on the queen's fourth square."

"I gave him 10 florins, and he walked away shaking his head and hands with infinite satisfaction."

To Fatten the Goat.

"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?"

"Down to the lake. Come along if you want to see some fun. This here goat has just et a crate of sponges, an' I'm going down an' let him drink!"—Exchange.

When the Window Sticks.

Take each window cord in hand at the same time and pull them out until the weights are up at the top. Let go suddenly and they will drop in place with sufficient force to start the window open, when no amount of pushing will do it.

The change of fashions is the tax that the industry of the poor levies on the vanity of the rich.—Chamfort.

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