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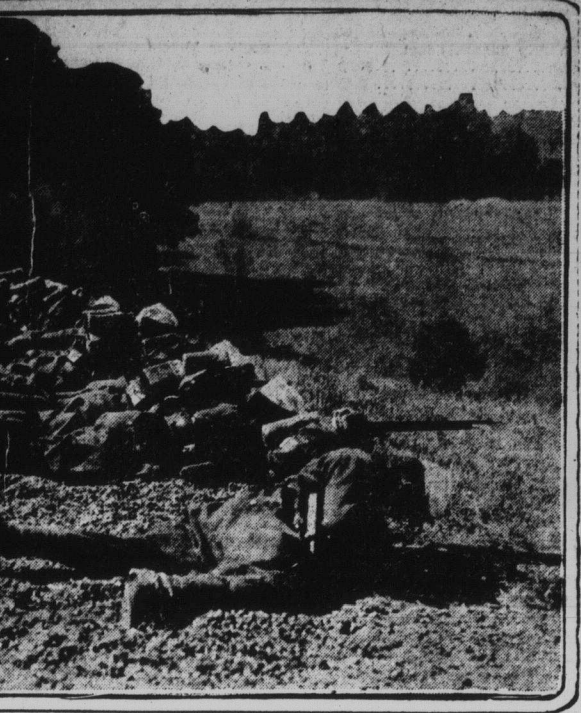
GERMAN UHLANS WHO WERE CAPTURED BY FRENCH CAVALRY AND A SCENE ALONG THE FRENCH FIRING LINE



UHLANS MADE PRISONERS AT GUELZIN NEAR DOUAI



ARRIVAL AT AMIENS OF A UHLAN PRISONER WHO IS BEING TAKEN TO THE BARRACKS



FRENCH INFANTRY ON THE FIRING LINE

WESTERN GRIT MACHINE
PAINFULLY SILENT ON
SUBJECT OF LEADERSHIP

Leaderless Party Refrains from Endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Attitude on Conscription But Adopts Grossly Partisan Resolutions Placing Party Before Good of Country—Soldiers' Delegation Pleads for Win-the-War Policy.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Condemnation of the Borden government as a war administration was expressed by the Liberal convention at the close of this morning's session, when the delegates cheered loudly in adopting a resolution declaring the federal government to be inefficient and incompetent and unworthy of support. The resolution read as follows:

"This convention of Liberals of the four western provinces of the Dominion of Canada, assembled for the purpose of assisting in the solution of the many serious problems facing Canada at the present crisis, feels compelled to place on record its most severe disapproval of the war administration of the Borden government.

Partisanship Proclaimed.

"War is essentially the business and concern of the entire nation, and not of any section, class or political party. War can be waged to the best advantage only if behind its prosecution the people are right at heart, and imbued with the same passion and determination to defend the right and triumph over the forces of despotism and unrighteousness. Any intent to arrogate to one section of the people or one political party a monopoly of the prosecution and the prestige of the conduct of the national struggle for freedom and existence, can be characterized only as base and unworthy.

In the highest degree, because the Borden government has sought, from the outset, to make our national life and death struggle the prerogative of one political party, to the exclusion of one-half of the Canadian people, and an instrument for selfish political advantage, rather than the triumph of national ideals.

"Because it has exhibited gross incompetence and inefficiency in the face of national peril.

"Because it has substituted selfish partisanship for honor and fair dealing.

"Because dissension has overcome leadership in its councils, and disaffection has taken the place of firmness, resolution, courage and efficiency in execution.

"We condemn it as no longer entitled to the confidence of the Canadian people."

Premier Sifton spoke briefly, in moving the resolution, and Delegate Laidlaw of British Columbia, seconded it. Mr. Sifton declared that there had been partisanship in the Canadian forces.

Attacks Sir Thomas.

Hon. G. W. Brown, Regina, introduced a motion calling for the stamping out of all combinations in restraint of trade and the appointment of a public prosecutor. He vigorously attacked combines, declaring the greatest combine in the country to be the

banks. Sir Thomas White, said Mr. Brown would not occupy the position he does today were it not that he was the appointee of the banking interests.

The credentials committee reported that 84 properly accredited delegates were present.

The resolutions committee today received a deputation of returned soldiers, who urged that the convention pledge itself with a strong win-the-war policy and to sending adequate reinforcements for Canadians at the front. The Ministerial Association sent a deputation with requests along a similar line. Both were promised the best consideration of the delegates.

War Bothers Them.

The resolutions committee spent the greater part of the day in the formulation of a war policy which might be expected to secure unanimous support.

The convention went on record as approving of an increase in the British preference to fifty per cent., of the general tariff, "with a view to ultimate free trade with Great Britain," the latter phrase being added in the convention as an amendment.

The tariff resolution also approved of important additions to the free list.

"The resolution on banking approved the creation of a national bank and the formation of a commission with wide powers to control the banking system of the country.

The convention adopted a resolution declaring that the federal government should, as an emergency war measure, for the immediate conservation and production of foodstuffs:

"Prohibit the manufacture of all high grade white flour in Canada, and establish a maximum grade that will add materially to the bread produced in Canada this year."

The convention passed a resolution declaring "that so long as the war lasts there should be a tax on war profits over and above every other form of taxation."

Strikes a Snag.

A resolution asserting that the proposal to pay an arbitrated price "for sixty millions of common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company" was "indefensible from any point of view," was referred back to the resolutions committee after E. A. Cohen, of Winnipeg, had attacked it as a violation of the principles of Liberalism, in that it was an ex parte judgment, giving no hearing to the railway side of the case.

The tariff resolution reads:

"Resolved that the British preference be increased to fifty per cent., of the general tariff, with a view to ultimate free trade with Great Britain."

"That wheat, wheat flour and all other products of wheat be placed upon the free list."

"That the following articles be placed on the free list:

(1) Farm implements, machinery and repairs for same.

(2) Farm tractors and internal combustion engines with repairs for same.

(3) Mining, flour, saw mill and logging machinery, with repairs for same.

(4) Rough and partly dressed lumber.

(5) Illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils.

(6) Cement.

(7) Fertilizers.

(8) Fishing lines, cordage, swivels

SAPPER SAMUEL CRAIG OF NEWCASTLE WRITES OF VISIT TO EDINBURGH

Several Boys from New Brunswick in Same Camp with Him—Witnessed the Air Raid Over London—Visits Noted Places in London.

Sapper Samuel Craig of Newcastle, a veteran of the Boer war, and now in England with the C. E. F., writes from Crowborough Camp, Sussex, England, on a few days' vacation, as follows:

Edinburgh, July 15th, 1917.

Dear Friend:

We are getting on as well as could be expected out here, in fact I should say good. We landed in Liverpool, May 14th, went from there to Crowborough the same evening at midnight—the train run some here.

There are quite a few fellows from Newcastle and around there in this camp. I will give you a list of them that are here in camp: Pat Randles, Mike O'Brien, Garf Troy and Tom McCafferty, also Randall McDonald from Bartibogue. His brother has been in France two years and has won the D. S. Medal. Also another Bartibogue boy is here in the machine gun section, Martin Johnson. He also has won the Distinguished Service Medal. So, you see, we fellows from town ain't in it with the down-trodden fellows, with some of them, at least. But, of course, we have not been over to France yet. So we only have to wait, hope, and expect. I think the boys from town are not any worse than any of the rest of them but waits to be proved from some of us. I don't think we will be any worse than the rest of the boys that went ahead of us, hope not, at any rate. There are also a few from Nordin and Douglas town, William Russell from Nordin, and Edward Johnson and a Cowie boy and a Young from Douglas town. So we aren't badly represented out here, for all we have none from Chatham with us.

I am in Edinburgh, Scotland. I am on six days' leave, spent two days in London. I met Lord Beaverbrook. He's just the same old boy, inquired all about the folks in town. He has one of the finest places anyone ever set their eyes on. I tell you he is a wonder. I called on Mr. Sawyer, the wireless chap, from town, but couldn't find him. Edinburgh is a dandy place, away ahead of London, clean and handsome. This is a pretty country all through, got our country skin a mile for a look.

We are having great weather here ever since we came. We celebrated our 1st July, Dominion Day, at Crowborough camp on July 1st. All kinds of sports. We had a great church parade on the 1st, and a dandy sermon on the fiftieth anniversary. I don't expect we will be over to France for two months yet.

I was in London, July 8th, the day of the big air raid. I was all over the country where the bombs struck. One struck on one side of London Tower, and another on the other, not more than one hundred yards on either side. It looks as if that was what they were after. Of course there were about twenty other bombs.

William Hopkins.

Andover, Aug. 6.—The death occurred on Saturday morning, the 4th inst., of William Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of the county, after an illness of several months, at the home of his brother, D. B. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins was about 80 years of age and for many years he conducted a general business at Arrostook. One sister, Mrs. Albert Brewer, and two brothers, John and Daniel survive him.

The funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of D. B. Hopkins, interment being made in the Baptist cemetery. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. F. D. Saffler, Mrs. Bertha Waite and Miss Pearl Waite.

Public Works Department.

The paving of Union street west was finished yesterday and it is expected that a start will be made on Adelaide street today. No sidewalk work has been done for a couple of days as the crew have been engaged in the work of repairing Union street. This work was done under the direction of the Warren Company and they will pay the men for the time spent there.

INDIAN UPRISING IN ARIZONA MOUNTAINS

Force of Mountain Rangers Leave to Quell Outbreak Due to Mine Labor Trouble.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A force of mounted rangers left today for the scene of an Apache Indian uprising in the Sierra Ancha mountains, fifty miles northwest of here, where nine white men, employees of the Asbestos mines in that region, were reported to be surrounded by a mob of more than 100 striking Indian and Mexican miners, while a forest fire, set by the Indians, was sweeping the mountains.

First news of the trouble, which began yesterday morning, when the Indians and Mexicans employed in the asbestos mine went on strike for higher pay, was received last night in a telephone message from the forest ranger, who had ridden twenty-five miles to give the alarm. The ranger had reported that the Indians had set fire to the forests and had been prevented from burning the mine buildings only by prompt action of the guards.

GERMANS DEFEATED IN AFRICA

Forward Movement Begun by British on Thursday Last.

London, Aug. 7.—The beginning of a forward movement in the Lodi area on the Indian ocean, in Southeastern German East Africa, is described in an official statement issued tonight. The offensive began August 2, when the Germans were driven from their advanced positions on the Mibubia stream, ten miles southwest of Lindi. On August 3 the enemy's main positions were assaulted in a frontal attack by African troops, who made some progress, but the turning movement intended to envelope the Germans right flank encountered strongy posted defenses, concealed in dense bush. Severe fighting ensued, the enemy vigorously counter-attacking, and the British, Indian and African forces fighting with great gallantry. The action was indecisive, the losses on both sides being considerable. The British forces are entrenched on the ground gained, the statement says, and the advance will be resumed shortly.

Slight Improvement.

The little daughter of Dr. J. H. Barton, who was accidentally burned a few days ago while playing around a fire on the beach, was reported to be slightly improved yesterday.

mother last week in Marysville.

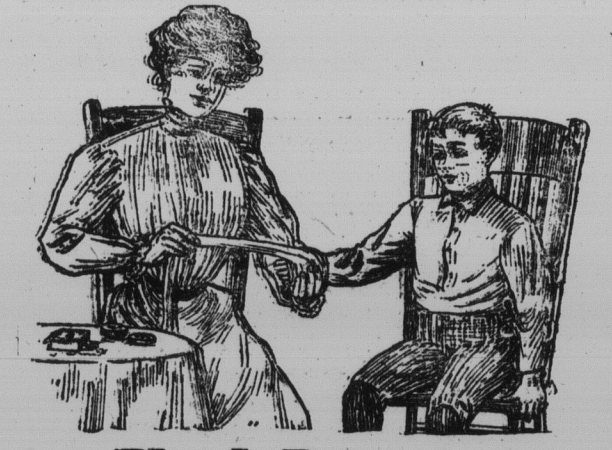
Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bogart spent Friday in St. John.

Miss Mabel McDonald spent the week-end with friends in Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Love of St. Stephen spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Gregory Lister.

Mrs. W. J. Gaynor, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Waugh in Florenceville, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Fitzsimmons spent Sunday in Woodstock.



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