

News of Men In Training For Great War

REPEL ATTACK OF "PHANTOM" CORPS

C. and D. Companies of 33rd Successfully Carry Out Outpost Duty.

DUG THEMSELVES IN Under Capt. Ashplant, Went Through the Scheme Well.

The outpost scheme of the 33rd Battalion last night passed off without a hitch, and only words of praise are forthcoming today from the officers who had charge of the men and the staff officers who reviewed the work done by those who engaged in the manoeuvres on Merwin Heights. A (phantom) brigade of infantry marched south from Brynaston and halted for the night a mile and a half north of Merwin Heights. The 33rd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., was detailed for outpost duty, and occupied a line extending from the Asylum side road on the left to Adelaide street on the right. The O.C., after looking over the ground, allotted to C and D companies a section of the outpost position extending from the eastern boundary, Merwin Heights training area on the left to Linwood street on the right. The O.C. placed his troops in position, and forwarded to the General Staff Officer a sketch showing their position.

Capt. Ashplant in Command. The two companies detailed for the important duties of last night acquitted themselves well. They moved out and dug themselves in to cover their front against the expected attack. The entrenchments were well constructed, and the concealment and choice of location good. The men entered into the spirit of the work, and did the same work they would have been doing in like circumstances if they had been at the front. It was practically impossible for anyone to get across the heights without being held up last night. Capt. Ashplant was in charge of the two companies and handled his men well.

Great Work of Soup Kitchen. The soup kitchen presented yesterday by the ladies of Huron County did its first field service last night. Soup and hot roast potatoes were given to the men about midnight, and they thoroughly enjoyed the food. The kitchen worked splendidly. The divisional staff officers who visited the bivouac were supplied with soup and potatoes and enjoyed the food as much as the men. Captain Peacock, chaplain of the 33rd, stayed with the soup kitchen until daybreak and saw to it that all the men received a good supply of nutriment.

PRIZE COURT WRIT AGAINST AMERICAN SHIP

[Canadian Press.] London, June 24.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, to Lloyd's says a prize court writ has been issued against the American steamer Gargoye.

The American tank steamer Gargoye left New York May 11 for Alexandria. On her way out she was reported at Malta May 31.

The steamer belongs to the Vacuum Oil Company, and is of 4,433 gross tons.

CARRANZA MEN KILL BISHOP AND PRIESTS

[Canadian Press.] El Paso, Texas, June 24.—Bishop Candamo, aged 85, of the college of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe at Tlaxcala, and three priests were killed June 1 by Carranza troops commanded by General Francisco Cos, according to a letter received here today. The letter says the troops then looted and destroyed the college.

SWEDISH SHIPS NAMED.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 24.—The five Swedish steamers seized in the Baltic Sea on Tuesday by German warships, are said to have been the Bergelagen, Mimosa, Cran, Otis and Kippie.

The Bergelagen, owned in Stockholm, is a vessel of 1,529 tons gross; the Mimosa of Helsingborg, 1,204 tons; the Otis, owned in Gothenburg, 1,204 tons.

Shipping records do not mention steamers known as the Cran or Kippie, which are of Swedish ownership.

FIRST INDIAN V.C.



Advertiser Illustration. This picture, taken at Calcutta, shows the first man of the Indian contingent to win the coveted Victoria Cross. He was wounded and invalided home. He was attached to the 129th Duke of Connaught's Baluchis.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 24.—Casualties announced this afternoon are:
Seventh Battalion.
Prisoner of War at Giesen, Germany—Pte. Doilo Mellico, Carbinieri, Italy.
Pte. William James Bamford, Ottawa.
Pte. John Soutar, Rossland, B. C.
Pte. Thomas Hutchinson, Vancouver, B. C.
Arm. Corp. Nathan Rice, New Westminster, B. C.
Pte. Christopher Boyce Sharp, Rossland, B. C.
Prisoner of War at Bischofswald—Pte. Cecil Marvins, New Westminster.
Dangerously Wounded—Pte. Charles Peter Leslie Pearson, Coghlan, B. C.
Fifteenth Battalion.
Previously Reported Missing. Now Reported Prisoners of War—Pte. Alexander McLeod, Aberfeldy, Scotland.
Pte. C. Roy Wilkins, Diddat, England.
Pte. William Henry Worsley, Stockport, England.
Previously Reported Killed in Action. Now Reported Wounded and Prisoners of War—Pte. David Patrick Quinn, Mullingar, Ireland.
Suffering from Gas Poisoning and Prisoners of War—Pte. Alexander Smith Forbes, Aberdeen, Scotland.
Pte. Walter H. Holdsworth, Honoring, England.
Pte. George R. Wishart, Bursbridge, Scotland.
Prisoners of War at Göttingen—Sergt. Edward Rodgers, Dundee, Scotland.
Corp. George F. McAllister, Glasgow, Scotland.
Lance-Corp. Charles McRobbie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
Lance-Corp. William Oswald, Malin, Scotland.
Pte. Thomas Jackson, Burton-on-Trent, England.
Pte. Andrew Hailey Jones, Pudsey, England.
Pte. William Lundins, Peterhead, Scotland.
Pte. William John Long, Strathfarn, Ireland.
Pte. Percy Thomas Lewis, Cardiff, Wales.
Pte. Frederick Ladd, Bristol, Eng.
Pte. David B. Logan, Leven, Scotland.
Pte. Benjamin McIvor, Shorodunbeth, Scotland.
Missing—Pte. Arthur Alexander Scott, Southall, England.
Prisoners of War—Pte. Campbell Christie, London, England.
Pte. James Ritchie, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Pte. Michael Mahon, Deptford, England.
Pte. James Wink, Forres, Scotland.
Lance-Corp. Alfred D. Husband, W. Hampstead, England.
Pte. Thomas Chatfield, Crawley, England.
Pte. Charles Craighead, Rothay, Scotland.
Pte. Hugh S. Campbell, Fleetwood, England.
Pte. George Althie, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Pte. Claude Beesley, Kettering, England.
Pte. Herbert Bowerbank, Incartney, England.
Pte. John Bell Bailey, Liskeard, England.
Pte. Robert Baird Brown, Glasgow, Scotland.
Pte. James Begley, Coatbridge, Scotland.
Pte. Robert James Bell, Carlisle, England.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP

The officers of the 34th Battalion have made arrangements for the picketing of their horses on the heights. They will picket them behind the battalion lines.

OFF TO GUELPH!

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SMALL SUM RAISED FOR LUSITANIA VICTIMS

[Canadian Press.] AD CAMP GOSSIP. A G. T. R. S. MacLachlan and L. Maitland of the 34th have received leave of absence for a day, as has also Major J. C. Masie of the 33rd.

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS

Constantinople, June 23.—Via Wireless to Berlin and London, June 24.—Another success for the Turks in the Caucasus is reported in an official statement, issued tonight at the war office, which says:

"On the afternoon of the 23rd, on the Caucasus front in the direction of Olti, after bitter fighting, the Turks captured 2,500 meters (about 1½ miles), on the Karabagh heights in the district of Kalehghazi. The enemy fled eastward. The Turks took several hundred cases of munitions and a quantity of war material."

The Karabagh district of Transcaucasia lies between the Caucasus and Aras Rivers in the Government of Yelizavetpol. The chief town is Shusha.

REVENTLOW REAPPEARS WITH CONDEMNATION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Tages Zeitung's Suspension Lifted and Paper is at It Again.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, June 24, via London.—The Tages Zeitung, the publication of which was suspended last Monday by the German authorities, reappeared today. The suspension order against this paper was issued, according to the general understanding, because of an article on the American note to Germany unfriendly in its tone to the United States.

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After a Chilly Night in the Trenches



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34TH WINS FIRST DRILL CONTEST

Picked Team Defeats That of 33rd in Shield Competition.

LOSERS CHEER WINNERS

Good Spirit Prevails and the Defeated Regiment Declares It Will Win Next One.

The first of the inter-battalion competitions took place yesterday afternoon at the camp, and the 34th men were defeated by the men of the 33rd. Fifty picked men from one company in each battalion met and contested with a like number from the other battalion, and the judges took into consideration dress, discipline and drill in arriving at their decision. The men of the 34th, under Capt. Spratt, were the winners. The 33rd men proved themselves good sports and cheered the victors well when they were awarded the honors of the day. The best of feeling prevailed. The second contest will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and visitors from the city are invited to come and witness the competition. The events on the program will be interspersed with band music. Members of both regiments were present and cheered on their teams. Each man of the winning team received an individual prize, which was presented by the officers of the battalion. There will be five competitions, and the battalion winning the majority of these will receive a shield which has been put up by the officers of the 33rd and 34th. Each battalion must have an entirely new squad each week. The competition consists of rifle exercises, bayonet exercises, physical drill, preliminary skirmishing and squad drill. The men display the greatest interest in the competitions, and the 33rd boys state that next week they will give the men of the 34th a good run for their money.

WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL

London, June 24.—The following Canadian officers are now in the Canadian stationary hospital at Letouquet, under Col. Shillington: Major Percy Guthrie, 10th of Fredericton, with shrapnel wound; Capt. Arthur, 10th, Calgary, sprained knee; Capt. Costigan, 10th, Calgary, wound in the head; Capt. Milne, Engineers, of British Columbia, appendicitis; Lieut. McKim, 1st, of London; Lieut. Young, Artillery, Ottawa, shot in leg.

Capt. McKillop, Ambulance, of Toronto; Lieut. Parker, Engineers, of Toronto; Lieut. Molson, 14th, of Montreal; Lieut. Key Jones, formerly 11th, Maritime Provinces, now 2nd West Riding Regiment, have been transferred from Letouquet to England. Capt. Costigan, above mentioned, was formerly field cashier.

STATE CALLS THAW

Harry K. to Give Evidence Against His Own Cause.

[Canadian Press.] New York, June 24.—Harry K. Thaw will be called by counsel for the state as a witness against himself in the hearing now in progress here to determine whether or not he is sane, according to an announcement today by Deputy Attorney-General Frank K. Cook.

Thaw's brief direct testimony yesterday dealt chiefly with his escape from Matteawan and subsequent incidents.

SEND MAILS DIRECT

P.M.G. of States Issues Order for Neutral Letters.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, June 24.—Because of the reports that United States mails destined for Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and the Netherlands in transit through belligerent countries have been opened and censored, Postmaster-General Lusk today directed that, until further orders, all mails for those countries be sent on vessels sailing voyant and not touching at any port of belligerents.

ROVING BEES LEAD OWNER TO TRESPASS

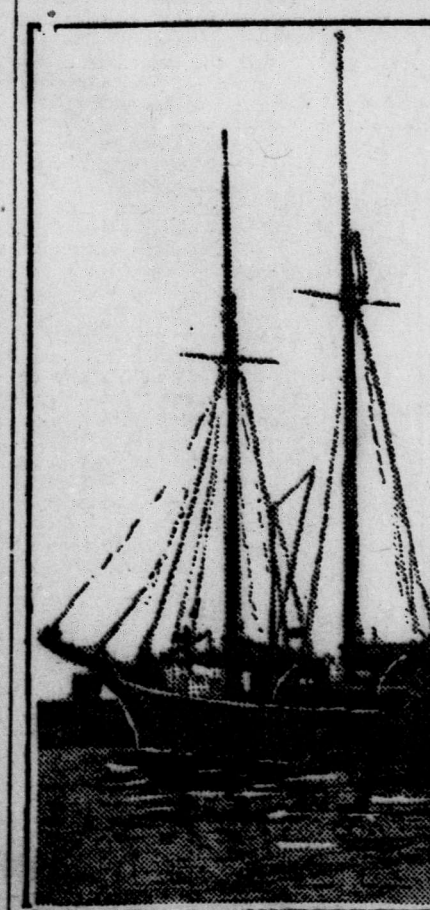
Midway Farmer Pays Small Fine and Larger Costs.

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Going To Work On Roller Skates



Advertiser Illustration. The picture shows how one fair Chicago Miss solved the transportation question during the recent street car strike. By the aid of roller skates and a stolen "Hitch" on a passing auto, she managed to get to work on time.

CANADIAN FOOLS HUN BUTCHERS

Lieut. Hodgson, 1st Platoon, 1st Battalion, Author of Clever Trick.

MEN PRETEND DEAD

But When Germans Come To See Are Met With Bayonet—Strategy Brings Praise.

An old Huron officer and a particular personal friend of Lieut.-Col. Wilson, commander of the 33rd, has been making a name for himself at the front. The officer is Lieut. Hodgson, and in a recent letter to Lieut.-Col. Wilson, tells of a joke, though a rather grim one, played on the enemy in France. Lieut. Hodgson is in command of the 1st Platoon of the 1st Battalion, and has come through some pretty hot engagements recently. One day he was engaged in the enemy when a terrific bombardment was centred on his men. As a ruse, he gave the command for all the men to lie on their bellies. They did this, and the firing ceased almost immediately. Even friends behind them thought the platoon had been wiped out, but when the Germans came into the midst of the "dead" Canadians, they found them very much alive. They jumped to their feet, bayoneted many Huns, and captured more. For the strategy Lieut. Hodgson came in for high words of praise from his brother officers.

NO MORE TRADING WITH GERMANS IN CHINA

Britain Stops Business, Giving One Month's Grace.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 24.—The kind of trade has decided that trading with Germans in China must be stopped, and a proclamation will be issued prohibiting trade between Britain and the subjects of enemy countries and the branches of firms of enemy countries in China and Japan. It is understood that one month's grace will be given before the prohibition becomes effective.

BROCKVILLE PRIVATE DIES IN GERMANY

Kingston, Ont., June 24.—United States Consul F. S. Johnston has received a telegram from United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, stating that Pte. Percy Bramley, who enlisted at Brockville, had died on May 15 at the military prison at Paderborn, Germany, as the result of a wound in the thigh.

TWO MONTHS MORE

London Soldier of 18th Says It Will Be Then Before They Reach France.

Writing from West Sandlingham Camp under the date of June 13, Pte. W. B. Brown of D Company, 18th Battalion, declares that it will be two months before that battalion will reach the firing line. He further says that they are enjoying splendid weather at the camp. They can hear the noise of the artillery duels, 30 miles away. Several days before he wrote, he says, there was a Zeppelin raid just outside London, where 90 bombs were dropped, killing one man, a woman and two children.

THE DIARY OF MARS

The fall of Lemberg is being followed, according to Berlin advice, by a general Russian retreat over a wide front. In the Lemberg district the victorious Austro-German armies are said to be driving the Russians eastward, while to the west the armies of Emperor Nicholas are falling back from the northwest of Premysl, near the Russian border, and as far north as the district of Kielce, in Russian Poland, about 100 miles south of Warsaw.

The Berlin dispatch says the Russians near Lemberg kept up their resistance to the last, their line being cut in the north and finally in the centre, before the city.

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